

## MSU Campus Archaeology Program Project Summary

**Report No. 82**

**Date of Survey:** 6/17/2019-6/18/2019

**Site Name:** Student Services Sidewalk Survey 2019

**Principal Investigator:** Autumn Painter

**IPF Project Name:** N/A

**IPF Capital Project Number:** N/A

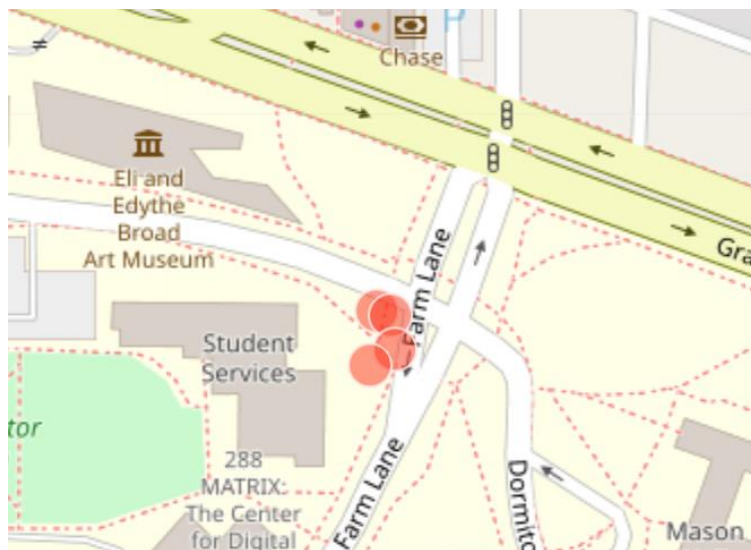
**Project Justification:** Sidewalks were being replaced and provided an opportunity for CAP to test for any archaeological materials related to the history of MSU.

**Location:** Sidewalks to the east of Student Services, near the corner of Farm Lane and East Circle Drive.

**Campus Zone:** East Circle

**Survey Type:** Shovel Testing

**Methodology:** Shovel Tests were placed in the areas that had sidewalk flags removed over two days. Four total STPs were placed. STP 2-1 was stopped at 30 cm below surface due to soil conditions. See map for STP locations.



*Map shows locations of shovel test pit (STP) excavations in red near the Student Services Building.  
Map taken from MSU CAP KoBoToolbox.*

**Summary/Conclusions:** No diagnostic artifacts were recovered. Artifacts found included brick fragments, colorless glass fragments, and one whiteware sherd (none collected).

**Recommendations and Priority:** This area is low priority. If possible before construction, the area of impact should be tested, and the construction monitored.

**Notes from Campus Archaeology Field Book:**

6/17/2019:

- Crew: Jeff P., Jack B., David M.
- Weather: 60s and sunny
- STP # 1-1:
  - o Only non-diagnostic artifacts
  - o 2 small brick fragments, 1 colorless vessel glass fragment
  - o Not collected
- STP #1-2:
  - o Only non-diagnostic artifacts
  - o 1 colorless glass fragment and 1 whiteware sherd
  - o Not collected

6/18/2019:

- Crew: Jeff P., Jack B., David M.
- Weather: 70s and sunny
- STP #2-1:
  - o Stopped excavating STP due to mud and collapsing walls at 30 cm
- STP # 2-2:
  - o No artifacts