

Archaeology: Profession, Career, and Ethics

The purpose of this exercise is to familiarize you with archaeology as a profession and career opportunities, but to also address ethical issues associated with the discipline. I want you to visit several web sites and answer a series of questions listed below (15 pts):

1. visit the Society for American Archaeology's web site (www.saa.org/) (1) read the page about Careers in Archaeology at the link: *FAQ About a Career in Archaeology*, (2) find (and list) three other SAA publications besides *American Antiquity*; and (3) where are the national meetings going to be in 2009?
2. visit the American Cultural Resource Association (ACRA) web site (www.acra-crm.org/) and locate a CRM firm (consultant) in Kentucky that can do Historical Archaeology. List its name and address.
3. find a CRM firm's web site and list its URL address and company name; how many staff do they employ? What areas do they claim expertise in? Who is the principal owner(s) of the firm and what graduate degrees do they have?
4. find a job listing for an academic position at (at SAA), a principal investigator (or field director) and a field technician (Shovelbums: http://www.shovelbums.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1). List the employer, position, and job qualifications for each.
5. at the Register of Professional Archaeologists (ROPA) web site (www.rpanet.org/) find the Code of Conduct and read it. List one responsibility an archaeologist shall have for the Public. For employers and clients list one "shall not". What criteria do you have to meet to fill out the short application form and be listed?
6. Locate *American Antiquity* in the stacks at Cunningham Library and find a book review and read it. List the title and author(s) of the book and the reviewer's name and affiliation. Did the reviewer like the book? Why or why not?

This assignment is due: Wednesday, February 4.