

FOR RELEASE:

IMMEDIATE

Contact: Bob McGill/TF



Mailed March 3, 1981

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Department of Continuing Education, in conjunction with the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, is inviting area youth and adults to help bring first aid to local historical sites in need of archaeological attention.

Area youth, through Continuing Education's "Kollege for Kids and Teens" for ages 12 through 17 will team up with interested adults for spring "digs" and a special summer project.

A meeting for interested persons, young people and adults, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, in Room B080, Cushwa Hall, Lincoln Avenue on the University campus. For reservations, call 742-3356.

This project is designed for avocational archaeologists of any age with a strong curiosity about the past, business and professional people exploring additional areas of interest, primary and secondary school teachers in search of new ideas for the classroom, and retired persons willing to learn skills that will benefit the community.

Individuals will learn archaeological field methods--surveying, mapping, excavation, artifact and archaeological report writing--through (field-based) digs at local historical sites.

Young and old alike will work under the direction of Dr. John White, professor of anthropology at YSU, who is well-known for his work with local historical societies, his studies at the Eaton (Hopewell) Blast Furnace, and his most recent excavations at a "lost" Quaker village near Hillsville, Pa.

###

NEWS BUREAU
80 - 229
1 a,b,c