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2007 Presidential Recognition Award The Society for American Archaeology (SAA)

Patrice L. Jeppson, Carol McDavid, and Mary L. Kwas of the SAA Public Education Web Pages Working Group received the 2007 Presidential Recognition Award at the SAA 72nd Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, April 27, 2007. The Presidential Recognition Award is presented to individuals who have provided extraordinary service to the Society and to the profession of archaeology. Awardees are determined by the President of the Society. Patrice L. Jeppson, Carol McDavid, and Mary L. Kwas were honored for their roles in developing **Archaeology for the public** <http://archaeology.saa.org>.

Archaeology for the public is a set of web pages designed to share archaeological information with the public and to communicate the commitment of the discipline of archaeology to others who have an interest in the past. Live at SAAweb since August of 2006, the web pages now comprise over 200 html pages and 78 pdfs including downloadable brochures, fliers, and fact sheets, as well as links to archaeology blogs, pod casts, and streaming video. Posted materials are evaluated for public-friendliness and are peer reviewed. To date, more than 177 archaeologists and members of the public have contributed content to the web pages. The project received financial support from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

The Society for American Archaeology is an international organization dedicated to the research, interpretation, and protection of the archaeological heritage of the Americas. With more than 7,100 members, SAA represents professional, student, and avocational archaeologists working in a variety of settings including government agencies, colleges and universities, museums, and the private sector.

To learn more about Archaeology for the public visit <http://archaeology.saa.org> or www.saa.org/public.

For further information on the award recipients...

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