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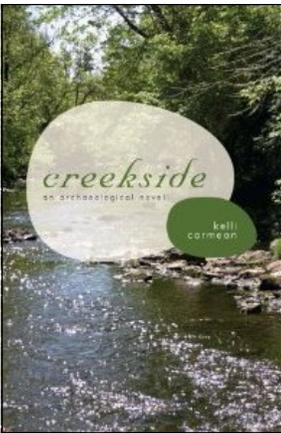
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2011 SEAC PUBLIC OUTREACH GRANT

The 2011 Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC) Public Outreach Grant was awarded to Dr. Kelli Carmean, professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work, Eastern Kentucky University, for her project *Kentucky Public Libraries, Summer Reading Programs, and Essay Competition for "Creekside: An Archaeological Novel."*



Dr. Carmean's project will place a copy of her archaeological novel in each of Kentucky's 187 public libraries. The book is already committed to the Madison County Public Library's adult and teen Summer Reading Program, and a similar arrangement will be encouraged in the other libraries. This effort will be supported by an essay contest to motivate readers to select the book as well as to provide a means for evaluating the

project. The essay theme will be *How has reading Creekside changed your thinking about archaeology and the importance of archaeological sites in today's world?* A permanent web presence for the book, promoted to high school teachers, is being developed through the Kentucky Archaeological Survey.

The SEAC grant of \$2,000 will cover most of the cost of the books, with the remainder made up by Eastern Kentucky University's Department of Anthropology, Sociology, & Social Work. The publisher, University of Alabama Press, has committed to a major discount for the books for this program. Published in 2010, *Creekside* has already received positive reviews and a "Director's Mention" from the David J. Langum Sr. Prize in American Historical Fiction.

Visit www.southeasternarchaeology.org/grant.html for more information.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This year, SEAC members will elect two people to positions on the Executive Committee. The offices are Secretary-Elect and Executive Officer I. The Secretary-Elect serves for one year, then becomes Secretary for a three year term. The Executive Officer position is for two years. Duties of these Executive Committee members are outlined in Article IV of the SEAC Constitution. The newly amended Constitution and By Laws are printed in this issue of the Newsletter.

Chairperson of the 2011 Nominations Committee is Rebecca Saunders, and committee members are Thomas Foster and Heather Lapham. SEAC members are invited to suggest nominees to the Committee, and the deadline for receiving suggestions is 1 July 2011.

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www.southeasternarchaeology.org/officers.html

INFORMATION FOR SUBSCRIBERS

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INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

The SEAC Newsletter publishes reports, opinions, current research, obituaries, and announcements of interest to members of the Conference. All materials should be submitted to the Associate Editor for the Newsletter. Deadlines are March 1 for the April issue and September 1 for the October issue. Submissions via e-mail are preferred. Style should conform to the detailed guidelines published in *American Antiquity*, Volume 57, Number 4 (October 1992).

CREDITS

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Questions or comments about the SEAC Newsletter should be sent to Phillip.Hodge@tn.gov.



A Letter from SEAC President Ann Early

Winter is just about over, and some of us are already in the field, but 2011 is starting off as an uncertain year with budget woes, an uncertain and contentious political climate, and legislatures pondering the fate of academic and public archeology programs alike. Hard as it is to cram anything else into busy schedules, I hope everyone can be alert for any opportunities to make the case for archeology on campuses, in statehouses, and out in muddy rice fields. Constituents who can put in a good word to their legislators, both at home and in Washington, and archeologists who can show the importance of what we do, are valuable commodities these days. I hope all of you can put a little time into public outreach, whatever your job description, for the benefit of sites and programs across the Southeast.

In addition to spreading the good word about archaeology and what we learn about people in the region, I have some other hopeful recommendations for the rest of your year. First, if you haven't already done so, please renew your SEAC membership. We need your participation, and your dues, to maintain a healthy organization. In return, we hope SEAC will keep you informed and engaged in the archaeological community.

Second, help your colleagues and SEAC by putting forward your clever, hardworking and informed colleagues for leadership positions. In this issue you will find the members of the Nominations Committee, and news of their charge for the year. Volunteer yourself or a colleague! Advice and recommendations are welcome until the July deadline.

Third, recognize your worthy colleagues, and talented students. In this issue you'll also find calls for nominations for the C.B. Moore and Lifetime Achievement Awards that are scheduled to be given at our Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, in November.

Fourth, make plans now to participate in the Jacksonville Meeting. When you read this, the Meeting will be little more than six months away! Start mulling over symposium options with your colleagues, prod a good student to work on a project worthy of a paper, and start saving your quarters if institutional travel is tight. I hope many of you will join us in the fall.

Photo Credit: The cover art from Creekside was made available courtesy of The University of Alabama Press, with special thanks to Ms. Claire Evans.

2011 Membership Dues and Contact Information

SEAC is now accepting dues for the 2011 Membership Year. Dues can be paid online securely through PayPal by going to the Membership page of the SEAC website. Please note that electronic membership applications must be submitted with a corresponding PayPal payment for the membership to be effective. Paper applications submitted by mail are also accepted if accompanied with a check or money order. Please include your current email address, and keep it up to date, to make sure you receive prompt access to electronic voting and Conference news. To join/renew online or to download a membership application, visit the membership page of the SEAC website at www.southeasternarchaeology.org/secure/membership.asp.

Nominations Solicited for C.B. Moore Award

SEAC has assumed responsibility from the Lower Mississippi Survey for presenting the annual C.B. Moore Award for excellence in archaeology by a young scholar in southeastern archaeology and associated studies. Under a motion passed by the executive board at the Spring 2010 meeting, the SEAC immediate past president, for this year David Anderson, will oversee the award nomination and voting process. The nominations are open to all those who have been conducting southeastern archaeology and who have completed their Ph.D. within the previous ten years from the date of award.

A maximum 200-word nomination statement and a CV for the candidate should be sent to the SEAC immediate past president, David G. Anderson (danderl9@utk.edu) no later than **August 15th**.

The award winner will be determined by whichever candidate receives the most votes among a committee consisting of (1) all past C.B. Moore Award winners; (2) all voting members of the SEAC Executive Committee at the time of the election, and (3) one member of the LMS, to be appointed by members of that organization. In the event of a tie, each candidate tied for first place will receive the award. In the event a member of the SEAC Execu-

tive Committee is a past C.B. Moore Award winner or the designated LMS representative, or both, s/he shall have only one vote.

Nominations Solicited for SEAC Lifetime Achievement Award

The SEAC award for lifetime achievement consists of a handsome plaque and recognition at the annual business meeting. The award is given to a senior scholar who has made significant and sustained contributions to southeastern archaeology during her/his career. The nomination is in the form of a letter from a person (or persons) who knows the nominee well. A curriculum vitae should be included if it is not readily available on the internet. Multiple letters of support for the nomination are welcome and encouraged, and may be in hard-copy or electronic form.

The selection committee is made up of Ian W. Brown, Gayle J. Fritz, and William H. Marquardt (chair). Nominations are due by **August 31** each year, in order to allow thorough consideration by the committee and time to prepare the plaque. Nominations should be sent or e-mailed to the following address:

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Book Reviewers Needed

SEAC needs reviewers for new publications in archaeology and history. Reviewers will receive a new review copy and are expected to submit a maximum 1200 word written review to be published in *Southeastern Archaeology*. Reviews are expected to be submitted within three months of receipt of the book. A list of books available for review and details regarding formatting and the submission process are on the web at <http://employees.oneonta.edu/walkerr/homepage/seacbookreviews.htm>. This link can also be accessed from the Announcements page on the SEAC website. Contact Dr. Renee Walker, SEAC's Associate Editor for Book Reviews, for more information (walkerr@oneonta.edu).

SEAC 2011

68th ANNUAL MEETING

November 2-5, 2011

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville-Riverfront – Jacksonville, Florida

A Gathering in River City

Hotel

The Hyatt Regency Jacksonville-Riverfront is located on the St. Johns River in the heart of the city's business, entertainment, and sports districts, adjacent to *Jacksonville Landing*, a hotspot for dining and entertainment, and within minutes of famous white sand beaches. All conference sessions and meetings will take place in the hotel's facilities. The flat rate for a standard guest room is \$119.00/night plus tax (estimated at ca. 14%) for single or double occupancy, and \$129.00/night plus tax for triples and quads. Suites and other upgrades are available at additional costs. Room rates are guaranteed through October 2, 2011; reservations after this date will be accepted based on availability at hotel's prevailing rates. **DON'T DELAY - BOOK TODAY.** You can book online from the Annual Meeting page on the SEAC website or by typing the following link into your web browser: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=2730045. If you prefer to make a reservation by phone, the 24-hour number for *PassKey* (Hyatt's reservation system) is 1-888-421-1442. Please tell the reservations clerk that you are booking for the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville-Riverfront and for the Southeastern Archaeological Conference (Nov. 2-5, 2011).

Conference Registration

The last day for advance registration is **October 19, 2011**. After October 19th, you must register on-site by cash or check only. Cancellations must be received by October 19th for a refund minus 10% processing charge. No refunds will be made after October 19th.

	Member	Student Member	Nonmember
Advance Registration	\$65	\$45	\$75
On-site Registration	\$80	\$60	\$90

Program: Papers, Posters, and Symposia

The deadline for submitting abstracts for papers, posters, and symposia is **August 26, 2011**. Abstracts may be submitted as Contributed Papers, Contributed Posters, Symposium Papers, and Symposium Posters. Symposium organizers must also submit abstracts for sessions and list all participants. Individuals participating in symposia must submit abstracts independently of organizers, indicating the symposium in which they are participating. All abstracts are limited to 100 words. Half-day symposia are limited to 11 papers, including discussants; full-day symposia (in two parts) are limited to 22 papers, including discussants. The size of Poster Symposia is negotiable. Members with ideas for alternative session formats should contact the Program Chair (Ken Sassaman: sassaman@ufl.edu or 352-392-6772) to discuss details.

Paper presentations are limited to 20 minutes. A digital projector, screen, and pointer will be provided in each room. Symposia organizers and session chairs will be responsible for supplying a laptop computer loaded with Microsoft Office PowerPoint software. Requests for other types of audio-visual equipment should be directed to the Program Chair no later than one month in advance of the meeting. Poster sessions will run approximately 4 hours each. Poster size should not exceed 4 x 8 ft. Visit the SEAC web site (<http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annualmeeting.html>) for online submission of registration and abstracts.

Student Paper Competition

Students are encouraged to enter their SEAC paper in the 2011 Student Paper Competition. The purpose of the competition is to foster student participation in the annual meetings. The prize for first place consists of books on southeastern archaeology to be awarded at the meeting. The prize for second place consists of a Lifetime membership in SEAC and back issues of the journal *Southeastern Archaeology*. Consult the SEAC web site or the flyer in this issue of the SEAC Newsletter for details.

Student Volunteers

A limited number of student volunteer positions are available. For working 8 hours, registration costs will be reimbursed. Volunteers will assist with registration and/or provide technical assistance during sessions. Volunteer positions are available on a first-request basis. To volunteer, contact the Program Chair.

Book Room

Please contact the Program Chair at least two weeks in advance of the conference to reserve a table or tables for display in the book room.

Special Events

The usual Thursday-evening reception will be held at a near-by downtown venue with plenty of food and drink, and Friday night will bring music, dance, and drink in the hotel ballroom. Other special events are still under development—including events sponsored by the Student Affairs Committee and Saturday afternoon field excursions. Check the SEAC web site later for details.

