2014 SEAC Elections

The 2014 election has two components this year. One to elect new officers and the second to vote on proposed changes in our bylaws, related the establishing a new voting member of the SEAC Executive Board.

Election of new officers:
The 2014 Nominations Committee has identified two candidates for the position of President-elect (a two year term), followed by a two-year term as President: Jay Johnson and Chris Rodning; one candidate for Secretary-elect (a one-year term, followed by a three-year term as Secretary): Tony Boudreaux; and two candidates for Executive Officer II (a two-year term): Ramie Gougeon and Janet Levy. Candidates' statements can be viewed here.
Nominations Committee members were Cameron Wesson (Chair), Susan Alt, and Scott Hammerstedt. If you have any questions, please contact SEAC president T.R. Kidder, trkidder@wustl.edu.

Vote on bylaws changes:
The SEAC Board has proposed that the position of Associate Editor (Webmaster) be elevated to an elected Officer and Board Member of SEAC, and renamed Social Media Editor (with the current Editor becoming known as Journal Editor). Such a change would require changes to the bylaws as indicated here.

Election dates:
This year's election will be held September 24-October 22, by electronic ballot. Paper ballots are no longer being mailed out to members. Electronic balloting instructions will appear in SEAC members' email in-boxes on the morning of Wednesday, September 24. If your dues are up-to-date and you have an email account but do not receive a ballot that morning, go to the SEAC web site (http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/) to print out a paper ballot and instructions on how to submit it.

Please take the time to vote!! Last year's voter turnout was 53.9%. Not bad, but lets try for at least **60%** this time! If you have any questions about the election procedure, contact SEAC Secretary Ann Cordell (cordell@flmnh.ufl.edu).