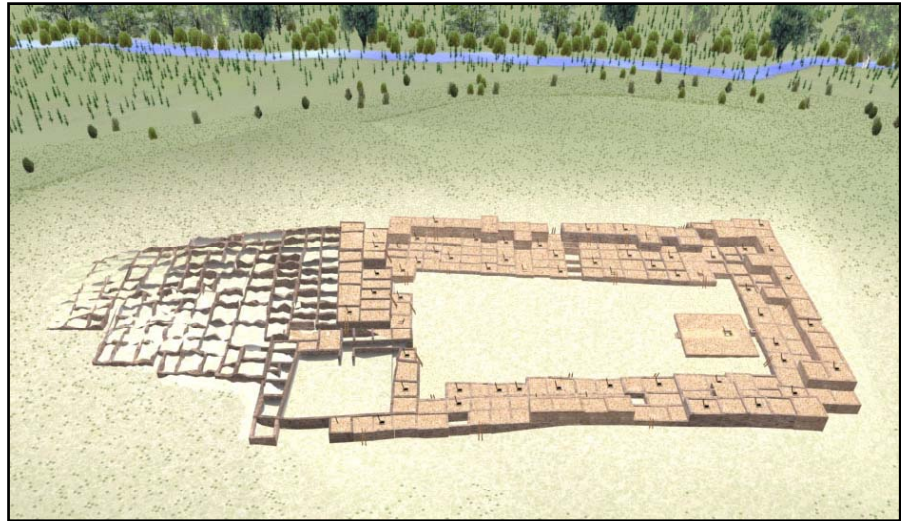




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New Online Exhibits

Center Preservation Archaeologist and multi-media expert Doug Gann has been busily creating new electronic exhibits to interpret the Southwest's prehistory. His latest is a virtual exhibit exploring the prehistory and history of Sherwood Ranch Pueblo (the former Raven Ruin) in east-central Arizona. You can explore the story of Sherwood Ranch Pueblo at <http://www.cdarc.org/pages/library/swf/sherwood/>.



Overview of Sherwood Ranch

The Sherwood exhibit was just one part of a project financed, in part, by a grant to the Archaeological Conservancy (<http://www.americanarchaeology.com/aaabout.html>) by the Historic Preservation Heritage Fund, which is funded by the Arizona Lottery and administered by the Arizona State Parks Board.

There are other new resources in our online exhibits section, including a virtual reconstruction of the Clearwater site. Excavated by archaeologists at Desert Archaeology, Inc. (http://www.desert.com/sproj/p_rionuevo.html) as part of the City of Tucson's Rio Nuevo Project, the pithouses in the deepest levels of this site date to more than 4,000 years ago and represent some of the earliest known habitations from the Early Agricultural period (2100 B.C. to A.D. 50). Visit the Clearwater site, and all the Center's online exhibits at: <http://www.cdarc.org/pages/library/onlineex.php>

Preservation Fellows – Where Are They Now?

Did you know that the Center for Desert Archaeology's Preservation Fellowship provides three years of substantial financial support to a promising archaeology doctoral student, who in turn pursues a community-based preservation archaeology project under the guidance of Center archaeologists, utilizing the Center's volunteers and resources? Since 1995, four fellowships have been awarded. Currently, Preservation Fellows James M. Vint and Anna A. Neuzil, both Ph.D. students at the University of

Arizona, are finishing work on their dissertations. Jim is investigating the protohistoric Sobaipuri period in the San Pedro River Valley of Arizona. Anna's research focuses on prehistoric migration and its effect on the expression of identity during the Classic Period (A.D. 1200-1450) in the Safford Basin and Aravaipa Creek areas of Arizona.

We are proud to announce that Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh (PhD. 2004 from Indiana University), Preservation Fellow from 2001 through 2004, was recently named one of eight Visiting Scholars at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Academy's Visiting Scholars Program supports promising scholars and practitioners in the early stages of their careers – both post-doctoral fellows and untenured junior faculty – who show potential of becoming leaders in the humanities and social sciences. Learn more about the American Academy here:

<http://www.amacad.org/news/vsp2005.aspx>

Michelle Stevens was the Center's first Preservation Fellow, receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 2001. While at the Center, her research focused on Late Archaic and Early Agricultural period forager-farmers in the semi-arid grassland environment in the Cienega Valley of southeastern Arizona. Upon graduation, Michelle accepted a position as a U.S. Forest Service Zone Archaeologist for the Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands in Colorado. Among her duties, this summer she was providing oversight for University of Colorado field school excavations led by Dr. Minnette Church at a historic homestead inside the Comanche National Grasslands.

http://www.lajuntatribunedemocrat.com/articles/2005/07/05/local_news/news01.txt

Publication News



Thanks to generous financial support from the Homolovi Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society, the Center for Desert Archaeology is pleased to announce that *Homol'ovi: An Ancestral Hopi Place*, the Fall 2000 issue of *Archaeology Southwest*, is back in print. This popular issue, edited by Patrick D. Lyons of the Center for Desert Archaeology, features summaries of much of the work done by the Homol'ovi Research Program of the Arizona State Museum at the Homol'ovi villages along the Little Colorado River. Back issues of *Archaeology Southwest* can be purchased on-line at <http://www.cdarc.org> through our Bookstore, or by calling 520-882-6946.