Travel

Driving? Jacksonville sits at the end of I-10 for members traveling from the west, and it is a quick jump off of I-95 for members traveling from directly north or south. For more centrally located members driving in, I-75 intersects I-10 about 70 miles west of Jacksonville. Self-Parking at the Hyatt Regency is \$15/day; valet parking is available for \$20/day.

Flying? Jacksonville International Airport is located about 18 miles north of downtown and is served by several major carriers, including Delta, Continental, American, US Airways, Southwest, JetBlue, and Airtran. Shuttle service to the hotel will be available from Express Shuttle (904-353-8880) at the one-way rate of \$20 for the first person in a party and \$8 each additional persons up to ten. Checker Cab service (904-345-3333) is also available for the one-way rate of \$29/person. Shuttle and taxi prices are subject to change.

CHECK OUT THE SEAC WEB SITE FOR UPDATES AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

<http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annualmeeting.html>

SEAC PUBLIC OUTREACH: 2010 AWARD

“Digging History” at Fort Frederica: Community Archaeology Festival

The first annual “Digging History” at Fort Frederica: Community Archaeology Festival was held on May 22, 2010, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the grounds of Fort Frederica National Monument, a unit of the National Park Service, on St. Simons Island, Georgia. The purpose of the festival was to promote community stewardship of archaeological resources, as well as educate the public about the scientific process of archaeology as a method to learn about people who lived in the past. Visitors of all ages were encouraged to attend the festival. The festival was held in May to coincide with the Georgia Archaeology Month. The festival attracted over 300 visitors, many of whom were local.

Fort Frederica has already been serving over 1,000 4th-grade students in an award-winning archaeology education program in partnership with the Glynn County School System and Board of Education. The SEAC Public Outreach Grant helped fund an expansion of this program into a community archaeology festival. In addition to the one-day festival, the staff at Fort Frederica welcomed students from a local after-school program on the afternoon preceding the festival. It was the intention of the staff to have local Boys and Girls Club students attend the pre-festival event, but bus transportation was needed. Originally the staff was told that transportation would not be a problem, but due to a conflict, the bus was not able to transport the students. We did not have funds to transport students since this was not anticipated in advance. However, students in kindergarten through fifth grade in the after-school program at Wesley United Methodist Church were able to attend the pre-festival event. There were 25 students and 5 adults. The students were the first to participate in the hands-on discovery station activities, which served as a dry run before the public arrived the next day. Park staff were able to make important changes to activities and objects based on observations of the students.

Hands-On Discovery Stations were set up outside of the visitor center in the backyard. Tents belonging to the National Park Service were used to provide visitors and the activities with shelter in case of inclement weather. Six stations were set up outside and included research, primary and secondary documents, gridding,

classification, preservation and ethics. In addition, the Society for Georgia Archaeology’s *Archaeobus* was open for touring. Visitors were also treated to lectures by Dr. Nick Honerkamp on archaeology at Fort Frederica, as well as ground penetrating radar demonstrations by archaeologist Dan Elliott. There were also games and a children’s field notebook challenge.

About 50 festival fliers were posted in shops around St. Simons Island and also sent to local schools. A press release was submitted to area media outlets. The most visible forms of advertising local events are two billboards located at the foot of the Torres Causeway, a very busy road that links St. Simons Island to the mainland. Several visitors commented that they learned about the festival this way. The billboards were very successful and will be used again for other park events.

Volunteers distributed evaluation forms on the breezeway of the visitor center. Sixteen evaluation forms were completed. One hundred percent of the people who completed the evaluation forms think archaeology is an important science because it helps them learn about the past and teaches them about history. When asked about the content (exhibits, activities, and interactive games) and flow of the discovery stations, most people replied that they were able to learn about the scientific process fairly easily.

The year 2011 marks the 275th anniversary of the founding of Fort Frederica. The staff at Fort Frederica intends to make the archaeology festival an annual event. Next year we will try to have more artifacts on display that focus on the colonists of Frederica as well as revising some of the exhibits and text in the visitor center. We will also add different age-appropriate activities and illustrate other types of archaeology, like underwater and prehistoric. The staff at Fort Frederica would like to thank the SEAC Public Outreach Grant Committee for selecting our program to fund this year. The SEAC grant helped pay for supplies and materials for the interactive archaeology games and activities, as well as stipends for those assisting with the event.

- Ellen Strojan
Park Ranger/Education Coordinator
Fort Frederica National Monument

- Ellen Provenzano
Archaeology Education Program Coordinator
Glynn County School System

Snapshots from Fort Frederica's Community Archaeology Festival

All photos taken by Tom Hayes, NPS Volunteer



Hands-On Discovery Station



After-school students learning about archaeological research.



Exhibit on history and ethics of archaeology at Fort Frederica.



GPR demonstration led by Dan Elliott.



NPS volunteer assists young visitors.



ArchaeoBus: Georgia's mobile archaeology classroom.

MINUTES OF THE FALL SEAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

Attending: President David Anderson, 2010 President-elect Ann Early, Secretary Penny Drooker, Treasurer Victor Thompson, Treasurer-elect Karen Smith, Investment and Finance Committee Chair Paul Welch, Executive Officer I Sarah Sherwood, Executive Officer II Chris Rodning, Executive Officer II-elect Robbie Ethridge, Editor Charles Cobb, Editor-elect Thomas Pluckhahn, Associate Editor (Sales) Eugene Futato, Student Affairs Committee Chair Victoria Dekle and Chair-elect Alison Hadley, Native Affairs Committee Chair Brett Riggs, Student Paper Competition Committee Chair Marvin Smith, SEAC 2010 Meeting Organizers George Crothers and Dave Pollock, SEAC 2012 Meeting Organizer Rich Weinstein.

Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President's Report (David Anderson)

Anderson referred to his "Letter from SEAC President" in the October 2010 newsletter for a complete account of what he's been doing. The *Newsletter* and *Bulletin* are both now on line, and setting up a SEAC endowment is being investigated (see New Business). He thanked the students and others who have been involved with the on-line publication project.

Secretary's Report (Penny Drooker)

Nominees for office in the 2010 SEAC election were: T. R. Kidder and Adam King for President-Elect, Robbie Ethridge, Ramie A. Gougeon, and Scott W. Hammerstedt for Executive Officer II, and Thomas J. Pluckhahn for Editor-Elect. In addition, members were asked to vote on proposed changes to SEAC Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

374 members, or 49.2% of the 760 eligible voters, cast ballots. Successful candidates were T. R. Kidder, President-Elect, Robbie Ethridge, Executive Officer II, and Thomas J. Pluckhahn, Editor-Elect, and the Revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were approved. On behalf of the Executive board, we wish to thank all of those who were willing to stand as candidates. We also wish to thank the members of the nominating committee (Ken Sassaman, chair, Ashley Dumas, and John Kelly), all those members who helped with the revisions to the by-laws, and Phil Hodge, our webmaster and newsletter editor, who helped set up the official on-line election information.

The majority of ballots were cast electronically, but 101 people could not be reached by email, and were sent paper ballots. Of these, 37 had no email address in SEAC membership records and 64 had email addresses of record that bounced. The proportion of eligible voters who

cast ballots was down slightly from last year's 52.4% (386 of 736 members), but still far above the last year of non-electronic voting, 2007, when only 159 ballots were returned.

This year, Vote-Now handled both electronic and paper balloting, including 3 electronic reminders (one *gratis*), each of which resulted in voting rate increases. The election ran very smoothly, due to the helpful and efficient Vote-Now staff. The service for paper balloting was well worth the additional charge of \$497. Total cost of the election was \$1535.12.

The nine comments received about the voting process all were in praise of the electronic system. Non-electronic voters will be surveyed after the annual meeting in hopes of improving that process. In support of a more efficient voting process, I recommend that membership renewal notices include a prominent reminder to update email addresses, including both people in family memberships.

Discussion: Welch noted that this was a very high return. In comparison, SAA voting returns are only 26%.

Treasurer's Report (Victor Thompson)

Thompson reported that SEAC financial status remained largely the same as last year. The working fund and daily operations were slightly under last year, while publications costs remained the same. Membership, including student membership, was up over last year. Because the meeting was held before the end of the fiscal year, the 2010-11 figures he presented were preliminary. [*Below is the formal Treasurer's report with final figures for the fiscal year ending 31 October, updated by incoming Treasurer Karen Smith.*]

As of the end of the 2010 fiscal year, SEAC has \$225,625.73 in financial assets. Of this total, SEAC holds \$45,876.39 in operating fund accounts (with \$44,969.01 in the Merrill Lynch EMA Money Account; and \$907.38 in the Bank of Moundville Publication Sales account); \$144,512.03 in investments (with \$32,251.97 in the Merrill Lynch EMA Mutual Fund; \$101,969.78 in various Vanguard growth and index funds; and \$10,290.28 in the Vanguard Money Market Fund); and \$35,237.31 in the Publication Inventory (at cost). During the 2010 fiscal year, SEAC's total financial assets increased by \$19,105.22, largely reflecting an on-going rebound of long-term market investments (see "Investment and Finance Committee Report").

Money Account revenues totaled \$34,342.58, including \$27,344.99 from dues; \$21.70 in dividends/interest from EMA Money Account; \$622.67 in royalties; \$6,343.72 in SEAC 2009 Annual Meeting revenue; and \$9.50 in publication sales.

SEAC had EMA Money Account expenditures totaling \$37,608.16. This amount includes \$25,074.41 in publication costs for *Southeastern Archaeology*; \$2,880.00 in

Budgets, fiscal years 2009-2010

	FY2010	FY2009	FY2010-2009
ASSETS			
Operating Funds			
Merrill Lynch Money Account	\$44,969.01	\$48,234.59	(\$3,265.58)
Bank of Moundville Checking Account	\$907.38	\$670.13	\$237.25
Investments			
Merrill Lynch Mutual Fund	\$32,251.97	\$27,619.30	\$4,632.67
Vanguard Growth and Index Funds ¹	\$101,969.78	\$85,520.52	\$16,449.26
Vanguard Money Market Account ¹	\$10,290.28	\$10,283.27	\$7.01
Publication Inventory (at cost)	\$35,237.31	\$34,192.70	\$1,044.61
TOTAL ASSETS	\$225,625.73	\$206,520.51	\$19,105.22
CONFERENCE ASSETS INCREASE (DECREASE)			\$19,105.22
¹ SEAC Life Fund Investments			
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Dues			
SEAC Membership Dues 2010	\$24,555.37		
SEAC Membership Dues 2011	\$789.62		
SEAC Life Membership	\$2,000.00		
EMA Cash Account Dividends/Interest	\$21.70		
EBSCO Royalties	\$622.67		
Annual Meeting Revenue	\$6,343.72		
Publication Sales	\$9.50		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$34,342.58		
EXPENSES			
Publications			
Southeastern Archaeology	\$25,074.41		
Kaufman Editorial Services	\$2,880.00		
SEAC Newsletter	\$1,966.16		
EMA Annual Fee	\$150.00		
Merchant Bankcard Debit	\$75.00		
Corporate Filing Fee	\$20.00		
Treasury Office Expenses	\$256.80		
Secretary Office Expenses	\$70.19		
Website Hosting	\$1,316.25		
Public Outreach Grant	\$2,000.00		
SEAC Award Plaques	\$264.23		
Electronic Ballot	\$1,535.12		
SEAC Conference Deposit	\$2,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$37,608.16		
NET REVENUE			(\$3,265.58)

Editor's Note: The budget for 2011 will be discussed and voted on at the mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee during the Society for American Archaeology conference in Sacramento, CA.

editorial costs; \$1,966.16 for the newsletter; \$150.00 in EMA annual banking service fees; a \$75.00 bankcard debit fee; a \$20.00 annual corporate filling fee; \$1,316.25 for Web Hosting services; \$2,000.00 to the Public Outreach Grant award; \$326.99 in office expenses; \$264.23 for SEAC 2009 award plaques; \$1,535.12 for ballot electronic mailings; and \$2,000.00 for SEAC 2010 Conference Center deposit.

