

**Southeastern Archaeological Conference
Annual Business Meeting
Junior Ballrooms B/C, Durham Convention Center, Durham, North Carolina
Tuesday, October 26, 2021; 5:30–7:30PM EDT**

Maureen Meyers (President), presiding

1. Call to Order (Maureen Meyers)
 - A. Maureen called the meeting to order at 5:35PM.
 - B. It's really nice to see you again (applause).
2. Welcome and Introduction (Margaret Scarry)
 - A. Professor Scarry thanked attendees for participating in the conference, noted that it is nice to rekindle SEAC traditions and practice of inviting local luminary to address the conference, and introduced Rudi Colloredo-Mansfeld, Senior Associate Dean for Social Sciences and Global Programs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
3. Welcoming Remarks (Rudi Colloredo-Mansfeld, Senior Associate Dean for Social Sciences and Global Programs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - A. Professor Colloredo-Mansfeld thanked attendees for leaving their houses, and for participating in this scholarly conference. He noted his interests in material culture studies and its contributions to archaeology. He noted that after moving into the dean's office at UNC, he has become very familiar with how important the work of archaeology is, including scholarship by UNC colleagues Vin Steponaitis, Margaret Scarry, Dale Hutchinson, and Anna Agbe-Davies. UNC aspires to be a premier institution for the study of the American South, which is often focused on the history of enslavement and the antebellum South, the history of the Confederacy, and issues of civil rights in more recent periods, but it is important to consider the deeper past and the cultural history of the Indigenous South. Professor Colloredo-Mansfeld has interests himself in the ethnography of rural life in North Carolina, and work by archaeologists in North Carolina, including research by UNC faculty and students and affiliates of the RLA, is of great interest and importance to people in the rural Carolinas, especially when people can hope to learn more about their own history and heritage.
4. Report from annual meeting coorganizers (Margaret Scarry)
 - A. Some lost clothes and other items have been found.
 - B. Coorganizers hope that conference attendees have had a good visit to Durham, and that they have had fun have been safe while here.
 - C. Thanks to the many people who have helped in organizing and hosting the conference (applause).
 - D. Some individuals deserve special acknowledgement.
 - 1) Heather Lapham has done a phenomenal job with local arrangements and planning.
 - 2) Steve Davis served as program chair, from submission to scheduling.
 - 3) Mary Beth Fitts organized the book room and corresponded with vendors.
 - 4) Three UNC graduate students have been particularly important in efforts towards organizing and conducting the conference: Sierra Roark, Gabby Purcell, Anna Graham; thanks for tireless efforts from each of them.

- E. For SEAC 2021, there are more than 45 sponsors and donors, and donations totaling \$23,000.00; there are just over 500 participants, 181 papers, 61 posters, 4 workshops, and 2 panels; it is wonderful to have this level of participation.
 - F. The formally scheduled components of the conference are completed with this Annual Business Meeting, but afterwards are the student reception, Trivia Night at Fullsteam Brewery, music by High Cotton with cash bar and food trucks from 8:00 until 11:00PM, and please consider patronizing local breweries.
5. Officers' Reports
- A. President (Maureen Meyers)
 - 1) In 2019, SEAC established the SEAC Safe Officer program and procedures for responding to reported incidents of sexual harassment at our annual meetings. During our current conference, an incident of harassment was reported to SEAC Safe Officers. The SEAC Executive Committee responded, following the established procedures, and requested that the individual responsible for this misconduct leave the meeting, at the request of the complainants; the respondent has complied with that request.
 - 2) Before moving ahead with agenda items as scheduled, Maureen presented Presidential Recognition Awards to Margaret Scarry, Heather Lapham, and Steve Davis, who have done what nobody in SEAC has ever been done before, that is, to agree to postpone an annual meeting and to then reorganize and conduct it during a global pandemic. They have done so with grace, humor, perseverance, and a spirit that—and here spoken by a graduate of the University of Kentucky—exemplifies the best of Carolina blue. SEAC owes them our lasting thanks, and they are very deserving recipients of these awards.
 - 3) Once again, how very nice it is to see you all in person in this space.
 - 4) During this past year, SEAC has undertaken a number of initiatives to underscore the Board's 2020 statement on its commitment to become a more inclusive organization, to seek dialogue with diverse groups, and to collaborate with communities of color.
 - a. As President, I [Maureen] created a Task Force on the C.B. Moore Award. Based on recommendations from this Task Force, the SEAC Executive Committee voted unanimously at its 2021 annual meeting to change the name of the award to the SEAC Rising Scholar Award, and it will be known as such from this point forward.
 - b. As the Task Force has noted in their report, "changing the name of an award that references an early archaeologist whose work was based in a distinctly colonialist approach and is thereby offensive to descendant communities is one part of the process of assessing and reorienting the organization as an inclusive space where the voices of marginalized communities are heard and action is taken to correct past wrongs." We will maintain a list of winners of the previous award name and begin a new list of winners of the renamed award on the SEAC website, with statements explaining why the name was changed. We will present each winner going forward an individual engraved plaque, starting tonight. We are also addressing how the winner is selected, and these discussions are ongoing. These efforts will be done in conjunction with ongoing work by the Native American Affairs Liaison Committee and the Task Fore for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
 - 5) Second, we have created a lottery for student memberships through the generous donations of Tennessee Valley Archaeological Research (TVAR), Michael and Kelsey Fedoroff, and anonymous donors. Thirty memberships have been donated, of these, ten are designated for HBCU students and ten for Native American students. I [Maureen] am compiling a list of HBCU and tribal schools in the Southeast and will notify them within the

