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News Briefs

President's Corner

Hello, and welcome to the busiest months of the year, for many of us. I wish someone could tell me how on earth it got to be August so quickly. Personally, I'm not at all certain what happened to July.

I'd like to begin by thanking Ted Hoefler for doing such a terrific job organizing the annual meeting up in Estes Park. And it is looking like next year's meeting is coming together in Glenwood Springs, thanks to Mike Metcalf (details to come later). I really appreciate the continued volunteer spirit of some of our

membership! As you will see in the Executive Committee minutes below, we are working with some turnover in positions and committees – and more have spoken with me about volunteering since. I have been very impressed by people's willingness to step up for committee work on top of all their regular work and life commitments. In that spirit, I would like to thank Terry Knight for agreeing to serve as the Native American member of our board. He is committed to fostering communication and, at the summer meeting,

graciously expressed his enthusiasm for working with the organization.

The summer meeting of the Executive Committee had a full agenda and was very productive. Richard Wilchusen was kind enough to come report on progress between CHS and CCIA on repatriation issues, and Pam Cowen and Mark Owens of the Directorate of Environmental Compliance and Management at Ft. Carson came as well, to report on the state of cultural resource work on Ft. Carson's holdings. They are working through EIS processes on both Carson and the Pinon Canyon properties, but were unfortunately not able to address the burning questions on everyone's (everyone around here, anyway) mind concerning expansion. Among other things, we made a one year, renewable pledge to donate \$250 to The Archaeology Channel, which is a worthy and successful effort at responsible public education about archaeology (as opposed to some of the "archaeology" one sees on some commercial TV). Check it out at <http://www.archaeologychannel.org>. It was a

productive meeting, and did not last into the wee hours, as I was beginning to be afraid it would, given all we had to discuss.

It was rewarding to begin my public role as president by saying a few words at the dedication of the Bill Buckles Archaeological Pavilion, since he has haunted my career since graduate school (and I mean that in a good way). As many of us have noted while doing file and literature searches, he is EVERYWHERE. There seems to be no aspect of Colorado Archaeology, pre or post-contact period, that he did not have some part in researching, at some point. I urge you to check out recent transformations at the El Pueblo Museum if you have a chance. And look forward to plans for a lab facility there, dedicated to Nancy Buckles.

That is more than enough from me. I have to run and find out what happened to the month of July. May you all be only as busy as you want to be!

Minette

Minutes
Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologist
Executive Committee Meeting
March 31, 2006

Attendees: Tom Car, Ted Hofer, Minette Church, Marilyn Martorano, Chris Bevilacqua, Dulaney Barclay, Joel Tyberg, Lucy Bambrey, Lovella Learned-Kennedy, Bridget Ambler, O.D. Hand, and Mary Sullivan.

- A proposition was presented to create a CCPA Membership Director to coordinate a new membership drive. Jon Horn was volunteered for this position. The Treasurer would keep the formal membership list. The Membership Director will be invited to executive committee meetings as a non-voting member.

- The time and place of the summer 2006 CCPA Executive Committee Meeting was discussed. I'll dispense with the details of this

discussion since we all know we are meeting in downtown Denver at Il Vicino, 550 Broadway, on Thursday, June 15th, at 7pm.

- The idea of including a Native American liason CCPA member was discussed. The following individuals were mentioned as options: Terry Knight, Becky Hammond, and Linda Baker. It was agreed that Terry Knight would be the first to be invited to participate. (Mr. Knight has subsequently agreed to serve in this capacity).

- The need for CCPA representation at the El Pueblo Museum Archaeology Pavilion dedication was discussed. Ted, Minnette, and Marilyn indicated they would be attending. It was suggested that Barb send an e-mail to members to remind them of the event.

- Minette, Kelly, and John Scott were scheduled to represent CCPA at the Council of Councils at the SAA meetings in San Juan.

- Standing membership on Committees was discussed

Ted is to replace Adrienne on the Ward Weekly committee

Joel and John will be on the Membership committee - Marilyn is to be replaced

- Colorado Preservation Inc. Public Policy Committee. CCPA has maintained a presence at these meetings. Ted, Bridget, Tom, and Joel are available to attend. The committee meets every two weeks during the legislative session. Details to be announced.

- Native American Scholarship discussed. - It was suggested that CCPA write a letter to Crow Canyon to prompt them to make a larger effort to administer the Native American scholarship program. What are they doing and how can we help?

- It was brought up that we should put a disclaimer at the top of our membership that states "not for dissemination".

- It appears that the newsletter in getting bounced back from many members e-mail addresses. We need to start collecting two e-mail addresses per member.

- The question was raised as to whether CCPA will grant CAS permission to produce and sell Colorado Archaeology. Apparently I made a motion for CCPA and CAS to split the production costs and profits 50/50. It was seconded by Dulaney. The motion passed. Also, would there be an option to let CAS reproduce and sell Colorado Archaeology on its own? The consensus was yes, but again 50/50 split.

