

BE AN ADVOCATE FOR ARCHAEOLOGY— VISIT CAPITOL HILL DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING

Meet with your senators and representative on Capitol Hill, and tell them about the importance of archaeology! Here's how to participate:

- Around March 1, 2018, contact the DC offices of your senators and representative and ask for a meeting between April 11 and 13 (contact information can be accessed at the House and Senate main pages: <http://www.house.gov> and www.senate.gov).
- Daily briefings will be held at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. SAA recommends that you attend a briefing prior to your Capitol Hill meetings. If you can't go to a briefing, the manager, Government Affairs, will also be available throughout the meeting to answer any questions (david_lindsay@saa.org).
- Early in 2018, we will provide talking points for you to use during your meetings.
- SAA will also explain the best strategies on how to converse with Members of Congress and their staffs. A free online seminar, "Charging the Hill," and supporting materials are publicly archived at <http://saa.org/AbouttheSociety/EducationandOutreach/tabid/128/Default.aspx>, and available to all as an educational resource.
- SAA lapel pins will be given to individuals to wear on the Hill during the Annual Meeting.
- For more information, contact the manager, Government Affairs (david_lindsay@saa.org).

Policymakers must hear from us. We would like to see as many archaeologists as possible on the Hill during the Annual Meeting. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in helping us spread our message.

THIS YEAR'S 83RD ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DC

The meeting will be self-contained at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park. 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 Washington Marriott Wardman Park. However, we advise participants to make sure that their presentations are accessible off-line. The Wi-Fi connection can be unreliable and will not be strong

ANNUAL MEETING MOBILE APP

SAA's Annual Meeting Mobile App is back for Washington, DC! 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.

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.

DON'T MISS:

- **New Member and First-time Attendees Meeting Orientation! Wednesday, April 11, 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 Washington, DC, at this brief but info-packed session! See you there!
- **The Opening Session/President's Forum takes place Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in Marriott Salon 2 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park. Participate in the first session of the meeting, "What We Have Learned."
- **Exclusively for Students: Student Member Welcome from SAA's Board of Directors on Wednesday, April 11, 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**—

All student attendees are invited to attend a reception hosted by SAA's Board of Directors and Cambridge University Press, SAA's publishing partner, in cooperation with the SAA Student Affairs Committee. The reception is a great way for students to kick off the meeting. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with other students and connect with SAA's leadership while enjoying wonderful food. Don't forget to pre-register for this free event!

- **The SAA Exhibit Hall is open Thursday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., as well as Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in Exhibit Hall A. For a list of organizations that have already reserved booth space, please see the box on page 7.
- **The State Archaeology Week/Month Poster Contest!** These posters will be on display in the Poster Room in Exhibit Hall B beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12. You may vote from Thursday morning until noon on

Friday, April 13. Your ballot will be in your registration packet. Stop by and vote!

- **New in 2018—Posters After Hours!** SAA will be premiering its Posters After Hours session on **Thursday, April 12, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Exhibit Hall B. This session will feature **100** posters. With a relaxed atmosphere and a cash bar, this session serves as the perfect venue to connect with colleagues and discuss current research.
- The Women in Archaeology Interest Group (WAIG) and the Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology (COSWA) invite you to attend their annual **Women's Networking Reception**. The reception will be held on **Thursday, April 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**, with the WAIG Business Meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony**. Be sure to attend the SAA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony on **Friday, April 13, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** in Marriott Salon 2!

ABSTRACTS

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. Onsite, at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, the **Abstract Viewing Center** will be located near registration.

SILENT AUCTION

Be sure to visit the Native American Scholarships Silent Auction in Booth 809 at the SAA Exhibit Hall in Exhibit Hall A. Proceeds go to Native American Scholarships. Donations to the auction are enthusiastically welcomed! You can drop items at the booth during exhibit hours on Thursday or Friday.

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 onsite registration process. **If a guest badge is to be purchased onsite (as opposed to through advance registration), the meeting registrant must accompany the guest to 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

The SAA's 83rd Annual Meeting will be self-contained in the Washington Marriott Wardman Park. Hotel rates via the provided links are exclusively for SAA attendees.

Washington Marriott Wardman Park
2660 Woodley Road NW
Washington, DC 20008
+1 (202) 328-2000

A special opportunity for you!