- next week of this opportunity. Please consider donating \$20.00 to increase the amount of scholarships available to students and to increase the diversity of our membership. The lottery drawing will take place on 11/1/2021; please encourage students to register, and please consider donating.
- 6) Third, with the Board's approval, SEAC will be entering into a partnership with "Archaeology in the Community," a not-for-profit organization directed by Dr. Alexandra Jones. There is a need for our expertise—including expertise in archival research, archaeological investigations, geophysical surveys, and grant writing—among African American communities working to study and to preserve their past. SEAC will create and maintain a list of individuals interested in donating their time and labor to such work, and work with Archaeology in the Community to share that list with interested parties. SEAC members interested in assisting with these efforts should please contact Maureen Meyers.
 - 7) Fourth, in order for the SEAC Executive Committee to make decisions more effectively, we need more information about our membership. A recent audit of our 900-member list and approximate identifications of affiliations for 75% of SEAC members indicates that less than half (42%) are academics, and this percentage includes student members. However, 90% of the Board are affiliated with the academy. Traditionally, the Board has been dominated by academics. We need a Board that more closely reflects the diverse affiliations of the SEAC membership. Some steps to take with these points in mind are the following
 - a. Change the membership form so that basic information about gender, age, and affiliation is collected when joining or renewing membership; entering this information will be optional, and results will allow us to target membership needs more specifically.
 - b. Work with the Nominations Committee to diversify the types of candidates for elected positions on the SEAC Executive Committee. We have a large organization with a lot of members representing all sectors of archaeology. SEAC members engaged and employed in one of those sectors not presently represented on the Board—government, museum, cultural resource management, or otherwise—should please consider standing for election for Board positions. I [Maureen] urge you to get move involved in the organization. The future of SEAC depends on it.
 - c. Diversity members of SEAC committees and task forces in terms of race, class, gender, and affiliation. Again, with 900 members, there is no shortage of talent in our organization. SEAC members with interests in serving on committees or task forces should please contact Maureen, and the President makes appointments in January each year.
 - 8) Finally, some SEAC housekeeping is needed. A lot of Board time is spent covering material that has been discussed by the Board in the past. Much information has been gathered by the SEAC Archives Committee, and many thanks to Patricia Galloway and Joe Herbert for their efforts. A new committee, the SEAC Curation Committee, headed by Liz Horton, is being organized, and this committee will examine what and how SEAC curates its institutional knowledge. This effort will be useful in creating a SEAC policy handbook. SEAC members interested in serving on this committee should please contact Maureen. Following recommendations by past President Janet Levy, SEAC also needs to consider seriously the possibility of hiring a part-time executive director, and Maureen plans to investigate this possibility during the coming year, an effort approved by the Board.
 - 9) Thanks to SEAC members for making our organization what it is and what it can become.

