

THIS YEAR'S 82ND ANNUAL MEETING IN VANCOUVER . . .

The meeting will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre and the headquarters hotel, Hyatt Regency Vancouver, which is approximately five blocks away from the Vancouver Convention Centre. Events are scheduled at both locations. As always the final program will detail the location of specific events.

- **Internet Access** Attendees will have access to Wi-Fi while they are in the meeting space at the Vancouver Convention Centre. However, we advise participants to make sure that their presentations are accessible offline. The Wi-Fi connection can be unreliable and will not be strong enough to stream videos or run a session or a presentation. Please note that posters are in the Exhibit Hall, which does not have Wi-Fi access.

ANNUAL MEETING MOBILE APP

SAA's Annual Meeting Mobile App is back for Vancouver! Available for Android, Apple, and Blackberry, the mobile app will be available when the final program is released about one month before the meeting! Watch out for e-mails with more information.

DON'T MISS:

- **First-Time Attendees Meeting Orientation!** Wednesday, March 29, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Come and get the scoop on how to navigate the annual meeting—what not to miss and how not to miss it. Ask questions and be prepared just before the Opening Session/President's Forum kickoff. We would like to welcome you to Vancouver at this brief but info-packed session! See you there!
- **The Opening Session/President's Forum** takes place Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

in Ballroom ABC at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Participate in the first session of the meeting, "Climate Change, Archaeology, and Community Engagements."

- **Exclusively for Students: Student Member Welcome from SAA's Board of Directors on Wednesday, March 29, 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**—All student attendees are invited to a mixer hosted by SAA's Board of Directors in cooperation with the SAA Student Affairs Committee. Have a drink (soft drinks provided; if of age, you may use your soft drink ticket toward the cost of a beer or glass of wine)! Meet SAA's leadership! Have some food! Meet a mentor! Network with other students! Learn more about SAA! Students are the future of SAA. On average, members attend more than 20 SAA meetings in their careers. Let this be one of the starting points of your engagement! Don't forget to preregister for this free event!
- **The SAA Exhibit Hall is open Thursday, March 30, through Saturday, April 1, in the Vancouver Convention Centre East Building Hall B from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. each day.** For a list of organizations that have already reserved booth space, please check the box on page 11.
- **The State Archaeology Week/Month Poster Contest!** These posters will be on display in the Exhibit Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30. You may vote from Thursday morning until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31. *Your ballot will be in your registration packet. Stop by and vote!*
- **Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony.** Be sure to attend the SAA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Vancouver Convention Centre East Building Exhibit Hall A on Friday, March 31, 2017!

ABSTRACTS

Just a reminder that abstracts will be available electronically to all on the public side of SAAweb approximately one month before the meeting. They will be posted in a searchable pdf format so that you may browse/print at your leisure.

On site, at the Vancouver Convention Centre, the **Abstract Viewing Center** will be available for you to reference the abstracts at your convenience through a bank of computers provided for that purpose.

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GUEST BADGES

Guest badges were initiated for **immediate family members** who are **non-archaeologists** and who need access to the meeting venue as guests of meeting registrants. Guest badges are available only to immediate family members of a registered meeting attendee (assuming the guest is a non-archaeologist). Immediate family includes spouse/partner, parents, and children. Friends, colleagues, and other relatives are not eligible for guest badges. The registrant must purchase a guest badge, which the guest must display at the meeting venue. Guest badges simply provide access to the meeting venue. Guests are not "meeting attendees." Guest badges will be available both through the advance and on-site registration process. **If a guest badge is to be purchased on site (as opposed to through advance registration), the meeting registrant must accompany the guest to registration.** A separate form is available for guest badge registration. Accompanied children 12 years of age or under are not required to display a guest badge. Unaccompanied children may not attend the Annual Meeting.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotels with the methods detailed for each property.

A special opportunity for you!!!

Register at the headquarters hotel or any of the overflow or student hotels for the SAA meeting by **January 24, 2017**, and your name will be entered into an SAA drawing for an incomparable prize—a **one-year membership in SAA! Make your room reservation today!** There will be five separate drawings, one for each of the SAA hotels.

Headquarters Hotel

The Hyatt Regency (approximately five blocks from the Vancouver Convention Centre) is the headquarters hotel for the SAA 82nd Annual Meeting. Web links to make reservations are provided in the “Reservations” section below.

