Announcing MTSU-Museum Goeldi’s second annual Archeological Field School in the Brazilian Amazon June 21 – July 30, 2017 (to be held partly coterminous with the Ethnographic Field School). An amazing opportunity to explore the Amazon pre-history and history and contemporary Brazilian culture while contributing to important archaeological research.

The Field School will first visit the port city of Belém at the mouth of the Amazon River, where the Goeldi Museum is located. Next the Field School will travel by river boat to the Caxiuanã National Forest to excavate a prehistoric site (Koriabo ceramic tradition) for approximately 2 weeks. Students will stay in the Goeldi Musuem’s research station located in the middle of the rain forest. Following Caxiuanã, the group will travel by boat to Gurupá (and meet up with the Ethnographic Field School) for 10 days of Field School excavation at the historical site (17th century fort) and a prehistoric site (Gurupá-Mirim). Upon competition of the excavations, the Field School will travel by boat to Belém, then fly to Rio de Janeiro or five days. In Rio we will visit the Cristo Redentor stature, Sugar Loaf, Downtown, and of course the beaches.

Estimated cost is $5000, which includes all travel (International and Domestic), room and board, and tuition. MTSU has a limited number of Study Abroad Scholarships available and Financial Aid can be used as well.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Pace immediately. Required for the Archaeological Field School is Peoples and Cultures of Brazil offered in the Spring semester. Also highly recommended are Portuguese 1010 and 1020 – which you can enroll in for the Fall semester and Spring semester.

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