



# KU SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK

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**WHEN: 6/6/2011 - 6/29/2011**

**WHERE: THE COFFEY SITE, KS**



The University of Kansas will join force with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Kansas Historical Society and the Kansas Anthropological Association to investigate the Coffey site (14PO1), located along the Big Blue River in the Flint Hills region, north of Manhattan, KS.

The significance of the site, which is listed on National Register of Historic Places, lies in the documentation of the lifeways of hunter-gatherers during the Archaic period. Five thousand years ago, harsh climatic conditions forced drastic changes in adaptation, technology, and social organization among Plains prehistoric groups. The Coffey site provides a unique record of these transformations.

Undergraduate and graduate students will salvage vital archeological information from this important site, while being taught proper procedures for excavation and laboratory analysis of archaeological data. Data gathered may be used for additional graduate research.

Enrollment by application, limited to fifteen students. A fee for subsistence and transportation costs will be charged. 4-6 credit hours

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