



Newsletter of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

40th Annual Meeting Special Edition Newsletter

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2018 Conference Information

We have so much to tell you about the upcoming CCPA conference in Longmont, it requires its own special edition newsletter! It's the 40th annual meeting after all!

Inside the newsletter, you will find information about:

- How to register
- The conference hotel and venue
- Call for papers, posters, volunteers, donations, and more!
- Call for sponsors!
- Planned special events
- Tour information
- Election ballots!

PLEASE NOTE: Conference registration is encouraged through the website and Paypal. No paper registration form is included in the newsletter. Visit the conference website to register or to print mailable forms:
<http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/>

Photo above: Has it been 10 years already? Flashback to 2008 when Jason LaBelle guided a tour of the historic Warren Livestock Association Ranch (home of the Lindenmeier Site). Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.

Special Edition Announcements

40th Annual CCPA Meeting

- March 8–11, 2018 at the Best Western Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Longmont.
- Room block is now available at a discounted rate!

Scholarship Funds

- Support the annual scholarship fundraiser!
- A book sale and live auction will be held at this year's conference!
- Contact Marilyn Martorano or Mark Mitchell to donate and volunteer (contact info inside newsletter).

Renew Your Dues!

The New Year is upon us, which means it is time to renew your CCPA membership dues. A registration form can be found on the CCPA website at: <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/>

40th Annual Meeting of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

March 8–11, 2018 in Longmont, Colorado

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, March 8: Plaza Convention Center Foyer

- Student Mixer 5:00–6:00 PM
- Early Bird Welcome Reception and Registration 6:00–9:00 PM

Friday, March 9: Plaza Convention Center Summit Ballroom

- Registration (Foyer) 8:00 AM–4:00 PM
- Ward Weekly Book Sale Fundraiser 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
- CCPA Business Meeting 8:00–10:30 AM
- Federal and State Agency Reports 10:30–11:30 AM
- Lunch Break 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
- Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch (room at Convention Center TBD) 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
- Afternoon Paper Session 1:30–5:00 PM

Friday, March 9: Banquet, Live Auction and Keynote Speaker, Plaza Convention Center

- Poster Session, Pre-banquet happy hour 6:00–7:00 PM
- Banquet 7:00–7:45 PM
- Live Auction 7:45–8:30 PM
- Keynote Speaker 8:30–9:30 PM

Saturday, March 10: Plaza Convention Center Summit Ballroom

- Registration (Foyer) 8:00 AM–12:00 PM
- Ward Weekly Book Sale Fundraiser 8:00 AM–2:00 PM
- Paper Sessions 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Sunday, March 11: Tours

- Indian Mountain/Rabbit Mountain Stone Circle Sites (Boulder County) 9:00 AM–1:00 PM (tentative, weather permitting)
- Fort Vasquez Trading Post (Platteville) 10:00 AM–12:00 PM (tentative)
- Mahaffey Cache Exhibit Tour at the CU Museum of Natural History 10:00–11:00 AM

Visit the [Conference Website](http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/) or paste the web address directly in your browser:

<http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/>

Conference Organizers

Chris Johnston (chris.johnston@state.co.us): Program, Registration, General Inquiries

Marilyn Martorano (martoranoconsultantsllc@gmail.com): Book Sale/Live Auction

Holly Norton (holly.norton@state.co.us): Volunteers

Mark Mitchell (mark.mitchell@paleocultural.org): Sponsorship/Donations

Steve Cassells (scassell@lccc.wy.edu): Tour Information



Conference Hotel and Event Center

The conference hotel is the Best Western Plus, 1900 Ken Pratt Blvd, Longmont, CO 80501 (green pin in Figure 1). Rooms have been blocked at a special rate of \$94 per night (plus applicable taxes). This rate includes a full hot breakfast each morning of your stay. Please call the hotel at 303-776-2000 and mention 'CCPA' to make your reservation at the conference rate. Conference events will be held at the Plaza Convention Center, which is immediately north and about a two minute walk from the hotel. The address is 1850 Industrial Circle, Longmont, CO 80501 (yellow pin in Figure 1). There is plenty of parking for those not staying at the hotel.