Speaking of the Bookstore, there are a number of new Center publications, including:

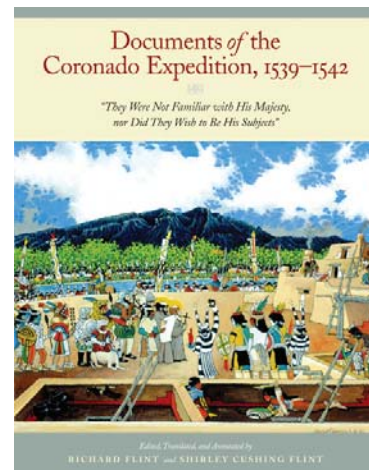
- ◆ **Subsistence and Resource Use Strategies of Early Agricultural Communities in Southern Arizona** (*Anthropological Paper No. 34*), edited by Michael W. Diehl. http://www.cdarc.org/pages/articles.php?req=read&article_id=169
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- ◆ **Down by the River: Archaeological and Historical Studies of the Leon Family Farmstead** (*Anthropological Paper No. 38*), by J. Homer Thiel.
http://www.cdarc.org/pages/articles.php?req=read&article_id=171
- ◆ **A Cultural Resources Survey of Bureau of Land Management Land near Yuma Wash, Safford, Graham County, Arizona** (CDA Technical Report No. 2005-102), by Jacqueline M. Dale. <http://www.cdarc.org> (visit the Bookstore section)

We are currently hard at work improving the functionality of the online Bookstore section of our website, and will soon be launching a greatly revised and upgraded version.

Events

October 27, 2005 – Booksigning and Lecture: “The Latest Word from 1540: Publication of Documents of the Coronado Expedition,” 7 p.m. in the Historic Y Auditorium, 300 E. University Blvd., Tucson, Arizona. Featured will be Richard Flint and Shirley Cushing Flint, authors and editors of **Documents of the Coronado Expedition: “They Were Not Familiar with His Majesty, nor Did They Wish to Be His Subjects.”** The event is free and open to the public. The 7:00 p.m. lectures by the authors will be followed at 8:00 p.m. with a reception and booksigning. Books can be purchased at the event.



http://www.cdarc.org/pages/articles.php?req=read&article_id=146

Visit the Center for Desert Archaeology: Anyone interested in learning more about the Center’s work is invited to attend a “Get to Know the Center” office tour. These one hour events are held monthly, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The next tour will be November 9, 2005. Please contact Char Ackerman to reserve your place.

<http://www.cdarc.org/pages/getinvolved/visit.php>

The Fall 2005 Arizona Archaeological Council Conference, Safford Symposium – Recent Research on the Prehistoric Archaeology of the Safford Basin, will be held on the campus of Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher, Arizona, October 28th through 30th. The conference is open to non-AAC members with a \$10 fee. For information, visit: http://www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org/conferences/2005_fall/2005_fall_schedule.html

Other News

With a \$200,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), a team of researchers assembled by the Center for Desert Archaeology (CDA) has begun investigating the ancient pueblo towns of Aztec and Salmon in the Middle San Juan region of northwest New Mexico. In the late eleventh and early twelfth centuries, Aztec and Salmon rapidly emerged as important regional centers near the end of Chaco's ascendancy. How did these communities develop? What factors account for Chacoan

influence in the Middle San Juan region? Do the data support Chacoan migration or, rather, exchange and emulation of Chacoan traits by local groups?

<http://www.cdarc.org/pages/heritage/nwnm.php>

The Center for Desert Archaeology is proud to announce that Tucson's Rio Nuevo Archaeology and Education program won top honors in the Governor's Historic Preservation Awards program at the 2005 Arizona Historic Preservation Conference. This award recognized the effective partnership between Desert Archaeology, Inc., Center for Desert Archaeology, Arizona Historical Society, and Arizona State Museum.

<http://azstateparks.com/pressrelease/05archive/heritagepreservationawards.html>

There are now over 500 subscribers to *Southwest Archaeology Today*, the Center's free, moderated email news service for anyone interested in archaeology, anthropology, history, and historic preservation in the American Southwest. You can read the archives and sign-up for new issues at <http://www.cdarc.org/pages/library/sat.php>

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