SEAC's membership is strong with a total of 910 members in 2010, a modest increase over 2009. Of this total, 412 are Regular members; 191 are Student members; 24 are Family members; 74 are Institutional members; 149 are Life members; 32 are Life Family members; and 24 received complimentary memberships. In addition, SEAC gained four new Life members in 2010. The total publication cost, which includes editorial, printing, and mailing fees for the journal and newsletter, was \$30.06 per member in 2010, a nominal increase from last year.

Discussion: Anderson thanked Thompson and congratulated him for a great job.

Editor's Report (Charles Cobb)

The Winter 2010 issue of the journal has been returned from our copy editor, and all authors have returned their revisions. After a final check of manuscripts, we will forward all material to Allen Press to begin production in the first week of November. This issue will contain a thematic section on remote sensing on Cad-doan mound sites, to be followed by a remote sensing section on Mississippian mound centers in the Summer 2011 issue. These two endeavors were originally planned as a single volume, but the large number of remote sensing submissions led to our decision to segregate them into two issues to allow room for our regular stream of submissions.

This year we have 20 manuscript submissions so far. Last year we had over 40. So we are looking very good from both a quality and quantity perspective. We already have about 3/4 of the manuscripts in hand for our Summer 2011 issue.

JSTOR has notified us that they anticipate having our journal online in spring sometime. EBSCO also carries our subscription online. However, those journals are copied as picture files, are of mediocre quality, and cannot be searched or manipulated as text files. JSTOR will allow our journal to be downloaded as more flexible PDF files. Also, a special thanks to Eugene Futato for moving so rapidly to get our back issues to JSTOR.

Finally, we have been moving toward making the entire submission, review, and publication experience a digital experience with some success. I would estimate that less than 5 percent of our work over the past year involved hard copies.

Associate Editor, Book Reviews (Renee Walker, read by Charles Cobb)

Book reviews continue at a steady pace, with 16 reviews sent to the editor for the Winter 2010 edition. This is a larger number than usual, because no reviews were included in the Summer 2010 issue. The Summer 2010 issue was a particularly long issue, so it was decided to hold reviews until the next issue. Please remember to encourage your colleagues and graduate students to visit the SEAC books-to-be-reviewed page, which is constantly updated.

Associate Editor, Newsletter, and Webmaster (Phillip Hodge, summarized by David Anderson)

The Fall issue of the *SEAC Newsletter* (Volume 52:2) was mailed in early October and included primarily conference information, the preliminary program, and minutes of the mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee. Since the mid-year meeting in April, the SEAC website has been updated seven times. Most of which involved updating conference information or troubleshooting the online registration or abstract submission forms. Other updates consisted of posting supporting documents for the elections, revising officer contacts, and changes to the announcements and public outreach pages. Two notable additions to the website are a list of Past SEAC Officers (on the About SEAC page) and nearly all of the SEAC Bulletins. Like the back issues of the SEAC Newsletter, there is no additional charge to archive the Bulletins on our website. The only cost involved is that for Powerserve to actually post them (about one hour). Thanks to David Anderson and his students for compiling the list of past officers and for scanning the Bulletins.

Discussion: Anderson said that Hodge will continue as Newsletter editor, but has asked to be replaced as Webmaster. Anderson has a tentative agreement from one or two students to serve as liaison with Powerserve.

Associate Editor, Sales (Eugene Futato)

Futato provided a detailed publication sales report (report below has been updated to include sales during SEAC conference). He noted that it reflects an increase from the beginning of the fiscal year, and also that it includes the expense of 137 mailouts to late renewers.

Discussion: Early asked how much the current inventory of *Southeastern Archaeology* is worth. Futato will provide this information to her. Anderson asked whether it seems that electronic posting of publications has hurt sales. Futato answered probably not.

Publication Sales Report, November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2010, 2010

ITEM	DATE	NET	NOTES
OFFICE	11/1/2009	670.13	
SEAC	11/5/2009	100	VARIOUS
OFFICE	11/16/2009	-319.97	MAIL BACK ISSUES OF SA 28(1)
KNIGHT	11/25/2009	10	SA 19(1-2)
OFFICE	11/27/2009	-0.25	BANK OF MOUNDVILLE SERVICE CHARGE
WEST	12/9/2009	9.5	SA 26(1)
ESTABROOK	12/9/2009	9.5	SA 26(1)
RODNING	12/9/2009	142.5	SA 28(1) - 15
KAACK	1/5/2010	95	ALL AVAILABLE SA & NEWS 2003-2009, CLAIM
OFFICE	1/5/2010	-11.82	USPS POSTAGE
OFFICE	1/10/2010	-43.45	USPS POSTAGE
ALABAMA	1/13/2010	35.5	AAS SALE, CHECK MADE TO SEAC, TRANSFER
TENNESSEE	1/13/2010	14.5	SA 20(2), 25(1)
OFFICE	1/27/2010	-0.5	BANK OF MOUNDVILLE SERVICE CHARGE
YANKEE	2/1/2010	4	BULL 52
LYNOTT	2/10/2010	9.5	SA 28(1)
RANDOLPH	3/1/2010	10	SA 9(2), 19(2)
JENKINS	3/4/2010	9.5	SA 28(2)
COX	3/10/2010	10	SA 18(2), 21(2)
PROQUEST	3/23/2010	50.1	2009 ROYALTY
JOHNSON	3/26/2010	5	SA 10(2)
OFFICE	5/28/2010	-6.09	USPS POSTAGE
OFFICE	9/21/2010	-2.77	USPS POSTAGE
SEAC	10/30/2010	107.5	VARIOUS (SOLD SET OF 15 SA 20-1/27-2 AT \$5.00)
BALANCE		907.38	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Investment and Finance Committee (presented by Paul Welch)

[Because this year's meeting took place before the end of the fiscal year, a preliminary report was provided. Below is the final report with updated figures.]

Our investments continued reclaiming value lost during the Great Recession. At the end of business on Oct 31, 2010, the Life Fund portfolio was worth \$112,260.06, up from \$95,803.80 at the end of October, 2009. This gratifying gain brings the Fund back up to where it stood in the fall of 2006, which was the tenth year of the Life Fund investment program. The balance is still regrettably below its \$126,362.81 value in October, 2007. Graphs on the next page show the history of Life Fund balances since 1979.

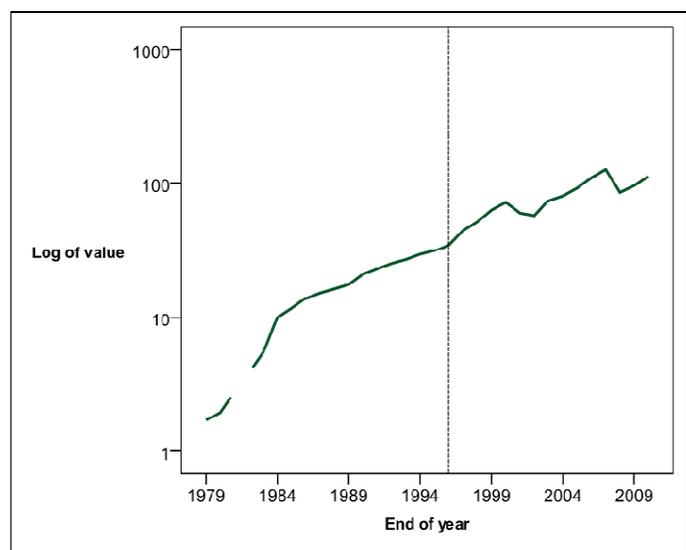
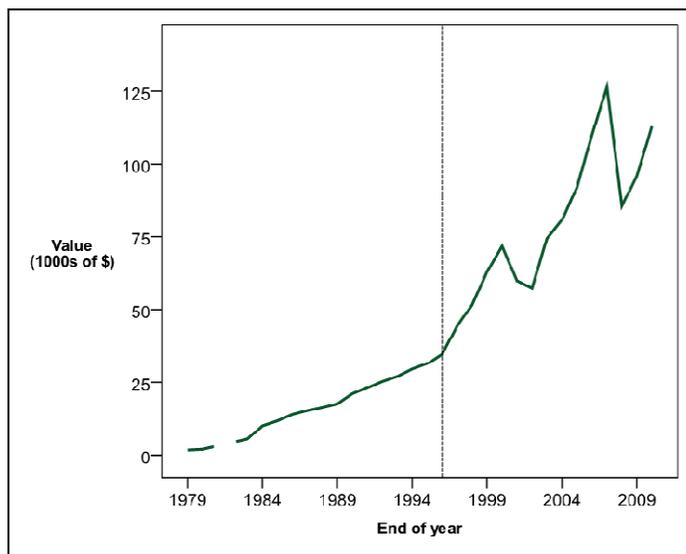
The Bylaws permit transfer of earnings from the Life Fund to the General Fund, not to exceed

the value of the Life Fund earnings during the fiscal year. The earnings for Fiscal Year 2010 were \$16,456.26.

The table below shows our mutual fund positions relative to their target allocations. The Index500 fund is several thousand dollars below its allocation, while small stocks, international stocks, and REITs have grown disproportionately. A proposed rebalancing scheme is shown below. The Investment & Finance Committee unanimously recommended this move, and the SEAC Board of Directors approved the motion at its meeting on October 27 [see *Discussion below*]. The rebalancing was carried out on November 1, 2010.

Life Fund, end of fiscal year 2010

	Fund (31 Oct 2010)	% of inv.	Target	Amount to be moved	New %
Index500	\$60,617.62	59.40%	62.00%	2700	62.10%
IntlGrowth	12,412.06	12.20%	12.00%	-300	11.90%
SmCapIndex	12,557.41	12.30%	12.00%	-300	12.00%
HealthCare	9,228.93	9.10%	8.00%	-1100	8.00%
REIT Index	7,153.76	7.00%	6.00%	-1000	6.00%
	\$101,969.78	100.00%			
MoneyMkt	\$10,290.28				
	\$112,260.06				



Taking advantage of a change in Vanguard policy, on 26 Oct 2010 the Index500 and SmallCapIndex shares were converted from the Investor share class to the Admiral share class. Admiral shares have lower expenses, hence yields on the Admiral shares are slightly higher. There was no cost for this conversion.

In the graphs above, the vertical line is placed at 1996, the year the investment program began.

Discussion: Anderson asked for a vote on whether the rebalancing should proceed. It was unanimously in favor.

Nominations Committee

Committee Chair Ken Sassaman, John Kelly, and Ashley Dumas were responsible for providing the slate for this year's elections. Anderson noted that is the President's job to appoint a new committee by March, who will have until July to secure candidates. Early requested suggestions for next year's committee.

Student Affairs Committee (presented by Victoria Dekle)

Annual Meeting Events: The Student Affairs committee has had a busy semester planning for the annual meeting in Lexington. We are happy to provide three student events this year, all funded and supported by the SEAC Executive Board and the annual meeting funds.

