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.

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.

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@sri-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.

Perishable Fibers Study Tour
Sponsored by the Fiber Perishables Interest Group
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; maximum 20 persons; $63.00

Archaeological materials consisting of plant and animal fibers have unique needs once excavated and housed for future research. The Perishable Fibers study tour offers participants an opportunity to visit the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) Cultural Resources Center, and explore selected archaeological textiles and basketry from the Andes, and the American Southwest and Southeast. These collections will be the focal point for a discussion of old and new housing methodologies and materials, as well as sampling methods for a variety of analytical techniques. This two-hour study tour will be hosted in the Curatorial Study Room and led by the NMAI's Conservation Department. Participants will leave with a digital (or hard copy) information packet with a complete list of archival storage materials used at NMAI, helpful websites with free downloads, and a flow chart describing nondestructive and destructive analytical techniques and sample sizes. One hour travel time each way is allotted.

Sample Release of Claims

I agree and acknowledge that I am participating in the [name of tour] ("Tour") on my own accord. I give this acknowledgment freely and knowingly and I represent and warrant to you that I am physically and mentally fit and that, as a result, able to participate, and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being.

I am fully aware that possible physical injury might occur to me as a result of my participation, and I agree to assume the full risk, including risk which is not specifically foreseeable, of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss regardless of severity, which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the Tour.

In consideration of the right to participate in the Tour, I hereby waive any and all rights or claims I may have as a result of participation in the Tour against the Society for American Archaeology and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in instructing and conducting these activities, and I hereby fully release and discharge them from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages, or loss, which may accrue to me or my heirs arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Tour.

I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Society for American Archaeology, and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, staff, and all individuals assisting in instructing and conducting these activities, from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages, or loss, which may accrue to me or my heirs arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Tour.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Thursday, April 12

Mount Vernon Archaeology Tour
8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.; maximum 50 persons; $40.00 (excluding lunch)

Located just south of Washington, DC, with a commanding view of the Potomac River, Mount Vernon is the home of George Washington's estate and mansion. Mount Vernon has a world-class archaeological record that spans the Archaic and Woodland periods through the nineteenth century. Come join Mount Vernon's archaeologists for a remarkable behind-the-scenes tour of the estate. Guests will tour Washington's mansion and more than a dozen original outbuildings. The historic core also includes the tomb of George and Martha Washington and a memorial dedicated to the enslaved people who lived and worked on the estate. The tour will also visit the current excavations at the South Grove and Slave Cemetery, and include a visit to the archaeology lab. The tour will continue with a visit inside the mansion and grounds, focusing on how this research has contributed to the public presentation of the site as well as our knowledge of eighteenth-century daily life and landscape design. Attendees will be given time to purchase lunch (not included in the tour price) at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant or Food Court Pavilion.

Smithsonian Repatriation Tour, National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) and the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; maximum 30 persons; $42.00

Almost 30 years ago, repatriation became a fundamental part of American archaeological practice. While the effects of repatriation laws have been paradigm-changing and are widely recognized, the process to repatriation is filled with intricate details that are not well known. This tour is designed for SAA attendees who are looking for a greater understanding of the complexities of repatriation from the perspective of two Smithsonian museums, the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) and the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI). Participants will travel to the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Support Center (MSC) in Suitland, MD. Participants will view various aspects of NMNH repatriation work, including the presence of ceremonial space for tribes, traditional care for objects, cooperative curation practices, the documentation of archaeology collections, anthropology records research, and the use of the National Anthropological Archives. Objects to be viewed will not be under a current repatriation request unless permitted by the tribe. Other resources for tribal visitors such as the Recovering Voices Program and digitization projects

also will be discussed. The staff of the NMAI will present similar parts of their repatriation program, and include a review of consultation practices, records management, and international repatriation. The tour will last approximately two hours. One hour travel time each way is allotted.

Smithsonian Collections Tours (please choose only one):

National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; maximum 30 persons for NMNH; $26.00

National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; maximum 20 persons for NMAI; $26.00

Do you ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at two of the world's largest museums? Here is your chance for a behind-the-scenes tour of *either* the collections of the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) or the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), which house a combined total of nearly four million cultural objects.

The NMNH tour will showcase archaeological and ethnographic collections, including iconic objects like Spiro Man, Chaco Canyon chocolate pots, and Hawaiian feather capes. The NMAI tour will focus on archaeological and ethnographic objects, including Lovelock Cave duck decoys, ceramics from Paquimé (Casas Grandes), and stone seats from Manabí Province, Ecuador. Come learn about how staff members care for these materials, work with indigenous communities, provide access to researchers, and communicate the value of these collections to the general public.

