



## SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Dear Members:

Society for American Archaeology (SAA) journals are essential to our mission and an integral member benefit. We are pleased to announce that, beginning in January 2017, SAA will enter into a formal partnership with Cambridge University Press to publish *American Antiquity*, *Latin American Antiquity*, and *Advances in Archaeological Practice*. This decision was taken by the SAA Board of Directors after a year of consultation and discussion, with input from professionals in publications advising and review.

This is a major step toward heightening the visibility and impact of SAA journals in the international scholarly community. Our three publications will be hosted and disseminated by a distinguished university press, a major advantage in today's rapidly changing publishing environment. Our journals will now offer the option of immediate open access publication of the "version of record" for an article publishing charge, which will be much reduced for SAA members. In addition, authors will be able to openly and immediately self-archive their accepted manuscripts in university or subject repositories as standard. This will also enable members based in the European Union and certain Latin American countries to publish in our journals, as they have not been permitted to do for some time, due to our lack of an open access option.

One important member benefit of this partnership is that, from January 2017, members will have access to all three journals in digital form at no added cost. As has been the case, members wishing to continue their print subscriptions to a single journal may opt for this, and can also purchase a print subscription to a second journal. Cambridge University Press will also offer SAA members discounts starting at 10 percent up to 25 percent on books published by Cambridge, and a discount of up to 50 percent on subscriptions to certain archaeological journals published by Cambridge.

We stress that, under this five-year contract, the Society retains full ownership of its three journals, continues to have complete editorial control, and no changes to the editorial offices, other than more support for editorial functions, are planned. Cambridge University Press will take over the copyediting, production and distribution of print copies, online publishing, marketing, citation index monitoring, and sale of the institutional subscriptions.

The Board, Executive Director, and I believe that the partnership with Cambridge University Press will enhance member benefits and allow a worldwide audience to access and learn from our journals.

Look for further details in *The SAA Archaeological Record* September issue.

Sincerely,

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President