

AT THIS YEAR'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING IN ST. LOUIS

An incredible 75th Anniversary Meeting combining unparalleled intellectual content from its forums, symposia, and posters with an exciting exhibit hall, boundless networking opportunities, the Ethics Bowl, the CRM Expo, Film Fest 7.5, Field Trips, 75th Anniversary Meeting memorabilia, a 75th Anniversary Meeting Saturday night *Shindig* and St. Louis! There is no question that this will be an event to remember. This Anniversary Meeting has been in planning for the past five years by the Society's 75th Anniversary Task Force headed by Jerry Sabloff and James Snead. The meeting will be held at the America's Center (convention center) and the Renaissance St. Louis Grand hotel, directly across the street from the America's Center. The final program will detail the location of specific events.

ABSTRACTS: A NEW PERSPECTIVE

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ANNIVERSARY SHINDIG

Come and join us at the 75th Anniversary *Shindig*, Saturday, April 17, opening with the Native American drum group, Horse Stealing Moon Singers, from 8 pm–8:30 pm and sharing the evening with a local dj and your favorite dancing tunes—selected by SAA members for SAA members from 8:30 pm until midnight. Have a piece of anniversary cake and coffee/tea (included in admission) and/or purchase a drink at the cash bar. Most importantly, come celebrate SAA's past as a prelude to its future. This event can accommodate 500 attendees. Tickets required at \$7.50 each.

BADGE USE

In St. Louis, as is now customary, badge use will be mandatory. Attendees are asked to display their badges to attend meeting events, as badge checkers will be monitoring access to SAA space at the America's Center. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE!

For the 75th Anniversary Meeting, SAA has contracted with Accent on Children's Arrangements Inc. to provide child care throughout the meeting. Registration for the Camp SAA child care program is directly through the provider. For registration information, fees, and schedule, please use the following web link:

www.accentoca.com/campsaa10

FILM FEST 7.5

The SAA 7.5 Film Fest will be held in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, April 16, 2010 during the 75th Anniversary Meeting.

Submitting a DVD is simple and the entry fee is only \$7.50, which includes one free Film Fest T-shirt! Any SAA member can submit a film and the top films will be recognized with awards at

the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, April 16, 2010. Details on page 9.

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.

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is back! Be sure to visit the Native American Scholarships Silent Auction in Booth 335. 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.

WEDNESDAY

Attention ALL SAA student members, new members, first-time meeting attendees, and SAA's committee and task force volunteers—just for you—a welcome reception. You are invited to gath-

er on Wednesday evening for an unparalleled opportunity. Come meet and greet SAA officers and board members. Network and gain valuable information about the opportunities and activities within the SAA community. Please be sure to register for this event at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand.

THURSDAY

Look for SAA's Interest Group meetings on Thursday evening. The summary schedule has all interest group meetings detailed. Note the exploratory meeting for the formation of an LGBT Archaeologists Interest Group from 5 pm-6 pm on Thursday.

Vote for your favorite poster at the annual State Archaeology Week/Month Poster Contest! The posters will be on display in the Exhibit Hall (Hall 1) at the America's Center beginning 9:00 am, Thursday, April 15. You may vote from Thursday morning until 12:00 pm on Friday, April 16. Your ballot will be included in your registration packet. Please stop by and vote.

FRIDAY

Don't miss the SAA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm on Friday evening! SAA award recipients will be announced in the front of the Final Program available at registration. Please come and celebrate with the awardees at the America's Center.

SATURDAY

CRM EXPO

It's back and stronger than ever! The CRM EXPO is sponsored by ACRA and the SAA Consulting Archaeology Committee. Scheduled between 1:00 and 4:00 pm, the Expo showcases CRM companies large and small from across the country. 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A portion of each room night is contributed toward the rental of the Convention Center.

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

A special opportunity for you!!!! Register at either the headquarters hotel or the student hotel for the SAA meeting by **January 21, 2010**, 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 separate drawings for the headquarters hotel and the student property.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Renaissance St. Louis Grand (across the street from the America's Center convention center) is the **headquarters hotel** for the 75th Anniversary Meeting.

Renaissance St. Louis Grand
800 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63101

Reservations Cutoff Date: March 19, 2010

Rate for SAA: \$174 sgl/dbl
Daily Parking for Hotel Guests: (subject to change) \$14 (self-parking);
\$27(valet)

For Reservations (Via the Web or By Phone)

■ **Via the Web** (*There are live links on SAAweb -www.saa.org*)

For SAA-rate rooms:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sldt?groupCode=saasaaa&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/12/10&toDate=4/19/10>

■ By Phone

Please call 1-800-397-1282 (North America) or 1-314-621-9600 (worldwide) and use the following corporate code for the SAA room rate: **saasaaaa**

GOVERNMENT-RATE ROOMS

A limited number of rooms at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand has been blocked for government attendees at the prevailing government rate. Government guests must present a government ID to qualify for this rate. Please use the specific online link provided for government-rate rooms:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sldt?groupCode=sagsaga&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/12/10&toDate=4/19/10>
or use the corporate code **sagsaga** when reserving by phone (numbers above).

