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2021 W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series

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All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history. To join the program, please send an email to usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu and we'll send you the password and ID required to join the meeting.

Virtual Lecture noon to 1:00 p.m.

“The Archaeology of Charraw Town in the Catawba Indian Nation”

Dr. Mary Beth Fitts, NC Office of State Archaeology



The reinterpretation of a 1756 map of the Catawba Nation led archaeologists from the Research Laboratories of Archaeology at UNC-Chapel Hill to investigate archaeological site 38YK17, the likely remains of Charraw Town. This presentation discusses the history of the Charraw community and describes the results of the 2011 fieldwork, highlighting the role of settler colonialism in the Charraw's status as

Native refugees and the ways Catawba-Charraw women organized their economic activities, creating enduring social networks.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wbburgin@sc.edu. Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.

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