



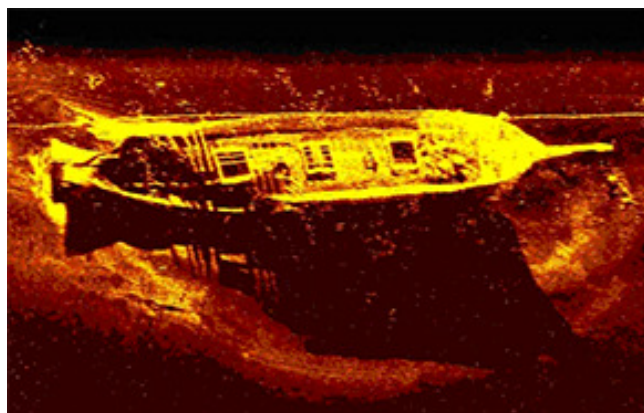
Bring the Museum of Underwater Archaeology into Your Classroom!

"Holding History in Your Hand"



The Museum of Underwater Archaeology (MUA) is pleased to offer the **"Holding History in Your Hand"** program to classroom teachers. This program, entitled "Artifact Analysis" uses a hands-on exercise to teach the students how underwater archaeologists learn about people by studying the things they left behind. Through a class discussion of their observations students learn the importance of provenience, context, and conservation. They will learn to make that important step from discussing things to discussing people.

"Holding History in Your Hand" supplies the teacher with a written curriculum presenting the six steps of the archaeological process, replicas of artifacts for examination, bookmarks, and other activities for further exploration. This opportunity is free to all classroom teachers.*



Explore the MUA online

The MUA online (<http://www.uri.edu/mua>) provides a variety of resources to learn more about underwater archaeology projects worldwide. Follow the sinking and rediscovery of a Civil War commerce raider in the CSS Alabama exhibit, explore graduate student research from the Great Lakes to Japan, and find out about discoveries by local groups of interested archaeological divers from Delaware to Australia.

Contact us

For more information about Holding History in Your Hand or about posting your research online with the MUA, contact us at mua@keimaps.com.

* Your school is responsible for shipping and handling costs for sending "Holding History in Your Hand" to your school. You may keep all materials sent.

