



# Newsletter of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists



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## Save the Date!

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual CCPA Conference will be held in Longmont, Colorado from March 8–10, 2018. Hosted by History Colorado-Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and Martorano Consultants, LLC. The meeting will be held at the Best Western Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, with tons of restaurants and bars close by! Rooms are \$94/night for two queens or one king, plus all rooms have a sleeper sofa—great for students! The rate also includes a free hot breakfast every morning. Keep an eye on the CCPA listserv and newsletter for future announcements including workshop ideas, tours, and more about our 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting! We hope to see you there!



Your 2017 conference hosts from History Colorado. Photo courtesy of Tom Carr.

## General Announcements

### ***Renew your Membership!***

Don't forget to renew your CCPA membership.

### ***Contribute!***

The Newsletter Committee is always looking for new and interesting material to include in the next edition. Please send research articles, fun discoveries, or anything that might be of interest to the CCPA community!

### ***Thank You!***

A huge thank you to Mike Berry, Carl Connor, and all volunteers who made the Grand Junction conference such a huge success!

### ***Make Your Voice Heard!***

It's not too late to provide comments to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke on the intrinsic value of the nations' National Monuments, including Colorado's Canyon of the Ancients. Comments are due by July 10, 2017. Refer to page 9 of the newsletter for information that will help you find a list of these monuments and show you how easy it is to provide comments on this and/or any issue about which you care to voice an opinion.

## President's Corner



### **Submitted by Dr. Jason M. LaBelle**

Hello fellow members of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists. I'm sure you're busy finishing up reports and gearing up for fieldwork with the changing of the seasons. Here at Colorado State U, students are staring out the class windows and counting the days until final exams are over. I know the feeling all too well – the stack of semester projects and papers looms large on my desk – and the thought of hitting the field is all too powerful of a distraction. But first, I'd like to share some thoughts since last time we met at the annual meeting in Grand Junction.

Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Committee members, including President-elect Cody Anderson, Treasurer Mike Prouty, and new Board Members Bonnie Gibson, Matthew Landt, and Rebecca Simon. I'd also like to thank my predecessor, Past-President Nate Boyless, for his leadership and mentoring. One of his many contributions to CCPA has been in strengthening its ties with archaeology students throughout the state. His efforts included working with the Student Affairs Committee as well as the creation of a new position on the Executive Committee exclusively reserved for a student member.

In continuing these efforts in diversifying and solidifying our base, I plan over the next year to contact colleagues within the colleges and universities of Colorado in order to better estimate the number of students majoring in anthropology (and in archaeology, if such information is available). We really don't have great numbers on the number of students (and professors) studying archaeology within the state. The goal would be to better present the CCPA to these students, such as asking professors to share the CCPA newsletter within their department and to encourage greater student participation in our events (such as the annual meeting and scholarships). As well, I will continue work strengthening our connections to the Colorado Archaeological Society, as their members serve as valuable partners in historic preservation.

I should also mention we have formed an ad-hoc committee to review Programmatic Agreements and Memorandums of Agreement. Kimball Banks will lead the new committee, with the assistance of members Anne McKibbin, Michael Selle, and Greg Wolff. Kimball has met with History Colorado and is in the process of selecting certain PA and MOAs for additional comment. I would like to thank Cody Anderson for his past help in reviewing Fort Carson Section 106 projects.

Finally, I encourage all members to keep abreast of the latest developments in regards to cultural resource legislation and protection. One way to do so is via the Society for American Archaeology's Government Affairs Program, which provides up-to-date information regarding pending legislation. As well, the SAA (<http://www.saa.org/>) has created a "Take Action Now" portal, which allows you to compose and easily send email messages to your State and/or Federal Congressional Representative and Senators. We are all aware of proposed attacks to the Antiquities Act, including the on-going Department of Interior review of National Monuments protected during the past 20 years. If you are so inclined to write, this would be an opportune time to share your professional opinions with your elected officials and to write a letter to the editor of various newspapers or magazines. Please see Adrienne Anderson's column (elsewhere in the newsletter) on "How to Contact your Congressional Delegates" for additional encouragement.

I wish you well for the coming months. See you soon and happy travels!



**Colorado State Archaeologist, Holly Norton, presents Susan Collins the Hart Award at the CCPA meeting in Grand Junction (photo credit Jacki Mullen).**

## **Hart Awards Honor CCPA Members and Historic Preservation Compatriots**

At the 2017 Stephen H. Hart Awards for Historic Preservation, Colorado History presented awards to CCPA members, Susan Collins and Jon Horn. These awards are given to recognize outstanding contributions made by both individuals and organizations to historic preservation in the State of Colorado.

Dr. Susan Collins was presented the State Archaeologist's Award for an outstanding career in archaeology and service to Colorado for 22 years as the State Archaeologist. Dr. Collins became well known throughout the archaeology community for her ability to negotiate and build on common ground. She developed strong working relationships with federal and state agencies in Colorado, including the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, where she was a key figure in consultations with Native American Tribes on issues that range from unmarked burials to collections and historic designations.