- Our first event for the 2010 meeting is a Workshop (Integrating Subdiscipline Research) with specialists in several different archaeological subdisciplines. Panelists include George Milner (bioarchaeology), Elizabeth Horton (paleobotany), Heather Lapham (zooarchaeology), Robbie Ethridge (ethnohistory), and Bryan Haley (geophysics). The workshop provides SEAC students with a forum to learn about subdiscipline research and ways to integrate this data into their own specific or general studies.
- The second event is a lunch forum (Professionalism and Practicality: Balancing a Life While Building a Career). Our panelists include Chris Rodning, Maureen Meyers, Tony Boudreaux, and Tanya Peres. This lunch forum is an opportunity to discuss some of the stresses and personal management issues of graduate programs, tenure-track jobs, and jobs beyond the classroom in a more informal lunch setting. We will discuss specific advice about balancing work and one's personal life, but also broader topics about gender, age, childcare issues, economic obstacles, etc. We will provide lunch to twenty-one student members.
- The final event is the annual Student Reception, held directly after the workshop. We will provide drinks and appetizers to registered SEAC student (and non-student) members. The reception is always a great opportunity for students to meet each other and possible employers or academic advisors.

Event Funding: All student events for the 2010 annual SEAC meeting were covered by SEAC, either through financial support from the Executive Board or from the annual meeting funds. This is a change from the last two years when the Student Affairs Committee solicited funds from outside groups. We hope that this procedure will be continued in future years, especially since the Executive Board does not want the committee to conduct its own fundraising. Since the Executive Board does not wish to write this procedure in the bylaws, we suggest that this procedure should be included in the Planning a SEAC Event book.

Website: The Student Affairs committee has experienced some issues this year regarding our individual student website. As explained at the mid-year meeting, we

had a breakdown in communication with the previous webmaster. Our current webmaster, Erik Johanson, has done an excellent job locating a new webhost, but there are still some issues with financial support and logistical problems of data transfer. In order to switch to the new host, the Student Affairs Committee will need to request financial support from the SEAC Executive Board (which was already established, but not put into action in 2010) to cover the cost of recovering material from our previous website and the monthly expense for the new host.

In lieu of establishing a new student website on a new host, I move that the Student Affairs Committee should maintain a page on the main SEAC website. There are currently no institutional checks on the student website in the event that communication is interrupted again. Also, having an independent website is more complicated than necessary, for we have to secure separate funds to maintain a separate website. We propose that the student website should be deleted in favor of a student-maintained page on the main SEAC website.

Elections: Two members will leave the committee after serving for two years: Victoria Dekle (chair) and Leslie Walker (member-at-large). The 2010-2011 chair, Alison Hadley, will conduct elections after the annual meeting. She will solicit applications from SEAC student members and then hold elections among the Student Affairs Committee members.

Discussion: Anderson stated that it should not be a problem to link Student Affairs to the SEAC web site. Then, rather than paying for Powerserve to carry out each update, the Student Affairs site could just be maintained. Cobb noted that a non-student is needed to vet the Student Affairs site. Anderson suggested that an officer be appointed as liaison; Welch noted that this used to be the policy, with the liaison approving changes. Dekle agreed that this was a good idea. Action was postponed to “New Business.”

Native Affairs Liaison Committee (Brett Riggs, Chair)

A panel discussion has been arranged for Thursday morning, in which representatives from tribes consulting in Kentucky will talk about matters pertaining to consultation. U.S. Forest Service Region 8 and the Kentucky Army National Guard are supporting travel cost for tribal panelists. The panel is piggybacking on working sessions with the agencies Thursday afternoon. AMEC, courtesy of Hank McKelway, hosted a reception Wednesday evening, and will underwrite refreshments for the working sessions. The committee would like to continue panel discussions in future sessions, and recommends setting up a tribal advisory panel to get more input.

Discussion: A Challenge Cost Share agreement with the USFS (Southern Region), which needed to be in place before the meeting, was signed by Anderson and circulated to the officers on 10/26/10. Formal approval was requested retroactively (see New Business). Anderson noted that this funding transfer sets a precedent. Riggs stated that the agreement sets up a mechanism for continuing USFS support for Native Affairs session and other activities that enhance communication between the professional and tribal communities. He also noted the active role of the USFS in promoting better communication and interaction between archaeological professionals and tribal communities through its annual “To Bridge a Gap” conference. Early underlined that this is a significant event for Region 8. The usual major venue is an April meeting in eastern Oklahoma; the 2010 conference was attended by about 300 people. Anderson recommended that we pursue the partnership with the USFS in the future.

Outreach Awards Committee

Chair Mary Kwas could not be present for this meeting. See Business Meeting minutes for her report. Anderson praised the great job she has done, and noted that she is interested in continuing as Chair.

Student Paper Prize (Marvin Smith, Chair)

Smith noted that there was an extremely competitive field this year, with 16 entrants from 11 universities. See Business Meeting minutes for his complete report, with announcement of the winners. Early reported that approximately \$2290 in prizes had been promised, not counting SEAC back issues and TVA. See Business Meeting minutes for a complete list of donors. She would like to see more academic books included. Anderson noted that the President-elect handles logistics of the prize. All book room participants must donate \$100 or 5 books or equivalent in-kind items.

C. B. Moore Award

Chair Ken Sassaman could not be present for this meeting. See Business Meeting minutes for report/award presentation. Anderson noted that he, as immediate past president, will be next year’s chair.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Anderson noted that this year’s committee consisted of Chair Bill Marquardt, Ian Brown, and Gayle Fritz. See Business Meeting minutes for report/award presentation.

Discussion: A greater number of nominations is needed; there have been significantly more in previous years. Rodning stated that previous years’ unsuccessful nominations can be reconsidered. Anderson noted that there can be multiple awards in any one year, a practice to be encouraged.

Resolutions

Anderson listed people who would present resolutions at the Business Meeting, and asked for suggestions for additional presenters.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

2010 Meeting, Lexington, KY (George Crothers and David Pollack)

Crothers reported that registration was 623 so far, with 560-570 pre-paid registrants plus student volunteers. Last year, 16% of registration was on-site, so total is likely to be 700-750. There will be 360 papers/posters/panel participants, with 7-8 concurrent sessions. The reserved hotel bloc of 250 was filled; they had asked for fewer rooms, then had to add more. Besides the 4 organizers (Richard Jefferies and Steve Ahler, in addition to Crothers and Pollack), there were about 15 other helpers. Pollack reported that the book room was full, with approximately 52 tables.

Anderson thanked them, and commended the excellent organization for the event, including lots of good helpers. Crothers said they'd be happy to work with next year's meeting organizers.

2011 Meeting, Jacksonville, FL

Organizer Ken Sassaman could not be present at this meeting. See Business Meeting minutes for his report. Anderson noted that the contract had been signed six months ago.

2012 Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA (Richard Weinstein)

Weinstein and David Kelly are heading arrangements; Rebecca Saunders is Program Chair. The hotel will be the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. The contract (which was sent to everyone) is ready to be signed. The likely weekend is November 7-10, but this is contingent on the LSU football schedule. An overflow hotel is available. The location is downtown; everything is within walking distance.

Anderson signed the contract.

2013 and 2014 Meetings, TBD

Anderson reported that Nancy White has been investigating venues in Tampa, FL, for 2013, and has talked with 5 hotels. Early noted that this fact-finding has been "on spec," for further consideration. Anderson noted that the President needs to set up meetings two years in advance, so Early will be responsible for 2013 and 2014.

Anderson relayed a suggestion by T.R. Kidder that we consider planning a joint meeting with the Midwest Archaeological Conference. Other conferences, such as Plains, Mid-Atlantic, and Eastern States, also might be considered. Crothers noted that meeting organization requires 3-4 people who can work together. Thompson

strongly suggested avoiding the Halloween weekend, on which there was general agreement.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Publications Inventory

Currently, there are 111 copies on hand of *The Moundville Expeditions of Clarence Bloomfield Moore*, the publication of which was underwritten by SEAC and which was distributed as a benefit of membership in 1994. Futato requested Executive Committee approval to sell them. This was moved by Early, seconded by Rodning, and unanimously approved. Smith asked how the price would be set, and Futato suggested \$10.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Anderson asked for unanimous consent of this year's nominee, Richard Yarnell, whose nomination information had been provided and approved via email. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Agreement with U.S. Forest Service

Anderson asked for a motion to approve the Challenge Cost Share agreement with the USFS (see discussion under "Native American Affairs Committee"). Rodning so moved, Drooker seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Electronic Publication

Anderson reported that Southeastern Archaeology will be on-line through JSTOR in the spring.

SEAC Archives

Anderson spoke briefly about the Digital Antiquity project (www.digitalantiquity.org/), administered by Frank McManamon, as a possible repository for digital/digitized SEAC archival materials. He noted that he (and presumably other officers) has a large file of "born digital" records such as email messages from his SEAC service. He also raised the question as to whether non-digital papers should be digitized. SEAC paper files have been going to the National Anthropological Archives at the Smithsonian per the recommendation of the Archives Committee, which was active 1992-95 under the leadership of Chair Ian Brown. Anderson currently is holding papers provided to him by Charles McNutt. Early spoke in favor of using a repository located in the Southeast. There was general agreement on reviving an Archives Committee to consider these issues.

Public Archaeology Interest Group

Early described the background of the current effort to establish a Public Archaeology Interest Group within SEAC. A meeting was being held the following day to discuss this idea and see if there is interest in forming

such a group. Early is waiting to hear back about what they want to do and how it would fit within the SEAC framework. It's possible that there may be future proposals for other interest groups.

Sherwood noted that SAA has multiple interest groups. Welch, who was on the SAA Board when interest groups started, stated that they allow group members to put out newsletters, have meetings during SAA Annual Meetings, and charge fees to their members in order to support activities. The SAA Public Archaeology Interest Group has been very active, but ran into problems because they didn't get explicit guidance from the SAA Board. Anderson suggested that any SEAC interest groups should have Executive Committee liaisons who've been involved with SAA interest groups.

SEAC Handbook

Following up on discussion at the Spring Executive Committee meeting, Early requested input for a SEAC Handbook, to include how officers and committees do their jobs, how the Business Meeting is run, etc. Each person should provide a task list and a calendar related to his/her position. She and Drooker will organize these into a sample draft document. The deadline for input is March 20, 2011. This will allow discussion at the next Executive Committee meeting during the SAAs (3/31-4/1/11 in Sacramento).

Deckle noted that whereas the process of funding student events was not included in the By-Laws, it would be good to include it in the handbook. Anderson suggested it might be useful to put the final document on line.

SEAC Endowment

Anderson provided an update on progress in establishing a mechanism for people to donate money to SEAC. At present, people can donate but SEAC cannot ask for donations. He has talked with attorney Donald Forsyth Craib of Cultural Heritage Partners, LLC (www.culturalheritagepartners.com/). Direct solicitation would require State registration, although a neutral web site statement would not. Each state has annual filing fees, but it is possible to register in 38 states with one action. Cultural Heritage Partners can help to set up a SEAC framework for donations, at an estimated \$500-750 cost. The By-Laws would need to be amended to accommodate it. Anderson will continue to work on this.

Standing Committees

Anderson noted that many of the same people are continuing to serve in various capacities. Early will solicit volunteers to serve on committees at the Business Meeting. She also asked for suggestions from everyone present.

RPA Sponsorship

As discussed at the last two Executive Committee meetings, the Register for Professional Archaeologists is interested in adding sponsorship by regional organizations, with SEAC the first to be approached about this. At present, the four founding organizations pay a \$3000-5000 per year fee, and their members can register with RPA at a reduced fee. Smaller organizations would pay a lesser fee (suggestions: \$1000 or \$1 per member).

RPA will be having their meeting in about a week. Anderson asked if the Executive Committee wishes to pursue such a sponsorship for SEAC. He is in favor of it. Cobb will be replacing Anderson as the American Anthropological Association representative on RPA, and so would be person to bring it up at the meeting.

