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Heritage Training

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The Heritage Training Program offers a variety of learning opportunities for northerners who:

- already work in the museums or heritage field and want to upgrade their skills and knowledge
- are interested in starting a heritage or museum project in their community
- need training in order to pursue paid or volunteer work with a museum or heritage-related project
- want to learn more about the preservation and interpretation of the heritage of the Northwest Territories

Archaeology Field Schools

Since 1983, the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre field schools have combined traditional knowledge with science. While working on archaeological sites in camp situations, students learn about the relationship between past and present knowledge, and help scientists to discover new information. Field schools were held on the Canol Road in the Mackenzie Mountains, Arviat, and at Gupuk, in the Mackenzie Delta in 1989.

Accredited Courses

We have information about university, college and non-credit courses and programs in museum and heritage studies across Canada and the U.S., as well as apprenticeships, correspondence courses and other sources of training. Check with the Heritage Training Program for information and assistance.

On-Site Follow-Up

It's often exhilarating to go away and learn new things. But sometimes it can be difficult to apply new knowledge and skills back on the job. The Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre staff can assist you in putting new knowledge and skills to practical use at your place of work.

Internships/Apprenticeships

On-the-job training is available at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre for a limited number of candidates interested in pursuing careers in museums or a related field. Internships generally involve at least a few months of work at the Centre in Yellowknife. An internship or apprenticeship can be designed to suit your specific career or project goals.

Travel Assistance

The Heritage Training Program provides financial assistance to help with travel costs for people wishing to attend a workshop. Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available from the address below. An application form or letter must be received at least three weeks before the training event.

For more information about the Heritage Training Program, please contact:

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1989 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The Basics of Collections Management *Yellowknife - September 26-28, 1989*

What to collect, how to collect it, and how to keep it. This workshop is aimed at museums, historical societies and projects which already have, or are acquiring a collection of artifacts and specimens.

Planning for a Collection *Iqaluit - October 17-19, 1989*

Building a museum? Planning a cultural, educational, or visitors' centre? If you need some pointers on defining your collection goals and designing a building or programs, this workshop is for you.

The Basics of Archives Management *Yellowknife - November 21-23, 1989*

This workshop covers the basics of collecting, handling, cataloguing and storing archival materials. Find out what to collect and what to do with photograph albums or oral history tapes. There will be time to discuss the development of *your* archives.

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Exhibits

Learn the basics of designing and producing an exhibit. There will be hands-on experience with exhibit techniques such as typesetting, silkscreening and layout.

Education/Interpretation

Museums and heritage centres are more than just buildings full of old things. Learn how to tell the stories behind artifacts in a way that gets people excited about their history.

Locations and Dates - To Be Announced

Participation in workshops or seminars is free of charge. Enrolment is limited, so register early.

The 1989-90 workshop schedule is offered in English only. Beginning in 1990-91, workshops will be available in northern aboriginal languages and French.

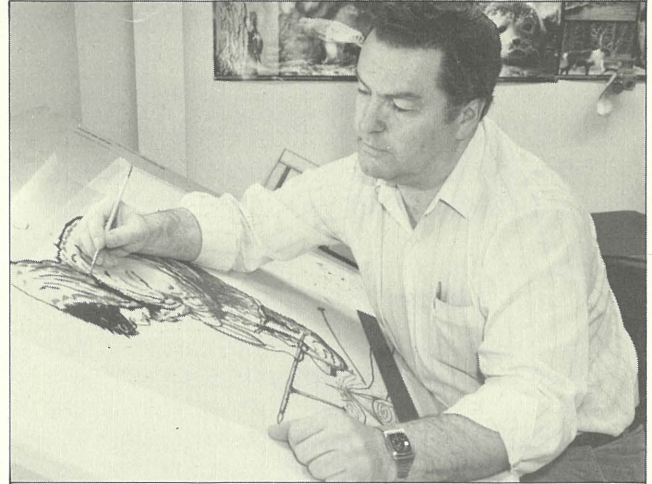
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Training others is part of the job
for staff at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre...



"The archaeology field schools help people feel more comfortable interpreting and presenting their own past."

Chris Hanks
Subarctic Archaeologist



"It's part of my job to pass on what I know about professional exhibit methods so people can better present their culture."

Wally Wolfe
Curator of Exhibits



"If we want photographs, audiotapes and paper records, such as letters, to last for the enjoyment of future generations, we have to take care of them properly. That's what archives management is all about."

Angela Schiwy
Heritage Archivist



"There's a trend toward returning objects to the North. Repatriation will give northerners direct control over their past if they are trained to handle objects in a way that guarantees these artifacts will be around for future generations."

Barb Winter
Curator of Collections

Programme de formation sur le patrimoine

- Ateliers et séminaires
- École d'archéologie sur le terrain
- Cours crédités
- Suivi sur les lieux de travail
- Internats et apprentissages
- Aide financière pour les frais de déplacements

Le programme de formation sur le patrimoine offre différentes possibilités d'apprentissage aux Territorien(ne)s qui

- * travaillent présentement dans un musée ou dans un domaine relié au patrimoine et qui désirent améliorer leurs techniques et leurs connaissances;
- * sont intéressé(e)s à entreprendre un projet sur le patrimoine dans leur communauté;
- * ont besoin de formation afin de poursuivre un travail rémunéré ou sur une base bénévole dans un musée ou dans le cadre d'un projet touchant le patrimoine;
- * veulent en apprendre davantage sur la conservation et l'interprétation du patrimoine dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

Pour l'année 1989-1990, les ateliers ne seront offerts qu'en anglais. À partir de 1990-1991, les ateliers seront disponibles dans les langues autochtones et en français.

Pour de plus amples renseignements concernant le programme de formation sur le patrimoine, prière de communiquer avec le(la) :

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