



## CENTER FOR DESERT ARCHAEOLOGY

# *Building a Preservation Archaeology Network ...* Heritage Southwest

## 2003 Annual Report

Despite continuing financial challenges caused by the nation's sluggish economy, 2003 was a busy year for the Center, a year that saw substantial accomplishments in all aspects of our Heritage Southwest initiative. A few examples include:

### *Creative New Research Directions*

- Substantial progress was made on the **Heritage Southwest Database**, a computer-based geographic information system (GIS) used for both the management and protection of archaeological sites and for synthetic research.
- A major new research project, **Coalescent Communities**, that builds upon our GIS database and San Pedro research, was successfully funded through the National Science Foundation, Arizona Heritage Fund, and other sources.
- Field work was completed on the National Endowment for the Humanities-funded "**One Valley, Many Histories**," a collaborative research project to include the oral histories of the Tohono O'odham, San Carlos Apache, Hopi, and Zuni tribes in interpretations of San Pedro Valley archaeology.



*One Valley, Many Histories fieldwork.*

- Computerized virtual heritage modeling technology was used as a research and planning tool for the City of Tucson's Rio Nuevo projects.

### *Public Awareness*

- Plans progressed for **In Search of the Coronado Trail**, a public outreach effort to find Coronado-era artifacts held in private collections.
- In collaboration with the Albuquerque Museum, the Center created an exhibit of aerial photographer Adriel Heisey's landscape archaeology images. "**From Above: Images of a Storied Land**" will show at the Albuquerque Museum from May 9 through September 26, 2004, and then travel to sites across the country.
- **Preservation Archaeology News**, a new quarterly electronic newsletter, provided over 1,000 readers regular information on Center projects.
- **Archaeology Southwest** magazine explored archaeology throughout the region, with issues on Sunset Crater, Casas Grandes, the San Pedro River, and Mimbres.

### *Archaeological Preservation Efforts*

- The Center purchased two parcels containing a Classic period (A.D. 1150-1300) stone-walled compound site along the San Pedro River in Pima County. This brings the **total number of strategic sites permanently protected by the Center to five**.
- The **Center's Law Enforcement Training program**, a partnership with Arizona State Land Department and Arizona State Parks, expanded to include county prosecutors as well as other groups involved in local law enforcement.

### *Building the Network*

- The **San Juan Basin Archaeological Preservation Program** is in its third year. Work on Cynthia Irwin-William's Salmon Ruins excavation material continued, and upgrades to Salmon's curation facility were completed.

- The **Upper Little Colorado Valley Project** continued. Documentation of Sherwood Ranch Pueblo, including virtual heritage modeling, occurred in the spring, followed by site backfilling and stabilization. The Center sponsored a visiting archaeologist lecture series at Casa Malpais Visitors Center.



*Casa Malpais*

- The Center took the lead in a multi-organization effort to establish a **Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area** in southern Arizona.

Thanks to the hard work of the Center's dedicated staff and many partners, coupled with the generous support of our members, donors, and volunteers, the Center is making a difference in Southwestern archaeology. Sites are being preserved. Creative, high-quality archaeological research is being pursued. And most importantly, people are coming to better understand and appreciate the deep and rich cultural heritage of this land we live in.

We thank you for your support, and invite you to join in our efforts.

William H. Doelle, Ph.D.  
President and CEO

# 2003 Volunteers

To each and every one listed here, thank you for your generous gifts of time, talent, and energy. You are an integral part of the Center's success.

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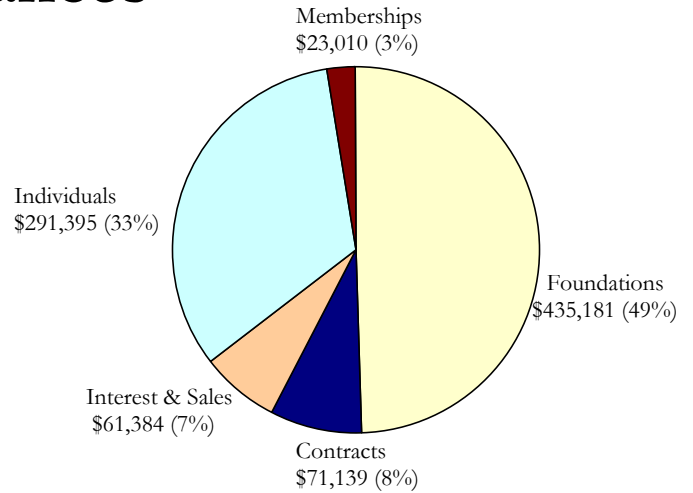
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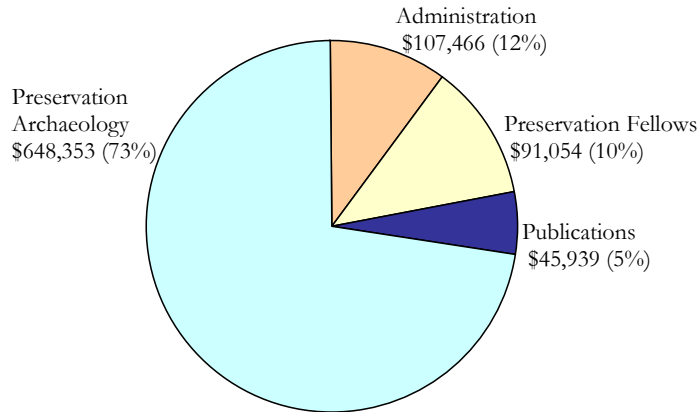
Preservation Fellow Anna Neuzil maps a Safford Valley site with volunteer help.

# 2003 Finances

**Total Revenue**  
**\$882,109**



**Total Expenses**  
**\$892,812**



## Statement of Financial Position

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash/short term accounts	\$35,613
Accounts receivable	\$5,969
Depreciable assets	\$197,577
Accumulated depreciation	(\$39,934)
Endowment funds/Long-term investments	\$3,012,143
Deposits	\$3,001
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,214,369</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$6,495
Deferred revenue	\$599,752
Notes payable	\$13,200
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$619,447</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,594,922</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$3,214,369</b>

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