Reservations must be made by February 8, 2018 to ensure the conference rate.

The hotel and event center are conveniently located off of Highway 119 (also called Ken Pratt Boulevard or the Diagonal Highway, indicated by blue pin above) between Highway 287 and Hover Street in southern Longmont. There are two restaurants adjacent to the hotel (Smokin' Dave's BBQ and Old Chicago) plus numerous other restaurants and a Whole Foods within walking distance to the hotel at the new Village at the Peaks Shopping Center.

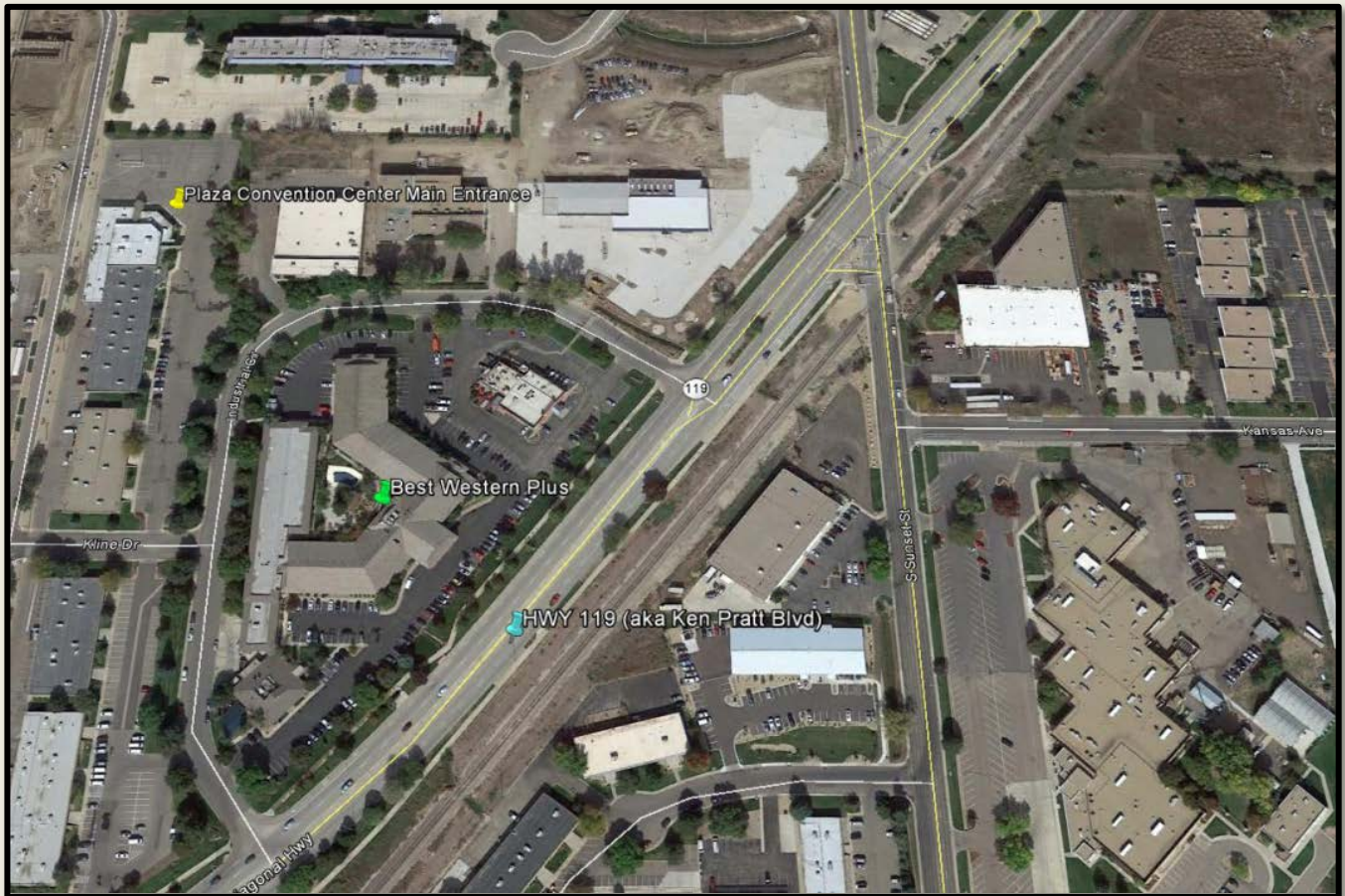
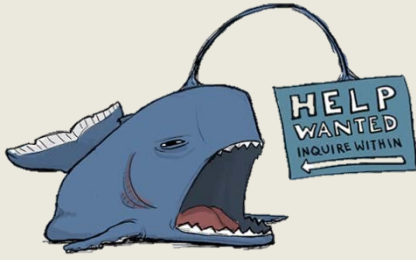


