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The Prehistory of South Carolina

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New Exhibits to open in March 2017 at USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Center.

The University of South Carolina Lancaster's Native American Studies Center (NASC) will open several new exhibits during Native American Studies Week 2017 with numerous related events throughout the week of March 13-18.

USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Week 2017

Thursday March 16th 1:30pm *Opening of Piedmont American Indian Association's Tribal Exhibit.* Members of the Piedmont American Indian Association-- Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of South Carolina have put together an exhibit that represents their tribe, history, and culture that will be on display at the Center from March 16, 2017 until March 1, 2018. Curated by Chief Gene Norris and Victoria Norris, this exhibit is the second at the Center to be curated by one of the South Carolina tribes.

Location: Duke Energy Gallery, Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720.

Friday March 17th Noon-1pm Our monthly Lunch and Learn Lecture Series will host nationally recognized prehistoric archaeologist Dr. Kenneth E. Sassaman; Hyatt and Cici Brown Professor of Florida Archaeology; at the University of Florida. *Archaeology of the Southeastern Archaic Breaks New Ground.*

Location: Old Presbyterian Church--Cultural Arts Center, 307 West Gay Street, Lancaster, SC 29720.

Friday March 17th 1:30-2:30 pm *"Share a Little of that Human Touch": The Prehistory of South Carolina.* Exhibit Opening and guided tour by the exhibit curator Christopher Judge. *Share a Little of that Human Touch: The Prehistory of South Carolina* will open over an event filled three days March 16-18, 2017. This exhibit will showcase the findings from the Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project as well as other important sites in South Carolina such as Topper and the Fig Island Shell Ring.

Location: Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720.

Friday March 17th 3:00-4:30 pm Native American Studies Week Lecture by Dr. David G. Anderson University of Tennessee, a nationally recognized prehistoric archaeologist. *Big Picture Archaeological Research in South Carolina and the Southeast and Beyond.*

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Saturday March 18th 9am-4pm *2017 Native American Studies Festival*--- Native American Studies Center. We will host our Annual Native American Festival at the NASC with Native American arts and crafts vendors, Native American music, primitive technology demonstrations and exhibit tours.

Location: Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720.

All events are free and open to the public. All locations are within easy walking distance of NASC within Lancaster's Cultural Arts District. For more information see <http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/index.html> or call 803-313-7172.

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