Futato asked how many SEAC members would be affected. Anderson said that as of a few years ago, more than half of all archaeologists were not members of the four RPA sponsoring organizations; 40-50% of SEAC members are RPAs. After additional discussion, including the possibility of a much smaller sponsorship fee, Early noted that it will be necessary to obtain a concrete proposal before this can be considered further. Cobb will bring it up at the RPA meeting.

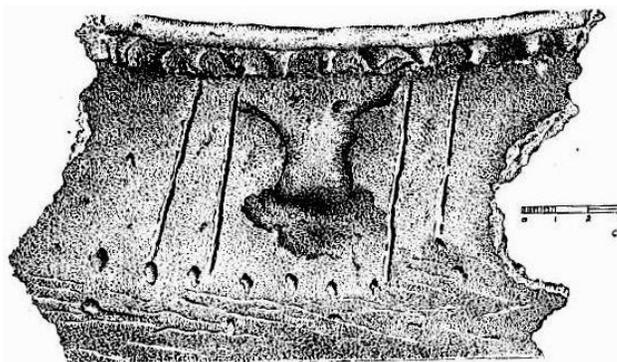
SEAC Web Site

A new web master is being sought (see discussion above). Rodning commented on Anderson's proposal to have students in this position, suggesting that a non-student would be preferable, for better continuity. Anderson suggested that compensation, such as a free room at SEAC, would be appropriate for the position.

ADJOURNMENT

President Anderson thanked everyone, saying that it had been an honor to serve, and that he appreciated all the help he has received. SEAC is in good hands!

Seventy years of the SEAC Newsletter are available online at www.southeasternarchaeology.org/publications.html



An example of the type "Walnut Roughened" as illustrated in Volume II, Number 2 (1940) of the SEAC Newsletter.

MINUTES OF THE SEAC BUSINESS MEETING, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

SEAC President David Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:49 pm.

OPENING REMARKS

Meeting Co-organizer Dick Jeffries welcomed SEAC to Lexington, announcing that this is the largest SEAC ever, with approximately 750 registrants and over 350 papers, posters, and special sessions. He extended thanks to the staff of the Hilton Lexington Downtown Hotel, the Lexington Convention and Visitors Center, and the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences.

University of Kentucky Dean Mark Kornbluh welcomed the Conference on behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences, the University, and the City of Lexington. He observed that it had been 16 years since SEAC had last met in Lexington, and that the organization had grown and prospered in that time. Noting that the University is inextricably linked to SEAC through two giants of Kentucky archaeology, William Haag and William Webb, he stated that the city and university were pleased to host and welcome SEAC in their memory.

Anderson stated that he has been honored to serve as President the last two years, and that he leaves the organization in good hands with Ann Early taking over.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

See the minutes of the Fall Executive Committee meeting for President's, Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Editors' reports, from David Anderson, Penelope Drooker, Victor Thompson, Charles Cobb, Renee Walker, Phillip Hodge, and Eugene Futato.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

See the minutes of the Fall Executive Committee meeting for the Investment and Finance Committee report (presented by Chair Paul Welch).

Public Outreach Grant Committee (presented by Mary Kwas, Chair)

Committee members from the 2010 grant cycle have all agreed to continue for the 2011 cycle. Darlene Applegate and Penny Drooker (as board liaison) both joined the committee in the 2010 cycle. For the 2011 cycle, we have added Jayur Mehta, a Ph.D. candidate at Tulane University. Before enrolling at Tulane, Jayur worked at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, where he was responsible for managing the archaeological collections, doing Section 106 review, and coordinating Mississippi Archaeology Month. He was introduced to archaeology through an outreach program and continues to be supportive of public archaeology.

Status of the 2010 Winner: The 2010 grant went to the project "Digging History" at Fort Frederica: Community Archaeology Festival, submitted by Fort Frederica National Monument, St. Simons Island, Georgia. The festival was held after school hours on May 21 and all day May 22, and attracted over 300 visitors. The festival included a number of hands-on activity stations dealing with different aspects of archaeology, as well as demonstrations, games, lectures, and the Society for Georgia Archaeology ArchaeoBus. The final report has been submitted, but the committee has asked for some additional information. Once the report is completed, a narrative will be posted on the SEAC website and submitted to the SEAC newsletter.

Status of the 2011 Grant Cycle: The 2011 Grant Cycle is now beginning, and submissions are requested. Announcements have been sent to the SAA Public Archaeology Interest Group listserv, SAA Public Education Committee listserv, SAA State Network Coordinators, SHA, Southeastern Museums Conference, American Association for State & Local History, National Association for Interpretation, and state archaeological societies in the Southeast. An announcement also appears on the back cover of each issue of the SEAC journal, and information and guidelines have a permanent home on the SEAC web site. Deadline for receipt of submissions is December 1.

Only one application was received for the 2010 grant cycle, after receiving five applications in the previous year. With a new public archaeology interest group forming at SEAC, I hope this might contribute to more applications each year. The committee especially would like to see more diversity in outreach programs, such as exhibits, publications, web site development, teacher's workshops, educational materials, etc., as well as projects with a longer lifespan.

Web Site: There are several pages pertaining to the SEAC Public Outreach Grant on the SEAC website. A list of grant recipients since 1994, and final reports and various educational or illustrative materials since 2005 are maintained on the "Past Recipients" page. The information on the web pages is updated every year.

Student Affairs Committee (presented by Victoria Dekle, chair)

The Student Affairs committee has had a busy semester planning for the annual meeting in Lexington. We were happy to provide three student events this year, all funded and supported by the SEAC Executive Board and the annual meeting funds. Thursday afternoon we held a workshop entitled *Integrating Subdiscipline Research* with specialists in several different archaeological subdisciplines. The panelists included George Milner, Elizabeth Horton, Heather Lapham, Robbie Ethridge, and Bryan Haley. In this venue we discussed some of the ins and outs of specialty positions and ways that archaeological students could incorporate multiple lines of data within

their own work. The workshop was followed by our annual Student Reception which was a rousing success and even required some additional libations to satisfy our thirsty crowd.

Our other student event this year was an informal lunch forum, called *Professionalism and Practicality: Balancing a Life While Building a Career*. Our panelists included Chris Rodning, Maureen Meyers, Tony Boudreaux, and Tanya Peres. We discussed specific advice about balancing work and one's personal life, but also broader topics about gender, age, childcare issues, economic obstacles, etc. Thanks to the generous support from the Executive Board and Meeting Organizers, we were able to provide lunch to twenty-five student members.

The Student Affairs committee would like to thank our panelists at the Workshop and Lunch Forum for their kind and insightful encouragement, as well as the Executive Board and Meeting Organizers for making all these events possible. Finally, I would like to thank the student members of SEAC that attended our functions and made our hard work this year worth the effort.

As many students in the membership may know, the Student Affairs committee has experienced some issues this year regarding our individual student website. Our current webmaster, Erik Johanson, has done an excellent job locating a new webhost, and I would like to personally thank him for his hard work and commitment to resolving the website issue. After the Board Meeting on Wednesday night, we have now decided to combine the student and official SEAC websites. These changes will be enacted as soon as possible and we look forward to having the website up again very soon!

Finally, I need to extend a tremendous thank-you to the 2009-2010 members of the Student Affairs Committee: Alison Hadley, Leslie Walker, Duncan McKinnon, Elicia Kimble, and Erik Johanson. Leslie and I have both served for the committee for two years and will be completing our service at the end of the meeting tonight. Our new chair-elect is Alison Hadley, who will conduct elections after the annual meeting. She will solicit applications from SEAC student members and then hold elections among the Student Affairs Committee members. We are looking for a new member-at-large and a new Student Affairs Committee chair. Anyone interested should contact Alison or myself for more information. If you feel passionately about SEAC and would like to serve our wonderful student membership, I invite you to apply. It's a wonderful opportunity and a wonderful experience. Thank you!

Native Affairs Liaison Committee (presented by Brett Riggs, Chair)

This year the committee organized a session, "The Role of Tribal Consultation in Kentucky Archaeology," and was privileged to have as attendees representatives

of the Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Absentee Shawnee, Eastern Shawnee, Choctaw Nation, Miami Tribe, and Chickasaw Nation. It was a very productive and positive session. Panelists tended to highlight the progressive development of relationships between tribes and agency archaeologists, and the potential for future collaboration. One request they specifically made to this community was to disseminate project results in forms that would be accessible to tribal members.

Thanks to the U.S. Forest Service and Kentucky Army National Guard for supporting travel for the panelists, particularly Melissa Twaroski of the USFS, for her role in pulling together a Challenge Cost Share Grant, and Faith Fiene of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs. We hope this will set up continued relationships for agency support of this session. Thanks also to AMEC and Hank McKelway for hosting the Native Affairs Liaison Committee reception.

Next year, in Jacksonville, the focus will be on various communities that consult in Florida and the Gulf Coast. I hope you will visit that session.

President Anderson thanked everyone who serves on committees. Noting that this is a volunteer organization, he urged anyone wanting to serve to see Ann Early, incoming President.

FUTURE MEETINGS

On behalf of the Laboratory of Southeast Archaeology at the University of Florida, Ken Sassaman welcomed SEAC members to next year's meeting in **Jacksonville, Florida**. Dates are **November 2-6, 2011**. The venue is the Hyatt Regency, near Jacksonville Landing on the St. Johns River, where rooms will be \$119 per night for 1 or 2 people and \$129 for 3 or 4. There will be a reception at the Museum of Science and History. The conference will include a series of forums – sessions that are more like discussions – and "author meets critics" sessions. He asked members to send him any other suggestions.

President Anderson announced that the **2012** conference will be in **Baton Rouge, Louisiana**. (See Executive Committee minutes for more details.) The Executive Committee is looking into coordinating some future meetings with the Midwest, Plains, and other archaeological conferences. Halloween will be avoided in setting future meeting dates.

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolution thanking the conference organizers (presented by Phil Carr):

Whereas George Crothers, Dave Pollack, Dick Jeffries and Steve Ahler organized and hosted an intellectually stimulating and fun-filled 67th Annual Meeting,

And whereas Chris Pappas and Donald Handshoe ably provided assistance in registration and technical duties,

Now therefore let it be resolved that the membership of SEAC extend heartfelt and sincere thanks for a job superbly done.

Resolution thanking Victor Thompson (presented by Thomas Pluckhahn):

Whereas Victor D. Thompson has faithfully – and only occasionally grudgingly – rendered his service as SEAC Treasurer for the past three years,

And whereas Victor, recognizing the considerable workload associated with the office, exercised the good judgment of drafting his wife and fellow archaeologist Amanda Roberts Thompson as de-facto co-Treasurer, thereby leaving himself more time to schmooze with colleagues while she manned the registration tables,

And whereas Victor has steadfastly guided SEAC finances through a larger economy marked by unprecedented foreclosure, forfeiture, and various other fiduciary failures,

And whereas Victor passes the reins of the SEAC accounts to incoming Treasurer Karen Smith in a state of fiscal health and well being – at least to all outward appearances,

Therefore be it resolved that SEAC thanks Victor for his exemplary service and wishes him well with his newfound free time.

Resolution thanking Christopher Rodning (presented by Sarah Sherwood):

Whereas Chris Rodning is, if not one of the best ... then at least the most energetic dancer at the SEAC dance,

And whereas he expertly impersonates Ramie Gougeon,

And whereas he worked tirelessly to revise the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws while conscientiously serving the Board as an Executive Officer,

And whereas he is just such a darned nice guy ...