Jon Horn, Principal Investigator for Alpine Archaeological Consultants was recognized with the State Historic Preservation Officer's Award, along with April Gil of the U.S. Department of Energy Office (DOE) of Legacy Management and Jon Maraschin of Riverview Technology Corporation (property owner) for the National Register Nomination of the DOE Grand Junction Office. The Grand Junction Office is one of the few sites in the country that played an important role in the Manhattan Project's development of the atomic bomb. It has the rare survival of the office building that was used at the time. During the Cold War, the complex was the key Atomic Energy Commission office for development of uranium extraction processes, orchestrating uranium exploration and mining on the Colorado Plateau from the late 1940s to early 1970s, and construction of uranium mills throughout the west. It then facilitated clean-up of uranium contaminated sites throughout the west and continues to monitor those sites.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and spiritual leader Terry Knight along with Contract Administrator Lynn Hartman of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Historic Preservation Office were recognized for the sustained work of that office in the areas of preservation, history, and archaeology thereby contributing to countless consultations and studies throughout the state. Among the many projects that the THPO office has worked on include the huge Animas La Plata Ute Water Rights Project, wherein the Ute Mountain Utes took the lead in consulting with a number of sovereign tribes. They signed the first government to government contracts with the Colorado State Historical Fund (SHF) for two historic preservation grants. The first was a Cultural Resource Management Plan for the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation and the second supported documentation and preservation of threatened sites on the reservation. The Ute Tribal Historic Preservation Office under Knight's tutelage has worked tirelessly supporting tribal repatriations under the Native America Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and consultations with the Southern Ute and other tribes. Together, the tribes helped establish the Colorado Lands for Repatriation and Reburial Workgroup, a multi-agency/organization group that meets regularly to discuss needs and mutual assistance along with repatriation issues. In partnership with History Colorado, the Colorado Commission



**April Gil of the U.S. Department of Energy and Jon Horn with their 2017 Hart Award.**

of Indian Affairs, and Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, led by Knight, also has developed a standing procedure titled the "Process for Consultation, Transfer and Reburial of Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects Originating from State and Private Lands." The Process allows for the respectful and expedient disposition of culturally unidentifiable individuals in conjunction with state law and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

The Governor's Award for Historic Preservation was given to the landowners and NPS personnel involved with the preservation, stewardship, and interpretation of Bent's New Fort.

The Stephen H. Hart Awards for Historic Preservation went to the BLM, Mountain Studies Institute, San Juan County, and the San Juan County Historical Society for the preservation of the historic mining town of Animas Forks; to Lee Merkel for his career dedicated to historic preservation; and to the Schweiger Ranch Foundation for preservation of the ranch.

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## Mitchell to Chair Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship Committee

The latest and greatest news for CCPA's scholarship program is that Dr. Mark Mitchell, a scholarship recipient himself, has volunteered to take over the duties and responsibilities of chairing the Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Committee. Also, it was decided that this would be a good time to add two additional committee members, who would be younger and less experienced, to participate in a manner that would enable them to be comfortable managing the committee in the future. Erin Drake and Suzanne McKetta have filled these positions. Other committee members are Mike Metcalf, Robert Wunderlich, Dan Haas, and Adrienne Anderson.

Adrienne Anderson and Mark Mitchell will be working together this summer to get the transition of the Ward Weakly records, items, and procedures completed prior to the next scholarship application deadline, November 1, 2017. At that time, all applications will be sent to Mitchell at [mark.mitchell@paleocultural.org](mailto:mark.mitchell@paleocultural.org).

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### Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are due November 1, 2017

Applications for CCPA's Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship are due **November 1**. Information about the scholarship and application form can be found on CCPA's website ([www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org)) under "About Us."  
Students at any level can apply!



**Past-President Nathan Boyless presents Adrienne Anderson with a Certificate of Appreciation for her many years of service to CCPA, particularly for her work on the Ward Weekly Scholarship Committee. Thank you, Adrienne! Photo courtesy of Jacki Mullen.**

## 2017 Annual Meeting – Grand Junction, Colorado

**Submitted by Nathan Boyless**

Are you still smiling about the memories made in Grand Junction? I am – what a great meeting! We had more than 125 colleagues and friends join us from around the state. The gathering kicked off with the first Annual Student Mixer followed by good times during the Early Bird. I was especially thrilled to see such a large student cohort this year and I really had fun meeting y'all. As the meeting continued into the weekend, we heard from so many talented presenters about ongoing research in Colorado. Saturday's symposium – *Building on the Past: Honoring the Legacy of Colorado's Archaeologists* – was a great way to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CCPA Scholarship Program. Many thanks to all the presenters who made the meeting a very enlightening and instructional experience!

We all know that the Annual Meeting is not just about papers and posters; it's about having a great time and connecting with colleagues. The banquet Friday evening continued that theme

with gusto! A packed house greeted the guests to evening festivities which included a happy hour and time to peruse the many items donated by members to the Scholarship Program. The evening concluded as it should—celebrating the many, storied accomplishments of CCPA Fellows. Congratulations to the most recent honorees—Alan Reed, Susan Chandler and Jon Horn. As usual, Alpine Archaeology had us rolling with their shenanigans, this time impersonating Jon as he graciously “accepted” his award. Congratulations again!

In closing, the Annual Meeting does not happen on its own; it successfully comes together after many hours of hard work by volunteers who organize all the details, down to making sure you have a hot beverage before the Business Meeting just to shake the cobwebs from the Early Bird Mixer. 😊 Many, many thanks to the Dominguez Archaeological Research Group, Carl Conner, Mike Berry and the volunteers who hosted the meeting. My hat is off to the Education Committee for planning the Student Mixer, the Committee Chairs for their many contributions, and Adrienne Anderson and crew for orchestrating Saturday's symposium. Finally, special thanks to our sponsors who help make it happen with their donations. Top notch times!

I know I have missed a few of you so if I did, please find me in Longmont next year!



**Left to right, Sarah Jennings, Michelle Slaughter, and Bonnie Gibson prepare for the silent auction. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.**



The Ward Weekly Symposium at the 2017 Conference was a huge success. Past scholarship recipients and presenters included (front row, left to right) Becca Simon, Michele Koons, Kelton Meyer, Adrienne Anderson, and Amie Gray, and (back row, left to right) Josh Boyd, Steve Baker, Tom Hoff, Greg Munson, Mark Mitchell, Steve Cassells, Andrew Viloudaki, and Chris Johnston.