Figure 1. Map showing conference venue location.



Call for Volunteers

These conferences don't just run themselves! We seek student volunteers to help with a variety of tasks, including the registration table, loading presentations before and during the meeting, and a variety of other tasks. Volunteers will be needed Thursday evening, all day Friday and all day Saturday. Students who volunteer for a two-hour shift will be given complimentary registration to the conference. Please

contact Holly Norton at holly.norton@state.co.us with questions. Students should visit the conference website for a link to a volunteer form.

We also need professional volunteers to help with the Ward Weekly Book Sale Fundraiser! See the information on the book sale on how volunteer. Those that lend a hand to the book sale will receive a complimentary handshake and a sincere thank you from Marilyn!

Call for Papers and Posters

Paper sessions will be held in the Summit Ballroom of the Plaza Convention Center Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. A special session on the Early Ceramic (Plains Woodland) is being organized by Jason LaBelle. Those interested in participating in this session should contact Jason ASAP at jason.LaBelle@colostate.edu.

Papers will be 20-minutes in length, and will be displayed on a PC with Microsoft PowerPoint. Please ensure your presentation is compatible with these requirements (also see other guidelines in the PowerPoint Guidelines section below). The 20-minute limit will be strictly enforced! There is room for approximately 30 papers and priority will be given to the first 30 abstracts received.

Posters can be hung on the windows of the foyer in the conference center starting Friday morning. Posters will be presented during the Friday evening banquet happy hour and authors are encouraged to be near their posters during this time.

Maximum poster dimensions are 48" wide and 36" tall. The exact dimensions within that range are up to you. Blue painters tape and paper to help block the light will be provided to hang the posters.

Student Poster Competition

Both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit posters to the Student Poster Competition! Cash prizes will be awarded to the best posters in each class! Those interested in being judges should notify Chris Johnston.

Abstracts for papers and posters can only be submitted on the Conference Website via the Abstract Submission Form link.

The abstract submission deadline is Friday, February 23 at 1:00 PM!

Student Mixer

Students, please join us for the Second Annual CCPA Student Mixer at the 2018 Annual Meeting in Longmont. This event is a meet and greet between students and Colorado archaeology professionals. The mixer will provide networking opportunities and the ability for students, members and non-members alike, to provide input about CCPA student involvement, all with a tasty beverage in hand! The mixer will be held at 5:00pm on March 8th, immediately preceding the Early Bird. All students are welcome! We hope to see you there!

Early Bird Welcome Reception

We look forward to welcoming you to Longmont and the Annual Meeting at the annual Early Bird reception. Registrants will receive two complimentary drink tickets and a cash bar will also be available. Light appetizers will also be served. The Reception kicks off at 6 PM, so arrive early and grab some dinner with friends at one of the nearby restaurants, then head over to the Plaza Convention Center. The Reception will end at 9 PM (but some nearby restaurants are open later for those night owls that want to take the party elsewhere).



Flashback to 2017 when CCPA members catch up at the Welcome Reception in Grand Junction. Photo courtesy of Jacki Mullen.

Friday Banquet Happy Hour and Poster Session

The banquet will be preceded by a happy hour social with a cash bar and poster presentations. Poster authors are encouraged to stand by their posters to answer questions during the happy hour; student poster judges will also be making the rounds during this time.

Friday Evening Banquet, Live Auction, and Keynote Speaker

The banquet will be followed by a live auction fundraiser to help support the Ward Weakly Scholarship Fund, hosted by our very own Mark Mitchell.

