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## **USA Archaeology Museum Newsletter - November 2022**

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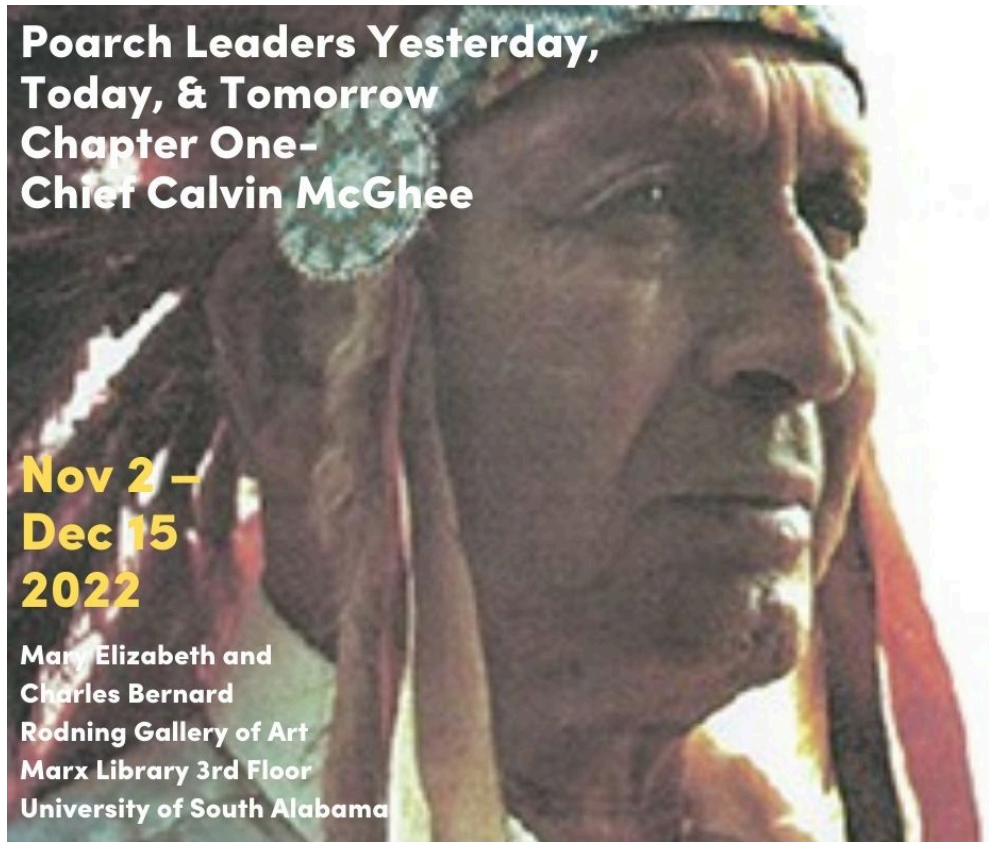
- National Native American Heritage Month: Three Ways to Celebrate
- National Native American Heritage Month: For the Classroom
- Exciting News from the Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- Updates about the Alabama Archaeological Society SW Chapter
- \*\*\*Please note that the museum will be closed Nov. 21 - Nov. 25, 2022 as well as Dec. 12, 2022 - Jan. 2, 2023.

## November is National Native American Heritage Month

### Ways to Celebrate

#### **1. *Poarch Leaders Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow: Chapter 1-Chief Calvin McGhee***

Learn about the life of Chief Calvin McGhee and his fight for education for Native American children in Escambia County. In partnership with USA Native American Studies and on loan from the [Poarch Band of Creek Indians Museum & Gift Shop](#), this exhibit is FREE and OPEN to the public until December 15th at the University of South Alabama Marx Library, Mary Elizabeth & Charles Rodning Gallery of Art (3rd Floor).



