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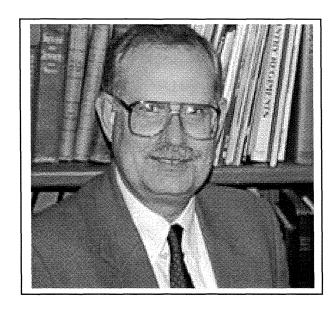
The purpose of the Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, Inc. is to enhance the efforts of Connecticut's Office of State Archaeology (OSA) to carry out its statutory responsibilities through:

- encouraging and facilitating educational activities that enhance public awareness of the OSA and archaeological issues in general;
- encouraging participation by communities, corporations, institutions, cultural organizations, and individuals in support of the OSA;
- encouraging partnerships between OSA and local communities in supporting scientific research initiatives related to archaeology; and
- developing sources of financial and other support to be directed to the benefit of the OSA and its activities.

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Tenth Annual Meeting

Dr. Douglas D. Scott



January 27, 2007

FOSA TENTH ANNUAL MEETING January 27, 2007

1:00 Annual Meeting Call to Order

Secretary's Report Paul Scannell
Treasurer's Report Dreda Hendsey
OSA Report Dr. Bellantoni

Election of Board Members Election of Officers for 2007

"The Year in Review" John Spaulding Achievement Award Ken Beatrice

Adjournment of Business Meeting

2:00 Feature Presentation

Introduction of Featured Speaker Leanne Kennedy Harty and Dr. Nick Bellantoni

Presentation by Dr. Douglas Scott

Time for Questions and Answers

Dr. Douglas Scott

DR. SCOTT, Adjunct Professor Department of Anthropology and Geography at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, has had a long-term interest in the archaeology of the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain areas. He retired from the National Parks Service after more than 30 years and was awarded the Department of Interior Distinguished Service Award for his research in battlefield archaeology that begin at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument

Dr. Scott will make a presentation on the Battle of Little Bighorn as a part of American mythology, symbolizing the U.S. government's conflict with Native Americans as westward expansion occurred. Historic records and Native American oral histories tell conflicting stories of what happened on June 25, 1876. Physical evidence of that battle, collected by archaeologists, provides a new dimension to the story by solving some of the mysteries of this iconic American battle.

He has written several books including "They Died with Custer: Bones from the Battle of the Little Bighorn" and "Archaeological Perspectives on the Battle of the Little Bighorn." Both will be available for purchase and signing at the end of the presentation.