



**THE MAC LAB PRESENTS  
A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP**

**April 14–15**

*Artifact Identification and Field Conservation Strategies  
for Archaeologists*

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory  
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685

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The Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory (MAC Lab), located at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, is hosting a two-day workshop (April 14–15, 2016) focused on artifact identification and field conservation strategies for archaeologists. The workshop is open to practicing professionals and graduate students in the field of archaeology. Registration is on a first come, first served basis; Maximum 20 participants.

**Cost: \$120 per participant**

**Workshop dates: April 14–15, 2016**

**Registration opens Monday, February 1, 2016, and closes when the workshop is filled.**

**Session Descriptions:**

**Historic Ceramics: Patricia Samford, Director**

This session will provide participants with the basic skills needed to identify and date colonial and post-colonial ceramics, with a focus on pastes, glazes, decoration, and vessel forms. Participants are encouraged to bring ceramics for identification. The workshop will include plenty of time for discussion, questions, and hands-on experience with the lab's type collections.

**Small Finds & Brick: Sara Rivers Cofield, Curator of Federal Collections**

***A Briefing on Brick***

Because most archaeologists discard or sample brick from historic sites, this workshop will focus on what archaeologists need to know in order to proceed with brick sampling in an informed manner. Drawing on Maryland collections, participants will see different kinds of pre-industrial brick and brick-like architectural materials; such as floor tiles, in order to better understand these architectural ceramics.

***Metals & Miscellany***

This session will focus on identifying and interpreting small finds, with an emphasis on horse-related and clothing-related artifacts from the colonial period through the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Participants will be exposed to archaeological examples from Maryland's collections, as well as extant clothing from Rivers Cofield's private costume collection. Participants are encouraged to bring artifacts and guide the discussion to the topics most needed.

**Conservation Field Strategies: Nichole Doub, Head Conservator**

This session will cover basic stabilizing techniques for metals, organics, and wet and waterlogged collections, as well as hands-on lifting techniques for fragile and fragmentary finds. **Participants will also be able to x-ray a sample of their personal/institutional collections (the object(s) must fit on an 8x14 inch film).**

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# MAC Lab Workshop General Registration

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685

April 14-15, 2016

## Instructions

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- E-mail form (without credit card information) to [sharon.raftery@maryland.gov](mailto:sharon.raftery@maryland.gov) and then call 410-586-8550 to pay by phone, or
- Mail form with credit card info OR with a check payable to MDP/JPPM to: Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, ATTN: Sharon Raftery, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685. (NOTE: Registration is first come, first served, so forms sent by mail may not be received in time to guarantee a slot.)

## Organization information

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Participants (up to four individuals per form)

	<b>Print Name</b> (as you want it to appear on your name badge and the participant list)	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-mail</b> (Required)
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