Who: Las Positas College

What : Columbian mammoth femur bone found on campus in November, 2009 during construction. Photo above shows the size, but is a model.

Where: Display bone on campus in an approved secure display case that is <u>completely</u> protected from direct sunlight. Location is critical.

When: Once we have the approved display case, we arrange with Dr. Pat Holroyd at UC Berkeley Paleontology dept. to 'borrow' back the femur.

How: We arrange for transportation of the femur here, and with Dr. Holroyd's help, place it for public viewing, possibly in the new Classroom building being designed.

Why: The community, including the students, staff, faculty and general public, would have a chance to see a fossil from a giant creature that lived <u>here,</u> in the Livermore Valley, 20,000 years ago.

In summary: Since its discovery, I have been working to find a way to have this amazing specimen displayed here at LPC, where it was found. I am researching the parameters for the kind of display case that would be acceptable to the UCB paleontologists. Please help those of us in the Geology department, and STEMPS division, make this happen. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for LPC.