

JOHN PHILLIP NASS, JR.
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VITAE

EDUCATION: Delta Community College, 1970-1972
A.A. in Sociology

Michigan State University, 1972-1974
B.A. in Anthropology

Western Michigan University, 1976-1980
M.A. in Anthropology
Thesis Title: A Description and Quantitative Analysis of
Artifacts Recovered from Fort Meigs (1813-1815),
Wood County, Ohio

The Ohio State University, 1982-1987
Ph.D. in Anthropology
Dissertation Title: Use-Wear Analysis and Household
Archaeology. A Study of the Activity
Structure of the Incinerator Site, An
Anderson Phase Fort Ancient Community in
Southwestern Ohio

**PROFESSIONAL
INTERESTS:**

Method and Theory, Microwear Analysis, Prehistoric Household
Organization, Settlement Archaeology, Contact Period Studies,
Eastern Woodlands, Human Evolution, Historic Sites Archaeology

MEMBERSHIPS: Society for American Archaeology, 1976-1996, 2004-present
Society for Historical Archaeology, 1975-present
Ohio Archaeological Council, 1977-present
Sigma XI, 1986-Present
Pennsylvania Archaeology Council, 1990-present
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, 1990-present
American Association of Higher Education, 1997-1999,
2002-2004 (In **2004**, AAHE was dissolved as an Educational
Organization and ended service)
Council on Undergraduate Research, 1996-present

PRESENT POSITION:

2006-2009 – Professor of Anthropology, California University
of Pennsylvania.

ADVISOR: Lambda Alpha Honor Fraternity in Anthropology, Gamma Chapter,
California University.

Anthropology Club, California University of Pennsylvania.

**FIELD
EXPERIENCE:**

2005-present – Director for the Center for Prehistoric and Historic
Archaeology at California University of Pennsylvania

1991-2007 - Director and Supervisor of California University's
Archaeological Field School .

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

Nass, John P., Jr.

- 1992 The Throckmorton Site, a Monongahela Community in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 6-8.
- 1996 The Value of Artifact Refitting in Archaeological Research Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Ligonier, Pennsylvania, April 26-28.
- 1996 Subsistence-Settlement Continuity and Change in the Upper Ohio River and Susquehanna River Valleys, ea. A.D. 800-1250: The Late Woodland and The Late Prehistoric Periods. Invited paper presented at the conference "Integrity Appalachian Highlands Archaeology, New York State Museum, Albany, October 4-5.
- 1997 Recent Investigations at the Hughes H. Jones Site, on Early Monongahela Settlement in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, April 25-27.
- 1998 The Late Woodland and Late Prehistoric Periods in the Upper Lower Ohio River Valley: the evidence for migration or for in-situ-development. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, April 24-26.
- 2005 The Role of the Household in the Study of Community and Regional Settlement Pattern Change. Paper Presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Morgantown, Pennsylvania, April.
- 2006 "Thirty Years and Still Going:" A History of California University of Pennsylvania's Archaeological Investigations in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Paper Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Hart, John P., **John P. Nass, Jr.** and Bernard Means

- 2005 Monongahela Subsistence-Settlement Change? Paper presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Dayton, Ohio, October 20-23.

JOINT STUDENT AND FACULTY RESEARCH PAPER

Nass, John P., Jr. and Benjamin Demchak

- 2006 THE GREY CULTURE'S NEW CLOTHING: a look at the Late Woodland from the Jones Site (36Gr4), a multicomponent settlement along Ten-Mile Creek in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Paper Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Nass, John P. Jr. and Andre Parquette

- 2007 An Analytical Characterization of Ceramic Containers from the Jones Site (36Gr4), an early Monongahela Settlement in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Paper Presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

POSTER PRESENTATION

- 2009 The Jones Site: an early Monongahela Settlement in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia, April 22-26.

**RECENT BOOK
REVIEWS:**

- 2008 "Sunwatch: Fort Ancient Development in the Mississippian World," by Robert A Cook. *American Antiquity* 74(1).
- 2006 "Circular Villages of the Monongahela Tradition," by Bernard Means. *Northeast Anthropology* 72:77-78.
- 2002 "The Shaping of American Ethnography: Wilkes Exploring Expedition, 1838 – 1842," by Barry Alan Joyce. *Pennsylvania History* 69(3):449-451.
- 1998 "The Iroquois Restoration: Iroquois Diplomacy on the Colonial Frontier. 1701-1754," by Richard Aquila. *Pennsylvania History* 65(4): 532-533.

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL
PUBLICATIONS:**

Journal Articles

Nass, John P., Jr.

2005 Thoughts on “Ethics and the Hyperreality of the Archaeological Thought World”: A Critical Reply to Custer. *North American Archaeologist* 26(1):111-114.

Hart, John P., **John P. Nass, Jr.** and Bernard Means

2005 Monongahela Subsistence Settlement Change? *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 32(2): 327-365.

Book Chapters

Nass, John P., Jr.

2001 Subsistence-Settlement Continuity and Change in the Upper Ohio and Susquehanna River Valleys, A.D. 800 – 1250. In *Archaeology of the Appalachian Highlands*, edited by Lynne P. Sullivan and Susan C. Prezzano, pp. 177-197. The University of Tennessee Press.

Nass, John P., Jr. and Richard R. Yerkes

1995 Social Differentiation in Mississippian and Fort Ancient Societies. In *Mississippian Communities Households*, edited by J. Daniel Rogers and Bruce Smith, pgs. 58-80. University of Alabama Press.