B. Secretary (Chris Rodning)

- 1) The duties of the SEAC Secretary include recording minutes of Executive Committee meetings and annual Business Meetings, recording Executive Committee votes on motions discussed and deliberated by them, and managing annual elections.
- 2) Thank you to the Nominations Committee—comprised of Tad Britt, Shawn Lambert, and Erin Stevens Nelson—for providing a robust slate of excellent candidates for the 2021 annual election, which was conducted online through vote-now.com; the election period opened on September 17 and closed on October 10. There were 912 eligible voters, 363 of whom recorded votes, for a participation rate just shy of 40%.
- 3) On behalf of SEAC, I [Chris] thank all those who stood for election and who did so with an interest in serving and the willingness to serve our association and our field. My thanks to Maureen Meyers, Ramie Gougeon, and Patrick Livingood with several aspects of preparing and launching the SEAC 2021 annual election. Candidates for offices on the ballot were as follows:
 - a. The sole candidate for Treasurer-elect was Jon Marcoux (Clemson University).
 - b. The candidates for Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Coordinator were Carol Colaninno (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville) and Shawn Lambert (Mississippi State University).
 - c. The candidates for Social Media Editor/Webmaster-elect were Brandon Ritchison (University of Illinois) and Karen Stevens (University of Kentucky).
 - d. The candidates for Executive Officer I were Shane Miller (Mississippi State University) and Maggie Spivey-Faulkner (University of Alberta).
- 4) The duly elected officers are:
 - a. Jon Marcoux as Treasurer-elect, for a term of one year, followed by a term as Treasurer for three years.
 - b. Carol Colaninno as SHARP Coordinator, for a term of two years.
 - c. Karen Stevens as Social Media Editor/Webmaster-elect, for a term of one year, followed by a term as Social Media Editor/Webmaster for three years.
 - d. Shane Miller as Executive Officer I, for a term of two years.
- 5) On behalf of my colleagues on the Executive Committee and on behalf of the SEAC membership as a whole, I would like to congratulate our newly elected officers, and to thank them and other candidates on the ballot this year for their contributions to the life of SEAC.
- 6) For the SEAC 2022 annual election, the following positions will be on the ballot: President-elect, Journal Editor-elect, and Executive Officer II. Please consider contacting the Nominations Committee to put forth the names of worthy colleagues for these important roles, and please also do not be shy about putting yourself forward to the Nominations Committee as a potential candidate. Please also do vote; your voice individually and our voices collectively shape the future of SEAC in important ways.
- 7) Minutes of this meeting and Executive Committee meetings during the past year, including our recent annual EC meeting on Zoom, will be made available on the SEAC website and/or in the SEAC newsletter, [Horizon & Tradition](#). My thanks to Emily Beahm for her help in publishing minutes in the newsletter, and my thanks to Megan Kassabaum for her help in posting minutes and other documents to the SEAC website as well as for her help in sending announcements and reminders about SEAC elections.
- 8) It has been an honor and a privilege to serve SEAC as its Secretary, or—as I like to call it, and you know I cannot help myself here—as your “SEACretary.” I am grateful to Ramie Gougeon for his help as Secretary-elect during this past year, including his efforts as Board liaison for

the SEAC Public Outreach Grant Committee, and I know that SEAC is in good hands with him and others on the Executive Committee going forward. When I became Secretary, I inherited a recording device from my predecessor, which I now hereby bequeath to my successor as a symbol of Secretary status, succession, and success.

C. Treasurer (Patrick Livingood)

- 1) Almost every year, it is announced that SEAC is in good financial shape, and surprisingly, and delightfully, that is the case this year. We had a second straight year of operational deficits, but this was less of a loss than we anticipated during budget projections last year. And those losses were offset by significant gains in the Life Fund.
- 2) At the end of FY2021, SEAC has total assets of \$516,087.59, which is up \$64,446.18 over the fiscal year. \$140,317.36 are in Operating Funds, which are split between \$66,960.77 in Bank of America Checking Accounts and \$73,356.59 in the Vanguard LifeStrategy account.
- 3) In FY2021, SEAC received \$34,797.72 in revenue mostly from membership dues. SEAC had \$44,952.59 in total expenses including journal costs, start-up fees for both Durham and Chattanooga meetings, electronic voting with Vote-Now, and other grants, initiatives, and awards. The result is a net loss of \$10,154.87 across operational categories. The primary reason for the loss was the added charge from the Durham Convention Center for delaying the meeting from 2020 to 2021.
- 4) The SEAC Board was allowed by provisions in the SEAC Bylaws to transfer as much as \$24,600.44 from the Life Fund in FY2021. The Board transferred \$12,000.00, which was moved to the Vanguard LifeStrategy account. As a result of this transfer and investment growth in the LifeStrategy account, SEAC saw an overall growth in the operating fund balance this year of \$7,006.29.
- 5) A report has been prepared for the Board with a budget projection for next year. It estimates that we are likely to see an operational surplus next year of around \$500.00. There are still large uncertainties around what the Durham meeting will return to the conference this year and that remains the largest single unknown in projecting the budget for FY2022.
- 6) SEAC ended the year with 935 members, which is up significantly from last year's membership total of 750, and is just 39 members below our pre-COVID average. Our Regular membership category is healthy, 48 above pre-COVID averages. What has not rebounded are student memberships. We had 133 student members this year, which is well below the pre-COVID average of 207. There are multiple reasons why COVID has been more disruptive to student participation, but it also means that we need to be extra vigilant about getting the word out to students about the value of SEAC so that the conference can continue to thrive. If you mentor students, please communicate to them the value of SEAC memberships and SEAC meetings.
- 7) Dues notices were emailed multiple times during the year. I [Patrick] would like to remind everyone to check your contact information on the SEAC website, and update if needed so we can get information and journals to you in an efficient manner. Another option for supporting SEAC is that if you are a Regular, Life, or Family member and don't want the paper journal, you can opt out. All members can access the journal online. If you are a regular member, 80% of your membership fee goes towards printing and mailing the journal, and members that opt out are redirecting much of that to support other initiatives. If you don't want to continue to get the paper journal, you can make the change in the membership portal on the SEAC website, or contact the Treasurer (Patrick Livingood) by email.

8) (The following are tables finalized by Patrick Livingood after the end of FY2021 on 10/31/2021)

Membership Totals	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Life	148	153	155	160	165	168	169	170	174	179
Life Family	32	32	30	32	33	34	34	35	35	34
Regular	446	476	502	446	613	503	522	528	412	553
Student	203	194	208	237	255	166	196	201	91	133
Family	28	19	22	27	20	12	9	15	15	13
Institution	72	71	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complimentary	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	953	968	1007	925*	1109	906	953	972	750	935

*Does not include Institutional Memberships for first time.

Treasurer's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2021

	FY 2021	FY2020	FY21 Profit/Loss
ASSETS			
Operating Funds			
Bank of America Checking Account	\$ 66,960.77	\$ 76,263.28	\$ (9,302.51)
Bank of Moundville Checking Account	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Account	\$ 73,356.59 ¹	\$ 57,047.79	\$ 16,308.80
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$ 140,317.36	\$ 133,311.07	\$ 7,006.29
Hudson Fund: Investment Assets with Donor Restrictions			
Hudson Award Earnings	\$ 6,950.19	\$ 2,865.37	\$ 4,084.82
Hudson Award Principal	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
TOTAL HUDSON FUND ASSETS	\$ 26,950.19	\$ 22,865.37	\$ 4,084.82
Life Fund: Investment Assets with ByLaw Restrictions			
Vanguard Growth and Index Funds	\$ 302,531.98 ¹	\$ 258,451.15	\$ 44,080.83
Vanguard Money Market Account	\$ 47,143.60	\$ 37,333.26	\$ 9,810.34
TOTAL LIFE FUND ASSETS	\$ 349,675.58¹	\$ 295,784.41	\$ 53,891.17
Liabilities			
Future Membership Dues	\$ 855.54	\$ 319.44	\$ 536.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 855.54	\$ 319.44	\$ 536.10
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 516,087.59	\$ 451,641.41	\$ 64,446.18
ASSETS LISTED BY DONOR RESTRICTIONS			
Donor restricted	\$ 26,950.19	\$ 22,865.37	\$ 4,084.82
Not Donor Restricted	\$ 489,992.94	\$ 429,095.48	\$ 60,897.46
Liabilities	\$ (855.54)	\$ (319.44)	\$ (536.10)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 516,087.59	\$ 451,641.41	\$ 64,446.18
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Dues			
SEAC Membership Dues 2020	\$ 91.11	\$ 20,389.37	\$ (20,298.26)
SEAC Membership Dues 2021	\$ 28,518.68	\$ 319.44	\$ 28,199.24
SEAC Membership Dues 2022	\$ 455.54	\$ -	\$ 455.54
SEAC Life Membership	\$ 2,542.85	\$ 1,911.90	\$ 630.95
Taylor&Francis			
Royalties	\$ 1,305.54	\$ 1,136.21	\$ 169.33

Editorial services credit	\$	1,475.00	\$	1,475.00	\$	-
Annual Meeting Revenue (Jackson in 2019)	\$	-	\$	7,279.97	\$	(7,279.97)
<i>Donation: SEAC General</i>	\$	9.00	\$	-	\$	9.00
<i>Donation: 2022 Student Memberships</i>	\$	400.00	\$	-	\$	400.00
Rebate	\$	-	\$	9.50	\$	(9.50)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	34,797.72	\$	32,511.89	\$	1,885.83