Now therefore let it be resolved that the membership of SEAC extends our heartfelt appreciation for a job well done.

Resolution thanking Victoria Dekle (presented by Meg Kassenbaum):

Whereas Vicki Dekle has served admirably as Student Affairs Committee Chair for the last year,

And Whereas I could not possibly have served admirably without her help the year before that,

Now therefore let it be resolved that she spend the next year sending many fewer emails, negotiating much simpler budgets, and fighting with at least one less web page,

And moreover, that we the members of SEAC thank her for her hard work, neverending energy, and beautifully planned and executed student events here in Lexington.

Resolution in memory of John H. Hann (prepared by Jeffrey M. Mitchem and presented by David Anderson):

Whereas John H. Hann worked as the Senior Historian at Mission San Luis in Tallahassee for 26 years;

And Whereas he was a prolific scholar who published many award-winning books and dozens of monographs and journal articles on Native Americans, Spanish explorers, and missionaries in Florida and the greater Southeast;

And Whereas Dr. Hann translated thousands of documents from archives in Spain, Cuba, Mexico, and other countries that shed light on early Spanish and Native American interaction in the Southeast; and *Whereas* he received the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Award for Lifetime Achievement in Southeastern Archaeology in 2003;

And Whereas he was a historian who preferred working with archaeologists;

Therefore be it resolved that the Southeastern Archaeological Conference recognizes his valuable contributions and extends its sincere condolences to his family.

Resolution in memory of Frank Schnell (presented by Vernon James Knight, Jr.):

In January of this year Frank T. Schnell, Jr., passed away due to injuries sustained by an accidental fall. Frank's career in archaeology began in 1955, when as a high school student he worked for Joseph Caldwell and David Chase in their excavations at the Roods Landing site on the Chattahoochee River. Early in Frank's career he was associated with the Smithsonian's River Basin Surveys in the Plains, with the Illinois State Museum, with excavations at Cahokia, with the University of Georgia, and with Tulane University. But when we think of Frank we associate him with the Columbus, Georgia, Museum of Arts and Sciences, where he built a remarkable and long-lasting archaeology program focused on southwest Georgia and east Alabama.

So, whereas Frank T. Schnell was active in this conference for 70 percent of its entire span of existence,

And whereas, as a consummate gentleman, he was generous with his time and extensive knowledge,

The Southeastern Archeological Conference resolves to mourn his passing, to celebrate his career, and to convey sympathies to his wife Gail and his son Greg.

Resolution in memory of H. Trawick Ward (presented by R. P. Stephen Davis, Jr.):

Henry Trawick Ward died on June 8th, 2010, following a heart attack. Trawick was born on August 28, 1944 in Bainbridge, Georgia and grew up in nearby Iron City. Seeking a life beyond the peanut fields of southwest Georgia, he headed to the Georgia Institute of Technology following high school, telling his father, ironically, that he would never again have dirt beneath his fingernails. After a brief academic career at Tech, he transferred to

Georgia State University in 1962, where he discovered anthropology and came under the guidance of Lewis Larson and Jean Black Yarnell. During the summer of 1964, he was introduced to archaeological fieldwork at Etowah, which sparked a lifelong career in the archaeology of the American Southeast and a particular interest in native cultures of the Mississippian and contact periods. His promise as a future archaeologist was exhibited that fall when he presented his first SEAC paper, "Correlation of Mississippian Sites and Soil Types." Following subsequent field seasons on the Georgia coast and in Missouri's Stockton Reservoir, Trawick began his graduate training at the University of Missouri under the direction of Ray Wood. His Master's thesis, completed in 1969, examined Mississippian influences in the Kansas City area.

Upon graduation, Trawick enlisted in the U.S. Army where he spent most the next two and a half years as an anthropology instructor in Fort Bragg's Psychological Operations School. In the fall of 1972, he entered the Ph.D. program at UNC under the direction of Joffre Coe. After his first year at Carolina, Bennie Keel resigned his position as senior archaeologist in the Research Laboratories of Anthropology, and Trawick was hired to replace him. He would hold that position until his retirement in 2000. For the next seven years, Trawick juggled the responsibilities of a full-time job, graduate school, and raising a family. While completing his coursework and dissertation, he conducted summer excavations at the Warren Wilson, Hardaway, and McDowell sites. His 1980 dissertation, titled "The Spatial Analysis of the Plow Zone Artifact Distributions from Two Village Sites in North Carolina", was a methodological examination of the relationship of surface and plow zone assemblages to underlying site structure, and reflected his deep interest in the natural and cultural processes which affect patterning in the archaeological record.

During the 1980s and 1990s, Trawick was a driving force behind UNC's Siouan Project, which examined the impact of Europeans on the native population of the Carolina Piedmont, and he helped lead major excavations at the Fredricks, Wall, Mitchum, William Kluttz, Lower Saratown, and Jenrette sites.

While the Siouan Project continued until Trawick's retirement, his efforts eventually shifted toward producing a synthesis of North Carolina archaeology for a popular audience. This endeavor was especially important to Trawick, who believed that being an archaeologist, particularly one employed at a state-supported institution, brought an obligation to give back to the public. The result was *Time Before History: The Archaeology of North Carolina*, published by UNC Press in 1999.

With all Trawick's accomplishments over a lengthy and productive career, he was most proud of the many students who passed his way and who are now respected members of the Southeastern archaeological community.

As much as he liked doing archaeology, family and friendships clearly were the most important aspects of Trawick's life. As a caring and loyal friend, colleague, and mentor, Trawick was truly the genuine article.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Southeastern Archaeological Conference mourns Trawick Ward's passing and expresses its heartfelt condolences to his family.

President Anderson stated that it had come to the Executive Committee's attention that Jack H. Wilson, University of North Carolina Ph.D., died recently, and led those present in a moment of silence in honor of fallen colleagues.

AWARDS

SEAC Student Paper Competition (results presented by Ann Early and Marvin T. Smith)

President-elect Early was responsible for collecting the books and other items that make up the prize. She announced that this year the total value was over \$3900. She thanked the contributors for their generosity and read their names as follows: Steve Ahler, Ancient Society Books, Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Arkansas Archaeological Survey, Tammy Beane, Center for Archaeological Investigations SIU-Carbondale, Coastal Environments, Inc., Gustav's Library, Marty Haythorn of Ancient Hands, Kentucky Archaeological Survey, Jim Knight, Louisiana Archaeological Society, Dan and Phyllis Morse, Mud River Books, Panamerican, Inc., Research Laboratories of Archaeology UNC- Chapel Hill, Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tennessee Valley Authority, University of Alabama Press, University of Florida Institute of Archeology and Paleoenvironmental Studies, University Press of Florida, University of Tennessee Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee Press, West Virginia Archeological Society, and Susan Wilson.

Committee Chair Marvin Smith provided the following information on this year's competition and awardees:

This year the SEAC student paper competition had one of the largest numbers of entries in recent memory. We had sixteen papers from eleven different universities. The University of Georgia led the schools with three entrants, and we had such far-afield schools represented as Texas A&M, Penn State, and Indiana University. Only one undergraduate jumped in the pool with the sharks, but she prepared an excellent effort. All entries were high-quality and it was hard to choose a winner.

I'd like to thank my fellow committee members Dennis Blanton and Judy Knight for their service on the committee. Each member read all entries, and in some cases reread several. It is always exciting to see what young scholars are doing. This is my last year on the committee, and Dennis Blanton will be replacing me as committee chair. Good luck, Dennis. I'll help any way I can. I'd also like to thank former chair Rich Weinstein for his guidance.

As has become traditional, we selected two winners. The first-place winner receives all of the publications and items just described by Ann Early. This must be the largest Student Paper prize of any archaeological organization! The second-place award consists of all back issues of SEAC's journal, *Southeastern Archaeology*, plus a lifetime membership in SEAC, currently valued at \$500.

The **second-place award** goes to **Lauren McMillan of the University of Tennessee** for her paper, "Put This in Your Pipe and Smoke it: An Evaluation of Pipe Stem Dating Methods." Lauren tested the accuracy of the Harrington, Binford, Hanson, and Heighton and Deagan pipe stem dating techniques. She found that the Heighton and Deagan formula was the most accurate for the sites that she studied, but advocates the use of all four methods in conjunction with other evidence to date sites.

The **first-place winner** -- drum roll please -- is **Logan Kistler of Penn State University** for his paper, "Ancient DNA Confirms a Local Origin of Domesticated Chenopod in Eastern North America." Logan puts to rest the contention by a few that *Chenopodium* was first domesticated in Mexico and diffused from there into eastern North America. This was a well-crafted paper with significant results. Congratulations to Logan and to all the contestants for their excellent contributions to knowledge.

C. B. Moore Award (presented by Ken Sassaman)

President Anderson observed that this was the first year the award was made by SEAC.

SEAC immediate past President Sassaman oversaw the voting process, following procedures adopted at the Spring 2010 Executive Committee meeting. He noted that the award was initiated in 1990 by Steve Williams and the Lower Mississippi Survey. Eligible voters include all past awardees, SEAC Executive Committee members, and a representative of the Lower Mississippi Survey. Sassaman stated that this year there were five nominees, all very, very good, and it was a tight vote. He then announced the 2010 awardee, **Patrick Livingood**, and read the following nomination statement:

Patrick Livingood is a promising and successful young scholar interested in regional interactions in Mississippian societies. His coedited volume, *Plaquemine Archaeology*, with Mark Rees, and his forthcoming book, *Mississippian Polity and Politics on the Gulf Coastal Plain: A View from the Pearl River, Mississippi* (both from the University of Alabama Press) are significant contributions to the archaeology of the Gulf South and the Lower Mississippi Valley. Patrick is currently involved in research on Caddoan archaeology in eastern Oklahoma, and he is mentoring several undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Oklahoma, including a dissertation project that has recently been awarded an NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant. He was instrumental in developing the CD-ROM publication of an archaeological report about a Na-

tive American village in the North Carolina Piedmont, one of the first such digital publications from the Southeast. He has continued his interests in digital technology and digital applications in archaeology, including GIS analyses of Mississippian site distributions (accounting for topography and waterways) and petrographic analyses of ceramic temper. His innovative approach to studying the "paste recipes" of Mississippian pottery earned him a grant of \$50,000.00 in 2008 from the National Park Service's National Center for Preservation Technology and Training.

SEAC Lifetime Achievement Award (presented by William Marquardt, Committee Chair)

On behalf of fellow committee members Ian Brown and Gayle Fritz, it is my profound honor to announce that the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award goes to **Richard A. Yarnell**. Unfortunately, Professor Yarnell could not attend the meeting. Accepting the award on his behalf will be Margaret Scarry, who will deliver the plaque to him in person after the meeting.

Dick Yarnell is a pioneer in the establishment of paleoethnobotany as an essential sub-discipline within eastern North American archaeology in general, and within Southeastern archaeology specifically. Beginning with his innovative M.A. thesis research on the implications of distinct flora on pueblo ruins in the Southwest, followed by his landmark dissertation on aboriginal relations between culture and plant life in the Upper Great Lakes region, Dick's professional accomplishments have spanned more than 50 years of research, publication, and teaching.

My own acquaintance with his work began in 1969, when I was a graduate student here at the University of Kentucky. I and my fellow archaeology students read with great interest the results of his study of plant remains from Salts Cave in western Kentucky. It was in this study, and later with his work on Mammoth Cave materials, that Dick provided the first substantive evidence for significant reliance upon indigenous-plant (non-maize) agriculture in eastern North America. He continued throughout his career to produce primary evidence for people-plant relationships, from 4,000 years ago to the time of European contact. As his many students and colleagues will readily attest, Dick has long been the most authoritative synthesizer and bibliographer of eastern North American paleoethnobotany.