Nass, John P., Jr. and John P. Hart

2000 Subsistence and Settlement Change During the Late Prehistoric Period in the Upper Ohio River Valley: New Models and Old Constructs. In *Cultures Before Contact: the Late Prehistory of Ohio and Surrounding Regions*, edited by Robert Genheimer, pp. 124-155. The Ohio Archaeological Council, Columbus, Ohio.

Church, Flora and **John P. Nass, Jr.**

2002 Central Ohio Valley During the Late Prehistoric Period: Subsistence-Settlement Systems Responses to Risk. In *Northeast Subsistence-Settlement Change A.D. 700-A.D.1300*, edited by John P. Hart and Christina B. Rieth, pp. 11-42. New York State Museum Bulletin 496, Albany, New York

AWARDS:

2006 Faculty Professional Development Service-Service Learning Merit Award.

SMALL GRANTS

2009 Faculty Professional Development Committee, Research Subcommittee, California University of Pennsylvania.

2009 Faculty Professional Development Committee, Technology Subcommittee, California University of Pennsylvania.

1998 Faculty Professional Development Grant, California University of Pennsylvania.

DISCIPLINE SERVICE:

Thesis Committee Member:

Marc Henshaw, M.A., "*Steamboat Industry in Brownsville, Pennsylvania: Ethnohistorical Perspective of Economic Change in the Monongahela Valley*," 2004. Western Michigan University, Advisor: Dr. Frederick Smith.

Dissertation Committee Member:

Bernard Means, "*Circular Reasoning: Drawing on Models of Ring-Shaped Village Spatial Layouts to Examine Villages in Late Prehistoric Pennsylvania*," 2006. Arizona State University, Advisor: Dr. Christopher Carr.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2003 Archaeological Investigation of the interior of the Fort Pitt Blockhouse in Point Park, Pittsburgh, at the request of the Fort Pitt Blockhouse Women's Association. Investigation preceded the renovation of the Blockhouse interior. The one-week project provided both experience and pay for five Anthropology majors.

2005 Partnership with the Rostraver Historical Society to reconstruct the outline of dwellings and defensive features associated with the Household Archaeological Site in Cedar Creek Park, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, for public education. Summer project provided students are involved in this project.

2005 Partnership with the Greater Redstone Clearwater Initiative, a non-profit organization (consisting of local citizens, county and state agency representatives), to assist in the archaeological evaluation of land in Fayette County to be developed for the purpose of treating the discharge of mine drainage into Redstone Creek.

1995-2004 Teacher Enhancement, STAR Program Instructor for Exceptional High School Students from Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Archaeological Council, Speaker List for Schools and Public Civic/Organizations.

MANUSCRIPT AND
RESEARCH REPORTS:

Nass, John P., Jr.

- 2002a Appendix E: A Qualitative and Quantitative Examination of Lithic Artifacts From the McClure Site (36Bt130) McClure Site, Butler County, Pennsylvania. *In Results of the Archaeological Assessment Survey of 36Bt130, to be Impacted by the Proposed Pheasant Ridge Residential Development in Worth Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania*, edited by Thomas A. Stetar and Michael Striker. Report submitted to Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation, Harrisburg. ASC Group, Inc. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2002b *Phase I Archaeological Investigation Report: Fort Necessity/National Road Interpretative and Education Center*. Report prepared for Fort Necessity National Battlefield, National Park Service, Farmington, Pennsylvania. Center for Prehistoric and Historic Site Archaeology, California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania.
- 1999 A Qualitative and Quantitative Examination of Lithic Artifacts From the Elliot Mine Sites 36Bt5 and 36Bt345, Butler County, Pennsylvania. Report prepared for ASC Group, Inc. Columbus, Ohio.
- 1994 Use-Wear Analysis of Lithic Artifacts from the Pleasantview Site (Site 10A), Wetzel County, West Virginia. Report Prepared for NPW Consultants, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
- 1993a Chapter 11. Use-Wear Analysis of Chipped Stone Artifacts. *In Archaeological Investigations of Memorial Park Site (36Cn135) Clinton County, Pennsylvania*, edited by John Hart, pp. 393-408. Report prepared by GAI Consultants, Inc., Monroeville, Pennsylvania, for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Baltimore.
- 1993b Appendix: Analysis of Lithic Artifacts from Cotiga Mound. *In Phase III Data Recovery Investigations of the Cotiga Mound (46M01), Mingo County, West Virginia*, edited by Susan R. Frankenberg and Grace E. Henning, pp. 255-281. Report prepared by GAI Consultants, Inc., Monroeville, Pennsylvania, for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, Huntington.

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- 1990 Phase IV Data Recovery at Sabre Farms (33Ro385), a Multicomponent Prehistoric Site in Ross County, Ohio. Report prepared for Bucher, Willis and Ratliff, Chillicothe, Ohio. Archaeological Services Consultants, Inc. Columbus, Ohio.

Nass, John P., Jr. and Jeffrey R. Graybill

- 1991 Excavation of Portions of the Kauffman II Site Situated within the Proposed Texas Eastern Pipeline Right-of-Way, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Report prepared for Texas Eastern Gas Pipeline Company, Houston, Texas. Archaeological Services Consultants, Inc. Columbus, Ohio.

JOINT STUDENT RESEARCH REPORT

Bryan C. Cunning, Seng, Jodi L. and **John P. Nass, Jr.**

- 1999 Phase I/II Archaeological Investigation of the Hiller Reservoir Site (36Fa7), Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Report prepared for the Department of the Army, Headquarters, 99th Regional Support Command, Oakdale, Pennsylvania. Center for Prehistoric and Historic Site Archaeology, California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania.