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New Book on the Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick by Stanley South

By Nena Powell Rice

Stanley South has just written another book on Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick, which has just been published by the North Carolina Office of Archives and History. In this book, Stanley recounts the decade-long excavation of this important North Carolina colonial port. He provides historical context and detailed interpretation of the many hundreds of objects uncovered. South’s narrative guides the reader through a town and a way of life that ended more than two centuries ago. The experience is enhanced by 196 illustrations that include photographs of excavated buildings and artifacts, archaeological site plans and interpretive drawings. Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick meets the inquisitive needs of the general public while answering the scientific queries of archaeologists. To order a copy, please contact Shannon Walker at N.C. Division of Historic Sites, Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson State Historic Site, 8884 St. Philips Road SE, Winnabow, NC 28479. Make checks payable to: Friends of Brunswick for $20.

2nd Annual Archaeological Research Trust Giving Society Event

Save The Date...The 2nd Annual Archaeological Research Trust (ART) Giving Society Event is set for February 26, 2011 at The Palmetto Club in Columbia. The event will be chaired by Priscilla Harrison Beale (83) 419-8274. For further information, please contact Nena Powell Rice at (803) 576-6573.

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SC ETV’s production of “Finding Clovis,” a 30-minute documentary on the Topper site and its important Clovis occupation, has won a prestigious Telly Award. The 2010 bronze Telly was selected from among 13,000 entries. The program originally aired in 2008 as part of the Carolina Stories series. Directed by Steve Folks, SC ETV has been following the Topper site discoveries for over a decade with “Finding Clovis” being their second video. The documentary features Dr. Al Goodyear and his colleagues who have been conducting research on the extensive Clovis occupation since 2005. Dr. Dennis Stanford of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Allen West, geophysicist and comet researcher, and Dr. David Anderson of the University of Tennessee all provide significant commentaries. For more information about the program go to www.sctv.org/carolinastories.

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