Following the live auction, we are pleased to have Dr. Todd Surovell provide us with a keynote address on his work in Mongolia with his talk: *Mapping People in the Present to Learn about the Past: The Ethnoarchaeology of Mongolia's Dukha Reindeer Herders*.

Inspired by work at a Folsom site Middle Park, Colorado, the Dukha Ethnoarchaeological Project was designed to answer two questions: 1) How do people decide where to do what they do? 2) How are those decisions manifested spatially in the archaeological record? Since 2012, with colleagues Matt O'Brien and Randy Haas, I have been working in camps of Dukha reindeer herders in northern Mongolia. We have been mapping people and their activities in both interior and exterior spaces across all seasons. In this talk, I will give a brief overview of the Dukha way of life and then turn to the question of the identification of gender in the archaeological record and how our work with the Dukha provides insight into how male and female spaces might be identified archaeologically.

Sunday Tours

Three different Sunday tours are being offered this year:

Indian Mountain/Rabbit Mountain

Stone Circle Sites

Steve Cassells and Boulder County Open Space staff will lead us to a tour of the Indian Mountain Stone Circle site and timing permitting other sites. These are about a 20 minute drive from Longmont. Due to access issues, we can only take two additional vehicles onto the property. If you or your company has larger carry-alls (and would be willing to shuttle people please let Chris Johnston know; Suburban or van-like vehicles, 4WD and high clearance not required). Tour participants will depart from the hotel at approximately 9 AM and return at approximately 1 PM. Lunch will not be provided. Be prepared to be outside in the foothills in the spring with proper footwear, layers, and water. Inclement weather would cancel this trip. Depending on vehicles, the tour will be limited to approximately 15–20 people, first come first served.



Flashback to the 2016 conference: Ann Robinson, Adrienne Anderson, Greg Wolff, Rosi Dennett, and Marilyn Martorano at the Trout Creek Quarry sign near Salida. Photo courtesy of Marilyn Martorano.

Fort Vasquez Trading Post (Platteville)

Take advantage of your time on the Front Range and head out to visit Fort Vasquez, a ca. 1835 fur trade post. Located approximately 30 minutes east of Longmont, tour participants will meet at the Fort at 10 AM. Details are still being arranged so check back on the meeting website in mid-January for more specifics on this tour. There is no limit to this tour, but please sign up so we know what to expect.

Mahaffy Cache Exhibit Tour at the CU Museum of Natural History

The CU Museum of Natural History in Boulder, about a 30-minute drive southwest of Longmont, currently has the Mahaffy Cache on display in a spectacular and innovative exhibit. Doug Bamforth will be at the CU Museum at 10 AM on Sunday offering an informal event talking about the cache and highlighting things the exhibit leaves out. You will be free to explore the exhibit at your own leisure. Doug will be there between approximately 10–11 AM. There is no limit to this tour, but please sign up so we know what to expect.

Registration

We strongly encourage registrants to use the online registration system through PayPal. Paper forms and checks (no cash please) will still be accepted and can be mailed to the address on the form. **Please DO NOT send membership renewal forms and checks with your meeting registration.** Registration forms are available on the CCPA Annual Meeting webpage in early January. Please direct all registration questions/concerns to Chris Johnston at chris.johnston@state.co.us.

Online registrants will be asked to complete a short registration form to capture some key information before proceeding to the online payment system via PayPal.

Click here to visit the [Conference Website](#) to register for the conference!

EARLY REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE FEBRUARY 23 at 5:00 PM. Paper registration forms MUST be postmarked by this date. Please help the conference organizers and take advantage of the cheaper rates for early registration. Being able to predict the number of attendees helps keep costs as low as possible. On-site registration will be available starting with the Early Bird.

Summary of Registration Information

Item	Cost
Member Registration (includes CCPA, CAS, and other invited guests)	\$55.00
Student Registration	\$35.00
Non-Member Registration	\$80.00
Late Registration (Member)	\$75.00
Late Registration (Non-Member)	\$100.00
Banquet (includes meal and attending auction and keynote address)	\$39.00
Conference T-Shirt	\$18.00

Conference Program

The full conference program will be available in PDF on the conference website approximately one week prior to the conference. Early registrants will also receive a paper copy at no additional charge.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

No refunds will be given after February 28, 2018. If you need a refund prior to this please contact Chris Johnston.