Rand Greubel and Mike Metcalf chat during the Friday night banquet. Photo courtesy of Jacki Mullen.



Marilyn Martorano demonstrates her lithophone during the meeting's poster presentation. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.



Kim Kintz, Amy Nelson, and Natalie Clark at the Student Mixer.



Suzanne McKetta, Michelle Slaughter, Kelly McAndrews, and Tosh McKetta enjoy the Student Mixer. Two above photos courtesy of Jacki Mullen.

## 2017 Silent Auction

**Submitted by Bonnie Gibson**

The 2017 silent auction, in support of the CCPA scholarship fund, was a tremendous success! The auction raised \$2,353. Thank you to all of the donors and buyers for your gracious generosity. Special thanks to Michelle Slaughter, Angie Krall, Sarah Jennings, Kelly Pool, Nathan Boyless, and the countless volunteers that helped make the event possible.



Angie Krall announces the winners of the silent auction items. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.



CCPA members peruse the silent auction donations. Photo courtesy of Jacki Mullen.



Sean Larmore and Dulaney Barclay battle it out for the highest bid. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.



One of the many wonderful items donated to the silent auction. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the silent auction! Photo courtesy of Jacki Mullen.

## Awards, Recognitions, and Resolutions Committee Report

By Lucy Bambrey and Michelle Slaughter

The Awards, Recognitions, and Resolutions Committee's primary responsibility for the first quarter of 2017 was to solicit and coordinate any nominations for CCPA Fellows. Three nominations were received and approved by the number of votes from members in good standing, and final approval by the Executive Committee, required by our by-laws. Colleagues at Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. nominated three longtime CCPA members for their outstanding contributions to Colorado archaeology over the years: **Jon Horn, Susan Chandler, and Alan Reed**. In addition to their contributions to archaeological research, these three members made significant contributions to writing, editing, and publishing the Colorado context documents. In addition, they have served as mentors to the next generation of Colorado and Western U.S. archaeologists.

Jon, Susan, and Alan were recognized at the annual meeting in Grand Junction in March. Michelle Slaughter acted as MC for the presentations, which included a Powerpoint slide show honoring each nominee. Because Jon was overseas in Greece, Jacki Mullen introduced "Jon" – actually Kim Redman resplendent in a Jon costume complete with mask – while Jon's wife surprised him with a framed copy of the award in the land of the Athenians. Rand Greubel introduced and presented Susan (in person) her award. And Matt Landt introduced and presented (the real) Alan his award.

We congratulate Jon, Susan, and Alan for all their fine work and research over the past decades and welcome them to the list of esteemed CCPA Fellows! Please visit the CCPA's website at [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org) for more information on all our Fellows!



CCPA Fellows (front row, left to right) Adrienne Anderson, Susan Chandler, Susan Collins, (back row, left to right) Mike Metcalf, Kevin Black, Steve Cassells, and Alan Reed.



Michelle Slaughter presents Kim Redman (as Jon) a certificate naming him as a new CCPA fellow.



## Editor's Corner: Make THEM Hear You - How to Contact your Congressional Delegates

*Submitted by Adrienne Anderson*

With what most of us see as disturbing attacks on many things that we hold dear and have been taking for granted, such as clean air and water; untrammeled Wilderness; regulations that help protect the natural and cultural environments; and respect for preservation of our historic structures, parks, National Monuments (including Colorado's own Canyon of the Ancients), Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and other protective set-asides; instead of feeling hopeless and disenfranchised it might make you feel better to take a stand and make your voice heard. Furthermore, the what-could-be-called venomous attacks on various minority segments of our society have left some people timorous and living in fear, wanting to hunker down, and be angry. It is hard to sort out everything with the specter of "fake" or even twisted, politicized and incomplete/edited news that may be lurking in newspaper articles, Facebook pages, Twitter feeds, editorials, news talk shows, and late-night TV, as examples. Nothing is sacrosanct.

The road ahead will be rutted, with healthcare unknown, taxes uncertain, agencies and essential programs and services either underfunded or possibly eliminated (think Public Broadcasting), new jobs in some segments of the work force and probable loss of jobs in others – including in our community. But, you can have a say, and once having spoken up you will be amazed at how good and empowered you feel, whether you have Marched for Science or contacted your congressional delegation. And, don't stop. There are many issues out there, and undoubtedly more will arise. Don't be lazy about this as your livelihood and sense of well-being might depend upon it. We've all seen the stories imploring us to write, call, or Fax our congressional delegates about the issues that matter most to us. And, do it often! Our representatives can only do a better job addressing the needs of this country by hearing **more** from everyday people, not less. If you feel compelled to take action, to speak up and contact your Congressional delegates but not know how to do so, here is some easy help.

There are a number of websites, such as ResistBot and our own Society for American Archaeology, which are among a large number of organizations that provide very easy and effective ways to find and contact your congressional delegates and other individuals, such as Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. The sky is the limit. However, here are a few clues for providing effective input. Draft your few sentences ahead of time so you will be prepared whether you are phoning, faxing, e-mailing, tweeting or writing an actual letter. Please say or write your piece politely and succinctly. Like, "Dear Senator Gardner, I strongly urge you to stand against all attempts to weaken The Antiquities Act of 1906. It is one of the most important means by which we protect vital and irreplaceable natural and cultural assets that preserve in perpetuity the best of what America and Americans are all about." The staffers who handle a lengthy diatribe or comment, will simply put it into the appropriate yea or nay category. So shorter is better.

