

Dr. Jerry E. Clark
Vita

Jerry E. Clark, Ph.D.
2415 N. 56th St.
Omaha, NE 68104

Phone: Home: (402) 551-0747 Office: (402) 280-2566
Email: jclark@creighton.edu

Education:

- | | | |
|--------|---|------|
| B.A. | Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa
Majors: Sociology and History | 1964 |
| M.A. | University of Wisconsin, Madison
Majors: History and Education
Minor: Sociology | 1966 |
| Ph. D. | University of Kentucky, Lexington
Major: Anthropology
Minor: History
Dissertation: Shawnee Indian Migration: A System Analysis | 1974 |

Professional History:

- | | |
|------------|---|
| 1963-64: | Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Westmar College |
| 1964-65: | Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin |
| 1966: | Teacher Intern, Social Studies, Wisconsin Heights High School, Black Earth, Wisconsin |
| 1966-67: | Instructor of Sociology, Marshalltown Community College, Marshalltown, Iowa |
| 1967-70: | Instructor of Anthropology and Sociology, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa |
| 1969: | Instructor of Anthropology (evening college), Wisconsin State University, LaCrosse, Wisconsin |
| 1969 & 70: | (Summer) Director of Luther College Archeological Field School. |

- 1970-71: Research Assistant, Archeological Museum, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky
- 1971-72: Research Assistant, Department of Interior Projects, University of Kentucky
- 1972: Instructor of Anthropology, (evening school), University of Kentucky
- 1973 & 75 (Summer) Instructor of Anthropology, University of Kentucky.
- 1974-76: Instructor of Anthropology and Sociology, Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois (dept. chair 1975-76)
- 1976-82: Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska
- 1982-present: Associate Professor of Anthropology, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska (chair 1982-85; 1997-2001)

Selected Honors and Awards:

- 1968: N.S.F. Summer Fellowship, Great Plains Archeological Field School, University of Kansas
- 1969: Department of Labor Fellowship, Summer Manpower Research Institute, Industrial Relations Center, Iowa State University
- 1989: Fulbright Summer Research Fellowship, Indonesia

Courses Taught:

Marshalltown Community College (1966-67)
 Introduction to Sociology
 Sociology of the Family
 Juvenile Delinquency
 Social Problems
 Interdisciplinary Course on the Vietnam War

Luther College (1967-1970)
 Introduction to Sociology
 Introduction to Anthropology
 Social Problems
 Sociology of the Family

Social Statistics
Social Communities
Rural Sociology
Introduction to Archeology
Archeology Summer Field School

Wisconsin State University
Introduction to Anthropology

University of Kentucky
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Blackburn College
Introduction to Anthropology
Introduction to Sociology
Fundamentals of Archeology
Statistics for Sociology
Methods in the Social Sciences
Sociology of the Community
Urban Sociology
Sociology of the Family
Work and Society
American Indians
American Indian Policy

Creighton University
Introduction to Sociology (Now called "Self and Society")
Demography
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Introduction to Physical Anthropology
Introduction to the Archeology and Prehistory
Human Variation
Cross-Cultural Communication
The American Character
American Cultural Minorities
Native Cultures of North America
Sports in American Culture
People and Cultures of Latin America
People and Cultures of Asia
Culture Change
Political Anthropology
Anthropological Methods
Applied Anthropology
Social Images of Cultural Minorities
Technology and Culture

Sociobiology
Law and Society
Directed Independent Readings
Directed Independent Study
Directed Independent Research
Anthropology of War (INR Graduate Course)

Publications:

- 1969 "Archeology in the High School: A Proposal." *Nebraska History and Social Studies Teachers Association, Newsletter*.
- 1971 "Malone Terrace Oneota Site." In *Prehistoric Investigations*, Marshall McKuksic, ed. Report 3, Office of State Archeologist, Iowa City: University of Iowa Press.
- 1972 Philip Drucker, Jerry E. Clark, and Lasker Diane Smith, *Sociocultural Impact of Reservoirs on Local Government Institutions: Anthropological Analysis of Social and Cultural Benefits and Costs from Stream Control Measures*. Research Report No. 65, Water Resources Institute, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 1975 "Some Ethnohistorical Problems of Shawnee-Fort Ancient Relationships." *Southeastern Archeological Society Newsletter*.
- 1977 *Shawnee*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky.
- 1979 "Systems Model of Shawnee Indian Migration." *Transactions of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences*, 7:47-52.
- 1981 "Jesuit Impact on Potawatomi Acculturation: A Comparison of Two Villages in the Mid-Plains." *Ethnohistory*, vol. 26, no. 4, pp. 377-395.
- 1984 Review article of James T. More, *Indian and Jesuit: a Seventeenth Century Encounter*. In *American Indian Quarterly*, Vol. 8. No. 3.
- 1986 Review article of Claude Clayton Smith, *Quarter Acre of Heartache*. In *American Indian Quarterly*, Vol. 10, No. 4.
- 1987 Review of Exhibit entitled "Photographers and the Plains Indians" at the Nebraska State Museum of History, March 21-October 5, 1986. *The Public Historian*, Vol. ? No. ?, pp. 101-107.

- 1989 *The Indians of Eastern Nebraska at the Time of White Settlement: Ethnography of the Pawnee and Omaha*. Omaha, Nebraska: Lamplighter Press.
- 1989 Jerry E. Clark and Martha Webb, "Suzette and Susan LaFlesche: Reformer and Missionary," In *Being and Becoming Indian: Biographical Studies of North American Frontiers*, James A. Clifton, ed. Chicago: Dorsey Press.
- 1989 Review article of Clifford E. Trafzer, ed. *American Indian Identities: Today's Changing Perspectives*. And Joseph Jorgensen, ed. *American Indian Governments in the Reagan Era*. In *American Indian Quarterly*, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp 190-191.
- 1991 *Nebraska Diamonds: A Brief History of Baseball Major Leaguers From the Cornhusker State*. Omaha, Making History Press.
- 1992 *Anson to Zuber: Iowa Boys in the Major Leagues*. Omaha, Making History Press.
- 1993 *The Shawnee*, 2nd Edition. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky.
- 1995 Jerry E. Clark and Martha Webb. *Alexander the Great: The Story of Grover Cleveland Alexander*, Omaha: Making History Press.
- 1998 "Shawnees," In *The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*, Carroll Van West, ed. Nashville: Rutledge Hill Press.
- 2001 "Baseball and the American Character," In *Creighton Magazine*, Summer 2001, pp 28-33.
- 2007 *The Shawnee*, 3rd Edition. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky.

Other Scholarly Activity

Papers read at meetings of:

Nebraska Academy of Sciences

- "Shawnee Migration Patterns" Oct. 12, 1977
- "Potawatomie Settlements in Council Bluffs" Oct. 15, 1980
- "Acculturation and the Potawatomie" Oct. 5, 1981
- "The Jesuits and the Potawatomie" Oct. 18, 1985

American Society for Ethnohistory

- "Shawnee Migration in Ohio" September 15, 1978
- "Potawatomie and the Jesuits in Iowa and Kansas" Sept. 12, 1984

- “Green’s Nebraska Indians Baseball Team” Sept. 9, 1989

Mid-America American Studies

- “Native American Philosophy” April 25 1988
- “Susan LaFlesche Picotte and Susan LaFlesche Tibbles: Omaha Indian Pioneers” April 18, 1991
- “Omaha Indian Adaptation to the Plains” April 20, 1992

Plains Anthropological Association

- “Shawnee-Fort Ancient Linkages” Nov. 28, 1968
- “Hopewell Burial Mounds in Northeast Kansas” Nov. 29, 1969
- “Luther College Field School” Nov. 25, 1970

Southeast Archeological Society

- Shawnee Prehistory” April 18 1965

Plains Studies at Fort Hayes State

- “The End of the Buffalo” March 1, 1994
- “Susette LaFlesche Tibbles: Indian Activist” March 8, 1997