2018 CCPA Annual Meeting Sponsorship

Annual meeting sponsorship is a great way to support the community of Colorado archaeologists. Corporate and institutional sponsorship reduces the cost of individual registration, allowing more people to participate in the meeting. Sponsorship also supports career development, such as the student poster competition, as well as professional networking events.

This year, CCPA is offering four anniversary-themed sponsorship levels. Because 2018 marks CCPA's 40th anniversary, the organizing committee encourages sponsors to contribute at the Ruby level. Sponsorship benefits include:

Tin (\$100)

- Your company name and logo printed in the program and displayed at the registration table.

Pearl (\$300)

- Your company name and logo printed in the program and displayed at the registration table.
- Your logo displayed at conference event of your choosing.

Ruby (\$400)

- Your company name and logo printed in the program and displayed at the registration table.
- Your logo displayed at a conference event of your choosing.
- One free conference registration.

Diamond (\$600)

- Your company name and logo printed in the program and displayed at the registration table.
- Your logo displayed at a conference event of your choosing.
- One free conference registration.
- One free banquet ticket.

Sponsored conference events include the student poster competition, afternoon breaks, the early bird party, and the banquet speaker. Sponsors may also purchase advertising in the conference program. Both full- and half-page ads are available.

- Full-page (camera-ready, 4.5-in wide x 7-in high): \$250 (Inside front cover or back cover: \$350)
- Half-page (camera-ready, 4.5-in wide x 3.25-in high): \$125 (Interior placement only)

Display tables also are available for \$75. Half tables are \$50.

For more information about conference sponsorship, about program advertising, or to make a pledge, contact Mark Mitchell at (303) 439-4098 or Mark.Mitchell@Paleocultural.org.

Checks should be made out to CCPA and mailed to:

**Chris Johnston
History Colorado – OAH
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203**

Please put "2018 CCPA Meeting Donation" in the memo line.

CCPA 2018 Meeting Native American and Ward Weakly Scholarship Fundraiser: “Books and More Sale and Live Banquet Auction”

Support CCPA's 2018 fundraiser for the Native American and Ward Weakly Scholarships! These scholarships are very important parts of CCPA's mission to support students and we need your assistance!

How YOU Can Help

Volunteer - Please consider volunteering for a shift to assist with set-up, sales or break-down; contact Marilyn Martorano at martoranoconsultantsllc@gmail.com

Donate - This year's fundraiser will include a book sale (and more) and also a live auction at the banquet on Friday night.



What We Need: Books and More Sale

Books (anthropology, archaeology, history, geology, botany, etc.), monographs, journals, reprints, framed and unframed posters, and other office and field supplies/equipment, outdoor gear, or other similar quality items YOU THINK MIGHT SELL. Please, no junk!

What We Need: Live Banquet Auction

Mark Mitchell will MC an auction during the Friday evening banquet. We are looking for high-end items for this auction such as: rare or new books (especially those that are signed or could be personally signed by the author) or other high-quality items such as art work, etc. For example, Steve Cassells has offered to donate a rare hardback copy of his book, *The Archaeology of Colorado*, and will sign and personalize it. Tom Carr, *Thomas Carr Photography*, has kindly agreed to donate one of his framed photographs; and Adrienne Anderson has volunteered to donate a complete hardbound set of the *Handbook of Middle American Indians*.

If you have a high-end item to donate, please contact Marilyn Martorano at martoranoconsultantsllc@gmail.com or Mark Mitchell at mark.mitchell@paleocultural.org. Based on the donations, a number of items will be selected for the banquet auction, and the additional high-end items will be highlighted separately during the book sale.

How and Where to Donate

Donations will be accepted on **Thursday evening March 8th, 2018 during the Early Bird Party** and also **from 7:30–9:00 AM on Friday morning, March 9th**. If you need assistance, helpers with dollies will be available to assist with transporting the books and other items from your vehicle or room to the conference center which is across the street from the motel. If requested, you will be given a receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Book Sale Hours

The book sale will be held from: 10:00 am on Friday morning until 4:00 pm, and from 8:00 am Saturday until 2:00 pm. **How to buy:** Cash and check only for the book sale! Please remember to bring cash or a check with you, or there will be an ATM on site at the conference center. This saves CCPA fees and other associated accounting logistics for smaller purchases. For the banquet auction of higher-end items, credit card payments will also be accepted.

