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## **Annual Conference in Illinois Archaeology**

### **43rd Annual Conference in Illinois Archaeology:**

***Ethnic and Racial Identities in the Archaeological Record.***

**Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey**

**Hosted by Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.**

**September 16-17, 2005.**

**The primary focus of the conference will be on African-American archaeology and, more broadly, issues relating to the potential for delineation of ethnic and racial identities in the archaeological record.**

**IAS Fellow Dr. Anna Agbe-Davies will offer the keynote address. Dr. Agbe-Davies is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at DePaul University. Over the past decade she has engaged in archaeological excavations on historic-period sites in the Chesapeake and Caribbean regions. Her work has focused principally on sites of African-American heritage. Her address will explore the history, future, and broader cultural significance of African-American archaeology.**