Dick's publications range from a *Science* article in 1954, to a paper co-authored with Bruce Smith in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* in 2009, to a synthetic article co-authored with Margaret Scarry, currently in press. But Dick's influence clearly extends far beyond his publications. His influence can be seen in his mentoring of a generation of paleoethnobotanists at the University of North Carolina who went on to establish important programs at other universities and in faraway countries, and in the inspiration he provided to other

leaders, who realized the value of paleoethnobotany and went on to be sure that it was included as an integral part of their multidisciplinary projects.

As the numerous nomination letters sent in Dick's behalf clearly show, he is far more than a narrow specialist. His well-deserved reputation is that of a broad-based anthropologist and a gifted critical thinker. A former student of Dick's who now works in the western U.S. perhaps expressed the breadth of Dick's influence best when she wrote that, "I know of no other region in North America where paleoethnobotanists are more highly regarded than in the Southeastern United States. Nor do I know any other region where paleoethnobotany is more systematically integrated into archaeological research." That paleoethnobotany has become normal, and expected, in the Southeast is doubtlessly due in significant part to Dick Yarnell. The value of his six decades of research is beyond question. That his life's work continues in that of his students, influencing archaeology from Kentucky to Michigan to Nevada to Peru to Korea, ensures that his legacy will continue on, long after all of us in this room have passed from the scene.

I'd now like to ask Margie Scarry to come forward to accept this award on behalf of Dick Yarnell.

Acceptance on behalf of Richard Yarnell (presented by Margie Scarry)

Regrettably, neither Dick nor Jean Black, his wife and long-time partner in archaeological and ethnographic research, can be here today.

When Jean called to ask me to accept the award, she said "Dick would simply say thank you and sit down. You could do that." But during our conversation she also reminisced a bit. She told me that shortly after Dick finished his dissertation in the mid-1960s, they spent a summer traveling around the Midwest and Southeast trying to convince archaeologists to collect plant remains for Dick to analyze. Their stops at Koster, Riverton, and especially Salts Cave were memorable because the archaeologists excavating those sites were already collecting plant remains.

Jean also asked me to say on Dick's behalf that it was the forward thinking of colleagues, like Patty Jo Watson, that helped him achieve what he did. And it was his colleagues and his students, who became his colleagues, who gave him the motivation to build on his early work. I would add that Dick's work and that of his students was fundamental to setting the stage for Logan Kistler's paper "Ancient DNA Analysis Confirms a Local Origin of Domesticated Chenopod in Eastern North America" that won the student paper prize at this SEAC.

SEAC has been an important part of Dick's life and it has always been his favorite meeting. It is appropriate that we honor him here. I want to express his thanks and I look forward to the honor of presenting the award to him in person.

Image of the Myer Gorget from <http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Myershell.png> (accessed 032811).

NEW BUSINESS

Larry Conrad requested that, for future conferences, presenters' email addresses be included with their abstracts. This would allow people to write the authors and request copies of papers. President Anderson said that was an excellent idea, and then noted that given multiple concurrent sessions and the frustrations of having to pick which among many excellent presentations to attend, SEAC should consider video filming each session and making the presentations available on the web via streaming media.

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

David Anderson stated that it was his happy duty to turn over the office of President to Ann Early.

Resolution thanking David Anderson (presented by Ken Sassaman):

Whereas David G. Anderson has served as President-elect and President of the Southeastern Archeological Conference with rigor, dignity, and enthusiasm,

And whereas his efforts to move the Conference in new directions have ensured a future of greater inclusion and integration,

And whereas the Conference's governing body and membership are as strong as ever, thanks to David's vision and care,

Be it therefore resolved that the Southeastern Archeological Conference extends its enduring gratitude to David not only for his service of late, but also for a lifetime of effort, inspiration, and heartfelt devotion to the betterment of southeastern archaeology.

President Early congratulated SEAC on being intellectually vigorous and financially sound. She urged anyone interested to volunteer, and invited members to send her all suggestions or thoughts on issues and concerns, big or small. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

(The newly revised and approved SEAC Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws begin on page 22.)

SEAC history...

Transcripts of debates in southeastern archaeology, many of which remain relevant today, are recorded in back issues of the SEAC Newsletter. The comment below was made in 1961 by an unidentified contributor to a "Round Table on the Definition of Mississippian" at SEAC's 18th annual meeting.



"We do not expect to find a consistent distribution of what we might eventually call Mississippian traits, that is, there are not going to be all these traits in the whole area [the Southeast]."

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SEAC ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

(as amended and approved by SEAC membership 10/29/2010)

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section 1. The purposes of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference shall be to promote and to stimulate interest in the archaeology of the southeastern United States and neighboring areas; to serve as a bond among those interested in this and related subjects; to publish and to encourage publication; to advocate and to aid in the conservation of archaeological sites, collections, and data; and to encourage an appreciation and support of archaeological research.

Section 2. The Southeastern Archaeological Conference is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III — POWERS

Section 1. The Conference shall have the power to receive, administer, and disburse dues, assessments, and grants to further its ends; to acquire, hold absolutely or in trust for the purposes of the Conference, and to convey property, real and personal; to publish newsletters, proceedings, monographs, reports, bulletins, journals, and books; to affiliate with other organizations in the pursuit of common aims, and to appoint delegates or representatives to such organizations; to establish branches, sections, or divisions, on a regional or functional basis; and to engage in such other activities as are in keeping with the objectives of the Conference.

Section 2. No part of the net receipts of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, officers, committee members or other private persons, except that the Conference shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the Conference as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Section 3. No substantial part of the activities of the Conference shall involve propagandizing or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Conference shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, the Conference shall not carry on any other activities which are proscribed for organizations exempt for federal income tax under section 501(c).

(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Code) or which are proscribed for organizations to which contributions are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Internal Revenue Code).

ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the Conference shall be open to all interested persons concerned with the purpose of the Conference as set forth in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation without regard to sex, race, religion, or nationality.

Section 2. Members shall be governed with respect to membership by the Bylaws of the Conference.

Section 3. The determination of classes of membership, dues assessments, and responsibilities and privileges of Conference membership shall be made through the Bylaws of the Conference.

ARTICLE V — PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The Conference shall publish a newsletter and a bulletin, and other such publications as provided by the Bylaws of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a President, a President-elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Editor, two Executive Officers, and, in such years as the offices are filled, a Secretary-elect, a Treasurer-elect, and an Editor-elect. These officers will constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The officers shall be nominated, elected, replaced, installed to office, and excused, and exercise respective duties and responsibilities in accord with the Bylaws of the Conference.

ARTICLE VII — LIABILITIES

Section 1. The officers, properly designated officials, and members of this Conference and their private property

shall be exempt from liability for the Conference's debts and obligations.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee may transact business for the Conference and shall have authority to exercise the normal business of the Conference in the intervals between the Conference's meetings. Its actions shall be subject to general directives and limitations imposed by the membership as stipulated in the Bylaws.

Section 2. Standing committees of the Conference shall include, but shall not be limited to, the Nominations Committee; the Investment and Finance Committee; the Student Affairs Committee; the Native American Affairs Committee; and committees for awards given by the Conference, including the Public Outreach Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award, the C.B. Moore Award, and the Student Paper Prize.

Section 3. The President may create such other committees as are required by the Articles of Incorporation to conduct the necessary and routine business of the Conference, and as the President may deem necessary and advisable, and shall appoint the separate committee members. The President may dissolve such committees.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall also have the power to create and to dissolve committees.

ARTICLE IX — MEETINGS

Section 1. The Conference shall hold at least one business meeting each calendar year.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Conference may be called as provided for by the Bylaws of the Conference.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be held prior to the Annual Business Meeting of the Conference.

Section 4. Meetings of the Conference membership and of the Executive Committee shall be open meetings.

ARTICLE X — AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Executive Committee or ten percent of the dues-paid voting membership of the Conference may propose that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part. Provisions for amending the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws shall be such as are described in the Bylaws.

Section 2. The Executive Committee may adopt additional standing rules and procedures in harmony herewith, but shall not alter the Articles of Incorporation or any Bylaws adopted by the members of the Conference.

ARTICLE XI — FINANCES

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Conference shall be set by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Annual dues and disbursement of the income from annual dues and from investments and other revenue sources shall be determined and accounted for through rules and procedures adopted by the Executive Committee for fiscal and managerial accounting as set forth in the Bylaws. Such activities shall be structured as to preserve the tax exempt status of the Conference.

Section 3. Matters of financial obligations and accountability of the Conference and its officers shall be stipulated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII — DISPOSAL OF THE ASSETS

Section 1. In the event of dissolution of the Conference, whether voluntary or involuntary, the assets shall be distributed and disposed of as set forth in the Bylaws and Internal Revenue Code as may then be in effect.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership is open to any person in sympathy with the objectives of the Conference, as set forth in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation without regard to sex, race, religion, or nationality.

Section 2. Membership in the Conference shall include the following categories: Regular Member, Student Member, Life Member, Family Membership, Life Family Membership.

Section 3. Annual dues of Regular Members, Student Members, and Family Members, and the cost of Life and Family Life Memberships shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Each Regular Member, Student Member, Life Member, and individual included in a Family Membership or Life Family Membership shall have one vote in the transactions of the business of the Conference and shall be eligible for any elective or appointive office in the Conference, subject only to restrictions defined elsewhere in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Each Regular Member, Student Member, Life Member, and each Member Family and Life Member Family shall re-

ceive all the Conference's regular publications for the year covered by the Member's dues. Individuals comprising a Member Family or Life Member Family shall not receive more than one copy of the publications of any one year except on payment therefor of the cost of an additional regular membership.

Section 5. Any library, museum, university, school, or other institution or agency may subscribe to the publications of the Conference without privilege of membership. The annual cost of subscriptions shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Section 6. Membership shall be terminated by voluntary resignation in writing or by non-payment of annual dues, or as noted in Section 7.

Section 7. The Executive Committee may, by three-quarters vote, deny membership to or remove from the membership rolls any member whose acts are contrary to the purposes of the Conference as set forth in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation, who misuses archaeological materials or sites for commercial purposes, who fails to behave in a responsible manner with respect to the archaeological record, or who otherwise makes improper use of membership in the Conference. The action of the Executive Committee may be subject to an appeal to the Conference at its Annual Business Meeting.

ARTICLE II — NOMINATIONS, VOTING AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Before March 1 of each year the President shall appoint three members to form a Nominations Committee.

Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall include securing nominations for candidates for the elected positions of the Conference. Members of the Nominations Committee may not serve concurrently as Officers of the Conference.

Section 3. The names of the members of the Nominations Committee and their addresses for any given fiscal year shall appear prominently in the spring issue of the newsletter and on the Conference's web site. There shall also be a listing of the offices to be vacated for which nominations will be made for the ensuing year with a notice that members may suggest the names of candidates for such offices to the Nominations Committee before July 1. For the offices of Secretary-elect, Treasurer-elect, and Editor-elect the Committee shall nominate, in appropriate years, a member candidate or candidates. For the other offices the Committee shall nominate at least two and no more than three member candidates. All prospective nominees must indicate in writing or via email to the Committee their willingness to serve as an officer of the

Conference. The list of nominees shall be announced to the individual members of the Conference in accord with the provisions of Article II Section 4 of the Bylaws.

