

HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

at the

GREEN TREE TAVERN

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri



**Field School
MAY 12 to JUNE 20, 2008**

Sponsored by
Illinois State University

Instructors:
Dr. Elizabeth M. Scott
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 15, 2008**

FIELD SCHOOL LOCATION

The town of **Ste. Genevieve, Missouri**, is located on the Mississippi River about 60 miles south of St. Louis. It contains one of the best examples of a French colonial landscape in North America, with more houses of French vertical log construction still standing than anywhere else in the country.

ROOM AND BOARD

Students will be housed at the **Hotel Ste. Genevieve**, located in the historic downtown area. For the 6-week field school session, lunches will be provided for boarding students Monday through Friday.

COSTS (subject to change)

Tuition & Fees (6 credit hours)

ISU students: consult tuition schedule
NON-ISU students: \$1740

Room & Board (room & weekday lunches)

BOARDING STUDENTS ONLY: \$1332

Incidental Fee (supplies & field trips)

ALL STUDENTS: \$75

TO APPLY: Please send a letter/email indicating why you would like to take the course and including the names/phone numbers of 2 references **TO Dr. Elizabeth M. Scott**, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Campus Box 4660, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 61790-4660, **OR TO emscot2@ilstu.edu**.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The **Green Tree Tavern** was built c. 1790 by Nicolas Janis, a wealthy French-Canadian settler, who also lived in the building with his family. In 1833, a German immigrant named Mathias Ziegler purchased the property. He operated a tobacco business out of the building, which also served as a residence for his family. Ziegler descendants lived in the house until 1938.

The **2008 excavations** will be conducted in several areas of the site: an outbuilding behind the house that was partially revealed in 2006 and 2007; the entrance to the tavern/tobacco shop; and the portion of the building that served as a residence.

Students will learn the techniques of excavation, mapping, and record-keeping. No prior experience is necessary. In addition to the fieldwork, several lectures by visiting archaeologists and historians are planned. Field trips to nearby historical and archaeological sites are included as part of the course.