

# CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

## CURATION

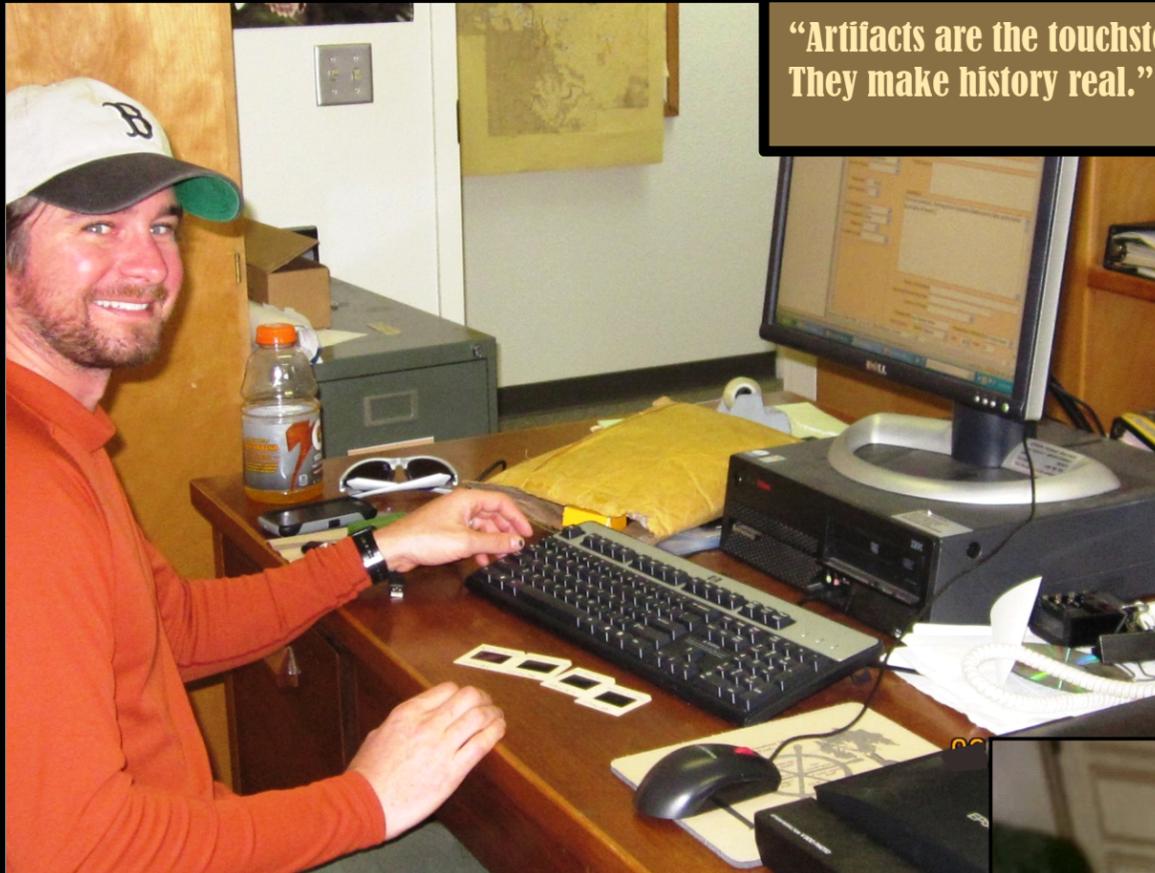
### PRESERVING IRREPLACEABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

*In Section 1 (16 U.S.C. 470b) of the National Historic Preservation Act, Congress finds and declares that the preservation of irreplaceable heritage is in the public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, economic, and energy benefits will be maintained and enriched for future generations of Americans.*

*The Heritage Program of the Sierra National Forest preserves and maintains many forms of irreplaceable heritage such as photographs, documents, and artifacts. These objects provide a path into history. Through each object, we are able to touch distant lives, events, values, and beliefs.*

**“Artifacts are the touchstones that bring memories and meanings to life. They make history real.”**

Brown University Professor Steven Lubar



Clovis point, circa 10,000 years B.P.



## 50 Years of Historic Preservation on the Sierra National Forest 1966 - 2016

Honoring the Contributions of Those Who Made an Impact  
in Caring for the Lands of the Sierra National Forest