If you call, which is very easy, you will probably have to leave a message and will be asked to leave your zip code (congressional delegates like to know that they represent **you**). Also, please contact both sides of the aisle along with any other relevant individuals. You don't want to simply be preaching to the choir. Be sure to include your zip code as part of your address when using other means to contact your delegates. Your being a constituent is important to your delegates. Again, be concise, clear, and polite. You can contact any of your delegates via the phone numbers or Facebook and Twitter addresses, below. Just remember that the staffer who reads or listens to your input will most likely simply put it into a pro or con box. And, don't expect a personalized reply. Maybe an e-mail response. I received e-mail acknowledgments from Senators Bennet and Gardner to my comment on preserving the Antiquities Act, but have received nothing from Representative Perlmutter or Secretary Zinke.

We encourage you to look at our own SAA web site, SAA.org, for sending messages. **You do not have to be a SAA member to use this.** On the home page you will see the Take Action Now portal. This works well

and leads you easily through finding and contacting your representatives, based on the address information you provide. Currently, the SAA has made it very easy to comment on the review of National Monuments, including by providing a link to the list of all 27 National Monuments. Previously, there was specific guidance for commenting on the Antiquities Act. When you find a template, you can use it as a guide. However, resist the urge to simply use a form that will also be sent out by many others. When commenting on the Antiquities Act, I removed most of the form letter and wrote my two sentence message. Congressional staffers weigh form letters much less than individualized messages. The thinking is that your issue must not be of sufficient importance for you to prepare your own letter. (I always wonder why the Sierra Club and AARP, along with others, provide us with form letters to send to help support their noble causes). This whole process took me less than 5 minutes.

Lower down on this same page you will see Find your Elected Officials. If you put in your address/zip code and click "Go," you will see a lot of officials whom you can contact about **any issue** you care about. Also, all of our Congressional delegates can be contacted easily via their websites, below.

If you plan on providing repeated and varied input, we suggest you check out ResistBot (text "resist" to 50409 and follow the prompts) or contact your delegates directly – see below. ResistBot doesn't have a web page, but takes your texts and turns them into Faxes to your delegates. It effectively handles all manner of concerns and issues where you might be interested in providing comments to your representatives. Google it, and you can read more about ResistBot.

### ***Let your voice be heard!***

**Colorado's Congressional Delegates** (this list was adapted from *The Denver Post*, and there are internal inconsistencies among the addresses, such as twitter, for the various representatives. So, don't be surprised if there are errors even though one reviewer put forth considerable effort to make them accurate, which I appreciate.)

#### **U.S. Senator Michael Bennet**

Website: <https://www.bennet.senate.gov> (You can fill out a short form)

Phone: 303-455-7600 (you probably will need to leave a voicemail, so be prepared)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SenBennetCO>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/SenBennetCO>

#### **U.S. Senator Cory Gardner**

Website: <https://www.gardner.senate.gov>

Phone: 303-391-5777 (Denver number – others on website)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SenCoryGardner>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/SenCoryGardner>

#### **U.S. Representative, Jared Polis, D-Boulder**

Website: <https://polis.house.gov>

e-mail: [jared.Polis@mail.house.gov](mailto:jared.Polis@mail.house.gov)

Phone: 202-225-2161, 303-484-9596, or 970-226-1239

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/jaredpolis>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/jaredpolis>

#### **U.S. Representative, Ken Buck, R-Greeley**

Website: <https://buck.house.gov>

Phone: 202-225-4676

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RepKenBuck>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/repkenbuck>

**U.S. Representative Ed Perlmutter, D-JeffCo**Website: <https://perlmutter.house.gov>

Phone: 303-274-7944

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RepPerlmutter>Facebook: <https://facebook.com/RepPerlmutter>**U.S. Representative Scott Tipton, R-Cortez**Website: <https://tipton.house.gov>

Phone: 202-225-4761

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RepTipton>Facebook: <https://facebook.com/repTipton>**U.S. Representative Mike Coffman, R-Aurora**Website: <https://coffman.house.gov>

Phone: 720-748-7514

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RepMikeCoffman>Facebook: <https://facebook.com/repmikecoffman>**U.S. Representative Doug Lamborn, R-Colorado Springs**Website: <https://lamborn.house.gov>

Phone: phone numbers for his offices in Washington, Colorado Springs, and Buena Vista are available on his website. To request a meeting with Lamborn or a staff member, call his Colorado Springs office at 719-520-0055

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RepLamborn>Facebook: <https://facebook.com/CongressmanDougLamborn>**U.S. Representative Diana DeGette, D-Denver**Website: <https://degette.house.gov>

Phone: 303-884-4988

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RepDianaDeGette>Facebook: <https://facebook.com/DianaDeGette>

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**CCPA Listserver: Sign-up Today!**

The CCPA email Listserver has nearly 100 subscribers. Postings relate to the job opportunities, current regulatory issues, general notices, and association business. Don't be left in the dark between newsletters. Send an email to Greg Williams, and he will add you (it usually takes about a week). He can't add you without a request, and it is best to use your personal email instead of a business email or a .gov or .edu email because these often get blocked. If you submit an email that forwards to another email it usually won't work either. Sorry, that's how Google does it. Email Greg at [greg@redpoint-resources.com](mailto:greg@redpoint-resources.com) or call him at 303-748-0321 and he will be glad to help you out.

