ANTH 430: May Mini-Term: Melrose Hall
May 16th – June 5th, 8:30 am – 4 pm

Section 001: Archaeological Field School (CRN 70306)
Dr. Hollenbach

Section 003: GPR Field School (CRN 70409)
Will Joseph

We will be investigating the Melrose Hall courtyard, where Melrose Mansion (built in 1858, used by Confederate and Union soldiers in the Civil War, and torn down in 1946) once stood. This work proceeds the demolition of Melrose Hall and construction of a new Student Success Center. State law requires archaeological investigations ahead of ground disturbance on state property.

Section 001, headed by Dr. Hollenbach, will focus on standard archaeological field techniques, such as shovel testing and test unit excavations. Students with also be introduced to GPR survey.

Section 003, headed by Will Joseph, will focus on using GPR to collect information through non-invasive methods. Students will ground-truth anomalies and gain some experience with excavation as well.

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