The University of Connecticut Department of Anthropology and the Connecticut Office of State Archeology will offer a field school in Contact Period & Battlefield Archaeology focused on the John Hollister site in Glastonbury, CT.

The Hollister site was occupied by English and Native people between 1651 – 1711 and consists of several domestic structures that have yielded thousands of seventeenth-century Euro-American and Native artifacts and food remains. Dozens of impacted musket balls were also recovered from metal detector surveys suggesting the settlement may have been attacked during King Philip’s War (1675-1676).

The 5-week, 4-credit field school will include training in:
- Archaeological field survey and excavation
- Artifact conservation
- Cataloging
- Identification and analysis of 17th Century Euro-American and Indigenous material culture
- Research and field methods specific to battlefield archaeology

Fees: The five-week program will cost $3,024. In addition, there is a $75 lab fee, payable on the first day of class.

Application and Registration: All students must fill out an application in order to be considered for the field school and receive a permission number so that they can register. Contact Dr. Kevin McBride (kevin.mcbride@uconn.edu) via e-mail for an application and more information on the field school.

For information on the registration process, go to www.summersession.uconn.edu.

Housing: University housing and meal plans are available, as well as some other options. Contact Res Life at 860-486-2926 for a summer housing application or go to this website to learn more: http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/