- Adrienne raised a question about how to return funds to the Ward Weekly fund.

- It was generally agreed that the student paper award would now be open to non-Colorado projects and students.

Treasurer's Report – Dulaney Barclay

The CCPA account balances are as follows: \$703.07 in Checking account; \$13,703.95 in Money Market account; \$5,088.79 in Publications account; \$8,516.61 in Ward Weekly account; \$38,394.44 in the Historic Context Grant account. Income since January 1, 2006 is as follows: \$5,823.50 from the Annual Conference; \$3,360.00 from Membership dues; \$1961.29 from sales of *Ancient Colorado* (\$286.17) and *Prehistoric Contexts* (\$1675.12). Expenses since January 1, 2006 are as follows: \$3,360.67 for the Annual Conference; \$6,244.71 for the *Historic Context*; \$250.00 for contribution to *The*

Archaeology Channel; \$967.62 for Office Supplies (new computer, file folders, CDs), \$108.24 for printing & reproduction; \$575.00 for Professional Fees (CCPA fee for 2005 tax return); \$156.42 for Summer Board Meeting in Denver; \$24.36 for Postage; \$4,049.64 for Miscellaneous expenses (\$500.00 for Preservation Month Poster, \$2,989.84 for publication of *Colorado Archaeology*; \$500.00 for Ward Weekly Scholarship, \$50.00 for Website listing, \$10.00 fee for change of Registered Agent with Colorado Secretary of State).

Scholarship to Reynolds Supports Investigations of Dark Mold Site Faunal Study

During this spring's scholarship round, a \$500.00 Ward F. Weakly Memorial

Scholarship was awarded to Cerisa Reynolds, University of Iowa. Funding will support her

work his summer analyzing faunal materials from a stratified storage pit at the Dark Mold site. There are five stratified layers within the pit, dating from BMII through late BMIII or Early PI. Reynolds is investigating the change in the faunal assemblage as the population transitioned from a hunting to a more agrarian society.

This year's Used Book Sale at CCPA's annual meeting earned just under \$500.00 for the

scholarship - enough for a scholarship. Many thanks to those of you who brought books, pamphlets, and monographs for sale. It is only with your support as well as that of the buyers that the book sale can be successful.

Applications are due October 1, 2006. Please remind your students and/or qualifying student employees that the Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship is available if they have a project that merits funding.

William G. Buckles Archaeological Pavilion Dedication, El Pueblo History Museum

On June 3, 2006, the William G. Buckles Archaeological Pavilion was dedicated at the El Pueblo History Museum in Pueblo, Colorado. The event was sponsored by the Colorado Historical Society. Speakers included Georgianna Contiguglia, Colorado SHPO; Deborah Espinosa, El Pueblo Museum Director; several City of Pueblo officials; and Bill's daughter, Susan. Minette Church, CCPA President, was also one of the invited speakers. CCPA donated money to help

purchase the archaeological pavilion sign shown in the photograph. The Colorado Historical Society also released the second printing of Dr. Buckles' book entitled *The Search for El Pueblo, Through Pueblo to El Pueblo, An Archaeological Summary*. Future plans at the museum include raising money to open the Nancy Buckles Lab.

Marilyn A. Martorano



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Alumni of the CU Department of Anthropology:

You are invited to attend the upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of the CU Department of Anthropology. We are sending this preliminary rough draft, so you can save the dates on your calendar. We hope you can join us.

We've cobbled together all the email lists we could find, so please forgive us for any duplicates. If you know of any updated addresses, or can pass the invitation to other alums, we thank you. We'll send formal invitations by mail and keep you updated with more announcements and details as the summer progresses.

Let's celebrate!

**You Are Invited to Attend the Celebrations for
the
50th Anniversary
of the Founding of the Anthropology Department, University of
Colorado, Boulder.**

8 - 9 September 2006

Please join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Anthropology department, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Three "Intellectual Grandfathers" of the department will give special presentations on Saturday night: David Breternitz (archaeology), Jack Kelso (biological anthropology), and Robert Hackenberg (cultural anthropology). We are delighted to feature a plenary session by George Armelagos and Lynn Sibley, followed by a mix of diverse presentations and demonstrations.

We will celebrate together over several meals. The department will cover the expenses for the Welcoming reception and the lunch. The catered dinner will cost each person \$ 32. To reserve your place you need to send a check made out to "University of Colorado" to Lesa Morris, Anthropology, 233 UCB, University of Colorado, Boulder CO 80309-0233. We can keep that price until 1 July, and it may go up after that. Send your check SOON, as capacity is limited!

Commemorative T-shirts will be available for purchase, and any profits from their sale, or any other aspect of the weekend, will go to support graduate student research.

