## Symposium

### "New France and Québec: Legacies and Identities"

*18-19 September 2008 (Thursday-Friday)*
*Bernhard Center, Brown and Gold Room (2nd floor)*

*Thursday, September 18, 2008*
*2-4 p.m. • reception following*

*Historical and Archaeological Perspectives on New France*

- **Gregory Waselkov** (University of South Alabama), "French Colonial Archaeology in the Americas"
- **Elizabeth M. Scott** (Illinois State University), "French Cultures in Comparative Regional Perspective"
- **Alison Bain** (Université Laval), "The Intendant's Palace in Québec City"
- **José Antonio Brandão** and **Michael S. Nassaney** (Western Michigan University), "Commemorating French Heritage at Fort St. Joseph"

*Friday, September 19, 2008*
*2-4 p.m.*

*Language Debates in Contemporary Quebec*

- **Leigh Oakes** (Queen Mary, University of London) "Language Policy and Planning: New Realities, New Challenges"
- **Marie McAndrew** (University de Montréal), "Schooling in a French-Speaking but Pluralistic Society: Challenges and Outcomes"
- **Michael Behiels** (University of Ottawa), "Canada's Francophone Minority Communities: Implementing Charter Rights, 1982-2002"

## Exhibit

### "The French in North America/Les Français en Amerique du nord—An Enduring Presence"

*~Gala Opening~*
*Friday, September 19. 2008 5 p.m.*
*Waldo Library, second and third floors*

*An original commissioned exhibit*
*exploring a multifaceted legacy*
*On display from September 2008-August 2009*

## Additional Events

*dates, times, and sites to be announced*

- **William A. Sarna** (SUNY College at Oneonta) "How Old is the League of the Iroquois?" (November 12, 2008)
- **Marcel Martel** (York University, Toronto) "French Canada: Creation and Break Up, 1850-1967" (February)
- **David Massell** (University of Vermont), "A Question of Power: A Century of Hyrdoeletricity in Québec" (March)
- **Dianne Guenin-Lelle** (Albion College), "The Current Cultural Renaissance in Southwest Louisiana" (April 2009)
- **The Eighth Francophone Film Festival** of Kalamazoo, featuring films and filmmakers from Québec, March 14-18, 2009 (Wednesday-Sunday)
- **WMU Archaeological Field School**, Fort St. Joseph, Niles, Mich. (Summer 2009)

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