Register at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park for the SAA meeting by **January 29, 2018**, and your name will be entered into an SAA drawing for an incomparable prize—a one-year membership in SAA! There will be two separate drawings—one for the regular/government-rate rooms and one for the student-rate rooms.

Reservations

Three separate reservations links for the Washington Marriott Wardman Park have been established: one for regular attendees, one for government employees, and one for students.

The cut-off date for reservations at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, March 19, 2018.

Regular Attendees Reservation Link:
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/7381c708>
Rate: Single/Double \$269, Triple/Quad \$269

Government Employees Reservation Link (SOLD OUT):
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/4d359243>
Government-rate rooms are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Student-Rate Reservation Link (SOLD OUT):
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/8865378c>
Rate: Flat Rate Single-Quad \$169
Please note that students must present a valid student ID to qualify for a student-rate room.

**JOIN THE DISCUSSION
ABOUT THE 83RD
ANNUAL MEETING ON
TWITTER!**

#SAA2018

FLYING TO WASHINGTON, DC

Area airports:

- **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport—DCA**
 - Distance from hotel: 7 miles
 - Airport Phone: +1 (703) 417-8000
 - Airport Website:
<http://www.flyreagan.com/DCA/reagan-national-airport>
- **Washington Dulles International Airport—IAD**
 - Distance from hotel: 24 miles
 - Airport Phone: +1 (703) 572-2700
 - Airport Website:
<http://flydulles.com/iad/dulles-international-airport>

Airport Transfers

To provide an economical transfer option, SAA has arranged a discount for attendees with SuperShuttle, a shared shuttle service between two of the local airports to the hotel. SuperShuttle will service attendees arriving and departing from both Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) and Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD).

Your discount gives you 10% off reservations made online. Attendees will pay \$14.40 one way/\$27.00 round trip to/from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) and \$27.00 one way/\$52.20 round trip to/from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD).

You can book online! To receive your online discount, please go to <https://www.supershuttle.com/>, click on the “Book an airport ride” link, then enter the code J9HXQ in the “DISCOUNT CODE” box.

■ SuperShuttle Arrival Procedure at DCA:

After collecting your luggage, check in with the SuperShuttle App or a uniformed Customer Service Representative. After hours, call (727) 299-2293. After checking in, follow the Shared Van signs:

Terminal A: Exit Door #1 and report to the uniformed SuperShuttle Customer Service Representative by the Southwest baggage counter who will assist you to the SuperShuttle boarding area located on the middle traffic island across from the airport administration office.

Terminal B: Exit Door #5 and report to the uniformed SuperShuttle Customer Service Representative at the SuperShuttle boarding zone on the Inner Curb.

Terminal C: Go to Terminal B, exit Door #5, and report to the uniformed SuperShuttle Customer Service Representative at the SuperShuttle boarding zone on the Inner Curb.

Representatives are available from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. daily. If you need assistance locating a representative

or have questions, call (410) 859-1170; after hours, call (727) 299-2293.

■ SuperShuttle Arrival Procedure at IAD:

Upon arrival, after collecting your luggage and/or clearing Customs, check in with the SuperShuttle Mobile App or call (410) 859-1170 (after hours, call 727-299-2293). After checking in via the app or by calling, follow the Shared Van signs to exit the terminal at Door #4 or #5 and then report to the SuperShuttle Customer Service Representative at the boarding zone between 1D and 1E on the Inner Curb.

SuperShuttle Representatives are onsite from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. daily. If you need assistance locating a representative or have questions, call (410) 859-1170; after hours, call (727) 299-2293.

■ Metrorail (please see map on p. 43):

DC’s Metrorail system offers transportation between the hotel and both Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) and Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). The Washington Marriott Wardman Park is proximate to the Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan Metro stop on the Red Line. For information on the Metro’s airport services, tips for new riders, and trip planning, please visit the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority’s website at www.wmata.com/rider-guide/.

■ Of course, taxis are also available.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Meeting registration is required to attend or participate in the 83rd Annual Meeting. Advance registration is strongly recommended—you’ll avoid onsite 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 Thursday, March 22, 2018.** After that date, you must register onsite, and onsite rates apply. Advance registrants may pick up a registration packet at the Advance Registration desk. Registration packets include meeting badge, tickets for events that require pre-registration, and a hard

copy of the Final Program. Badges are required for admission to all SAA session spaces, the exhibit hall, workshops, special events, and excursions.