Society for Great Plains Studies

- “Baseball and the American Charactyer” June 17, 1998
- “Fields of Dreams: Small Town Baseball in Nebraska” June 21, 2000

Third World Conference

- “Indonesia’s Relocation Program” April 22, 1990

Douglas County Historical Society

- “Omaha, Oto, and Pawnee Indian Traditions” Jan. 16, 1987
- “Indian Treaties in Nebraska” January 29, 1989

Nebraska State Historical Society

- “Baseball Players from Nebraska” December 20, 1998
- “Wahoo Sam Crawford” December 17, 1999

Genoa Historical Society

- “Genoa’s Federal Indian School” July 19, 2003

Consultation work for museums:

Museum of Nebraska Baseball Greats, St. Paul, Nebraska, 1991

Mamie Dowd Eisenhower Birthplace, Boone, Iowa, 1992

Susan LaFlesche Picott Center, Walthill, Nebraska, 1995

Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa 1997
Vermeer Manufacturing Museum, Pella, Iowa, 1998
Swedish Cultural and Heritage Center, Stanton, Iowa 1997-2002
Shenandoah Historical Society Museum, Shenandoah, Iowa 2003-2004
Vermeer Manufacturing, Pella, Iowa 2005
Montgomery County Historical Society, Red Oak, Iowa 2005-2006
Jefferson Telephone Company, Jefferson, Iowa 2006-2007

Lectures Given

Southern Illinois Anthropology Department, Carbondale, Illinois,
"Shawnee Indian Migration" April 10, 1976

Peru State College, Peru, Nebraska, "Migration of the
Pottowatomie into the Plains," March 2, 1987

Douglas County Historical Society, Omaha, Nebraska, "The Oto,
Pawnee, and Omaha in Eastern Nebraska," October, 1987

Gothenberg High School, Gothenberg, Nebraska "Indians of the
Great Plains" November 18, 1989

Holy Cross School, Omaha, Nebraska, "Becoming an
Anthropologist" May 3, 1990

Picotte Center, Walthill, Nebraska, "Omaha Indian Traditions" June
8, 1990

Downtown Rotary, Omaha, Nebraska, "Omaha's Baseball
Tradition" September 27, 1991

Fontenelle Forest, Bellevue, Nebraska, "Omaha Indian Settlement
in Bellevue" 1993

Duquesne High School, Career Day, Omaha, Nebraska, "What is
an Anthropologist" April 22, 1995

Western Iowa Community College, Council Bluffs, Iowa "Baseball
Players of Western Iowa" May 25, 1999

Bob Feller Birthplace Museum, Van Meter, Iowa "Life of Bob
Feller" January 16, 2001

Shenandoah Historical Society Meeting, "Baseball Players from
Southwest Iowa" March 10 2003

North Omaha Rotary, "Baseball Greats in Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa" May 19, 2003

Rose Hill School, Omaha, Nebraska "Being an Archeologist" over several years.

Southeast Community College, "Major Leaguers from Nebraska" April 10, 2007.

Iowa Baseball Symposium, West Branch Iowa, "Iowa Baseball All-Star Team" August 23, 2007

Service

Community

Rose Hill PTA (fund raising committee 1978-80)
Country Club Neighborhood Association Spring Clean Up Committee (several years)
Neighborhood coordinator of American Heart Association (several years)
Boy's Club (volunteer mentor several years)
St. Francis House (volunteer on a number of occasions)
Benson Historical Society (past president and current member)
Omaha Paint-A-Thon (1998-present)
Omaha Urban League (special projects advisory board 1999-present)

University

Faculty Council
Centennial Committee (Seminar on Sociobiology)

College

Arts & Sciences Council
Curriculum Committee
Admissions Committee
Council of Chairs

Department

Curriculum Development (Major Revision this Past Year)
Development of Minor in Anthropology
Department Chair (1982-1986; 1997-2000)
New Faculty Mentor (Suzanne Baker)
Sociology/Anthropology Club Advisor (1998-99)