OPERATIONS EXPENSES

Publications						
<i>Southeastern Archaeology - T&F*</i>	\$	22,138.00	\$	13,938.25	\$	8,199.75
Copy Editing (D. Upton)	\$	3,018.75	\$	2,545.75	\$	473.00
Awareness Campaign - Brochure	\$	-	\$	712.80	\$	(712.80)
CPA Tax Filing	\$	820.00	\$	790.00	\$	30.00
Corporate Filing Fee	\$	20.00	\$	40.00	\$	(20.00)
Website	\$	823.67	\$	517.50	\$	306.17
MailChimp	\$	227.65	\$	-	\$	227.65
Gateway - Authorize.net	\$	857.64	\$	498.40	\$	359.24
Public Outreach Grant	\$	-	\$	2,000.00	\$	(2,000.00)
Harassment Awareness Campaign	\$	187.50	\$	299.58	\$	(112.08)
Native Affairs Speaker Fund	\$	-	\$	1,200.00	\$	(1,200.00)
Postage (Student Prize)	\$	-	\$	581.02	\$	(581.02)
Insurance	\$	540.00	\$	513.00	\$	27.00
Sexual Harassment Working Group (Travel)	\$	-	\$	319.13	\$	(319.13)
Electronic Ballot	\$	3,363.40	\$	3,089.70	\$	273.70
SEAC 2019 Meeting and before Startup and Expenses	\$	-	\$	1,369.00	\$	(1,369.00)
SEAC 2020/2021 Start-Up Durham	\$	8,913.13	\$	18,887.50 ²	\$	(9,974.37)
SEAC 2022 Startup Little Rock	\$	-	\$	5,500.00 ²	\$	(5,500.00)
SEAC 2023 Startup Chattanooga	\$	1,500.00	\$	-	\$	1,500.00
Vanguard Life Funds Transfer	\$	2,542.85	\$	1,261.90 ²	\$	1,280.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	44,952.59	\$	54,063.53	\$	(9,110.94)
<i>Transfer to the Hudson Fund (to reach \$20k)</i>	\$	-	\$	-		
NET REVENUE	\$	(10,154.87)	\$	(21,551.64)	\$	10,996.77

HUDSON FUND AWARD EXPENSE

Hudson Fund Award	\$	800.00	\$	-	\$	800.00
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¹ The balance reflects a transfer of \$12,000 from the Life Fund to the Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Account Operating Fund as described in the report above as well as Investment gains as described in the report from the Investments and Finance Committee.

² These numbers are revised from the FY2020 report. Meeting startup expenses were incorrectly attributed to the wrong meetings, and the report neglected to reflect transfer of Life Funds.

Bank of America Operating Fund Profit/Loss for FY2021 (Nov 1 2020-Oct 31 2021)

	Nov '20 - Oct 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Dues	
Dues	
Family 2021	611.52
Life Membership 2021	2,542.85
Regular 2020	91.11
Regular 2021	25,142.76
Regular 2022	455.54
Student 2021	<u>2,764.40</u>
Total Dues	<u>31,608.18</u>
Total Dues	31,608.18
Funds transfer into Checking	
From Meeting Account	33,991.84 ^a
Hudson Funds Transfer	<u>800.00</u>
Total Funds transfer into Checking	34,791.84
Taylor&Francis	
Editorial refund	1,475.00
Royalties	<u>1,305.54</u>
Total Taylor&Francis	<u>2,780.54</u>
Total Income	<u>69,180.56</u>
Gross Profit	69,180.56
Expense	
Ballot - online	3,363.40
Corporate Filing Fee	20.00
CPA Tax Filing	820.00
Grants Awarded	
Harassment Awareness Campaign	87.50
Harassment Campaign - Training	100.00
Hudson Award	<u>800.00</u>
Total Grants Awarded	987.50
Insurance	540.00
Publications	
Copy Editing	3,018.75
Taylor & Francis	<u>22,138.00</u>
Total Publications	25,156.75
SEAC Startup Funds	
2021 Durham Meeting Passthrough ^a	33,991.84
2021 Durham/Convention Center	8,913.13

2023 Chattanooga Startup Funds	1,500.00
Total SEAC Startup Funds	44,404.97
Transfer Out of Checking	
Transfer to Meeting Organizers ^b	500.00
Total Transfer Out of Checking	500.00
Vanguard Life Fund	2,542.85
Website	
Gateway	857.64
MailChimp Mailing List	227.65
Website - Other	823.67
Total Website	1,908.96
Total Expense	80,244.43
Net Ordinary Income	-11,063.87
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Donations	
General SEAC	9.00
Meeting Support ^b	500.00
Student Memberships	400.00
Total Donations	909.00
Total Other Income	909.00
Net Other Income	909.00
Net Income	-10,154.87

^aThese represent a payment from the Durham meeting account to the Durham Convention Center that passed through the SEAC BoA checking to facilitate payment.

^bThese represent a donation to the Durham meeting sent to the SEAC Treasurer and transferred to the Durham meeting account.

D. Journal Editor (Rob Beck, read by Chris Rodning)

- 1) Volume 40 (2021) of [Southeastern Archaeology](#) will contain 16 articles, 1 book review essay, and 10 book reviews. The final article of the December issue should go into production this week. Since November of 2020, there have been 20 manuscripts submitted to the journal as articles or reports. Of those, 8 have been accepted and published or are in production, 10 are being revised or are under review, and 2 have been rejected or withdrawn.