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**Call for Articles!**

Share your adventures! *Southwestern Lore* is looking for articles about interesting archaeology, history, and cultural anthropology research in and around Colorado. Submit manuscripts to:

Christian J. Zier, Editor ([christian.j.zier@gmail.com](mailto:christian.j.zier@gmail.com))

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## **CCPA Education Committee Update**

### ***Submitted by Rebecca Simon & Bonnie Gibson, Committee Chairs***

The Education Committee was certainly busy during the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Grand Junction. The committee organized the first annual CCPA Student Mixer, which is being considered a success. The committee is open to any and all ideas about how to improve the event in the future. We would like to give a special thanks to History Colorado and Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. for sponsoring the event.

Hopefully many of you noticed the display “of all things education and outreach” in the hallway and maybe even got a moment to speak to the Colorado Project Archaeology State Coordinator, Dani Hoefer, about opportunities with Project Archaeology (PA). While this table started off with a specific goal of spreading the word about PA, flyers and notices of many projects across the state found their way to the table. The committee will discuss how to formalize this distribution of information and hopefully create a space at the upcoming CCPA annual meetings. If you missed the table and want to know more about education and outreach opportunities with PA and other resources, be sure to contact the committee chairs (contact information found below). The Education Committee plans to follow-up on these great ideas with interested individuals in the near future.

Two great opportunities to get the best training in Project Archaeology will be this summer. The Annual Leadership Academy will be held at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT, June 26–June 30, 2017. The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago will be hosting a Leadership Legacy Institute July 30–August 4, 2017. If you or someone you know gets a spot in one of these premier professional development opportunities, please contact the committee for potential support. The committee will also be contact past graduates and master teachers to better the PA network in our state.

The committee held a lunch meeting at the conference, during which it brainstormed ways to improve the mixer and other potential student involvement events. It is looking into career fairs associated with the different state universities as venues to promote archaeology. Specific tasks have been assigned and subcommittees have been created.

Other recent activities include Archaeology Day at History Colorado, held on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all who volunteered at this fun event.

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## **Society for American Archaeology Meeting: Education, Outreach, and Advocacy Update**

### ***Submitted by Rebecca Simon & Bonnie Gibson, Committee Chairs***

Becca Simon (co-chair Education Committee, At-large member Executive Committee) spent much of her time in Vancouver representing Colorado, the CCPA, and Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in meetings and sessions devoted to education, outreach, and advocacy. On Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, director of Project Archaeology hosted an all-day meeting for PA state coordinators and friends. There were discussion about effective practices in doing outreach and education programs, assessment of materials, development of new materials, and of course networking. A new brochure highlighting the successes of cultural resource management firms partnering with PA was developed in the last year. In the brochure, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. and Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. were examples of successful partnerships. If you would like to see the brochure (they had a limited printing), contact the national office in Bozeman by calling (406) 994-6925.

On Thursday, March 30, Becca attended the Council of Councils meeting with Kelly Pool (representing Wyoming) and John Scott. After a presentation by the cultural resource entities in British Columbia about how they manage resources, a discussion commenced about various issues that councils and organizations address across the Americas. The point where Becca chimed in was the discussion about how to do and assess effective public outreach and education materials for resources. Examples of projects from Colorado were used to show how it can be done with special note to Project Archaeology and similar programs. Becca also encouraged attendees to go to Project Archaeology's session later that afternoon, which addressed how we effectively assess these programs.

Thursday afternoon, PA hosted a session about assessment of education programs. Examples in the session included pre- and post-tests at a museum archaeology day, visitation to Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site, new curriculum used in local schools, and community-based archaeological testing. The session was well received and will hopefully be published in the brand new journal – The Journal of Archaeology and Education.

Also on Thursday, the Public Education Committee met. Becca is serving her second term on the committee. The “For the Public” web pages are still being assessed and updated in preparation for SAA's whole site overhaul in the unforeseen future. Other initiatives of the committee include promoting a new educational initiative to encourage to have more culturally sensitive and appropriate presentations of the Thanksgiving story, better utilizing the PEC state coordinators network, and promoting the soon-to-be-published edition of the Archaeological Record highlighting careers in archaeology.

On Friday, March 31, a forum co-sponsored by the Public Education Committee and Public Archaeology Interest Group, titled “Heritage Matters,” discussed advocacy initiatives pre-the current administration and addressed how to prepare for the current administration. Highlights include archaeology education programs being held in the state capital of Florida, creating burial legislation in Georgia by members of tribes, and the repatriation of the Ancient One (Kennewick Man). The take home messages from the forum was advocate for the protection and appropriate management of cultural resources, and if your position does not allow you to do it directly, figure out a way to be a part of the discussion or someone to represent you (another individual, a not-for-profit, etc.). The time is now.

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## Membership Report

### *Submitted by Jon Horn, Committee Chair*

As of the end of April, we had 89 members who are current on their dues. These are nine fellows, 76 Voting members, two Student Voting members, and two Associate members. The numbers are low, but I have not yet received information about members who may have renewed at the annual meeting or since the annual meeting. Hopefully, many more of you have renewed already, but for those who have not, please do so as soon as possible. Until I get up to date renewal information, I am reluctant to send out dues reminders because I will inevitably send reminders to those of you who have actually renewed, and it causes confusion that I would like to avoid. Clearly, you probably know if you have renewed or not, so if you haven't paid dues for 2017, please do so. I hope to be able to get reminders out before long, but feel free to renew even without a reminder! And, as usual, please encourage your colleagues and students to join CCPA so that they can benefit from the collective efforts of our professional organization, not to mention the rewards of interacting with such a collaborative and friendly bunch! As always, encourage your colleagues to join CCPA! **And DON'T FORGET TO RENEW!!!**



**Greg Wolff provides an update about the Native American Initiatives Committee during the 2017 Business Meeting. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.**

## **Native American Initiatives Committee Update**

**Submitted by Greg Wolff**

Over the last few months, the NAIC expanded publicity of the Native American Scholarship by nearly doubling its Facebook outreach, nearly doubling the email outreach to universities and colleges in the Rocky Mountain region, and increased the number of tribes and professional colleagues contacted. In addition, to increase interest in the scholarship its applicability was expanded beyond an archaeological field school opportunity for a Native American student. Moving forward, the scholarship will also be available to offset a Native American student's costs for any educational expenses related to archaeology, anthropology, or historic preservation (up to \$750). This could include training opportunities related to NAGPRA, NEPA, NHPA, tribal historic preservation office activities, or a wide variety of other relevant things. For further information, please contact Greg Wolff at 303-757-9158 or [greg.wolff@state.co.us](mailto:greg.wolff@state.co.us). Applications for this year's scholarship were due on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Visit <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/scholarship-opportunities/native-american-scholarship/> for more information.