Thanks for supporting your CCPA scholarship funds!

Recommended CCPA PowerPoint Guidelines

Here are some simple guidelines to ensure that your PowerPoint presentation is as interesting and engaging as your topic!

Technical PowerPoint considerations

- Please use standard PowerPoint format 4:3

Keep Slides Concise

- DON'T OVERLOAD A SLIDE. Use simple bullet points and KEY WORDS instead of paragraphs, and limit text per slide. It's better to have a few more slides than a lot of content on one slide. Text heavy slides are hard to read. In general, limit it to 3–5 bullets per slide and a maximum of 5–7 words per bullet.
- Don't read your slide text to the audience (this puts them to sleep). The slideshow should help frame the presentation but the majority of information should come from the speaker.
- Use 36 or larger font size for headings, and 24–36 font size for bulleted points or captions—smaller fonts cannot be seen/understood by the audience.

Visuals

- Good photographs or visuals keep the audience interested.
- Small-scale unreadable graphs or maps do not keep the audience engaged. Make sure any maps and figures are not too small or busy-looking to understand with a quick view by the audience who may be sitting at the back of the room.
- White or other very bright or patterned backgrounds can cause eye strain. It's best to use a darker background with a lighter, high contrast, text color.
- If using a laser pointer, point to the area you want to highlight on the screen and then turn it off (keeping the laser on when talking or moving it all over the slide is distracting).

Timing

- Practice and time your PowerPoint so you don't have to rush or get cut off at the end.

Thank you for sharing your knowledge and expertise with the CCPA 2018 meeting attendees!

Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are due March 1, 2018

Applications for CCPA's Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship are due **March 1**. Information about the scholarship and application form can be found on CCPA's website (www.coloradoarchaeologists.org) under "Scholarships."
Students at any level can apply!

CCPA Election Bios

It's election season! This year, the positions of President Elect, Treasurer, and one At-Large Board Members need to be filled. Please read the candidates biographies below and then vote using the accompanying ballot sheet. Please submit your ballot (via email or snail mail) no later than March 1, 2018.

President Elect

Angie Krall

Dear CCPA Membership,

This is a letter of interest to become your next president-elect. As my involvement has grown with the Council, first as an at-large member of the governing committee and now as part of the newsletter committee and participant in scholarship fundraising activities, so has my love for the organization. I cannot think of another that affords such a rich cross pollination between every stripe of archaeologist while providing a platform to explore and share our shared passion(s) in the field (no really, in the actual field). As your president my primary goals would be to: 1) Involve Tribes with Colorado affinities in new ways with the organization; and 2) Draw more federal archaeologists in Colorado into this esteemed body.



A little about me: I am currently the Forest Archaeologist for the Rio Grande National Forest (NF) in the San Luis Valley of south-central Colorado. Originally from Pueblo, CO, I obtained a B.A. in Anthropology, with a minor in Southwest Studies from the Colorado College (1992) and an M.A. in Applied Archaeology from Northern Arizona University (2000). Most of my 20+ year archaeological career has been spent working as a Forest Service archaeologist on the Rio Grande, Medicine Bow-Routt, Arapaho-Roosevelt, Tahoe, and Carson National Forests. I care about making archaeology relevant to our public(s) and our affiliated Tribes through collaboration and partnership and have done so through several projects with Paleocultural Research Group, Kansas University, Colorado College and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

For six years I ran the Ute Conservation Corps (UCC), a non-profit job training and conservation program doing archaeology with indigenous youth from the Northern Ute, Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes. I was also fortunate to work with Dr. T.J. Ferguson of Anthropological Research L.L.C. in New Mexico and Arizona conducting traditional cultural properties investigations with the Hopi, Acoma, Laguna, Yavapai and Western Apache Tribes. In addition I served as adjunct faculty with the Alpine Campus of the Colorado Mountain College for various outdoor education classes including Southwest Field Exploration focused on the archaeology of southeastern Utah (2006-2013). Protect Bears Ears!