Publication Report for 2021

Volume Issue	# pages	# articles	# reports	# book reviews
40.1	78	4	0	3
40.2	80	4	0	2
40.3	72	4	0	2
40.4 @	80	4	0	4
Total	310	16	0	11

- 2) SEAC negotiated and signed the renewal of our publishing contract with Taylor & Francis last year, increasing our journal to four issues a year with up to 320 pages. The submission and production process is conducted electronically through Editorial Manager and Central Article Tracking Service, and has continued to work smoothly across three continents despite the ongoing pandemic. It has been a year of adjustments for everyone, and I want to thank all of the authors and reviewers who have helped us to maintain our publication schedule and pace throughout our changing circumstances. Thank you to the 46 people who have served as peer reviewers this year. The continued quality of our journal depends on the careful reading and constructive suggestions that these colleagues provide to authors. If interested in contributing to SEAC in this way, you can register or update your Editorial Manager record to include your research specialties.
 - 3) Rob thanks our copy editor, Deborah Upton, who has given careful reading to manuscripts this year. Thanks to associate editor Ben Steere for serving as book review editor this year. He solicited and successfully marshalled 11 book reviews through the Editorial Manager system that have been (or will soon be) published online and in print [Chris noted that he owes Ben a book review...]. Thanks to associate editor Emily Beahm for successfully creating and distributing the April and October issues of [Horizon & Tradition](#) as newsletter editor. As Editor-elect, Lindsay has been learning editorial duties this year and is responsible for half of the December issue of the journal, which will be published online and in print soon.
 - 4) Last September, our cover illustration included some funerary items that prompted discussions among the editorial board and the Native American Affairs Liaison Committee about editorial policy. Rob has recently solicited comments and suggestions from former editors and the current editorial board regarding the publication of photographs of funerary items in the journal itself. On the basis of this feedback, Rob has recommended that the President convene a panel of SEAC stakeholders, including members of the Native American Affairs Liaison Committee, journal editors past and present, and editorial board members, to create a formal written policy for the use of such images in the journal.
- E. Social Media Editor/Webmaster (Megan Kassabaum)
- 1) Megan Kassabaum gave an update about SEAC social media platforms and communications.
 - 2) The website, MailChimp email campaigns, Twitter posts, and most recently, Facebook posts have been primary means of communications with the SEAC membership.

- 3) Hopefully few people noticed, but there were serious problems with the SEAC website this past year that were remedied in the short term, but that may necessitate a new website in the longer term.
- 4) There were significant increases in posts on all SEAC social media outlets during the past year (70 website posts, 28 email campaigns that reach almost 2500 people, 50K Twitter impressions, and 6167 individuals reached by Facebook posts); social media have become ever more important during the pandemic, and Megan thanks SEAC members for following along and engaging in SEAC social media.
- 5) With website updates and upgrades to consider, and with plans for devising and drafting a social media policy for SEAC, Megan will be busy during the coming year, and is excited to have Karen Stevens (SEAC Social Media Editor/Webmaster-elect) on board (and on the "Board"...) to help.

5. Committee Reports

A. Investment and Finance Committee (Paul Welch)

- 1) Patrick Livingood stole some of the thunder.
- 2) The Investment and Finance Committee includes Lynne Sullivan, Al Goodyear, and Kandace Hollenbach.
- 3) The current fiscal year ends 10/31/2021, so exact figures will not be available until then, but it has been a very good year thus far for SEAC investments. The investments include the Hudson Fund, the Life Fund, and the Reserve Fund (a "rainy day" fund, in case of unexpected expenses such as the possibility of having had to postpone or to cancel an annual meeting). Investments are up roughly 17% since the end of the last fiscal year on 10/31/2020. The SEAC Bylaws limit the amount of money that can be spent from the Life Fund each year. During the current fiscal year, the SEAC Executive Committee transferred \$12,000.00 from the Life Fund to operating accounts. At present, it appears that a similar amount or more could be transferred next year, to support SEAC operations, but that decision will have to wait until the fiscal year ends, and we know then how much money is available.