## **The Student Affairs Committee**

**Submitted by Rebecca Simon & Bonnie Gibson, Committee Chairs**

Did you join us at the first Annual Student Mixer? If not, I hope you do next year. The event kicked off the Annual Meeting and it was a lot of fun! A very big thank you to History Colorado and Metcalf Archaeology for sponsoring the event. Thank you to the hosting organizations—companies and agencies alike—that joined us to mingle with future professionals from several different universities. The Education Committee was thrilled to see so many students and instructors from schools throughout the state. The atmosphere certainly set the stage for an annual meeting focused on engaging our student members in new ways.



**Jason LaBelle, Nathan Boyless, and Bonnie Gibson welcome members to the Student Mixer. Photo courtesy of Jacki Mullen.**

Thank you for your support during the Business Meeting, in particular the vote to amend our Council's Bylaws, as well as form an Executive Committee seat dedicated to a student member. At the same time we voted in support of our student membership, we also advanced our organization's mission to encourage every member to gain new experience and develop their skillset. Thank you again.

Next on the agenda is a meeting with future members of the Student Affairs Committee. A lot of work remains, but I will be working with Bonnie Gibson and Rebecca Simon to get things rolling. Stay tuned and if you are interested in joining or helping, please contact the [Education Committee Co-Chairs](#).

## News from the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS)

### Submitted by Karen Kinnear, CAS President

At the CAS April quarterly board meeting held in Salida, the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee awarded scholarships to nine students, including four undergraduates, four Master's candidates and one Ph.D. candidate. The awards totaled \$4,775.00, bringing the total amount awarded since the inception of the scholarship fund to \$93,375.00 given to 255 students. In other news, CAS is continuing to work with Dr. Holly Norton and Chris Johnston at History Colorado on a revamped Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) curriculum. A survey will go out to professional archaeologists to assess their needs and requirements for PAAC participants assisting them on their projects. A separate survey is being sent to all CAS members to assess their views of PAAC and the direction in which they believe PAAC should go. CAS is also working on an Advocacy Policy and hopes to vote on it at the July Quarterly Board Meeting. Finally, we are continuing our discussion of whether we should make *Southwestern Lore* available only online, keep it a print journal, or give members the option of receiving it either as a print journal or online. Please take moment to let me know what you think ([kinnear.rockies@gmail.com](mailto:kinnear.rockies@gmail.com)).

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## The American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) Corner

### Submitted by Nathan D. Boyless



Immediately following the Annual Meeting in Grand Junction, the ACRA Board of Directors convened in Washington D.C. for its spring meeting, to meet with colleagues in the NC-SHPO and garner support from elected officials to continue valuable preservation efforts and incentives. We discussed tax credits, the financial benefits of preservation and ways to encourage more public engagement in the whole process. History Colorado sent a delegation and the event was well attended by other preservation offices.

The singular theme highlighted throughout the week in D.C. focused on President Trump, his Administration and how our industry might change over the next several years. Presenters highlighted the need for individuals and organizations to get active and stay involved. At the same time, they also emphasized the many opportunities we have to promote the public and economic value of historic preservation. With the current political environment serving as an ever-present backdrop, conversations remained positive and focused on finding common ground and new partners who also wish to advance beyond the status quo. I look forward to continuing those conversations this fall. ACRA's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference takes place this September in Philadelphia, a city historically at the heart of U.S. politics. The theme highlights that relationship: ***Continental Congress to Capitol Hill—Sustaining a Strong CRM Industry***. With a subtle nod towards the future, this year's conference will engage the Academy in much the same way as the CCPA. Conference planners are designing new sessions and content meant to foster student participation and expand partnerships with the Academy. Saturday, September 9 is a day focused on bringing students, instructors and ACRA members together to attend sessions with themes focused on important issues affecting our industry. Like CCPA, we are developing the next generation of leaders at a time when our discipline and careers need them most. We are also looking for interested schools and programs to join this effort. If you would like more information on the Student Day in Philly, or would like to discuss long-term membership in ACRA please contact me directly [nboyless@metcalfarchaeology.com](mailto:nboyless@metcalfarchaeology.com).

I hope that you join us [September 7 - 10](#). We are always looking for new members and folks interested in committee membership. For more information about ACRA, the annual conference and becoming a member, please visit our website [www.acra-crm.org](http://www.acra-crm.org).



## **Mark Your Calendars!**

### **2017 Pecos Conference**

August 11–12, 2017, Pecos, New Mexico

Visit <http://www.pecosconference.org/> for more information.

### **2017 American Cultural Resource Association 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference**

September 7–10, 2017, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Visit <http://acra-crm.org/> for more information.

### **2017 Biannual Rocky Mountain Anthropological Association Conference**

September 21–24, 2017, in Canmore, Alberta, Canada

Visit <http://www.rmac2017.org/home.html> for more information.

