

# MAPPING HISTORICAL TRAUMA IN TULSA 1921-2021

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# THE TEAM





# LIBATION CEREMONY AT STANDPIPE HILL







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In 1904 the City of Tulsa built a water tower in the shape of a stove pipe. Thus, Standpipe Hill was named.

To the east, the Greenwood community would grow and prosper, providing the success of "Black Wall Street."

The Race Riot of 1921 resulted in the death of many African-American people, the destruction of hundreds of homes and the burning of churches and businesses in Greenwood. All of this could be seen from atop Standpipe Hill.

From the seeds of overwhelming destruction, African-Americans moved back and rebuilt. But this rebirth of Greenwood would give way to suburban flight and urban renewal.

In the 1980s a new vision was conceived. Land east and north of the hill was dedicated to public higher education for all Tulsans and the region.

More to come...

History Remembered and a Future to be Embraced

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To what has been and what will be...



# INTRODUCTION TO GEAR





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The Parkway is now well maintained in compliance with the KDOT requirements of the 1921 Teles Road Maintenance program. A direct asphalt overlay on the entire road was completed in 2005. The Parkway is a scenic route and is well maintained. The Parkway is a scenic route and is well maintained. The Parkway is a scenic route and is well maintained.



# VISITING THE PATHWAY TO HOPE









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# LEARNING HOW TO MAP USING ADVANCED GPS











GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY: A SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATION OF AN AREA TO DETERMINE THE CHARACTER, RELATIONS, DISTRIBUTION, AND ORIGIN OR MODE OF FORMATION OF ITS ROCK MASSES AND MINERAL RESOURCES (OR, IN OUR CASE, FINDING STRUCTURES VIA TRANSECT LINES)





WALKING THE FIRST TRANSECT LINE



# FINDING OUR FIRST ARTIFACTS





## A VISIT FROM THE ARBORISTS









# ALL HANDS ON DECK











WHAT A VIEW!



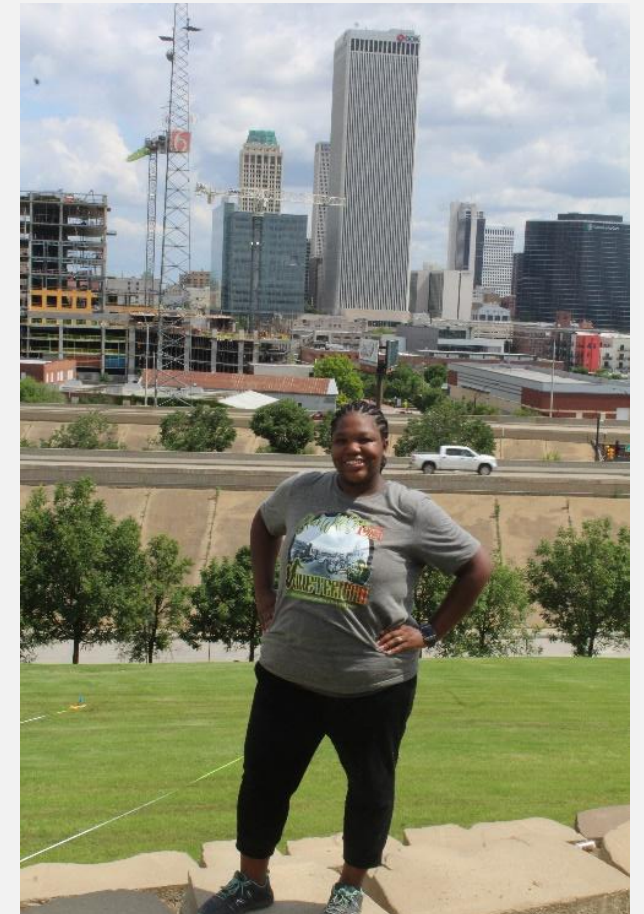








## STANDPIPE HILL: A PRIME ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE *AND AN EXCELLENT PHOTO SPOT!*







RECALIBRATING A  
DRONE OR  
CALISTHENICS  
WORKOUT?





# HASKELL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD





SOMETIMES CALLED THE  
“STAIRS TO NOWHERE”, THIS  
NEIGHBORHOOD HOLDS  
WHAT REMAINS OF  
DWELLINGS AFTER THE TWIN  
DESTRUCTIONS OF THE RACE  
MASSACRE AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT









# A VISIT FROM THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION







AN OFFERING LEFT ON THE STEPS OF  
HASKELL STREET





POSE!

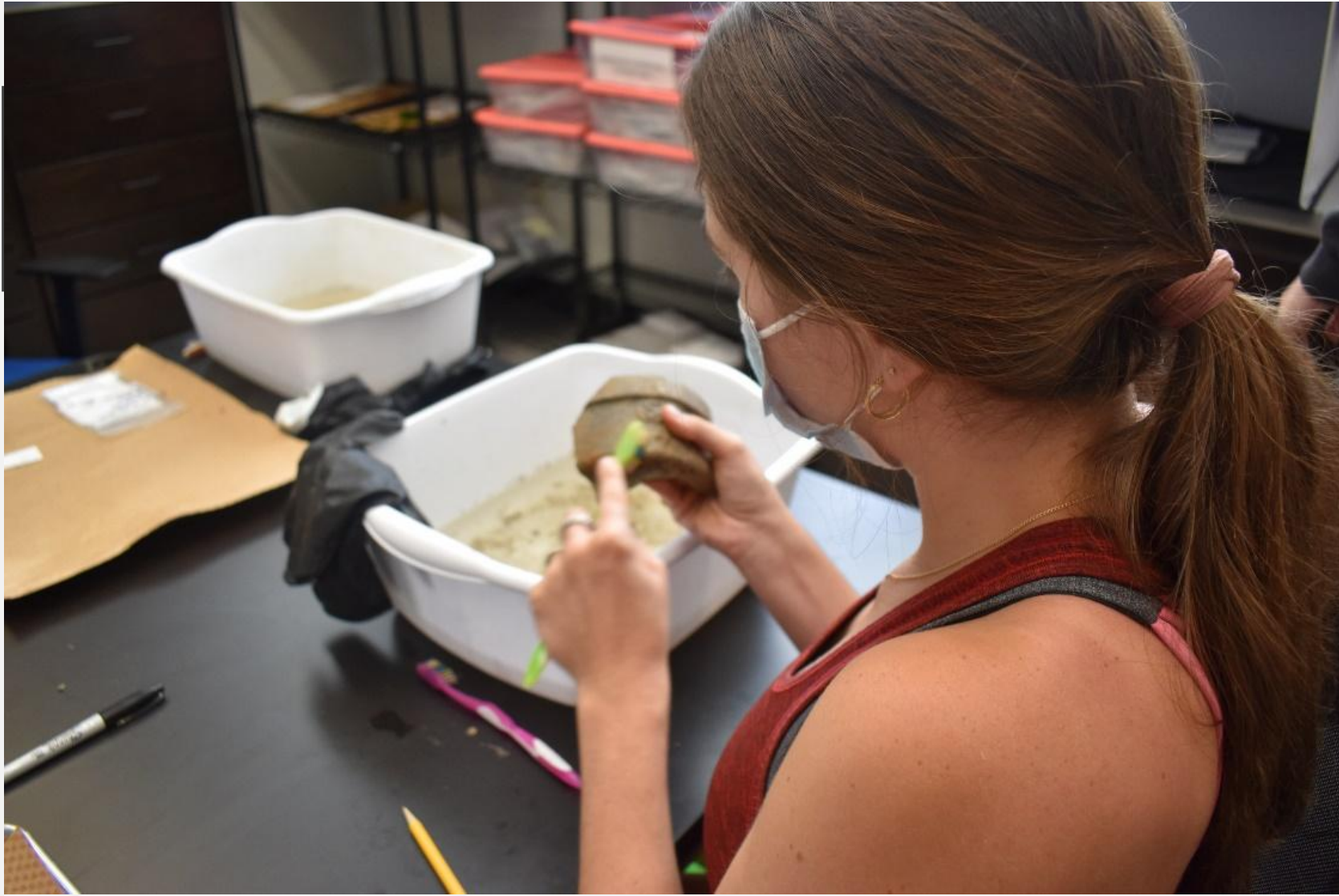




# LAB DAYS





















THANKS FOR WATCHING!