Each of these tours will last for approximately two hours. Participants must choose to tour either the NMNH Museum Support Center or the NMAI Cultural Resources Center, both of which are located on the same campus in Suitland, MD, just outside of DC. One hour travel time each way is allotted.

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SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

NEW ANNUAL MEETING SESSION

POSTERS AFTER HOURS!

- Thursday, April 12, 2018, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- 100 Posters
- Cash Bar
- Connect with your Colleagues in Relaxed Atmosphere

WORKSHOPS

SAA workshops provide continuing education on a wide range of practical issues relevant to the professional archaeological community. Workshops have limited enrollments, so sign up soon! As noted, specific workshops are open to both meeting attendees and those not attending the meeting.

Wednesday, April 11

Best Practices for Digital Data Management and Curation
Sponsored by the Center for Digital Antiquity
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; maximum 25 persons; $95 meeting attendees; $75 student attendees; $125 non-meeting attendees

Instructors: Francis P. McManamon and Leigh Anne Ellison

Modern archaeological investigations both produce and rely upon digital data: photographs taken in the field, GIS information, analytical and descriptive data sets, project reports, etc. These new data add to an existing, underutilized backlog of archaeological information, much of it in digital formats.

Without a well thought-out approach to data management, important information will be overlooked or lost because it is forgotten, misplaced, or damaged. Good digital data management requires attention to the means of data storage, aspects of archiving data, how data are to be preserved, and the curation of data so that it is discoverable, accessible, and usable. This workshop presents ways of managing digital data; ways to organize files economically and effectively; and tools and methods for integrating digital data management practice into academic research and CRM project procedures.

Participants are introduced to the types of digital data and information repositories that are available. Archaeologists, whether they work in CRM, for government agencies, or in academic positions, should use digital repositories to store, organize, and promote the results of their work. The workshop presents illustrative case studies from tDAR (the Digital Archaeological Record). Participants are shown how to access and use resources in repositories and how to curate and manage CRM reports, data sets, photographs, geospatial files, and other archaeologically relevant digital resources.

Participants should bring a laptop computer with wireless capability and a digital file (such as a report, dissertation, small set of images, data set, etc.) to upload to tDAR during the hands-on portion of the workshop. As part of the workshop cost, participants will receive a copy of *Caring for Digital Data in Archaeology: A Guide to Good Practice.*

Thursday, April 12

Navigating the Grant Process
Sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research and the National Science Foundation
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; maximum 100 persons; free for meeting attendees; pre-registration required; tickets will be collected at the door; walk-ins welcome on a seat-available basis after 3:15 p.m. **Ticket holders will forfeit seats if not there by 3:15 p.m.**

Instructors: Danilyn Rutherford and John Yellen

Danilyn Rutherford, the new president of the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, will join forces with John Yellen, the program director for archaeology and archaeometry at the National Science Foundation, to offer a workshop designed to help archaeologists navigate the process of getting a grant. They'll describe the various funding opportunities their organizations offer, discuss the review process, and offer helpful tips on how to write a winning proposal. There will be plenty of time for questions. This event will be suitable for graduate students and seasoned scholars alike.

Saturday, April 14

Using tDAR: A Workshop for SAA Members Benefitting from the SAA–Center for Digital Antiquity Good Digital Curation Agreement
Sponsored by SAA and the Center for Digital Antiquity.
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.; maximum 40 persons; no charge to SAA Members; pre-registration required; walk-ins welcome on a seat-available basis.

Instructor: Leigh Anne Ellison

This workshop is provided as part of the new SAA–Center for Digital Antiquity agreement to promote good practices in the curation of digital data. The workshop is designed for retired members, student members, members from countries with discounted rates, and members from Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, all of whom are eligible, as a benefit of SAA membership, for no-cost uploads to tDAR (up to 10 files or a total of 100 MB). The workshop will show how you can integrate good digital curation habits into current research projects to ensure easy access to data and research results long into the future. We will focus on strategies that can be implemented before research begins (including a discussion on how to budget for digital archiving), as well as ways to streamline the archival process for ongoing or completed research projects that lacked a digital archiving strategy at the outset. Finally, this workshop will discuss and illustrate the types of projects and data archived in tDAR to demonstrate how to make the most of your SAA member benefits.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 9

8:00 am–5:00 p.m.
US Forest Service Heritage Program
Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
US Forest Service Heritage Program
Meeting (con't)

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

2:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Meeting Registration

7:00 a.m.–7:30 am
Government Affairs Briefing

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
SAA Board of Directors New Board
Member Orientation

8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
SAA Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
US Forest Service Heritage Program
Meeting (con't)

