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STUDENTS, JOIN US!**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 9 PM–10:30 PM, REGENCY A/B/C (H)**

All student attendees are invited to attend this reception hosted by Cambridge University Press, SAA's new journal publishing partner, and SAA's Board of Directors in cooperation with SAA's Student Affairs Committee. *Have a drink (soft drinks provided; if of age, you may use your soft drink ticket toward the purchase of a beer or glass of wine).*

Meet SAA's leadership. Have a snack. 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!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS

As meetings are scheduled at both the Hyatt Regency Vancouver and the Vancouver Convention Centre, the following location designators will be used in conjunction with room names/numbers:

H = Hyatt Regency Vancouver

VCC = Vancouver Convention Centre

ABSTRACTS

The abstracts are available to all on the public side of SAAweb.

On-site, in the East Building South Foyer (VCC), will be an **Abstract Viewing Center** where you will be able to reference the abstracts at your convenience through a group of computers provided for that purpose.

AWARDS CELEBRATION & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Society's annual awards presentation and business meeting will be held at 5:00 pm on Friday in the Vancouver Convention Centre in East Exhibit Hall A (VCC).

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CAREER (CRM) EXPO

Sponsored by the *American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA)* and SAA, the CRM Expo will be held from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm East Exhibit Hall B (VCC), Saturday, April 1. Representatives from CRM firms and programs will be available to chat informally and individually with Expo attendees about their organizations, career paths available, etc. A complete list of Expo exhibitors will be provided at the event. You do not need to be registered for the SAA Annual Meeting to attend the CRM Expo. *You may register at meeting registration for the Expo on April 1 from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm that day at no charge.* The Expo registration will only admit you to the Expo.

BADGE USE

Badge use is mandatory due to the meeting logistics. Attendees are asked to display their badges to attend meeting events. Badge checkers will be

monitoring access to all SAA meeting space. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD

In your registration packet, on your badge and ticket sheet, SAA has included an Emergency Information Card. Please fill out this card completely and slip it behind your badge in your badge holder. Should this information be required, it will then be readily accessible. Thank you.

EXHIBITS

The SAA Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall provides an exciting array of products and services for you to review—you'll find technology, field equipment, publications, archaeological services, and more! All the tools and information you are looking for will be on display Thursday, March 30, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Friday, March 31, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, April 1, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, in East Exhibit Hall B (VCC).

GENDER INCLUSIVE BATHROOMS

There will be Gender Inclusive Bathrooms in both the Hyatt Regency Vancouver and the Vancouver Convention Centre from March 29-April 2. At the Hyatt, these will be located at the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floor Accessible Washrooms (H). Locations for the Vancouver Convention Centre will be posted in the lobby near Registration.

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 that the guest must display at the meeting venue. Guest badges simply provide access to the meeting venue. Guests are not "meeting

attendees." **If a guest badge is to be purchased on-site, 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.

NEW MEMBER AND FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE MEETING ORIENTATION

Come and get the scoop on how to navigate the annual meeting from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm in Balmoral (H) 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 information-packed session! No pre-registration required!

OFFICE

From Monday, March 27 to Wednesday morning, March 31, the SAA Staff Office is located at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver in Turner (H). From Wednesday to Sunday, the SAA Staff Office will be located at the Vancouver Convention Centre in East Meeting Room 6 (VCC).

OPENING SESSION/PRESIDENT'S FORUM

The Opening Session/President's Forum, *Climate Change, Archaeology, and Community Engagements*, will be on Wednesday, March 29, in Ballroom ABC (VCC) from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

POSTER SESSIONS

ALL POSTER SESSIONS ARE TWO-HOUR SLOTS.

Poster sessions will be conducted in East Exhibit Hall B (VCC; Poster Entrance) beginning on Thursday, March 30. Each session contains different posters, whose authors and space assignments are listed in the program. Please check the program or *Sessions at a Glance* for the poster session schedule.

PRESS OFFICE

The Press Office, located in East Box Office on the Lobby level (VCC), will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm, and on Sunday, 9:00 am–12:00 pm, staffed by Amy Rutledge, SAA's manager, Communications and Fundraising.

REGISTRATION

Registration is located in the East Lobby (VCC). Registration hours: Wednesday, 2:00 pm–8:00 pm; Thursday, 7:00 am–8:00 pm; Friday, 7:00 am–4:00 pm; Saturday, 7:00 am–4:00 pm; and Sunday, 7:00 am–8:00 am. Individuals who registered by March 1, 2017, can pick up their registration packets at the Advance Registration counters. Individuals who have not registered in advance should report to the On-Site Registration desk. *A badge is required for admission to meeting sessions, workshops, excursions, and exhibits.* A \$5 fee will be charged to replace a badge or program book.

SESSION CHAIRS

Please maintain the established schedule in fairness to persons planning to attend specific presentations; please pause for the period allotted in the program if a scheduled speaker fails to appear. **It is very important that all session chairs end at their scheduled times.**

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is prohibited.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

For presenters who wish to check a presentation, LCD projectors and screens will be available in the Speaker Ready Room in the East Building South Foyer Office (VCC). The Speaker Ready Room will be open on Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, on Thursday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm, on Friday and Saturday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, and on Sunday from 7:00 am to 11:45 am.