Hyatt Regency Vancouver
655 Burrard St.
Vancouver BC V6C 2 R7
Canada
+1 (604) 639-4851

Reservations: (Cut-off date: March 6, 2017) A dedicated reservations website for SAA attendees has been established: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/saa2017>

Rates: \$205.00 CAD Single/Double, \$240.00 CAD Triple, \$275.00 CAD Quadruple

Exclusively for Students

Days Inn
921 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1M2
Canada
+1 (604) 681-4335

Reservations: (Cut-off date: February 28, 2017) Please call the Days Inn at +1 (604) 681-4335 and use Code: Society for American Archaeology (not our acronym, SAA) when making reservations for the annual meeting.

Rates: \$145.00 CAD Single/Double, \$160.00 CAD Triple, \$175.00 CAD Quadruple

Please note that students must present a student ID to qualify for student rates.

Additional Hotels/Student Blocks

Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown
1128 W Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5
Canada
+1 (604) 639-4014

Reservations: (Cut-off date: March 8, 2017) This overflow hotel also offers rates for students. All students will be expected to present a student ID when checking-in and will need to use this link to make reservations:

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/15778897/owner/4374/home>

A dedicated reservations website for all other SAA attendees has also been established: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15632003/owner/4374/home>

Regular Rates: \$205.00 CAD Single/Double, \$235.00 CAD Triple, \$265.00 CAD Quadruple
Student Rates: \$149.00 CAD flat rate

Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel
1133 W Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 3T3
Canada
+1 (604) 691-2712

Reservations: (Cut-off date: March 8, 2017) This overflow hotel also offers rates for students. All students will be expected to present a student ID when checking-in and will need to use this link to make reservations:

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/15881099/owner/2075/home>

A dedicated reservations website for all other SAA attendees has also been established: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15869013/owner/2075/home>

Regular Rates: \$205.00 CAD Single/Double, \$235.00 CAD Triple, \$265.00 CAD Quadruple

Student Rates: \$149.00 CAD flat rate

Coast Coal Harbour Hotel
1090 West Georgia Street #900
Vancouver, BC V6E 3V7
Canada
+1 (604) 673-2170

Reservations: (Cut-off date: March 8, 2017) A dedicated reservations website for SAA attendees has been established: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=15090697

Rates: \$199.00 CAD Single/Double, \$224.00 CAD Triple, \$249.00 CAD Quadruple

TRAVELING TO CANADA

Important Information for All SAA Meeting Attendees: Tourism Vancouver has recommended that all SAA meeting attendees carry a copy of the Meeting Recognition Letter: <http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/AnnualMeeting/TransportationInformation/tabid/188/Default.aspx>. While not required, this may facilitate your entry into Canada.

New Canadian Entry Requirement

Due to regulations that came into effect as of March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals are expected to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or travel through Canada: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>. Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travelers with a valid Canadian visa. Canadian citizens, including dual citizens and Canadian permanent residents, are not eligible to apply for an eTA. Note: Travelers do not need an eTA when entering Canada by land or sea.

For U.S. Travelers

Travelers are advised to stay informed of Canadian and U.S. passport regulations. U.S. travelers can visit this website for American citizens entering Canada: <https://ca.usembassy.gov/our-relationship/policy-history/traveling-to-canada/>

Visas for Canada

Should you require a visitor visa to enter Canada, you must contact, at your earliest convenience, the visa office responsible for your country of residence to obtain information and to submit an application: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/ENGLISH/information/offices/apply-where.asp>. The type of visa you need will depend on your nationality. You should check which type you require here: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/ENGLISH/visit/visas.asp>. If you require a Letter of Invitation from SAA for your visa process, please contact Berceste Demiroglu at meetings@saa.org as soon as possible.

FLYING TO VANCOUVER

SAA no longer selects official airlines as web fares are the least expensive.

Airport Transfers

There are two main options for transfers to and from Vancouver International Airport (YVR):

- The most economical option is the Canada Line, Vancouver's train system. Once you have completed the customs and immigration arrivals process, walk through customs and exit to the "International Arrivals Greeting Area." Exit the building and follow the signs marked "Canada Line." Before the parking garage entrance, an elevator or escalator will take you up to the Canada Line platform. For information on fares and train schedules please visit <http://thecanadalineline.com/>.
- The closest Canada Line station to the headquarters hotel, the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, is the Vancouver City Centre Station. The closest Canada Line station to all SAA student and overflow hotels is the Waterfront Station.
- Taxis are also available to and from YVR. Specifics on taxis and fares at YVR can be found here: <http://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/transportation/%20taxi>.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Meeting registration is required to attend or participate in the 82nd Annual Meeting. Advance registration is strongly recommended—you'll avoid on-site lines, realize savings on registration fees, and improve your chances of admission into certain ticketed events. **Advance registration forms must be received in the SAA office no later than March 1, 2017.** After that date, you must register on site, and on-site rates apply. Advance registrants may pick up a registration packet including their badge (required for admission to all SAA session space, the exhibit hall, workshops, special events, and excursions), tickets for those events requiring additional fees, and a copy of the program at the Advance Registration desk.