### **2017 Plains Anthropological Conference**

October 4–7, 2017, Bismark, North Dakota

Visit <http://plainsanthropologicalsociety.org/meeting> for more information.

### **2017 Midwest Archaeological Conference**

October 19–21, 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana

Visit <http://www.midwestarchaeology.org/2017-indianapolis-indiana> for more information.

### **2017 Geological Society of America**

October 22–25, 2017, Seattle, Washington

Visit <http://community.geosociety.org/gsa2017/home> for more information.

### **116th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**

November 29–December 3, 2017, Washington, D.C.

Visit <http://www.americananthro.org> for more information.

### **2018 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology**

January 3–7, 2018, New Orleans, Louisiana

Visit <https://sha.org/conferences/> for more information.



# **Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists 2017 Annual Business Meeting**

**March 10, 2017, Grand Junction, Colorado**

**Submitted by Kathy Croll, CCPA Secretary**

Please review the 2017 Annual Business Meeting Minutes. These minutes will be approved by vote at the 2018 Annual Business Meeting in Longmont.

## **Call to Order**

President Nathan Boyless calls the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

## **Approval of Past Minutes**

Secretary Kathy Croll requested that the 2016 business meeting minutes be approved. Mark Mitchell made a motion to approve the past minutes. The motion was passed following a vote of the membership.

## **Reports of Officers and Standing Committees**

### **President's Report**

Nathan Boyless discussed the addition of the Student Affair Committee and a student Executive Committee board member and the upcoming vote on the creation of this committee. He thanked Bonnie Gibson and Rebecca Simon for organizing the student mixer on March 9. Mr. Boyless gave a summary of the CCPA and CAS joint lobbying and planning activities. Concerning the Fort Carson/PCMS, Nathan thanked Cody Anderson for all his hard work in representing the CCPA. This work has greatly improved the CCPA's relationship with FC/PCMS. CCPA has received a request to be a Programmatic Agreement Consulting Party for the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument. This request has resulted in the proposed formation of a CCPA Programmatic Agreement Review Committee, CCPA is actively looking for volunteers to start this committee. Nathan expressed appreciation to Kelly Pool and Greg Wolff for representing CCPA at the Council of Councils meeting at the SAAs.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Lawrence reported that CCPA is in good financial standing. The taxes for 2016 have been paid. The CCPA made a \$2,000 donation to the Ute Museum in Montrose.

### **Secretary's Report**

Ms. Croll reports she is in the process of pulling together the materials for the archival donation to the Denver Public Library, and she requested any additional materials be sent to her.

## **Standing Committees Reports**

### **Ethics Committee**

Ms. Martorano reports that no formal ethics complaints were made in 2016.

### **Membership Committee**

Tosh McKetta gave the following report:

Many thanks to those on the Membership Committee. In 2016, we had 188 members, which is down from the 207 members last year. The dues increased this year with the exception of the student dues. The breakdown is: 6 Fellows, 157 Voting, 9 Student Voting, 15 Associate, and 1 Student Associate

Mr. McKetta welcomed the new members and reminded people to please renew membership when they register for the meeting each year.

### **Newsletter Committee**

Jacki Mullen presented the newsletter report:

There have been many changes to the committee; Susan East stepped down and Ms. Mullen thanked her for her service. Ms. Mullen requested that members submit short current research articles. The digital platform has been put on the back burner for now. The committee has had a hard time acquiring photographs; Erin Drake is looking into a digital repository. Ms. Mullen requested that any photos that are taken of CCPA events be submitted to Jacki or Erin. If anyone is interested in volunteering to be the official photographer, please let the committee know; or if you are interested in helping with the repository, contact Erin. As the website master, Mary Sullivan seconded Ms. Mullen's request for interesting articles.

### **Ward Weekly Scholarship**

Ms. Anderson began her report with a summary of the Ward Weekly development. Dan Bach was the first recipient. The scholarship is given in remembrance of all the CCPA members who are no longer with us. She listed all of those members and added two more members that we lost in the last year: Florence Lister and Priscilla Riefkohl. No applications had been received for this year as of the meeting. At the 2015 meeting, a symposium celebrating the Ward Weekly scholarship was approved for 2017 with the objective of honoring the legacy of Colorado archaeologists. Ms. Anderson stated that she would be retiring after this symposium.

### **Publications Committee**

Kelly Pool stated CCPA publications, specifically contexts, remain a steady revenue stream. Ann McKibbin, the other Publications committee member, is in charge of distribution. Ms. Pool gave a summary of the remaining inventory of contexts and papers.

### **Education Committee**

Rebecca Simon gave the report. She stated that the education committee has been focusing less on Project Archaeology, but has been helping with student affairs committee. The committee presented a session on Project Archaeology at the Saving Places Conference in February. Project Archaeology is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 5 year agreement with the BLM. Bonnie Gibson met with Routt County in an effort to begin more historical outreach. The committee has been approached by History Colorado about Archaeology Field Day and the committee is happy to help with this and other similar programs. Ms. Simon also expressed thanks for all the people who helped make the first annual student mixer a success.

### **Awards, Recognition, and Resolutions Committee**

Michelle Slaughter stated that there was no report for the committee but that new fellows would be announced.

### **Native American Scholarship Committee**

Greg Wolff gave the report. Christy Smith has stepped down as chair; she revitalized the scholarship and Greg expressed his appreciation to her. Mr. Wolff requested that anyone interested in joining the committee to contact him. There has been limited response to the scholarship which seems to be common in these types of scholarships. During the fall EC meeting, broadening the scope of the scholarship was discussed; some ideas included more general training such as NAGPRA or Section 106 training or funding to work with THPOs as an interns. The committee has expanded outreach this year. The applications are due April 28. Committee goals in the future include better advertising, better feedback from contacts and updating NA initiative handbook section.

