The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology and The Association of Consulting Archaeologists Present

Archaeology Beyond the Academy

The University of Calgary Department of Archaeology and the Rise of Consulting Archaeology in Western Canada



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The legacy of the U of C Archaeology Department is not complete without considering its' contributions toward Cultural Resource Management studies. This presentation discusses the role U of C Archaeology played in the rise of the CRM industry; the individuals involved, and the corporate entities that formed that were pivotal in shaping the industry over the last forty plus years in Alberta and beyond. This talk goes on to highlight the greater contributions consulting has made to archaeological studies across Western Canada.

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