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FOSA's Purpose

The purpose of the Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, Inc. is to enhance the efforts of Connecticut's Office of State Archaeology (OSA) to carry out its statutory responsibilities through:

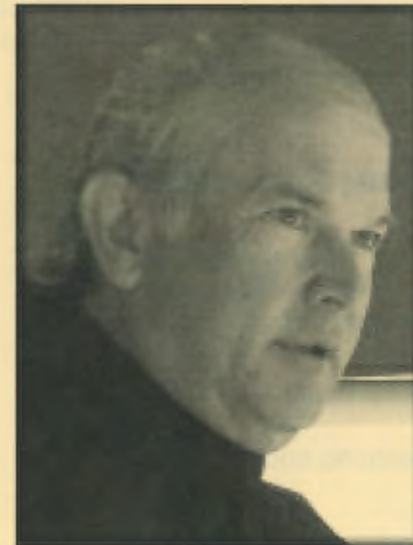
- encouraging and facilitating educational activities that enhance public awareness of the OSA and archaeological issues in general;
- encouraging participation by communities, corporations, institutions, cultural organizations, and individuals in support of the OSA;
- encouraging partnerships between OSA and local communities in supporting scientific research initiatives related to archaeology; and
- developing sources of financial and other support to be directed to the benefit of the OSA and its activities.

Friends of the Office of State Archaeology

Eleventh Annual Meeting

Richard Lawrence

**Director of Underwater Archaeology
North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources**



January 26, 2008

FOSA
TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
January 26, 2008

1:00 Annual Meeting Call to Order

Secretary's Report	Paul Scannell
Treasurer's Report	Dreda Hendsey
OSA Report	Dr. Bellantoni
Election of Board Members	
Election of Officers	
"The Year in Review"	John Spaulding
Achievement Award	Cynthia Redman
Adjournment of Business Meeting	

2:00 Feature Presentation

Introduction of Featured Speaker
Leanne Kennedy Harty and
Dr. Nick Bellantoni

Presentation by Richard Lawrence

Time for Questions and Answers

Event sponsored in part by the Connecticut Humanities Council

Richard Lawrence

Richard Lawrence graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in Anthropology in 1973. He began working with the Underwater Archaeology Branch in the Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources in 1975 and was appointed Branch Director in 1981.

Over the past thirty years Richard has been involved in a variety of projects throughout North Carolina, and has investigated hundreds of underwater archaeological sites including prehistoric canoes, colonial sailing vessels, numerous Civil War shipwrecks, and coastal and river steamboats.

In 1996 a private research group discovered a shipwreck in North Carolina's Beaufort Inlet thought to be Blackbeard's flagship *Queen Anne's Revenge*. Since that time Richard has been involved in all phases of research and management for that site and is a part of the five-member *Queen Anne's Revenge* Archaeological Advisory Committee.

Richard has written numerous reports and articles on underwater archaeology in North Carolina.