

UNC Field School in Archaeology

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Anthropology 451

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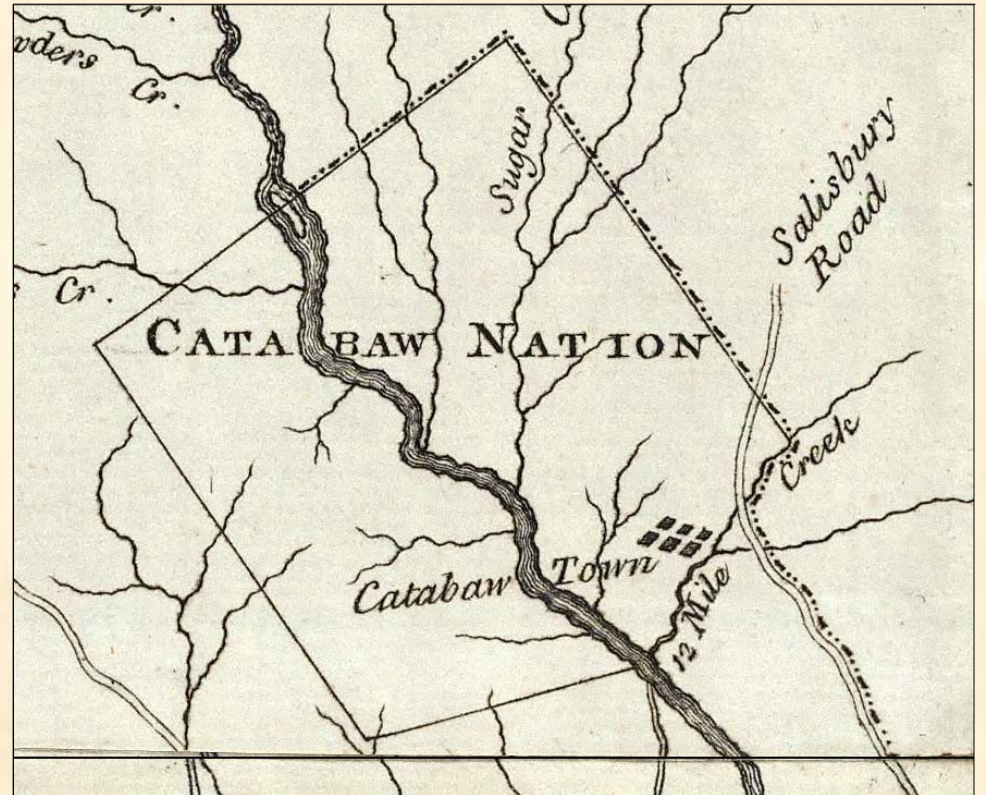
Old Catawba Nation

York County, South Carolina

May 17-June 16, 2017



Shoe buckle recovered from a Catawba house cellar.



1772 Wm. Cooke map of the "Catawba Nation."

Join us for the 2017 investigation of a Colonial period Catawba Indian town site as part of UNC's summer field school in archaeology and earn six hours of college credit! Our archaeological investigations will recover artifacts and reveal traces of houses and other features that document the life of this community, and will provide important evidence about the emergence and endurance of the modern Catawba Nation.

Field school students will learn the basic techniques of archaeological excavation, as well as mapping, surveying, photography, and artifact identification. Although some classroom and laboratory instruction will be given, most of the students' time will be spent actually excavating. The course will be taught by Dr. Stephen Davis, with additional instruction from graduate assistants and other staff of the Research Laboratories of Archaeology. Students who successfully complete the course will be prepared for a variety of future research and employment opportunities, including paid positions on other archaeological projects.

Enrollment The course is open to undergraduate students and anyone with a college degree. Enrollment is limited to about 12 students, and students must apply in advance (by March 15, 2017) and obtain permission to register. Application forms are available at <http://www.rla.unc.edu/Teaching/Fieldschool2017/>, or at the Research Laboratories of Archaeology (101 Alumni Building).

Costs Field school participants will enroll in Anthropology 451 for 6 credit hours. Approximate tuition and fees for undergraduates total \$1440.00 for North Carolina residents; \$3810.00 for out-of-state residents. Housing costs are about \$525-\$700 per person.

For more information call or write Dr. Stephen Davis, Research Laboratories of Archaeology, 108 Alumni Building, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3120 (telephone 919-962-3845; email: rpsdavis@unc.edu).



UNC field school students excavating pits in a Catawba house.