## 2. Poarch Creek Indians Annual Thanksgiving Pow Wow

The PCI Annual Pow Wow is back after a two year hiatus and everyone is invited! When: NOVEMBER 24 – 25, 2022



## 3. Try Native American Recipes:

From the National Museum of the American Indian and Smithsonian

Magazine, [Seven Native American Chefs Share Thanksgiving Recipes](#).

## For the classroom:

Again from the from the National Museum of the American Indian and Smithsonian Magazine, [Harvest Ceremony, Beyond the Myth of Thanksgiving](#).

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## USA Archaeologists Standout at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference!

Congratulations are due to the USA Archaeology Museum's first director, Dr. Greg Waselkov, for receiving the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Lifetime Achievement Award!



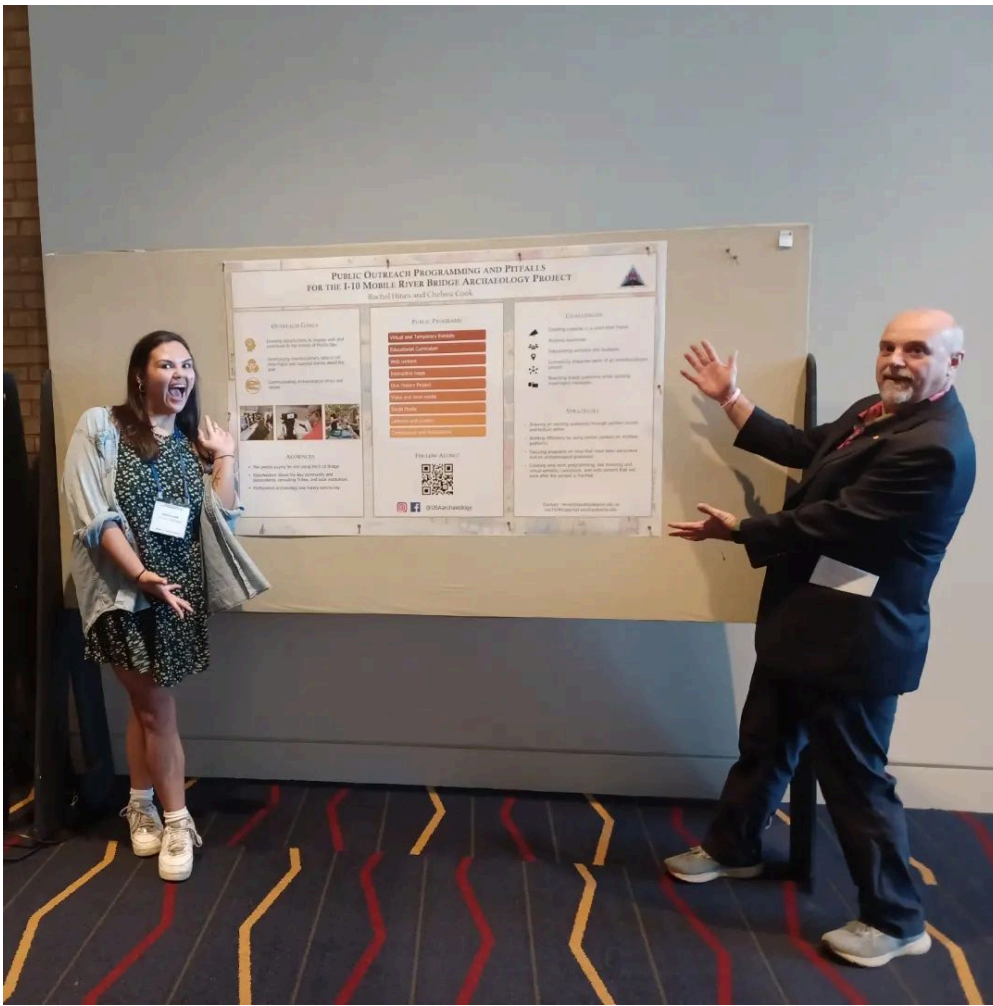
(L-R) Ian Brown (2021 recipient in absentia) as well as Steve Davis, Greg, and Robbie Ethridge, all of whom received the Lifetime Achievement Award this year. Many thanks to Chris Rodning for the photo!