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Association of Transportation Archaeologists
(ATA) Annual Meeting

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Project Archaeology Annual Coordinators
and Friends Meeting

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
National Park Service Archaeologists
Meeting

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Press Office

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
National Association of State Archaeologists
Annual Meeting

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Workshop: Best Practices for Digital Data
Management and Curation

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Excursion: Perishable Fibers Study Tour

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Past President's Advisory Board Reception
(by invitation)

5:30–6:00 p.m.
New Member and First-time Attendees
Meeting Orientation

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Opening Session/President's Forum

9:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m.
Student Member Welcome from SAA's
Board of Directors (No fee; pre-registration
required)

Thursday, April 12

7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Meeting Registration

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m.
Government Affairs Briefing

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
Board of Directors and Interest Group
Organizer Breakfast (by invitation)

7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Ethics Bowl Preliminary Rounds

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Council of Councils Meeting

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Publications Committee Meeting

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Symposia

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Excursion: Repatriation Tour of the
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural
History and National Museum of the
American Indian in Suitland, MD

8:30 am–3:00 p.m.
Excursion: Mount Vernon Archaeology Tour

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Press Office

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Heritage Values Interest Group Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Queer Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Ethics Bowl

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Symposia

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Fundraising Committee Meeting

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Meeting of *Latin American Antiquity*
Editorial Board

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Workshop: Navigating the Grant Process

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Media Relations Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Council of Affiliated Societies Annual
Business Meeting

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Book Awards Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Amity Pueblo MOA Compliance Task Force
Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Committee on Curriculum Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Ethics Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Government Affairs Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Investment and Finance Committee
Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Minority Scholarships Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Committee on Museums, Collections, and
Curation Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Committee on Native American Relations
Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Native American Scholarships Committee
Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Fred Plog Memorial Fellowship Committee

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Public Education Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Committee on the Status of Women in
Archaeology Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Student Affairs Committee Meeting

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Posters After Hours

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Women's Networking Reception

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Society for Archaeological Sciences Business
Meeting

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Indigenous Populations Interest Group
Meeting

6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Symposia

7:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Women in Archaeology Interest Group
Business Meeting

Friday, April 13

7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Meeting Registration

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m.
Government Affairs Briefing

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
President's Breakfast

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
International Government Affairs
Committee Meeting

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Symposia

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Excursion: Smithsonian Collections Tours,
National Museum of Natural History *or*
National Museum of the American Indian

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Committee on the Americas Meeting

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Executive Board Meeting of the Archaeology
Division of the American Anthropological
Association

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Press Office

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Fiber Perishables Interest Group Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
History of Archaeology Interest Group
Meeting

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Military Archaeological Resource
Stewardship Interest Group Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Prehistoric Quarries and Early Mines
Interest Group Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Zooarchaeology Interest Group Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
International Association for Obsidian
Studies (IAOS) Annual Meeting

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Repatriation Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Meeting of *American Antiquity* Editorial
Board

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
PEC State Network Coordinators Meeting

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Symposia

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
The Heritage Education Network Business
Meeting

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Public Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Forensic Archaeology Recovery Annual
Meeting

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Island and Coastal Archaeology Interest
Group Meeting

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Annual Business Meeting and Awards
Ceremony

6:45 p.m.–8:45 p.m.
Society of Africanist Archaeologists
Reception

6:45 p.m.–8:45 p.m.
Native American Welcome Reception

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Afro-Latin American Archaeology Interest
Group Meeting

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Archaeologist-Collector Collaboration
Interest Group Meeting

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Repatriation Interest Group Exploratory
Meeting

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Curation Interest Group Exploratory
Meeting

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Quantitative Methods and Statistical
Computing in Archaeology Interest Group
Meeting

7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Teaching Archaeology Interest Group
Meeting and Third Annual Teaching Slam

7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Rock Art Interest Group Meeting

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Geoarchaeology Interest Group Meeting

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Digital Data Interest Group and Open
Science in Archaeology Interest Group Joint
Meeting

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Committee on Climate Change Strategies
and Archaeological Resources Meeting

Saturday, April 14

7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Meeting Registration

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
Committee and Task Force Chair Breakfast
with the Board (by invitation)

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Symposia

8:15 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
SAA Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Workshop: Using tDAR: A Workshop for
SAA Members Benefitting from the

SAA–Center for Digital Antiquity Good
Digital Curation Agreement

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Hands-On Teaching II: New Activities to
Get Students Active and Engaged

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Advances in Archaeological Practice Editorial
Board Meeting

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
CRM Expo

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Symposia

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Get-together for Archaeologists of East and
Southeast Asia

Sunday, April 15

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
Meeting Registration

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Symposia

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Press Office