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Program participants were required to register for the meeting when proposals were submitted and should not pay the registration fee a second time. **The Advance Registration form should be used by program participants to make reservations for events such as the workshops, excursions, special events, and receptions.**

To Register Online



Credit card payment only. There is a button on the front page of SAAweb that will lead you to

the online registration form. Please follow the simple online registration instructions.

To Register By Mail



Complete the registration form included in this brochure and return with payment to Society for American Archaeology PO Box 821123, Philadelphia, PA 19182-1123. When registering by mail, the following forms of payment are accepted: (a) check or money order, in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to SAA; (b) VISA, MasterCard, or American Express credit cards.

To Register By Fax



Credit card payment only. Complete the registration form and fax it to +1 (202) 789-0284. If you register by fax, **do not send** a registration form by mail. Doing so may cause a duplicate charge to be made on your credit card.

To Register On Site



You are welcome to register at the meeting; however, you may not use the Advance Registration form, and prices will be higher. After **March 1, 2017**, you must register on site, and on-site rates apply.

Confirmations

Registrations received by March 1, 2017 will be confirmed by e-mail. Please bring your confirmation with you when picking up your registration packet.

Registration Desk

Registration will be in the Vancouver Convention Centre East Building Lobby:

Wednesday	March 29	2:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 30	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday	March 31	7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 1	7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 2	7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.

Registration Refunds

Requests to refund registration fees will be considered if received in writing at SAA headquarters by March 1, 2017. A \$25 processing fee will be retained. Program participants are not eligible for refunds after December 1, 2016.

Refund requests will be processed after the meeting. “No shows” receive no refund.

OPENING SESSION/ PRESIDENT’S FORUM

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Organizer: Diane Gifford-Gonzalez, President, SAA

Participants: Sandra Pentney, *Atkins Global*; Michael Newland, *Sonoma State University*; Margo Schwadron, *National Park Service*; Joanna Hambly, *University of St Andrews*; Isabel Rivera-Collazo, *UC San Diego*; Tom Dawson, *University of St Andrews*; Paul Backhouse, *Seminole Tribe of Florida*

Climate Change, Archaeology, and Community Engagements

Global climate change is affecting archaeological sites and heritage at a scale and rate unprecedented in the experience of archaeologists over the last 150 years. Coping with sea level rise, increasingly frequent wildfires, severe storms, and other climate-change impacts requires approaches beyond those typical of heritage management over the last 40 years. One innovative approach is engaging local communities to protect threatened properties and to do in-depth documentation of those that will be lost. Some initiatives have given extraordinary levels of training and empowerment to local communities. This forum showcases successful approaches in a variety of global settings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Please indicate your choices in the special events section of the Advance Registration Form, and submit applicable payment with your meeting registration fees. Only registered meeting participants may attend special events, except as noted.

Wednesday, March 29

New Member and First-Time Attendees Meeting Orientation

Come and get the scoop on how to navigate the annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29. Ask questions and be prepared just before the Opening Session/President’s Forum kickoff. We would like to welcome you to Vancouver at this brief but info-packed session! No pre-registration required!

Student Member Welcome from SAA’s Board of Directors

All student attendees are invited to attend a mixer hosted by SAA’s Board of Directors in cooperation with the SAA Student Affairs Committee. From 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., meet SAA leadership, network with colleagues, and learn more about SAA! Soft drinks provided, or you can use your drink ticket toward a single beer or glass of wine! Don’t forget to pre-register for this free event!

Friday, March 31

Mentoring Session for Careers in Archaeology

Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology (COSWA) and the Queer Archaeology Interest Group (QAIG)

Do you have questions about how to make it as an archaeologist? Then this session from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. is for you. This mentoring workshop pairs graduate students/early career professionals with experienced archaeologists to provide targeted conversations about how to get a job in archaeology you will find satisfying, how to keep (or change) that job, and ways to handle the challenges of being an archaeologist in

CRM companies, government positions, and academia. Beyond the know-how of fieldwork, analysis, and writing, every archaeologist needs additional skills to succeed within different sectors of the field, and no career comes without its challenges. This workshop provides an opportunity to talk one-on-one and in small groups with professionals who already are where you may aspire to be. Explore new avenues or get help with existing challenges and concerns. In order to focus discussions, this session offers six break-outs, including

1. *CRM: Breaking In and Getting Ahead* Mentors will describe the skills and experiences archaeologists need to be good employees in contract companies and how that knowledge is expected to expand. These mentors will discuss good ways to market yourself in CRM job applications and what to expect once you get hired.