As your president elect I pledge to bring my passion for public archaeology and historic preservation into force.

Treasurer



Marcy Reiser

Hello, Marcy Reiser here and I am throwing my hat in for Treasurer. I've wanted to be more involved in CCPA for some years now, so this opportunity is a great fit for me because, well, I like tracking numbers and have a slight obsession with Excel. A little more about me: I've been working as an archaeologist for the Forest Service for more than a decade now—a second career for me. I received my Master's in Anthropology from Colorado State University in 2010 and am currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Arizona, School of Anthropology with a minor in Geosciences. The focus of my research is tree-ring analysis with an emphasis on culturally modified trees. But a big part of my life is as an archaeologist on the Rio Grande National Forest (RGNF), which I find endlessly fulfilling. Before working on the RGNF, I worked on the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland and on the Nebraska National Forest & Grasslands. I have also spent many years conducting research in the Absaroka Mountains on the Shoshone National Forest and in the Beartooth Mountains of Wyoming. It means a lot to me to be part of the CCPAs and a part of Colorado archaeology community.

At-Large Board Members



Joshua Boyd

I received my B.A. in anthropology from Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado and my M.A. from the University of Wyoming. As an archaeologist I have participated in various aspects of the craft and profession; from a student, to academic research, and professional consulting. I currently work for Alpine Archaeological Consultants as a staff archaeologist and project director. As an undergraduate I became involved with the CCPA; attending meetings, disseminating my student research in posters and presentations, and absorbing the culture of professional archaeology in Colorado. My attendance has continued through graduate school and as a professional consultant. The CCPA has provided me a platform, as well as research funding, which have benefitted me personally and professionally. And for this I am forever grateful. I feel now it is time for me to step up to help maintain and cultivate the culture and profession of archaeology in Colorado. My primary goals as a member of the executive board will be to enhance student involvement, initiate and contribute to modernization efforts in the methods and practice of archaeology, and support existing programs and initiatives of the council.



Erin A. Drake

Greetings! My name is Erin Drake and I am honored to run for a Board Member position of the Executive Committee of the Colorado Council for Professional Archaeologists (CCPA). Here's a little about me: In 2014, I received a promotion as a NEPA Group Manager for Terracon Consultants, Inc and moved to Denver. In 2016, I joined Spirit Environmental as a Program Manager for its smaller company culture and its servant-leadership business model. For the past 15 years, I've provided cultural resource management (CRM) and environmental planning services for projects governed by the regulations of NEPA, Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act. I have the honor of leading an amazing and talented, multi-disciplined team of biologists, environmental scientists, archaeologists, and architectural historians out of Spirit's Denver office.

I work for various industries including infrastructure, commercial and residential development, energy, telecommunication, transmission, and transportation. My past employers include archaeological preservation groups and advocational organizations including Fernbank Museum of Natural History, the Georgia Chapter of the Cherokee Trail of Tears (Cherokee Fort Incarceration site relocations), and the State of Georgia Site Files and University of Georgia's (UGA) Archaeological Lab. My favorite technical parts of CRM are public archaeology, consultation, petrographic analysis (thin-section ceramic analysis), aerial and remote sensing imagery analysis and interpretation, oversight of archaeological investigations, and ArcGIS cartography. I received a Bachelors in Anthropology with Honors from UGA, Magna Cum Laude (Go Dawgs! We're National Championship Game-bound!) and my Masters in Anthropology, Summa Cum Laude, from Georgia State University in Atlanta. I formerly served as a member of the Society for Georgia Archaeology (SGA; this is Georgia's equivalent to CCPA) and led two local chapters for both advocational archaeology, and public archaeology. The positions gave me the opportunity to engage in my favorite subset of CRM: Public Archaeology. I enjoy Public Archaeology so much that I created a Volunteer Archaeologist Day for Head Start Schools (serving low-income and underserved communities) in Athens, Georgia; in this program, undergraduate students from UGA educate youngsters about archaeology or related topic using hands-on activities. I also participated annually for five years for Public Archaeology Artifact ID Days for both the North Georgia / Elachee Chapter and the North Atlanta Metro Chapter of SGA. I love talking with folks about the importance of preserving our shared heritage. I believe in fostering preservation of our shared history to learn from our past, and educate our future generations. Since moving to Colorado three years ago, I have increased my professional network locally and nationally to connect with other professional archaeologists dedicated to high standards of CRM research, education, advocacy, and preservation. Recently joining ACRA, and CCPA's newsletter committee, I have had the honor to get to know some of CCPA's "regulars" and learn from them. My recent project is brainstorming ideas for permanent digital storage of CCPA's photographic records (from its inception to the present), to document the important work of this organization over the years. My positions as a Program Manager for a full-service environmental company and as a 200-hour certified yoga instructor (helpful for the knees and back!) provide excellent springboards from which to reach potential new CCPA members and create new, diverse allies to further CCPA's mission. If honored with an opportunity to serve CCPA as a member of the Executive Committee, I will uphold CCPA's high ethical standards for research, education, and outreach, and I share my passion for archaeology and preservation with my social network. Thank you for your consideration!