Section 4. Each active member shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for each office. Voting shall be by regular mail or electronic ballot. No identification of the voter shall appear on the ballot. The Secretary shall make arrangements for distributing ballots to the members at least thirty days before the Annual Business Meeting. To be counted as votes ballots must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before a date specified by him/her but no less than ten days before the Annual Business Meeting. The results of the elections shall be announced by the Secretary at the Annual Business Meeting. The candidate for an office who receives the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to that office. In the event of a tie, the Executive Committee shall organize a run-off election to be held at the Annual Business Meeting.

ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The elected officers of the Conference shall consist of a President, a President-elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Editor, and two Executive Officers and (in such years as the offices are filled) a Secretary-elect, a Treasurer-elect, and an Editor-elect.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Conference.

Section 3. The President-elect shall be elected for a two year term, at the conclusion of which the President-elect will succeed to the Presidency to serve a two year term. The Secretary-elect, the Treasurer-elect, and the Editor-elect shall be elected in that order in succeeding years for a one year term at the conclusion of which they shall succeed to the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor respectively, to serve a three year term. The other two members of the Executive Committee shall be elected, one each year, for a term of two years.

Section 4. No officer of the Conference shall be eligible for re-election to the same office until the Annual Business Meeting next following that at which the term of that office shall have expired.

Section 5. Subject to general directives and limitations imposed by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting, or a Special Meeting, or by mail or electronic ballot, the Executive Committee shall have authority to execute on behalf of the Conference all powers and functions of the Conference, as defined in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

Section 6. In the event of the absence, death, resignation, or incapacity of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Editor, the duties of the office shall be assumed by the appropriate officer-elect if such position of officer-elect is filled at the time. In the event of a vacancy in any office, where no other officer is empowered to assume the duties of the office, the Executive Committee shall have the power to make an interim appointment to the office. The office shall then be filled during the next regular election in the manner described in Article II, Section 3 of the Bylaws.

Section 7. The Executive Committee shall maintain a handbook of policies and procedures, with the aim of providing guidance to current officers and new officers about standard practices of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1. President — The President shall be the Chief Executive officer of the Conference and as such shall preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Annual Business Meeting of the membership. The President may appoint representatives of the Conference to other societies, agencies, or councils. The President shall appoint all necessary committees and their chairpersons and define their duties with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee. The President, with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall sign all written contracts authorized by the Executive Committee. The actions of the President in exercising the duties of the office shall be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. President-elect — The President-elect shall serve as the Vice President and succeed to the presidency. In the absence of the President or incapacity of the President, the President-elect shall assist and/or perform the duties of the President. In the event of absences or incapacities of the President and President-elect, the immediate past President shall serve and perform the duties of the President.

Section 3. Secretary — The Secretary, subject to the directions of the Executive Committee, shall be responsible for the maintenance of the central office of the Conference and shall have general charge of administrative matters under the direction of the President. The Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee, and shall compile the minutes of Annual Business, Special, Regional and Joint Meetings of the Conference which will include any individual or committee reports presented therein. These minutes will be submitted to the Executive Committee for its approval, and, upon approval, will be published in the Conference's Newsletter and/or on the Conference's web site. The Secretary shall oversee the election of Officers, as detailed in Article II Section 4,

and referendum votes, as detailed in Article VI. The Secretary shall maintain complete records of the Conference and attend to the ordinary correspondence of the Conference. The Secretary, subject to authorization and budgetary provisions by the Executive Committee, may employ clerical assistance, and may purchase supplies necessary to the office.

Section 4. Treasurer — The Treasurer shall be responsible for the administration of the finances of the Conference under regulations approved by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall be the Conference's fiscal agent in dealing with persons or organizations. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the maintenance of adequate books and records which shall be open to inspection by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall forward a list of dues paid members in good standing to the Secretary. The Treasurer, and other individuals or institutions as shall be designated by the Executive Committee, shall have custody of all money and securities of the Conference, keep regular books of accounts, and arrange for the services of a Certified Public Accountant for an annual review of the Conference's books. The Treasurer shall prepare and submit a budget for the ensuing year to the Executive Committee for approval. Upon approval, the budget shall be presented to the Annual Business Meeting and included in the published minutes. The Treasurer shall be bonded for the faithful performance of such duties in such sum as the Executive Committee may direct. The Treasurer shall bill all members on an annual basis for the Conference dues. The Treasurer, subject to authorization and budgetary provisions by the Executive Committee, may appoint an assistant, may employ clerical assistance, and may purchase supplies necessary to the office.

Section 5. Editor — The Editor shall have full charge of all publications of the Conference under the direction of the Executive Committee. The Editor may make negotiations for publishing contracts in the name of the Conference and make minor adjustments in basic contracts relating to publications. The Editor may initiate agreements with individuals and institutions for financing publications. All such agreements must be approved by the Secretary, Treasurer and the President. All bills relating to publishing delegations shall be certified to the Treasurer by the Editor. The Editor shall render an annual report to the Executive Committee which, upon approval, shall be presented at the Annual Business Meeting and included in the published minutes. The Editor may, subject to review by the Executive Committee, appoint Associate and Assistant Editors. The Editor's representatives shall serve concurrently with, and under the direction of, the Editor, and shall be responsible to him/her. The Editor may, sub-

ject to authorization and budgetary provisions by the Executive Committee, employ clerical and editorial assistance.

Section 6. The Executive Officers shall serve as at large representatives of the membership and serve on committees at the President's discretion.

Section 7. The elected officers of the Conference shall perform such other duties not inconsistent herewith as are required of them by the Executive Committee.

Section 8. Executive Committee — The Executive Committee is empowered to make investments of the Conference's resources, consistent with the purposes of the Conference. The Executive Committee may hold Special Meetings at the call of the President. Special meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the President at any time upon written demand of at least three members of the Committee. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of a majority of its membership. Questions shall be decided by the Executive Committee by a majority of the votes cast at any meeting or by mail or electronic ballot. In the case of a tie vote the decision of the President shall be final. The President may, on his/her own initiative, or shall at the written request of any member of the Executive Committee, ask the Committee to vote on specific questions by mail or electronic ballot. The distribution of ballots shall be arranged by the Secretary who shall specify on the ballots the date on or before which they are to be returned electronically or placed in the mail for return to the Secretary. This date shall be not less than fifteen days or more than thirty days from the date they were distributed. Reports of officers, representatives, delegates, committees, and agents shall be approved by the Executive Committee. At the discretion of the Executive Committee these reports may be presented in full or brief form at the Annual Business Meeting. The Executive Committee shall act upon the budget provided by the Treasurer. A budget shall be submitted by the Executive Committee to the Annual Business Meeting for approval.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS

Section 1. The Conference shall hold an Annual Meeting at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee. The attending members shall constitute a quorum. At this meeting the business of the Conference not requiring mail or electronic ballots shall be transacted during the Annual Business Meeting of the Conference, archaeological papers and other matters of scientific interest presented, and symposia and discussions may be held.

Section 2. Due notice of the place and date of the next Annual Meeting shall be published in the spring issue of

the Newsletter, and information about it shall be placed on the Conference's web site. Insofar as practicable, announcements accompanied by a preliminary program shall be distributed in hard copy or electronic form by the Program Chairperson at least thirty days in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Special Meetings shall be called by the President at any time at the direction of the Executive Committee. Any matter of business not requiring a mail or electronic ballot may be decided at a Special Meeting provided notice of such business is specified in the call. Notices of Special Meetings shall be distributed by the Secretary to members at least ten days in advance.

Section 4. An annual meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held before the Annual Business Meeting of the Conference. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee may be held at the call of the President. The President shall call a special meeting of the Executive Committee at any time upon the written demand of at least three members thereof.

Section 5. All matters of business of the Conference may be decided by means of a referendum vote by mail or electronic ballot under conditions specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI — REFERENDUM

Section 1. A referendum vote shall be held by mail or electronic ballot at any time upon the initiation of the Executive Committee or a signed petition to the Executive Committee by two percent of the individual membership as listed in the last year's membership list. The distribution of ballots shall be arranged by the Secretary. In order that they may be counted as votes, ballots must be placed in the mail by members and addressed to the Secretary or sent electronically not more than thirty days after the date when they are distributed to the members. A majority of votes received shall constitute the deciding vote. The Secretary shall certify the vote to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII — FINANCES

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Conference shall be set by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be payable on a date set by the Executive Committee. Members ninety days in arrears shall not be entitled to receive the Conference's publications or to vote, and those one year in arrears may, after final notification, be dropped from the rolls.

Section 3. All Life and Family Life Memberships paid by October 31, 1996, plus the accumulated earnings therefrom, are designated as the Life Fund. All subsequent Life and Family Life Membership payments will be added to the Life Fund, together with all earnings from the Fund's investments and assets. In any given fiscal year the Executive Committee may upon majority vote expend a portion of the Life Fund not to exceed the Fund's net earnings stated for the fiscal year most recently ended. The income from annual dues and from investments and other sources except the Life Fund shall constitute the Working Fund, available for operating, publication, and other current expenses consistent with the purposes of the Conference as the Executive Committee may direct.

Section 4. No financial obligation in excess of funds available in the treasury shall be assumed by the Executive Committee or by any officer on behalf of the Conference except when approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Conference present at a regular Annual Business Meeting or at a Special Meeting; provided that for the purposes of this section, estimated receipts from annual dues and other accounts receivable for the current year may be considered as available funds.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by mail or electronic ballot provided that a proposed amendment is approved by two-thirds of the votes cast. Prior to a vote by the membership, all proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be examined by legal counsel to insure that said amendment shall not endanger the tax exempt status of the Conference.

Section 2. The amendment and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon their adoption and shall supersede and nullify all previous constitutional enactments and provisions not mentioned herein.

Section 3. These Bylaws may be amended by mail or electronic ballot provided that a proposed amendment is approved by a majority of the votes cast.

Section 4. Amendment of the Bylaws may be proposed by the Executive Committee, or by petition of the membership at large by 10 percent of the dues paid members on record with the Treasurer at the time of application to the President. The proposed amendment shall be sent electronically or by mail to the members of the Conference by the Secretary at least thirty days before the Annual Business Meeting or a Special Meeting. To be counted as votes, ballots must be returned to the Secretary within thirty days of the date of distribution.

Section 5. The amendment and provisions of the Bylaws shall be effective immediately upon their adoption and shall supersede and nullify all previous Bylaws enactments in conflict with them and all amendments and provisions not mentioned herein.

ARTICLE IX — DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

Section 1. Upon the dissolution of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, whether voluntary or involuntary, after paying all of the liabilities of the Conference, the Conference through its Executive Committee shall dispose of all of its assets exclusively for the scientific and educational purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws by donating them to one or more institutions or organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Code as may then be in effect.

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Sewanee Environmental Institute Archaeological Field School

The Sewanee Environmental Institute Archaeological Field School will be conducting survey and rockshelter excavations on the University of the South's 13,000 acre landholdings from May 31 - July 9. The field school will be focusing on three different projects. The first is a continuation of research focusing on both the site formation processes and the prehistoric seasonal cultivation, processing and storage of plants revealed in the sandstone rockshelters. We will also be continuing test excavations and geophysical survey on a series of historic sites thought to relate to the little known African American communities on the Plateau. Finally, survey work will continue with the identification and recording of rock art and open-air sites in an attempt to update and expand the University's existing GIS database. The SEI field school is directed by Sarah C. Sherwood with Teaching Assistants Stephen Carmody and Sierra Bow. The Mississippi State Archaeological field school, under the direction of Nicholas Herrmann, will join the SEI team on the Southern Cumberland Plateau the month of June. Jan Simek and Annie Blankenship of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville will be leading the rock art portion of the survey.

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