2. *Living CRM: Equality Issues* Every profession has its own struggles, including archaeology. In this conversation, mentors will discuss some of the ways that CRM companies and personnel have tried to address some equality issues within the field. They will also discuss the continuing challenges faced by archaeologists within CRM.

3. *From Graduate School to Tenure-Track: Inclusivity and Academia* Universities and colleges are often seen as a space of broad acceptance within archaeology, but this is not always the case. Mentors in this session will discuss the ways inclusiveness in archaeology on campuses, from graduate school through the job market, do not always meet expectations and ways to counter-act problems.

4. *Government Archaeological Work: Careers and Advancement* Within this table discussion, mentors will highlight the ways archaeologists can move into government positions and avenues for promotion within and across government departments. They will discuss the knowledge-base and skill

sets that are especially desirable for successful government employment.

5. Archaeology Careers: Work/Life Balance
Mentors at this table will discuss ways to balance being a successful archaeologist while balancing life outside of archaeology. Especially focusing on how to balance family life and archaeology, mentors will discuss their own experiences in partnerships and having children but also how to participate in good self-care.

6. Que(e)rying and Unpacking Discrimination in Archaeology
Archaeology is still dealing with how to address discrimination within the discipline. Mentors in this discussion will talk about how to deal with discrimination in archaeology and ways to handle discrimination if you experience it.

Each table is limited to eight participants. You must select a table when you register.

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony

Don't miss the SAA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony from **5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** on Friday evening! Please come and celebrate with the awardees at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver.

2nd Annual Teaching Slam

Join the Teaching Anthropology Interest Group (TAIG) from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** for their brief general meeting and the 2nd Annual Teaching Slam! The Teaching Slam is inspired by the popular Three-Minute-Thesis competitions. Presenters will offer a three-minute lesson on an introductory level archaeological concept, with a focus on audience engagement. Join us for a fast-paced, fun-filled competition sure to inspire new teaching ideas for both new and seasoned archaeology teachers.

Saturday, April 1

CRM Expo

The CRM Expo is sponsored by ACRA and SAA. Scheduled between **1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**, the Expo showcases CRM companies large and small from across the world. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about important CRM projects in your region, meet firm principals, and inquire about employment opportunities in the CRM field.

Hands-On Teaching: Archaeological Activities to Engage Students and Enliven Classrooms

Sponsored by the SAA Committee on Curriculum (CoC) and Teaching Archaeology Interest Group (TAIG)
Coordinator: Leah McCurdy (University of Texas at San Antonio)

Join the SAA Committee on Curriculum and Teaching Archaeology Interest Group from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for this active event focused on hands-on approaches to teaching archaeology. You will have the opportunity to experience multiple effective and relevant active learning exercises and leave this event with instructions to implement eight activities in your courses. The panel of presenters will demonstrate and discuss a wide range of activities with themes including field methods, dating techniques, artifact classification, garbology, resource exchange, and hunter-gatherer subsistence. The CoC and TAIG are cosponsoring this event in conjunction with the new online Curriculum Resources website (visit <http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/EducationandOutreach/CurriculumCommitteeResources/tabid/1523/Default.aspx> to learn more). Active learning and teaching methods are growing in modern pedagogy. As an incredibly hands-on and field-based research discipline,

archaeology is particularly suited to active learning and teaching methods. The activities you will experience in this forum and those available through the Committee on Curriculum Resources website are examples of how to build archaeology courses that are as active as the discipline itself.

Presenters and Tentative Activity Topics:

Nancy Gonlin (Bellevue College)—
Classification and interpretation with shoes
Rachel Horowitz (Tulane University)—
Resource and marketplace exchange
Whitney Lytle (University of Texas at San Antonio)—Field methods and experimental archaeology
Benjamin Carter (Muhlenberg College)—Dating, dendrochronology, radiocarbon, and calibration
Jennifer Mathews (Trinity University)—
Garbology
Justin Williams (Washington State University)—Hunter-gatherer mobility and subsistence
Elanor Sonderman (Texas A&M University)—Prehistoric timescale and significant events
Angelina Perrotti (Texas A&M University)—Interpreting identity from material culture

Pre-registration required but walk-ins will be allowed on a seat-available basis.

QUESTIONS?

Allow us to help! If you have questions about the meeting, please contact the SAA staff by calling +1 (202) 789-8200, ext. 109. Fax us your questions at +1 (202) 789-0284, or e-mail us at meetings@saa.org.