

# ANNUAL MEETING

## *FRIENDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATE ARCHAEOLOGY, INC.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007

*Smith Middle School Auditorium*

*216 Addison Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut*

### **1:00 WELCOME, BUSINESS MEETING, NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

**2:00 SPEAKER: Dr. DOUGLAS SCOTT**, a battlefield and forensic archaeologist, has had a long-term interest in the archaeology of the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain areas. Retiring from the National Parks Service after 30 years, he was awarded the U.S. Department of the Interior's Distinguished Service Award for his innovative research in battlefield archaeology that began at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Montana. Dr. Scott has written numerous books on this topic, two of which will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.

### ***"Little Bighorn Archaeology"*** ***Some new insights into Custer's Last Stand***

Dr. Scott's presentation will feature the Battle of Little Bighorn, part of American mythology, symbolizing the U.S. government's conflict with Native Americans during westward expansion. Historic records and Native oral histories tell conflicting stories of what happened on June 25, 1876. Archaeologists have collected physical evidence of that battle that adds a new dimension to the story, and aids in solving some of the mysteries of this iconic battle.



General Custer



Little Big Horn



Sitting Bull

The public is invited to attend this event, co-sponsored by FOSA and the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and Connecticut Archaeology Center. Current, paid-up members of either organization will be admitted without fee. A \$10.00 donation is requested from all other attendees; students are requested to donate \$ 5.00. For further information, please call (860)486-4460.

**BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS:** If weather requires cancellation, FOSA will post notice on WTIC (AM 1080) and on Channel 3 by 10 AM. RAIN/SNOW DATE: : Sunday, 28, 2007

### **DIRECTIONS TO SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL IN GLASTONBURY**

#### **From 91 South & 91 North:**

1. Take exit 25 ( Putnam Bridge-Glastonbury Rte 3) follow to route 2 East/Norwich
2. Take Exit 8 off Route 2 and at end of ramp turn left onto Hebron Avenue.
3. On Hebron Avenue make left at 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light onto Eastern Blvd and follow(.8 miles) to end.
4. Smith Middle School will be directly in front you- Parking Visitor Parking Lot on the Left.

#### **From 84 East or West:**

1. Take Route 2 East off 84
2. Take Exit 8 off of Route 2 and follow steps 2-4 in directions above.

#### **From Route 2 West:**

1. Take Exit 8 and turn right at end of ramp.
2. At light, take right turn unto Hebron Avenue
3. Go about .25 miles and turn left at 2<sup>nd</sup> light onto Eastern Blvd. and follow steps 3&4 in directions above.