Congratulations to Dr. Philip Carr and the amazing team at the USA Center for Archaeological Studies, who presented their current research through **15** posters in their session, "What's the Most Interesting Thing You've Found?: The [I-10 Mobile River Bridge Archaeological Project](#)." They "featured" almost everything from bricks and ceramics to privies and

storm deposits.







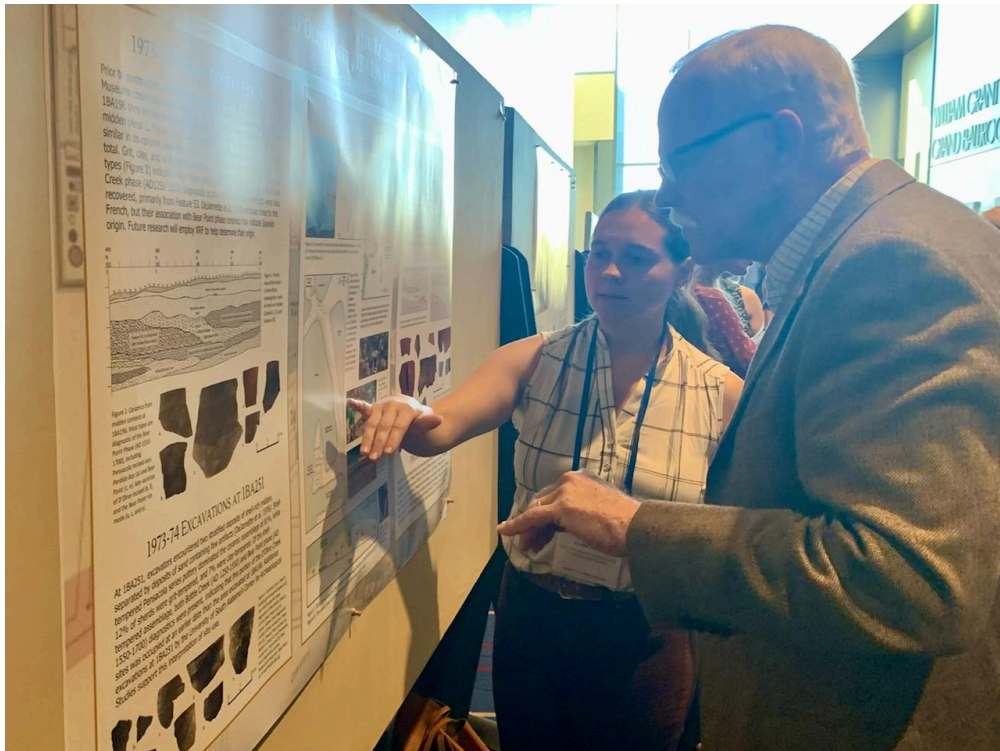
Photos Source: [USA CAS Facebook](#) @USAarchaeology

USA Anthropology Faculty, Dr. Erin Nelson and Anthropology undergraduate student, Alisha Palmer coauthored a paper presentation, *Platy, Blocky, and In-Between: The Identification of Shell Temper Type in Pensacola Mississippian Pottery*, with fellow southeastern archaeologists, Lindsay Gerald Kidder, Ashley Rutkoski, and Neill J. Wallis Platy.





Dr. Erin Nelson is far right in the above photo.





USA Anthropology undergraduate student, Alisha Palmer, explains the project to a visitor at the poster session.

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### **Alabama Archaeological Society SW Chapter News**

If you missed November's lecture from Sean Coughlin, you can watch it on the USA Archaeology Museum's YouTube Channel:

["From Ohio to Alabama: The Journey of a Working Archaeologist"](#)

The Alabama Archaeological Society SW Chapter will announce the Spring Lecture Series and Meeting Schedule soon!

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### **Admission is Free!**

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### **Contact Us:**

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