



State Library of Pennsylvania

Lunch and Learn Program
Pennsylvania Authors Series

**Archaeologist
Kurt Carr**

Where: State Library Room
321 Forum Building,
Harrisburg, PA 17120

When: Wednesday
September 21,
from 12-1 PM

In *First Pennsylvanians*, Kurt Carr and Roger Moeller provide a broad, accessible, and wide-ranging overview of the archaeological record of Native Americans in Pennsylvania from early prehistory through the Paleoindian, Archaic, Transitional, Woodland, and Contact periods, stretching from 16,500 years ago to 1750 C.E. *First Pennsylvanians* also includes personal stories and anecdotes from archaeologists about their experiences in the field as well as a wealth of illustrations and diagrams. The chapters examine the environment, social groups, tools, subsistence, and settlement patterns of Native Americans in Pennsylvania and describe how these factors profoundly affected the populations and cultures of these early inhabitants of the region.

About the author: Dr. Carr has been with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission since 1980 where he started as a review archaeologist with the Bureau for Historic Preservation and served as the Chief of the Division of Archaeology and Protection between 1988 and 2005. He has been the Senior Curator of Archaeology at The State Museum of Pennsylvania since November 2007. In this position, along with a staff of six archaeologists, he supervises the curation of the archaeological collections, develops exhibits for the Hall of Anthropology and Archaeology at the State Museum, develops a variety of public outreach programs and conducts field research on significant issues of Pennsylvania archaeology. *from Penn State Press.*

The book is available at the State Museum bookstore and online through Penn State Press. Dr. Carr is happy to sign copies of his book. The State Library has a copy of the work to borrow, but not for sale.

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