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18th Century Ceramics



Ivor Hume (left), former Chief of Archaeology for Colonial Williamsburg and former Director of the Williamsburg Department of Archeology, brought an 18th century ceramic jug to the lab for analysis. Mr. Hume is trying to determine if the jug was originally used to store wine.

Robert Hunter (right), founding Director of the Center for Archaeological Research at William and Mary and editor of the *Ceramics Journal*, brought a colonial ceramic vase to the lab for analysis.

Mr. Hunter was trying to determine if the vase was manufactured in Yorktown or England and provided samples of known ceramic materials for comparison. The results will determine the monetary value of the vase.

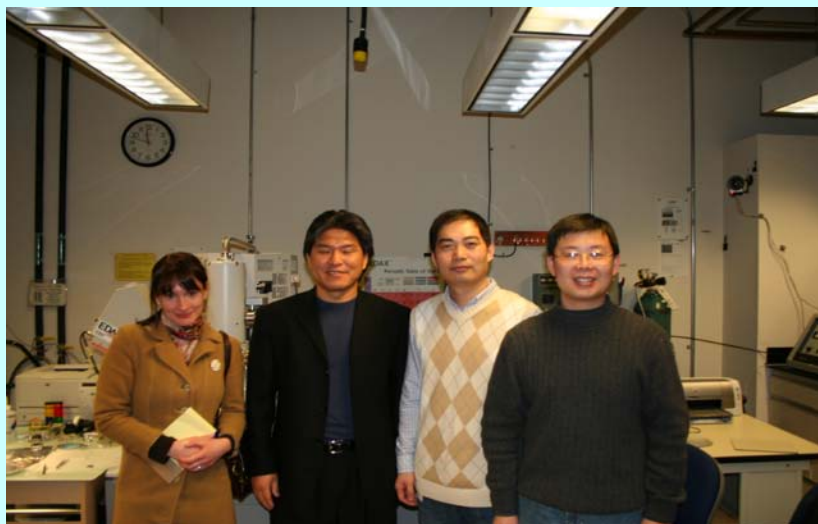


Nick Moore, Ivor Hume, Nick Lucchetti of the James River Institute for Archaeology and Amy Wilkerson are pictured here reviewing an article about excavations at Colonial Williamsburg.

Other News ...



Amy Wilkerson demonstrates microscopic analysis using the HIROX for graduate students from the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Virginia Commonwealth University.



Dr. Diefeng Gu, Post Doctoral Research Associate from Old Dominion University, led a tour of the lab for Dr. Jae Tae Seo and a group of students from the Department of Physics at Hampton University.