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Greetings!



Burlington Airport Project

The UVM Consulting Archaeology Program will be excavating an approximately 700-year-old Native American site located near the Burlington Airport during the month of June. We will welcome VAS volunteers weekdays from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm and also Saturday June 4th and Saturday June 11th. Please call UVM CAP at 656-4310 for more information and in advance

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Return to Little Rock?

Yes, once again this summer, the Vermont Archaeological Society, UVM's Consulting Archaeology Program, and the Green Mountain National Forest will partner up for a field experience down in Mt Tabor. We are still working out the dates and details, but we are planning to extend the work we have been doing at Little Rock Pond and to conduct testing just down the trail at the (former location of) the Lula Tye Shelter site - another location within the kilometer-long Homer Stone site.

We will post details on the [VAS website](#) and in an upcoming issue of the Newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you in the Forest!

Dave Lacy

New Hampshire 2011 Summer Field School Opportunities

The **NH SCRAP** program continues its research at the Jefferson VI Paleoindian Site from July 26-August 5 and is accepting volunteers (even from Vermont).

of days/times you would like to volunteer.

Call 603-271-6433.

www.nh.gov/nhdh/SCRAP.htm



Sgt. Joseph Hastings
Colorbearer, 118th NY Inf.

Civil War Sesquicentennial in the Champlain Valley Conference

Monday, June 6, 2011

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Clinton Community College

Plattsburgh, NY

The nation is marking the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War. Thousands of men left their homes in the Champlain Valley to fight in the conflict. Hundreds never

came back. The war forever changed the communities of northern New York. Over the next four years, the U.S. will commemorate the war on battlefield sites and in hometowns.

The Sesquicentennial provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the causes of the war, mark the sacrifices of the conflict, and discuss its legacy. The Civil War Conference will include:

- An historical perspective of the conflict.
- Discussions on opportunities to collaborate on commemorative events, coordination, interpretation, and visitor information.
- Extended networking opportunities with partners from New York.

For more information, please contact

Jim Brangan at 802-372-3213.

Please RSVP to: jbrangan@lcbp.org by May 27,
2011, for an agenda and directions.

Strawbery Banke's Field School will run from June 27-July 8 and will continue excavations at the 1762 Chase House. Further information and registration materials are available at www.strawberybanke.org

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