STUDENT WELCOME RECEPTION—ALL STUDENT ATTENDEES

All student attendees are invited to attend a mixer hosted by Cambridge University Press and SAA's Board of Directors in cooperation with SAA's Student Affairs Committee. From 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm on Wednesday in Regency A/B/C (H), meet SAA leadership, network with colleagues, and learn more about SAA! *Soft drinks provided, or you can use your soft drink ticket toward the purchase of a glass of wine or a beer, if you are of age.* Don't forget to pre-register for this event to get a drink ticket in your packet!

FEATURED SESSIONS***Opening Session/President's Forum***

Title: Climate Change, Archaeology, and Community Engagements

Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm–8:30 pm

Location: Ballroom ABC (VCC)

New in 2017: Lightning Rounds

Title: The Question of C-Shaped Structures across the Maya Lowlands

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Location: East Meeting Room 9

Title: Enduring Culture History: Constructions of Past Communities and Identities in the Twenty-First Century

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 8:00 am–10:00 am

Location: East Meeting Room 15

Title: Modeling Agro-Pastoralism in Eurasia

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 8:00 am–10:00 am

Location: West Meeting Room 209

Title: “So do you, like, wear a hat like Indy?” “Cool, I love dinosaurs!” “My grandpa has this really awesome pot in the attic.” “Can you shut down the pipeline?”—Effective Communication about Archaeology in Three Minutes Or Less

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: East Meeting Room 17

Title: Breaking News! Lightning Strikes Crowd of Archaeologists at SAA Annual Meeting: Stunned Spectators Walk Away with Amazing Stories of Ethnoarchaeology, Experimental, and Cultural Studies Research

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Title: Breaking Ground without a Shovel: Collections-Based Research in the Field Of Archaeology

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Location: West Meeting Room 207

Title: Institute for Digital Archaeology Method and Practice Project Reports

Date: Sunday, April 2, 2017

Time: 8:00 am–10:00 am

Location: East Meeting Room 7

Ethics Bowl

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Location: West Meeting Room 208 (VCC)

The Ethics Bowl, which debuted at the 2004 meeting, is a festive, debate-style competition that explores the ethics of archaeological practice.

Past President Session: A Celebration of the Life and Work of Dr. Dena Ferran Dincauze (1934–2016)

Date: April 1, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Location: East Meeting Room 20 (VCC)

TAIG's 2nd Annual Teaching Slam

Date: Friday, March 31, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm–8:30 pm

Location: East Meeting Room 4 (VCC)

Join the Teaching Anthropology Interest Group (TAIG) on Friday, March 31, 7:00 pm–8:30 pm 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.

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CELEBRATE ARCHAEOLOGY BY USING YOUR BALLOT!

As in the past, your registration package includes a ballot for the Archaeology Week/Month Poster Contest. In the East Exhibit Hall B (VCC), these colorful advertisements for archaeology will be displayed, beginning on Thursday morning. Use your ballot to vote for the one you like best. The balloting will close at 12:00 pm on Friday, and the winners will be honored at the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Celebration at 5:00 pm on Friday in East Exhibit Hall A (VCC). The poster contest is cosponsored by SAA's Public Education Committee and the Council of Affiliated Societies.

MEETING SERVICES: HOURS OF OPERATION

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abstract Viewing Center	2pm–8pm <i>East Building South Foyer (VCC)</i>	7am–10pm <i>East Building South Foyer (VCC)</i>	7am–4pm <i>East Building South Foyer (VCC)</i>	7am–5pm <i>East Building South Foyer (VCC)</i>	7am–11am <i>East Building South Foyer (VCC)</i>
Registration	2pm–8pm <i>East Lobby (VCC)</i>	7am–8pm <i>East Lobby (VCC)</i>	7am–4pm <i>East Lobby (VCC)</i>	7am–4pm <i>East Lobby (VCC)</i>	7am–8am <i>East Lobby (VCC)</i>
Speaker Ready Room	2pm–8pm <i>East Building South Foyer Office (VCC)</i>	7am–9pm <i>East Building South Foyer Office (VCC)</i>	7am–6pm <i>East Building South Foyer Office (VCC)</i>	7am–6pm <i>East Building South Foyer Office (VCC)</i>	7am–11:45am <i>East Building South Foyer Office (VCC)</i>
Press Office	9am–5pm <i>East Box Office (VCC)</i>	9am–5pm <i>East Box Office (VCC)</i>	9am–5pm <i>East Box Office (VCC)</i>	9am–5pm <i>East Box Office (VCC)</i>	9am–12pm <i>East Box Office (VCC)</i>
Exhibits		9 am–5pm <i>East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)</i>	9am–5pm <i>East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)</i>	9am–5pm <i>East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)</i>	
CRM EXPO				1pm–4pm <i>East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)</i>	