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Call for Papers: *National Identities* is a new international/interdisciplinary journal that seeks to address identity as one of the principal forces that has shaped history. Contact the U.S. editor: David Hooson, Geography Department, University of Calif., Berkeley, CA 9420 for more information.

Kentucky African-Americans in the Civil War: A Defining Moment in the Quest for Freedom was an exhibit at the 1997 state fair sponsored by the Kentucky Heritage Council, the Kentucky African American Heritage Commission, and the Kentucky Humanities Council. The accompanying pamphlet includes archaeological and historical essays by A-AA subscribers William H. Mulligan, Jr. and Kim A. McBride.

Caribbean Cultures Summer Program: Virginia Commonwealth University will be conducting its 2-course (6 credits) Caribbean Cultures Program this July 18-August 8. The team-taught program consists of "Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean" and "Caribbean Perspectives on the African Diaspora". Principal instructors are Dan Mouer and Bernard Moitt. The course includes lectures, field trips, and cultural programs. Students will participate in a number of activities related to Crop Over (the Bajan carnival-equivalent) and Emancipation Day celebrations.

In addition, "Research Projects in Caribbean Archaeology and Ethnography" is offered for 3 credits. This course is designed for advanced undergraduate and post-grad students who wish to participate in Dr. Mouer's research in Barbados, or who would like his guidance in setting up individual or group projects dealing with culture history or popular culture in Barbados.

Fees for the 6-credit Caribbean Cultures program will be \$2990, and \$2445 for the 3-credit research course, inclusive of airfare (round-trip from Washington, DC), tuition, room, and all program costs. They do not include the cost of meals or out-of-pocket incidental expenses. Tuition fees are the same for in-state, out-of-state, graduate or postgraduate students. Arrangements can be made for transfer credit. For more information contact Dan Mouer at dmouer@saturn.vcu.edu before June 10, 1998.

Field School at Arrow Rock, Missouri: The Missouri Archaeological Society (MAS) and the University of Tennessee-Knoxville (UTK) will hold a fieldschool May 20 to 31, 1998. See Tim Baumann's article in this issue of A-AA for more information about this 19th-century African American settlement. Students can enroll for a non-credit one-week session through the MAS or for a two-week session for 3 credits through UTK. Contact Melody Galen of the MAS at (573) 882-3544 or by e-mail: archmg@showme.missouri.edu, or contact Tim Baumann at (423) 974-4408 or

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webpage: [http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/ baumann/field/field.html](http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/baumann/field/field.html).

The Southeastern Archaeological Conference 1998 will be held November 11-14 in Greenville, South Carolina, at the Hyatt-Regency. Contact Ken Sassaman, conference coordinator at 803-725-1130 for more information.