## **Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

### **Fort Carson Advisory Council**

Cody Anderson gave the report. Mr. Anderson gave a summary of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site. The CCPA has given its opinion and advice on the PA implementation; Fort Carson acknowledged CCPA concerns but disagreed with the recommendations. CCPA has changed its focus from the PA to the gap studies. Stella Environmental has started file searches for updating the Arkansas river Context.

## **Partner Organizations**

### **Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS)**

Karen Kinnear spoke to the CCPA on behalf of CAS. She expressed thanks to Nathan for pulling the two organizations back together. CAS will hold its annual meeting in Denver on October 27, and CCPA is invited to attend. The meeting will be in Cortez in 2018. CAS also offers scholarships but has had limited applications this year as well. There is some movement to put *Southwestern Lore* online and Ms. Kinnear requested feedback on this. They are currently trying to revamp the Science Advisory Committee to make it more useful.

### **Society for American Archaeology (SAA)**

Susan Chandler will become president of SAA in Vancouver in April 2017. The SAA website will have letter template software for call to actions to contact senators or congressmen.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Colorado Encyclopedia Project**

Kevin Black discussed the Colorado Encyclopedia project. The project ended its third year of a three-year Colorado Humanities project in December. Mr. Black's role is changing; he will move to more of an advisory role and less editorial. The overall approach will become more of a broader committee approach. Additional grants are in the works.

### **Student Affairs Committee**

Mr. Boyless proposed a change to Section 4 of the Bylaws that would add 1 voting student member to the Executive Committee for assisting a newly created Student Affairs Committee. A brief discussion ensued. A motion was made to accept the change and seconded. The majority of voting members approved with one opposed.

### **Recognition of Outgoing EC Members**

Outgoing EC members were recognized for the service on the EC. Special recognition was given to Adrienne Anderson, Christy Smith, and Susan East. Special thanks were given to Jacki Mullen. Nathan expressed his appreciation and handed the gavel over to the new president, Jason LaBelle.

Jason LaBelle gave a plaque to Nathan and thanked him for his service. He stated that his goals include encouraging people to sign up for the SAA's Government Affairs and International Government Affairs Newsletter, available through the SAA web site, to continue advocacy and he wants to expand CCPA's partnerships.

### **Election Results**

The 2017 election results were announced: Cody Anderson was elected as incoming president, Mike Prouty was elected as incoming secretary, and Bonnie Gibson, Matthew Landt, and Becca Simon were elected as at-large committee members.

# Colorado Council of Professional Archaeology Membership Renewal Form

(revised 2016)

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I certify that my vita is true and correct and that I have read and agree to adhere to the Provisions of the Code of Ethics of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists as written in the Bylaws. Available at [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org)

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All members agree to adhere to the CCPA Code of Ethics as outlined in the Bylaws. For additional information write to the CCPA Treasurer/Membership chair at the above address, or call and ask to speak to a CCPA member at the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (303) 866-3395.

Membership requirements, as defined in the Bylaws, include the following:

**Voting Member:** Professional resume or vita listing 12 months professional experience, three professional references, and an undergraduate degree in anthropology or a related discipline. Annual Voting membership fee is \$45 (Retired \$40).

**Native American Member:** Sponsorship by any member of any recognized tribal organization, government, or by the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs. Annual Native American membership fee is \$45.

**Associate Member:** BA or BS degree or enrollment in a degree program, sponsorship by one Voting or Fellow Member, and a professional interest in Colorado archaeology, including contributors to archaeological research and teachers involved in archaeological education. Include a copy of vita or resume with application. Annual Associate membership fee is \$35 (Retired \$30).

**Student Voting Member:** Professional resume or vita listing 12 months professional experience, three professional references, a BA or BS degree in anthropology or a related discipline, and proof of enrollment in a postgraduate degree program in anthropology or a related discipline. Upon completion of the postgraduate degree, the individual will become a Voting Member and will be required to pay the full dues for that status with the next annual renewal. Annual Student Voting membership fee is \$10.

**Student Associate Member:** Professional resume or vita with one reference from a CCPA Voting or Fellow member and proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program in anthropology or a related discipline. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, the member will become an Associate Member with commensurate dues at next annual renewal. Must reapply to become a Voting Member. Annual Student Associate membership fee is \$10.

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### **Past President 2017–2018**

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### **President Elect 2017–2018**

Cody Anderson

### **Secretary 2017–2019**

Michael Prouty

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Justin Lawrence

### **American Indian Board Member**

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### **Board Member 2017–2019**

Rebecca Simon

### **Board Member 2017–2019**

Bonnie Gibson

### **Board Member 2017–2019**

Matthew Landt

### **Board Member 2016–2018**

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### **Native American Scholarship Chair**

Greg Wolff

### **Awards & Recognition Chair**

Michelle Slaughter

### **Fort Carson Liaison**

Cody Anderson

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## **Want to Volunteer on a CCPA Committee?**

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## About CCPA

The Council is a non-profit voluntary association that exists for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the goals of professional archaeology in the State of Colorado. These goals shall include but not be limited to: a. establishing and promoting high standards of archaeological research, reporting, and management. b. establishing and promoting a mechanism to represent professional archaeological interests in political and public forums. c. establishing and promoting a mechanism for communication within the archaeological community. d. promoting public education and interest in the fields of archaeology and cultural resources management. e. providing Council input to the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado. f. demonstrating concern for the archaeology of Colorado. g. establishing and promoting open communication and cooperation between archaeologists and the living descendants of groups subject to archaeological research in Colorado.

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