Michelle Slaughter

Hi, I'm Michelle Slaughter. I started my career as a historical archaeologist working at various environmental consulting firms, eventually went out on my own and enjoyed self-employment for nine years, and for the past year and a half(ish) I have been fortunate enough to continue cultivating the kinds of projects that move me, while being employed at Metcalf Archaeological Consultants. I still love what I do and love being able to create the sorts of projects I feel a passion for. I am committed to public outreach and education and to sharing the history of our communities and of Colorado. Currently I and four other amazing and passionate people are working on creating a traveling road show of sorts about the Santa Fe Trail and its bicentennial in 2021. We will be bringing the story to a local museum or public

school near you over the next several years.

I have been involved with the CCPA for many moons now. Richard Carrillo, Mark Mitchell, and I were the planners of the 2011 CCPA conference in La Junta, I've been on the CCPA Awards and Resolutions Committee long enough that I can't quite remember when I started, and I am a past board member (2009-2011), and past president (2014-2015). All of my roles within the CCPA have been engaging, interesting, and satisfying. It's been a few years since I've been on the Executive Committee, and I would enjoy being a part of it once again. My motto, "give 'til it hurts!"

2018 Official Executive Committee Ballot
Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

For President-Elect (vote for one)

Angie Krall

For Treasurer (vote for one)

Marcy Reiser

For At-Large Executive Committee (Board) Members (vote for one)

Joshua Boyd

Erin Drake

Michelle Slaughter

If you wish to email your ballot, copy and paste to Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document with clear indications of your choices.

Email ballot to nboyles@metcalfarchaeology.com or mail a physical copy of the ballot to:

Nathan Boyless
11495 W 8th Avenue, Suite 104
Lakewood, CO 80215

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: Do not sign your name on the ballot. Doing so will invalidate your vote. However, your name must be clearly legible on the envelope in which your ballot is mailed, or if emailed, the name on the account must match the CCPA rolls.

Ballots must be received by March 1, 2018 in order to be tallied in the election results.

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

CCPA List of Current Officers and Committee Chairs

President 2017–2018

Jason LaBelle

Past President 2017–2018

Nathan Boyless

President Elect 2017–2018

Cody Anderson

Secretary 2017–2019

Michael Prouty

Treasurer 2017–2018

Tosh McKetta

American Indian Board Member

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Board Member 2017–2019

Rebecca Simon

Board Member 2017–2019

Bonnie Gibson

Board Member 2017–2020

Matthew Landt

Board Member 2016–2018

Jeremy Omgig

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Jacki Mullen

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Mary Sullivan

Ethics Coordinator

Marilyn Martorano

Membership Committee Chair

Jon Horn

Publications Committee Chair

Kelly Pool

**Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship
Committee Chair**

Adrienne Anderson & Mark Mitchell

Listserver Coordinator

Greg Williams

Education Co-Chair

Bonnie Gibson

Education Co-Chair

Rebecca Simon

Finance Committee Chair

Jacki Mullen

Native American Scholarship Chair

Greg Wolff

Awards & Recognition Chair

Michelle Slaughter

Fort Carson Liaison

Cody Anderson

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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