

March Chapter Meeting...Save the Date! Rare tour of Maxwell Museum

Join us as Dr. Dave Phillips, Curator of Archaeology, leads an unusual “behind-the-scenes” tour of the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, UNM. During our tour, Dave will explain the challenges museums face ***managing both artifacts and the information about those artifacts***. Few people are aware of the size and extent of UNM's anthropological collections, which range from Neanderthal stone tools to African sculptures to Plains beaded dresses to dental casts to ancient and modern pots.

One of the nation's finest anthropology museums, the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology offers exhibits and programs relating to cultures around the world, with a special emphasis on the cultural heritage of the Southwest. Reflecting a broad mission that encompasses the entire history of humankind, the museum's collections are worldwide in scope, with extensive holdings from throughout North, South, and Central America, Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific Islands. With its primary emphasis on the Southwest, the Maxwell is world-renowned for its holdings from this region. The Maxwell offers to visitors an opportunity to experience the richness of human lifeways in all their diverse expressions, providing a setting for both education and enjoyment unique in our state.

As you know parking on campus can be problematic. Anyone interested in carpooling please meet at Improve Group @ 2:00 pm. Happy hour or early dinner following the tour is definitely an option!

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8709 by 3/22/2010.

Directions and Parking The Maxwell Museum is located east of University Blvd. between Las Lomas and Dr. M. L. King Jr. Ave. Limited parking is available west of the museum, parallel to University between Dr. M. L. King Jr. Ave. and Las Lomas. Permits for parking can be obtained but are very limited, please car pool.