We recommend three hotel options for visitors. The historic Hotel Boulderado is well located and beautifully appointed. They have agreed to give you a special reduced rate of \$129 for a double (800-433-4344; www.boulderado.com). The Boulder University Inn (303-417-1700; www.boulderuniversityinn.com) and the Quality Inn (888-449-7550; www.qualityinnnboulder.com) are closer and more basic.

All events will take place at the Hale building, remodeled 15 years ago for the exclusive use of Anthropology. It is located at the corner of Broadway and University avenues, behind the Koenig Alumni Center.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 8 September 2006

During the day: open classrooms and open labs. Please feel free to roam the building and enjoy our newly remodeled 'digs.' Pick up a schedule of classes and labs in the departmental office, Hale 350.

Please note many of the following presentations are preliminary at this point. Over the summer they will become more specific.

7 pm Hale 270: Welcome Reception. Refreshments furnished by the department.

Saturday 9 September

9 am Plenary Session: George Armelagos and Lynn Sibley. "On the Shoulders of Giants: A View of Colorado Anthropology from Helms to Hale."

10 - 11:30 Archaeology Series:

Tom Lennon: Archaeology: Academic & Applied. Running a business.

Payson Sheets: A brief history of the department, and the Hale renovation.

Paul Minnis: "Leaving Aztlan: Archaeology on the edge of Mesoamerica and the Southwest."

Biological Anthropology Series:

Cultural Anthropology Series:

Carla Jones: "Globalization and Gender in Urban Indonesia"

Pat Lawrence: "Childhood, War, and Waves: What can an Anthropologist do in a War-zone?"

Wynne Maggi

11:30 - 1:30 Lunch on Hale's north lawn. Barbeque food and drink supplied by the department. Great time to meet and greet old

friends, colleagues, professors, and staff members.

2-4 pm Presentations, demonstrations...

Archaeology series:

Jeff Ferguson: "Demonstration on Manufacturing Clovis Projectile
Points"

Mark Steiger: "The Mountaineer Site near Gunnison, and the Evolution
of Residential Artifacts"

Jenny Adams: "How I became a Professional Archaeologist"

Pending: Carol Legard/ Wolky Toll

Biological Anthropology Series:

Cultural Anthropology Series:

Don Stull

Pending: Tracy Ehlers/ Eli Elinoff/ Kaifa Roland

5:30 - 7 Catered dinner under tent, Hale North Lawn. Cash Bar.

7pm Celebration of 50th Anniversary, Hale 270. Presentations by
"Distinguished Gentlemen" of the Anthropology Department:

David Breternitz, Archaeology

Jack Kelso, Biological Anthropology

Robert Hackenberg, Cultural Anthropology

Reception. Hale 4th floor Library and Omer Stuart Seminar Room.

"50th Anniversary" committee: Payson Sheets, Dennis Van Gerven,
Cathy Cameron, and Carla Jones.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHAT: Archaeological Assessment and Test Excavation of Site 5SH2373, Arroyo del Arenal

WHERE: Great Sand Dunes National Park

WHEN: September 8, 9, and 10, 2006

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ERO Resources, RMS Consultants, and the National Park Service, in conjunction with the Friends of the Dunes, are seeking experienced volunteers to in the fieldwork portion of a Colorado Historical Society grant. Fieldwork will consist of survey, instrument mapping, in situ artifact analysis, and limited test excavations. Arroyo del Arenal is a very significant site discovered in 2004 that produced Tewa and probably Apachean ceramic sherds, along with a diverse artifact assemblage, and known subsurface cultural deposits. Accommodations will be camping with limited vehicle access. NPS per diem will be provided (\$15/day). Volunteers must commit to a least two of the days. Excavation experience is preferable and PAAC certification in survey techniques mandatory.

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Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology

1981 – Summer

- Production of CCPA's Newsletter moved from the Colorado Preservation Office to Colorado State University. Cal Jennings became Editor with Liz Morris, Joyce Herold, and Earl Ingmanson serving as the editorial board. This board instituted a series of new features and procedures, some of which continue today, such as a column in each issue written by CCPA's.
- The fall meeting of the Executive Committee was held in October in conjunction with the Anasazi Symposium at Mesa Verde National Park.
- CCPA's Standing Committees were: Nominations, Membership, Ethics, Legislative/Permitting, and the Newsletter.
- CCPA's Special Committees were: Bylaws, Legislative Funding, Research Design, and Logo.
- An *ad hoc* committee headed by Judi Halasi researched the matter of how much lobbying CCPA can engage in without jeopardizing its tax exempt status. CCPA can pursue direct contacts with legislators and other officials in so far as it does not engage in "grass roots" lobbying. That is, if all correspondence is directed to elected or other officials and no attempt is made to include members of the general public.