STUDENT HOUSING

The student room block has been reserved at:

Hampton Inn—Gateway Arch
333 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63102

This hotel is located a few short blocks down the street from the Renaissance Grand and the America's Center. You will enjoy the complimentary breakfast, free internet access, and business center, among the many amenities of this newly renovated property.

Student rate: \$124 sgl/dbl/triple/quad

Students must present valid student IDs at check-in. Please use the link below to reserve. The cut-off date for reservations is **March 19, 2010**, but remember, the student rooms fill quickly, first-come, first served. Reserve by clicking on the link below (*There is a live link on SAAweb*):

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/STLDTHX-ARC-20100412/index.jhtml>

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The registration deadline for Camp SAA is April 2, 2010. Child care is scheduled for the following hours:

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 6 pm–10 pm
Thursday, April 15, 2010 7:30 am–10:30 pm
Friday, April 16, 2010 7:30 am–7:00 pm
Saturday, April 17, 2010 7:30 am–10:30 pm
Sunday, April 18, 2010 7:30 am–12:30 pm

The schedule was developed to ensure care during all session times, the Annual Business Meeting, and Awards Ceremony as well as a portion of the 75th Anniversary *Shindig* on Saturday night.

Registration forms and payments are sent directly to Camp SAA, Accent on Children's Arrangements Inc. Should you have questions that are not answered on the Camp SAA website set up by Accent on Children's Arrangements, you may reach them by phone at 504-524-0188.

FLYING TO ST. LOUIS AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS

SAA no longer selects official airlines, as web fares are the least expensive. To get from Lambert International Airport to the headquarters and student properties, in addition to taxis, there are other economical options:

■ MetroLink light rail system connects the airport to downtown. There are two airport stations, in the Main and East terminals. The Convention Center MetroLink stop is midway between the Renaissance and the Hampton Inn. The MetroLink stop is at 6th and Washington. The Renaissance is at 8th and Washington, and the Hampton Inn–Gateway Arch is at 4th and Washington. The current cost one way from the airport to downtown is \$3.75. The trip takes approximately 35 minutes. (www.metrostlouis.org)

■ GO BEST Express, a shared ride van shuttle service is the “Official Ground Transportation Company for Lambert International Airport.” SAA discounted Fares are \$17 one way or \$32 roundtrip. In order to receive the SAA discount, you will need to make reservations online at <http://www.gobestexpress.com/>. In the gray box where it asks for your “convention, group or corporate booking ID,” please use in the following ID: **saa**

Please note that the SAA rate will **not** be available once you arrive in St. Louis if you have not made advance reservations online.

DISCOUNTED CAR RENTAL

Hertz has been designated as the official car rental company for the 75th Anniversary Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. Reservations may be booked using this number: **CV#02Z70007** online at hertz.com or when calling 1-800-654-2240 in the U.S. and Canada. Others may call 1-405-749-4434. When booking reservations through Hertz Reservations, please reference the **Meeting Number CV#02Z70007** or identify yourself as attending the SAA 75th Anniversary Meeting.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Meeting registration is required to attend or participate in the 75th Anniversary 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 15, 2010. 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 in the America's Center, the exhibit hall, workshops, and excursions**) along with the tickets to those events requiring additional fees

and tickets 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, receptions, and of course, the Anniversary *Shindig*!

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 P.O. 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 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 ON SITE



You are welcome to register at the meeting, but you may not use the Advance Registration form, and prices will be higher. After March 15, you must register on site, and on-site rates apply.

CONFIRMATIONS

Registrations received by March 15, 2010 will be confirmed by email. Please bring your confirmation with you when picking up your registration packet.

REGISTRATION DESK

Registration will be in the America's Center:

Wednesday	April 14	2:00 pm–8:00 pm
Thursday	April 15	7:00 am–8:00 pm
		<i>(Note extended hours!)</i>
Friday	April 16	7:00 am–4:00 pm
Saturday	April 17	7:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday	April 18	7:00 am–8:00 am

REGISTRATION REFUNDS

Requests to refund registration fees will be considered if received in writing at SAA headquarters by March 15, 2010. A \$25 processing fee will be retained. Program participants are not eligible for refunds after December 1, 2009. Refund requests will be processed after the meeting. “No shows” receive no refund.

