



**ARCHAEOLOGY**  
*in* **FUTURE TENSE**



Oklahoma Archaeology  
Conference 2026

## Thursday

March 5

5:30 - 7:30 PM

*Registration Open*

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Opening Reception and  
Poster Session

Conference Room B (CRB)

## Friday

March 6

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

*Registration Open*

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CRM Fair

B2 and B4

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Native Artist Vendors

B1, B3, and B5

### Opening Remarks

8:30 - 9:00 AM

*Opening Remarks, Conference Room B (CRB)*

**TOMMAS PACE** (OAC 2026 Program Committee Chair)

### Presentations

9:00 - 10:40 AM

*Oklahoma Archaeology, Conference Room B (CRB)*

9:00 - 9:25 AM

Earth Ovens on the Red River

**LAURA SHORT**, HDR

9:25 - 9:50 AM

An Archaeological Predictive Model for Portions  
of Stephens and Garvin Counties, Oklahoma: What  
Does Field Data Say?

**ANDREW GOURD**

9:50 - 10:15 AM

2025 University of Oklahoma Field School Excavations  
at Spiro Mounds

**SCOTT HAMMERSTEDT**, University of Oklahoma

**PATRICK LIVINGOOD**, University of Oklahoma

**AMANDA REGNIER**, University of Oklahoma

10:15 - 10:40 AM

Shedding Light on the Diverse Oklahoma Natural  
History Collections and How They Can Contribute  
to Archaeological Research

**MIRIAM BELMAKER**, University of Tulsa

**RACHEL JONES**, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

## Friday

March 6

### Break

10:40 - 10:50 AM

*Sponsored by Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc.*

### Presentations

10:50 AM - 12 PM

*Student Paper Competition Part I, Conference Room B (CRB)*

10:50 - 11:15 AM

Landscape, Object Agency, and Industry: The  
Archaeological Significance of Picher, Oklahoma

**ANNA VASICEK**, University of Tulsa

11:15 - 11:40 AM

The Spanish Entrada in the Petatlan region,  
Northwest México

**JOSE R. VIVERO-MIRANDA**, University of Oklahoma

11:40 AM - 12:05 PM

Writing About Native America for Archaeology:  
A Comparison and Contrast of Writing Styles, Elements,  
and Guidelines in Reference to Native America

**SHELLEY PATRICK**, Institute of American Indian Arts

### Break

12:05 - 1:30 PM

*Lunch Break and OKPAN Advisory Board Lunch, Room C3*

### Workshop

1:30 - 3:30 PM

*Fiber in Our Hands: Working with Choctaw Textile  
Techniques, Room C3*

### Presentations

3:30 - 4:45 PM

*Student Paper Competition Part II, Conference Room B (CRB)*

3:30 - 3:55 PM

Environmental Determinism, Capacity Constraints, and  
Agency in Middle Holocene Southeast Oklahoma

**ETHAN MOFIDI**, University of Oklahoma

3:55 - 4:20 PM

Paste Variability and Household Production in Late  
Classic Ka'kabish

**ELI MULLER**, University of Oklahoma

# Friday

March 6

4:20 - 4:45 PM Reframing Legacy Lithic Collections Through Practice-Based Analysis  
**SAVANNA HENNING**, University of Oklahoma

# Saturday

March 7

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM *Registration Open*

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM CRM Fair B2 and B4  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Native Artist Vendors B1, B3, and B5

## Presentations

8:00 - 9:15 AM *World Archaeology, Conference Room B (CRB)*

8:00 - 8:25 AM Results from 2024 and 2025 Seasons of Excavation at an Etruscan and Roman Site on the Pian di Mealla, Umbria, Italy  
**JOEY WILLIAMS**, Department of Classics & Letters, University of Oklahoma

8:25 - 8:50 AM Archaeological Ethnography with Traditional Textile Producers on the Coast of Oaxaca, Mexico  
**MARC N. LEVINE**, Department of Anthropology and Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, University of Oklahoma

8:50 - 9:15 AM The 'Unpickable' Locks; a Victorian-Era Case Study in the Anthropology of Security  
**TOMMAS PACE**, Oklahoma Department of Transportation

## Break

9:15 - 9:25 AM *Sponsored by LJA Environmental Services*

## Presentations

9:25 - 11:05 AM *Contemporary Communities & Community Archaeology*

# Saturday

March 7

9:25 - 9:50 AM Paving Florida with Sacred Shell Mounds  
**ASA RANDALL**, University of Oklahoma

9:50 - 10:15 AM Local Legends, A Castle in the Woods and the Unsolved Mystery of Mary "Bobo" Shinn  
**LAUREN O'SHEA**, Switchgrass Consulting

10:15 - 10:40 AM Update on the Interdisciplinary Search for 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Victims  
**KARY STACKELBECK**, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Archeological Survey  
**PHOEBE STUBBLEFIELD**, University of Florida, C. A. Pound Human Identification Lab  
**BRENDA NAILS-ALFORD**, Descendant and Community Liaison  
**RYAN PETERSON**, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

10:40 - 11:05 AM AI as a Pedagogical Tool in the Archaeology Classroom  
**EMILY R. SCHUMACHER**, University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma

## Panel Discussion

11:10 - 12:15 PM *Archaeology in Future Tense, Conference Room B (CRB)*

## Closing Remarks

12:15 - 12:20 PM *Announcement of Student Paper and Poster Competition Winners*

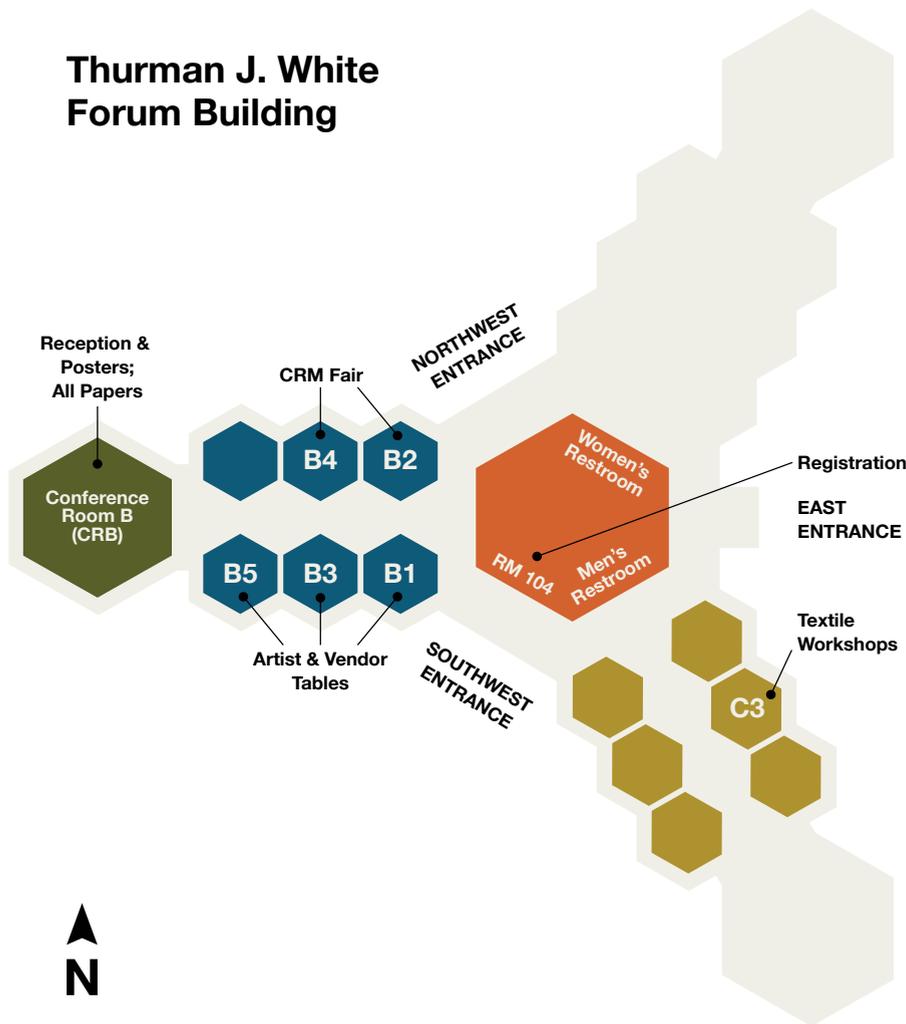
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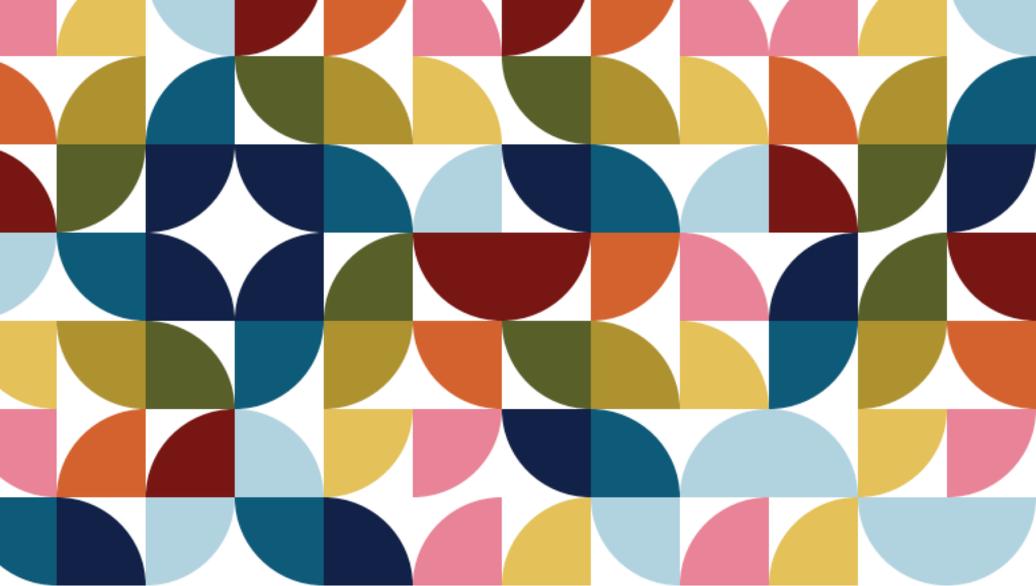
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4:00 PM *End of Conference*

# Thurman J. White Forum Building





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