Collaborative Historical Archaeology and Preservation at Stewart Indian School, Carson City, Nevada. July 15-August 15, 2013

Course: ANTH 448/648: Field School in Archaeology

Credits: 6 Semester Hours

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Cowie, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, UNR; email scowie@unr.edu for information.

In this five-week field school, students will collaborate with local Native American tribal members and heritage specialists in service learning activities at the Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nevada. Students will learn methods of archaeological excavation, as well as non-invasive methods aimed at preservation, such as recording oral histories, conducting archaeological surveys, and interpreting Global Positioning System (GPS) and remote sensing data.

The Stewart Indian School dates to 1890 and operated until 1980; it is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Young Native Americans from many parts of the Western United States attended the school, and it holds significance for many descendant communities today. This archaeology and preservation project is conducted in partnership with the Washoe Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the Nevada Indian Commission and its Stewart Advisory Committee.

Learn Fundamentals in Archaeological Field Methods:
Survey, mapping, excavation, recording, field laboratory methods, GPS, total station, remote sensing, oral histories, and more.

Program Cost: Undergraduates: $1220; Graduate students: $1300
Program cost includes tuition, fees, field supplies, and transportation between UNR and the field school site. Scholarships are available for qualified students who are tribal members; contact Dr. Cowie for more information at: scowie@unr.edu
Review of applications (and admission of highly qualified applicants) will begin on April 1; applications will be accepted through May 31.
The field school is limited to 12 students. The application is available on the UNR Anthropology website. http://www.unr.edu/anthropology/research
Submit application materials to Dr. Cowie in the Department of Anthropology, UNR. Electronic applications may be submitted to scowie@unr.edu.