

What you need to know:

Date: August 13 and 14, 2009

Time: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each day

Location: The course will meet on the Minnesota State Mankato campus and move to a nearby location for field work. A confirmation letter with the classroom location and a campus map will be sent after your registration is received.

Cost: \$425 per person

Includes: Course Resource Materials
Certificate of Completion
Lunch each day
14 POST credits upon request
1 Graduate or 1 Undergraduate credit may be earned in either Anthropology or Law Enforcement
1.4 Continuing Education Units (14 contact hours)

Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at:

AmericInn—a short 2 block walk to campus
204 Stadium Road
Mankato, MN
507-345-8011

www.americinnmankatomn.com

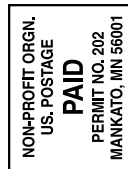
Request the Minnesota State Mankato Crime Scene Recovery Block
Rate: \$79.99 per night
(Rooms will be released from this block July 13.)

Registration: Space is limited—Register online today www.mnsu.edu/ext/cpe/csr

More Information:

www.mnsu.edu/ext/cpe/csr
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Phone: 507-389-2572 or 800-311-3142
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CRIME SCENE RECOVERY INVOLVING HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS



August 13-14, 2009

A two-day workshop for those interested in Forensic Anthropology presented by Minnesota State Mankato College of Extended Learning

Workshop Description

Crime scenes, especially where human remains may be present, require special handling and expertise. If all the evidence is to be recovered and preserved in its entirety, certain measures must be implemented from the beginning. This forensic workshop is designed to acquaint law enforcement personnel and others interested in forensic anthropology with procedures and techniques specific to crime scenes involving human remains.

The course, which will take place over two days, will cover the following topics:

- Determination of human vs. animal skeletal material
- Site survey
- Mapping of skeletal remains
- Archaeological excavation techniques
- Proper collection, handling and preservation of skeletal material

All participants receive:

- A booklet detailing "Crime Scene Recovery Involving Human Skeletal Remains"
- A Course Completion Certificate
- 14 POST credits (upon request)



Schedule

Day One (In the classroom)

- Discuss the role of a forensic anthropologist
- Identify bones of the human body
- Compare human and non-human skeletal material
- Compare adult remains to subadult remains
- Determine if remains are of forensic significance
- Learn how to determine sex, race and other identifying characteristics in the skeleton
- Discuss evidence related to cause and manner of death

Day Two (In the "field")

- Locate and map clandestine graves
- Excavate human skeletal remains using proper archaeological excavation techniques
- Collect and preserve human remains and other forensic evidence

Lunch will be provided each day.

Instructor

DR. KATHLEEN T. BLUE is a biological anthropologist in the Department of Anthropology at Minnesota State University, Mankato, where her research interests include forensic anthropology and bioarchaeology. She received her doctorate from the University of Chicago. Prior to coming to Minnesota State Mankato, Dr. Blue worked as an osteologist for the Hamline University Osteology Laboratory. She has been involved in the analysis of modern and ancient human remains in Minnesota for more than 10 years, including both Native American remains as part of a NAGPRA initiative and modern-day forensic cases. She has worked on forensic cases for the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office, Dakota County Medical Examiner's Office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.



Don't Take Our Word For It

Here's what past attendees have said

"This is another tool to use to help us catch the bad guy."

—**Michael Fossum**
Minneapolis Police Department



"Every second of this workshop (Crime Scene Recovery) was riveting! The presentations were inspiring and engaging, and absolutely invaluable! I strongly encourage everyone to participate!"

—**Mary Hanson**
Saint Paul Public Schools

"Even for those with experience, the Crime Scene Recovery course is a good refresher course. The 'hands-on' exercises helped concretize concepts discussed during the lectures."

—**Bruce Koenen**,
Research Archaeologist,
Office of the State Archaeologist



"I was able to take away interesting and relevant knowledge and materials that I can use with my students."

—**Lynda Kiesler**
Albert Lea High School