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 and colleagues are not eligible for guest badges. Guest badges simply provide access to the meeting venue. Guests are not “meeting attendees.” **Guest badges will be available through advance registration as well as onsite. The SAA registrant must accompany the guest to register onsite.** Accompanied children 12 years of age or under are not required to display a guest badge. Unaccompanied children may not attend the Annual Meeting. No children may accompany attendees on SAA excursions.

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.**

BASEBALL IN DC

The Washington Nationals would love to see you at a game while you’re in town. SAA has a specific code that provides a 17–20% discount for game tickets. Tickets can be purchased starting in February of 2018 up until the day of the game. All purchases need to be made through the website below. The code for attendees is SAA18.

To use the code:

1. Go to nationals.com/vip
2. Select your game of choice
3. Enter **SAA18** in the Coupon Code box
4. Enjoy the savings! Go Nats!

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 US funds drawn on a US 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 your credit card.

To Register Onsite



You are welcome to register at the meeting, but you may not use the Advance Registration form, and prices will be higher. After **March 22, 2018**, you must register onsite, and onsite rates apply.

Confirmations

Registrations received by March 22, 2018, 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 Atrium from Wednesday through Saturday:

Wednesday April 11 2:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Thursday April 12 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Friday April 13 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Saturday April 14 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Registration will be in the SAA Staff Office (Park Tower Suite 8228) on Sunday

Sunday April 15 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 22, 2018**. A \$25 processing fee will be retained. Program participants are not eligible for refunds after December 1, 2017. Refund requests will be processed after the meeting. “No shows” receive no refund.

OPENING SESSION/ PRESIDENT’S FORUM

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Organizer: Tim A. Kohler

Participants: Susan M. Chandler; Sonya Atalay; Junko Habu; Tim A. Kohler; Susan Alcock; Thomas H. McGovern; Lynne Goldstein; Ian Hodder; Jeremy Sabloff; Sander van der Leeuw

What We Have Learned

What have we learned through the lens of the archaeological record that is really useful for society today? Why do we continue to do archaeology, and why is it important? Archaeologists with diverse perspectives, experiences, and situations answer this question for themselves, and for you.

POSTERS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, April 12, 2018

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

In 2018, SAA will host the first-ever Posters After Hours session. This session will feature 100 posters. With a relaxed atmosphere and a cash bar, this session serves as the perfect venue to connect with colleagues and discuss current research.

QUESTIONS?

Allow us to help! If you have questions about the meeting, please contact the SAA staff by calling +1 (202) 789-8200, x109. Fax us your questions at +1 (202) 789-0284, or e-mail us at meetings@saa.org.

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, April 11

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. Ask questions and be prepared just before the Opening Session/President’s Forum kickoff. We would like to welcome you to Washington, DC, 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 reception hosted by SAA’s Board of Directors and SAA’s publishing partner, Cambridge University Press, 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. Enjoy some food, friends, and more. Don’t forget to pre-register for this free event!

Thursday, April 12

Women’s Networking Reception

The Women in Archaeology Interest Group (WAIG) and the Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology (COSWA) invite you to attend their annual Women’s Networking Reception. Come meet the COSWA board

EXHIBIT LIST

As of November 1, the companies listed below have already reserved exhibit booth space for the 83rd Annual Meeting. This list is continually growing, so be sure to check the Meetings section of SAAweb (<http://www.saa.org>) for the latest update!

