Margaret Baurley  “I have been involved with a number of ethnographic projects through the Anthropology Department at IUPUI. One of them is called ‘The Neighborhood of Saturdays,’ which is an on-going oral history that tells the story of a multi-ethnic community once located on the near South side of Indianapolis. Here I am with former South sider Annie Calderon, who has shared with us her recollections about growing up in a tight-knit, multi-racial neighborhood.”

Joel Marshall  “My project seeks to recover cultural information from two earthwork mound structures located on the Angel Mounds State Historic Site in Evansville, Indiana. I am attempting to answer questions relating to the mounds’ architecture, use, construction and chronology. Since a complete excavation of a mound is culturally intrusive and expensive, my methods of earth-core sampling and electrical resistivity are minimally invasive, yet highly informative.”

Kirsten Lewis  “I am conducting a case study on the repatriation of a historic Native American burial from the Angel Site (12Vg1) in compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). I hope to be able to provide some insight that will assist institutions in their NAGPRA compliance and encourage more archaeologists to collaborate with Native Americans even when they are not required to do so by law.”

Matt Pike  “My MA project consists of a geophysical remote sensing survey of the area immediately surrounding the site of a palisaded Mississippian mound center called Angel Mounds in Evansville, Ind. My research will hopefully shed some light on the lifeways of people in the ‘suburbs’ of Angel Mounds and help to further define our understanding of the spheres of interaction surrounding the site.”

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