The theme of this year’s ASNM conference is “Chaco Culture: In and Out of the Canyon.” Chaco Canyon in northwest New Mexico has been the subject of archaeological interest and research since the nineteenth century, and continues to be a topic of fascination for archaeologists, avocational archaeologists, and the general public.

Our conference will kick off Friday evening after a buffet dinner with an introduction entitled “Chaco Legacies: New Research Builds on Deep Foundations” by Chip Wills, professor of Anthropology at UNM. Patty Crown, Leslie Spier Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at UNM, will deliver the Bandelier lecture following the Saturday night banquet. Her talk is entitled “Reexcavating Room 28 at Pueblo Bonito: The House of the Cylinder Jars.”

For the program on Saturday morning, we are planning a series of papers dealing with various aspects of Chaco Culture. Papers and posters related to the theme are especially desirable. The afternoon session will be devoted to papers and posters on other archaeological and anthropological topics, with additional Chaco papers possible.

**Paper Specifics**

Papers will be presented in two sessions on Saturday May 5—each paper to be allotted approximately 20 minutes. Abstracts, limited to 100 words, are due by April 1, 2018. Submissions should include abstract, names(s) of author(s) as you wish it to appear in program, address, telephone number, email address, affiliation, a short biography (100 words or less) and a high resolution photo either of yourself or one that relates to your talk. Send to Program Chair Gretchen Obenauf gobenauf@blm.gov with “Paper Submission” in the subject line. Questions to Gretchen at (505) 220-0022.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the program committee. All authors will be notified of their place on the program by email by April 10, 2018. Submit digital media (flash drives, memory cards, etc.) to the Program Chair no later than April 20, 2018. **Microsoft Powerpoint is the required format.**

**Poster Specifics**

The display area for posters will be available on Friday May 4 from 3 to 6:30 pm and on Saturday May 5 from 8 am to 6:30 pm. Authors may stand by their posters at any time during poster sessions on Friday or Saturday, but this is not a requirement.

The poster must be mounted on a foam core display or be mounted on a stand for tabletop display and be less than 6’ x 4’. If you are interested in displaying your poster, **submit an abstract (limited to 100 words) by April 1 with your name as you wish it to appear in program, address, telephone number, email address, affiliation, and a short biography (100 words or less).** Send to Ethan Ortega ethan.ortega@state.nm.us with “Poster Submission” in the subject line. Questions to Ethan at (505) 545-9569. Abstracts will be reviewed by the program committee and authors will be notified of acceptance by April 10, 2018.

**Vendor/Information Table Specifics**

The area for vendors and information tables will be available for sales or display during the periods Friday May 4 from 3 to 6:30 pm and on Saturday May 6 from 8 am to 6:30 pm. **By April 1, submit applicant’s name address, phone email, name of business or organization, and number of chairs needed** to Nancy Woodworth nancywoodworthnm@gmail.com with “Vendor or Information Table Request” in the subject line. Availability of space may be limited; therefore, requests will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Further details about the conference will be posted from time to time on the websites of the Albuquerque Archaeological Society [www.abqarchaeology.org](http://www.abqarchaeology.org) and Archaeological Society of New Mexico [www.newmexico-archaeology.org](http://www.newmexico-archaeology.org).