Accurex Measurement
American Anthropological Association
American Cultural Resources Association
American Rock Art Research Association
Antiquity
Archaeological Conservancy
Archaeological Institute of America
Archeolink – Americas
Beta Analytic Inc.
Bruker
Bureau of Land Management
Cambridge University Press
Casemate Academic
Center for Applied Isotope Studies
Center for the Study of the First Americans
Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press
Council of Affiliated Societies
Database of Religious History
Digital Antiquity
Digital Index of North American Archaeology
(DINAA) - Open Context
Dine-Lite Scopes
DirectAMS
DW Consulting
European Association of Archaeologists
Forensic Archaeology Recovery
Forensic Digital Imaging, Inc.
Geometrics
Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.
Harvard University Press
Human Relation Area Files
ICA
Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology
Institute for Field Research
ISD LLC
LAMAR Institute
MINISIS Inc.
National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian
Institution
National Geographic Society
National Park Service
Native American Silent Auction
New South Associates, Inc.
Newcastle University, School of History, Classics
and Archaeology
Oxbow Books
Oxford University Press
PaleoResearch Institute
Passport in Time, SRI Foundation
Project Archaeology
Register of Professional Archaeologists
Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology
Rowman & Littlefield
Sanity Silversmithing
School of Archaeology, University College Dublin
SENSYS—Magnetometer & Survey Solutions
Society for Historical Archaeology
Springer
Statistical Research, Inc.
Texas A&M University Press
Thames & Hudson
Turkana Basin Institute
University of Aberdeen, Scotland
University of Alabama Press
University of Arizona Press
University of Bradford
University of Leicester
University of New Mexico Press
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology
and Anthropology
University of Pittsburgh Center for Comparative
Archaeology
University of Sheffield
University of Utah Press
University of Texas Press
University Press of Colorado
University Press of Florida
Versar, Inc.
Wiley
World Archaeological Congress

and mingle with fellow students and colleagues! The reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; the WAIG Business Meeting will follow from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No pre-registration required.

Friday, April 13

Veterans Curation Program Open House

The Veterans Curation Program (VCP) is hosting an open house in the Alexandria Laboratory on Friday, April 13, 2018, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The VCP provides vocational rehabilitation and innovative training to recently separated veterans using archaeological collections administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The laboratory is located at 816 North Saint Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, less than a mile from the Braddock Road Metro station. For more information on the Veterans Curation Program, visit <http://www.veteranscurationprogram.org/>.

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 Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Marriott Salon 2.

Third 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 Third Annual Teaching Slam! The Teaching Slam is inspired by the popular Three-Minute-Thesis competitions. Presenters will offer a three-minute lesson on an 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 14

Hands-On Teaching II: New Activities to Get Students Active and Engaged

Sponsored by the SAA Committee on Curriculum and Teaching Archaeology Interest Group

Join the SAA Committee on Curriculum and the Teaching Archaeology Interest Group for round two of their workshop on active and experiential learning activities from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Presenters will demonstrate and/or simulate fully developed activities that relate to foundational archaeological topics for all participants. Activity topics include typology, seriation, stratigraphy, documentation practices, human genetic variability, optimal foraging theory, quantitative data analysis, and the use of primary documents in historical archaeology. Presenters will discuss instructions, materials, class content connections, and potential modifications to suit distinct course situations. You will walk away from the workshop with experience and materials in hand to implement nine engaging activities in your own classroom next semester.

Tentative Activity Topics and Presenters:

Genetic Variability in Homo sapiens Expansion—Crystal Dozier, Texas A&M University

Getting Your Ducks in a Row: Introducing Typology—Erin McGuire, University of Victoria

National Geographic Seriation—Jennifer Zovar, Whatcom Community College
Archaeology Sand Art—Jeremy Freeman, Great Basin Institute

Questioning Primary Documents through Archaeology—Lance Greene, Wright State University

Optimal Foraging: A Hands-On Simulation of Fisher-Hunter-Gatherer Subsistence Strategies—Mark Williams, University of New Mexico

Archaeological Interpretations through Campus Sketch Maps and Campus Trash—Carol E. Colaninno-Meeks, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Sierra de las Momias Archaeological Project: Quantitative Subsistence and Burial Investigations—Leah McCurdy, University of Texas at Arlington
Investigating a Shotgun House: Using Primary Documents—A. Gwynn Henderson, Kentucky Archaeological Survey

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. For more information, contact Expo Coordinator Teresita Majewski at tmajewski@si-crm.com.

EXCURSIONS

Please indicate your choices in the excursion section of the Advance Registration Form and submit applicable payment with your meeting registration fees. If a guest is accompanying a registered attendee on an excursion, the guest must be registered (as a guest) and must also purchase an excursion ticket. **Attendees may be accompanied only by adult guests on the excursions.**

In order for an excursion to go forward, the bus must be filled during the advance registration process. Please sign up soon!

All participants in SAA excursions will be required to sign a release of claims prior to boarding the bus. No participant will be able to board without a completed release of claims form. The forms will be in your registration packet as well as available from staff at the time you board. A sample form is included here for your information.

Wednesday, April 11

Perishable Fibers Study Tour

Sponsored by the Fiber Perishables Interest Group

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; maximum 20 persons; \$63.00