

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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18AP44

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report describes archeological excavations at 18AP44 that took place over a period of 2½ years in four phases from 1985-1987. At that time, the aforementioned theater structure was being torn down to make way for a new three storey commercial building. The work was carried out by Archaeology in Annapolis, which is partially publically funded through the University of Maryland, as well as periodic grants received from the City of Annapolis.
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives:
-Assess the archeological significance of any remains on the property.
-Supplement historical records from the first half of the 18th century in this area which are either vague or incomplete.
-Assess the archeological integrity of the back areas of the dwellings at the site and evidence of the activities taking place at outbuildings.
-Look for evidence of increasing levels of social segregation.
-Use data from the site to explore the spread of capitalism in the City of Annapolis.

Research Potential:

Site 18AP44 was clearly an intact and impressive site, with several layers of sequential stratigraphy, most revealing intact architectural and cultural features. However, the site is no longer a significant archeological resource. It was completely destroyed by the subsequent construction of an office complex at the site. The documentation of the 1985-1987 excavations and work with the existing collections are the only avenues for future research.