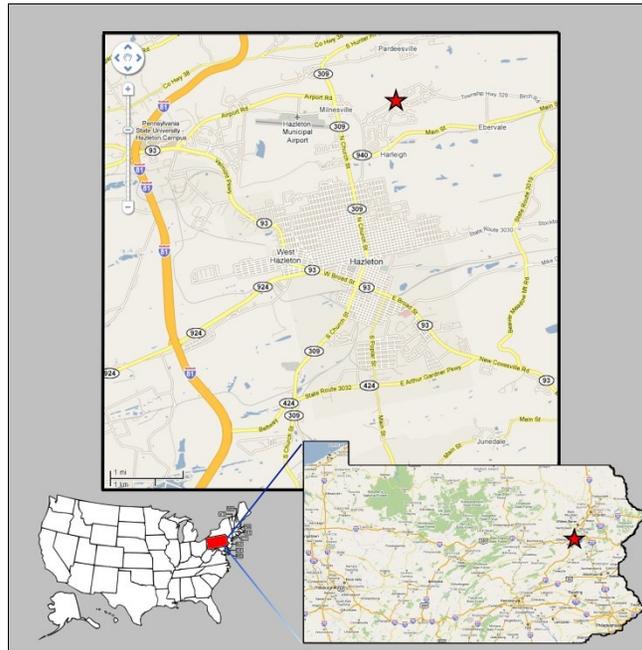




Highlights:

- Explore local heritage using innovative research techniques
- Take part in an exploration of Labor Heritage and Public Archaeology
- Learn archaeological field and lab techniques
- Opportunity to mentor local high school students
- Earn required university credits towards graduation (Scholarship in Practice, Anthropological Field Methods)
- Spend your summer working outside!



Lattimer, PA is located in Northeast Pennsylvania on the outskirts of Hazleton. It is just east of I-81, approximately 3.5 hours from Washington DC and New York City and one hour from Philadelphia.



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ANTHRACITE HERITAGE PROJECT

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD
SCHOOL

THE STUDY OF LIFE IN THE
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE
REGION COAL MINING
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Summer 2015

June 1—July 10, 2015

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THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LABOR HERITAGE IN A COAL MINING COMPANY TOWN

PROJECT OVERVIEW

We are excited to announce the return of the Anthracite Heritage Project archaeological field school for summer 2015! We plan to work at Eckley Miner's Village, pending PHMC approval, as well as in other patch towns in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In the summer of 2015, the Department of



Anthropology at the University of Maryland will conduct its sixth season of an archaeological project exploring life in company coal mining towns, colloquially known as "patchtowns", near Hazleton, Pennsylvania. The project focuses on the lives of the coal miners and their families through archaeology, oral histories, and

archival research. Students will have the opportunity to literally "dig up history" as we excavate 19th-century workers' houses in the bucolic mountainous anthracite coal region.

Previous years' excavations have taken place at the site of the 1897 Lattimer Massacre as well as the coal patchtowns of Lattimer Mines and Pardeesville, Pennsylvania. These excavations have explored the lives of Italian and Eastern European immigrants to the area as they worked to overcome prejudice and discrimination at the turn of the 20th century. Additionally, research into women's roles in the community are a focus of our excavations. Students interested in archaeology, American history, immigration, women's studies, material culture, or company towns are strongly encouraged to apply!

Please contact Camille Westmont at vcw@umd.edu for info on the field school, or check our website at <http://ahp.umd.edu/>.



PROGRAM SPECIFICS

The class will include fieldwork, lab work, and short reading assignments and discussion regarding site specific context as well as the theory and methods of archaeology. There are no prerequisites and no textbooks for the class. Students are able to register for 3 weeks for 3 credits (ANTH498Y Section XI33) or 6 weeks for 6 credits (ANTH496 Section 0103); we strongly encourage students to register for 6 credits to have time to practice the skills they've learned. All students, regardless of residency status, are eligible for in-state tuition rates.

LOGISTICS

The field school will meet daily in the field for approximately eight hours a day. Transportation to and from the site will be provided from the field house. Students are also welcome to commute to the site if they live in the Greater Hazleton area.

Follow our blog for updates on the field school, and details about the research, to be updated during the summer work:

<http://lattimerarchaeology.wordpress.com/>