CALL FOR STUDENT RESEARCH PROPOSALS
THE JASON C. REHER MEMORIAL FUND

Named to honor the memory of Jason Reher, son of Charles and Sandra Reher, the Memorial Fund supports graduate and advanced undergraduate students in the UW Department of Anthropology. Jason grew up on archaeology sites, as he went from playing with trucks in backdirt piles, to taking field classes, to professional employment on site excavations and surveys. He received a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and was in charge of all computer systems and servers at a major mountain resort (where he could keep on with his enjoyment of skiing, fishing, hiking and other outdoor activities). He also was the support representative across a whole western region for a major computer firm. Students applying for Memorial Funds are asked to visit the Department’s Memorial Fund webpage and the Reher family’s memorial website: (www.jasonreher.com).

A Research Fund component supports projects for up to $2,500 (smaller amounts also considered), with a preference for work relating to the more recent (“post-Paleoindian”) archaeology of eastern Wyoming. A broad range of research activities can be applied for, including analysis of UW collections, travel to study collections at other institutions or to present research results at conferences, museum-related projects and other public education activities, and work with the Native American tribes who have a history in eastern Wyoming. The fund also supports graduate student Fellowships, but no fellowship will be offered this year because we are growing the fund to allow the department to award more substantial fellowships in the future.

2019 Applications Due: April 26, 5:00 PM, for Research Fund support for summer or fall work, and Fellowship Funds starting in the fall semester.

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