College of DuPage Czech-American Archaeological Field School

This past summer I spent five weeks working on a bronze age Celtic Burial site in the Olomouc region of the Czech Republic. Through the College of DuPage and this amazing grant I was able to contribute to history. We found over 5 burial sites and catalogued numerous pieces throughout our time there. There were nine students and three faculty that helped us learn and grow our knowledge in this area of archaeology.

Every other night we would hold a class in human osteology. I had the opportunity to analyze multiple skeletons and learned how to write reports on those analyses. I learned so much through this program, not only within the field of archaeology but through the culture that surrounded me. The Czech Republic is such an amazing place to be and learn.

While in Europe I was able to visit the bone church in Cedlec, Czech Republic. It was an amazing opportunity. During the visit we were allowed to watch the excavation happening right underneath the church (see picture #3). I have included a few pictures from our dig and the
secondary excavation we were allowed to observe. I am so grateful to this organization for
helping me achieve my dream. I would not trade anything in the world for this experience. Thank
you.