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS CELEBRATION

Please plan to attend the annual business meeting and awards presentations at 5:00 pm on Friday, April 16 at the America's Center.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

SAA's Employment Service Center (ESC) will again be available to members at the 75th Anniversary Meeting. The ESC provides the resources you need to find the perfect match—job announcements posted for maximum visibility, résumés available for on-site review, and reserved interview space. The ESC hours are:

Wednesday	April 14	2:00 pm–8:00 pm
Thursday	April 15	8:00 am–6:00 pm
Friday	April 16	8:00 am–4:00 pm
Saturday	April 17	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday	April 18	8:00 am–11:00 am

For details on the ESC, contact Keisan Griffith-Roberts at SAA headquarters, 900 Second Street NE, Suite 12, Washington, DC 20002-3560; email: keisan_griffith-roberts@saa.org; fax: +1 202/789-0284; telephone: +1 202/789-8200.



EXHIBITS

Visit the SAA Exhibit Hall (Hall 1) at the America's Center convention center—you'll be sure to find all of the latest archaeological publications, products, and services you need! The exhibit hall hours are:

Thursday	April 15	9:00 am–5:00 pm
Friday	April 16	9:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday	April 17	9:00 am–5:00 pm

If you're interested in

- Archaeological journals, books, and monographs
- Archaeological illustration
- Continuing education courses in CRM
- Laser-based surveying technology
- Mapping software
- Public education materials

and much, much more, then the SAA Exhibit Hall is the place for you! For a list of those companies who have already reserved booth space, check the box on page 7.

While you're in the Exhibit Hall, be sure to stop by the SAA Booth which will feature information on SAA member benefits and publications including those exciting new titles from The SAA Press. Pick up those books from The SAA Press at special Anniversary Meeting prices (available all year)! Don't miss browsing through SAA's newest titles, especially the Anniversary volume, *Voices in American Archaeology!*

Also at the booth—the largest ever Anniversary Meeting SAAgear sale/closeout. Incredibly low prices. Stop by and pick up your gear while supplies last. All gear is priced to sell.

ROUNDTABLES

Launched at the 60th meeting in 1995, roundtable luncheons have become a fixture in the program. This year, the table hosts have been selected from the authors of chapter in the anniversary volume, *Voices in American Archaeology*. Thanks to our generous sponsors, all of whom are listed on page 8, the cost of these lunches has been cut substantially, making them available to a broader group of attendees. Please see the details under the Friday Special Events section.

EXHIBIT LIST

As of November 11, the companies listed below have already reserved exhibit booth space for the 75th Anniversary Meeting. This list is continually growing, so be sure to check the Meetings section of SAAweb (<http://www.saa.org>) for the latest update!

AltaMira Press
AMEC
American Anthropological Association
American Cultural Resources Association
American Rock Art Research Association
Beta Analytic Inc.
Cambridge University Press
Cotsen Institute of Archaeology
Council of Affiliated Societies
David Brown Book Company
EM-Assist
Faculty of Archaeology - Leiden University
Florida Public Archaeology Network
Forensic Archaeology Recovery (FAR)
GEM Systems Inc.
Geo-Marine, Inc.
Geometrics
Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.
GNS Science / Rafter Radiocarbon
Harvard University Press / Peabody Museum Press
Innov-X Systems
International Monographs in Prehistory
Jack Scott Archaeological Illustration
Missouri Archaeological Society, Inc.
National Geographic Society
Native American Scholarships Fund
Oxford University Press
Paleo Research Institute
Project Archaeology
Radiocarbon
Rock Art in Watercolors, LLC
Routledge
Sanity Silversmithing
School for Advanced Research Press
Society for Historical Archaeology
Statistical Research, Inc.
Texas A&M University Press
Thames & Hudson, Inc.
The University of Alabama Press
The University of Arizona Press
The University of Utah Press
University of California Press
University of Iowa Press
University of Leicester
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
University of Pittsburgh Latin American Archaeology Publications
University of Texas Press
University of York Department of Archaeology
University Press of Colorado
University Press of Florida
Wiley-Blackwell
World Archaeological Congress

OPENING SESSION

Wednesday Evening, April 14, 2010
6:00–9:00 pm

6:00–6:30: Native American Welcome Blessing

Archaeology Now: Intersections of Theory, Method, and Practice in the 21st Century

Organizer: James E. Snead

Chair: James E. Snead

Participants: Elizabeth Arkush; Matt Liebmann; Dawnie Steadman; Monica L. Smith

Traditional archaeological activity has been subdivided into discrete categories—that are only occasionally subject to synthetic discussion. This balkanization has several negative effects, including theory with little reference to data and methodological incantations that strip the past of nuance or relevance. Recent efforts to re-integrate the various aspects of research in creative ways, however, acknowledge the unity of archaeological practice. This symposium presents five different projects that engage these different “intersections”: selected to represent different theoretical perspectives and research contexts, they collectively present a portrait of “archaeology now” that provides promise of good and important things to come.

QUESTIONS?

Allow us to help! If you have questions about the meeting, please contact the SAA staff by calling +1 202/789-8200. Fax us your questions at +1 202/789-0284, or email 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 event, except as noted.