B. Native American Affairs Liaison Committee (Michael Fedoroff)

- 1) NAALC was not able to support speaker programs during 2021 because of complications related to the ongoing pandemic.
- 2) NAALC drafted a letter to SEAC and discussed editorial policy, and members of the committee met with the President to discuss NAGPRA policy, conversations that led to articles written for [Horizon & Tradition](#), the SEAC newsletter.
- 3) Turner Hunt has experienced considerable work increases during the past year due to impacts of the pandemic within his community, yet despite such has performed his co-chair duties admirably and with merit.
- 4) Michael Fedoroff noted that travel restrictions have limited the possibilities for tribal members to participate in SEAC 2021, that there is interest within those communities in engagement, and that outreach to tribal members affected by the pandemic would be welcomed.
- 5) NAALC is planning a survey soon of SEAC members to identify priorities and plans of interest to the membership.
- 6) Plans for guidance to students about collaboration and consultation with tribal communities.
- 7) NAALC appreciates the change of the name of the C.B. Moore Award, which has been an important issue in tribal communities.

- 8) NAALC is seeking new members and welcomes contact from people interested.
- C. Student Affairs Committee (Rob Barlow)
- 1) The committee has hosted virtual work groups and virtual panel on public archaeology.
 - 2) During the coming year, the committee plans on identifying strategic goals for SAC, continuing professionalization workshops, and conducting a book review workshop.
 - 3) The committee experiences some challenges in reaching SEAC student members; and student members are invited to please subscribe to the email listserv at <https://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/student-affairs-committee/>, and/or to follow the committee on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#), and/or to contact the committee via email at seacstudentaffairs@gmail.com.
 - 4) Elections to open on 11/15/2021.
- D. Public Outreach Grant Committee (Sarah Miller)
- 1) Sarah Miller thanked committee members, including Ben Steere, Carol Colaninno, Jodi Barnes, and Emily Clark.
 - 2) For the 2021 grant cycle—with the grant period extended through 2022 because of complications from the pandemic—SEAC has awarded \$2000.00 to the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission (FTHC) for its project, “Looking Back to Move Forward: 2021 Archeology Month Workshops at the Levi Jordan Plantation State Historic Site,” for four workshops that will take place as part of Texas Archeology Month in either 2021 or 2022.
 - 3) POGC is considering revisions to the grant program and to its application structure and procedures.
 - 4) POGC needs SEAC member help, and Sarah invited and encouraged SEAC members to please complete the survey, which is accessible on the SEAC website, and there is a QR code on conference posters and flyers.
- E. Nominations Committee (Tad Britt)
- 1) There are summary comments about nominations in the report at this meeting by the Secretary.
- F. Southeastern Archaeology Mentoring Network (Lindsey Cochran, on behalf of Rebecca Barzilai, Autumn Melby, and Jennifer Green)
- 1) The SEAC Mentorship Network focused our efforts last year on networking. Rather than the traditional one-on-one mentorship focus, we hosted digital Monthly Social Hours, where anyone interested in Southeastern archaeology could come hang out and network. Relying on lessons learned from social network theory, we split people into randomized groups of six for a 25-minute chat, then repeated that process, round-robin style, twice. This was great—new participants had a chance to meet the authors of papers they’ve read in classes, early career folks got to try out mentorship strategies and at the same time bounce ideas off those with more experience. Or, like me, you got to silently fan girl when you got randomly placed in a group with an archaeologist who you've always admired, but never quite had a reason to say hello.
 - 2) As summer fieldwork began, we entered into a cocoon of contemplation. Upon our emergence, and after conversations with Maureen, we will be shifting our focus to one that mirrors transitions in the field to better serve membership. We will continue to host monthly social hours, beginning in January, but our mentorship emphasis will be more CRM oriented—and this is for students, early career people, and professionals. Academia will still have a presence, but our goal is to provide key information and connections for people entering into the most common style—and future—of archaeology. In addition to hosting social hours, we’ll be working more closely with the Student Affairs Committee to host thematic brown bag lunch and learns, as well as working to potentially develop a standing

page of resources and commonly asked questions for people in CRM, vetted by SEAC, as well as must-know skills and how to learn the basics for things like GIS or how to find a firm to try to work for.

- 3) If you have any questions, comments, or recommendations as we move into this new phase, please feel free to reach out to Lindsey or others on the SAMN leadership team.

6. Task Forces

A. Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Jayur Mehta and LeeAnn Wendt, read by Shawn Lambert)

- 1) COVID has slowed activities, but the DEI Task Force has gotten started and has advertised opportunities; it has identified two co-chairs and eight additional members (10 total), it has identified subcommittees focused on the task force mission statement, assessment and Qualtrics, outreach and education, and MOUs; has held three planning meetings; and has started DEI training through Coursera.
- 2) During the coming year, the Task Force plans to finish drafting its mission statement, to make DEI training modules available to more SEAC members, and to launch a survey of SEAC needs and considerations in DEI matters.

B. Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Assault (Robbie Ethridge)

- 1) The full report of the Task Force will be posted online, and Robbie Ethridge highlighted the following points.
 - a. At the Board's request, we sent the proposed grievance procedure to an attorney (Terry Ona) to review. He will be meeting with the SEAC Executive Committee in the near future to discuss his recommendations and to answer questions.
 - b. Maureen Meyers and I (Robbie) met with Linda Stine of RPA to discuss their grievance procedures; this conversation is on-going.
 - c. As was done at SEAC in 2019, the Task Force piloted a Meetings Code of Conduct and the SEAC Safe Officer Program, and we conducted two workshops on preventing and mitigating sexual harassment and assault—one was a student luncheon, and one was focused on CRM archaeology.
 - d. At the close of the 2021 Annual Business Meeting, the Task Force will be officially disbanded, and Carol Colaninno will begin her term as SHARP Coordinator and a member of the Executive Committee. She also will be forming a standing committee to aid in this important work. If you are interested in working with Carol, please contact her. More information will be posted on the website as Carol and her team take the reins. Meanwhile, Robbie and other Task Force members are ready to assist Carol as needed in this transition.
 - e. Robbie thanked Jay Johnson, Maureen Meyers, and Tony Boudreaux for initiating the Task Force in 2015, as well as Task Force members who have worked tirelessly and with conviction over the last six years—including, in no particular order, Vanessa Hanvey, Jesse Nowak, Chris Rodning, Gayle Fritz, Jera Davis, Scot Keith, Patrick Johnson, Michael Fedoroff, Meredith D. Hardy, Shawn Lambert, Mary Scales, and Dawn Rutecki. Robbie also gave heartfelt thanks to Carol Colaninno for her help with organizing the various workshops and all her other invaluable aid with the Task Force. One could not have hoped for a better, more dedicated team than they have been. It has been a real privilege and honor to work with all of them.
- 2) Robbie received a standing ovation upon finishing her remarks.

7. Future Meetings

- A. 2022 (Jessica Kowalski)
 - 1) Jessica Kowalski invited SEAC to Little Rock, Arkansas, for its 2022 Annual Meeting, 11/9/2022–11/12/2022. For those who are driving, Little Rock is conveniently located along I-40, just a (little) bit west of Durham along I-40... For those who will be flying to get there, the conference venues are just a short, free shuttle ride from the [Clinton National Airport Little Rock \(LIT\)](#). The conference will take place at the [Robinson Center](#) and [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Little Rock](#), close to the Arkansas River and within easy walking distance of River Front Park, the River Market, a sculpture garden, great restaurants, and historical museums. In addition to papers, posters, and receptions, conference organizers are planning a public archaeology day at the Old State House Museum as well as Saturday field trips for visiting and viewing rock art and touring Toltec Mounds. We look forward to hosting you all next year in Little Rock!
 - F. 2023 (Maureen Meyers)
 - 1) Scott Jones and others are confirmed for hosting our 2023 Annual Meeting at the [Chattanooga Convention Center](#) in Chattanooga, Tennessee, 10/25/2023–10/28/2023.
 - G. 2024
 - 1) Stay tuned.
 - H. 2025 and beyond
 - 1) Maureen Meyers encouraged SEAC members to consider hosting, noting that it is a rewarding experience to do so.
 - 2) There is a recent article in the SEAC newsletter, [Horizon & Tradition 62\(2\):14–17](#), about past conference venues and data about annual meetings, and Maureen is available to discuss meeting possibilities.
8. Ceremonial Resolutions
- A. Annual Meeting Organizers (by Tony Boudreaux)
 - 1) WHEREAS Margie Scarry, Heather Lapham, and Steve Davis have been on the clock, on the job, and on the hook as annual meeting organizers for not one but two years; and
 - 2) WHEREAS they have brought us deep into the heart of North Carolina, east of the Pee Dee River for the first time in nearly 30 years, and to the Bull City for the first time ever; and
 - 3) WHEREAS although dook youniversity is located just down the street, the organizers made sure that for today the sky was Carolina Blue (amen!);
 - 4) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference thank Margie, Heather, Steve, and everyone else who contributed for their hard work in providing us with a wonderful meeting (preach!).
 - B. Secretary, Chris Rodning (by Ramie Gougeon)
 - 1) WHEREAS Chris Rodning has steadfastly and faithfully executed the duties of Secretary of SEAC, compiling minutes of meetings, certainly, but also overseeing elections and tracking the votes of an active Executive Committee; and
 - 2) WHERAS Chris has spent the past year compiling the accumulated wisdom of past secretaries in long email missives to his successor (who is transcribing them into a volume to be forever known as the “SEACretary Scrolls”;
 - 3) THEREFORE LET IT BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the members of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference thank him for his service to our organization.
 - C. Executive Officer I, Meghan Buchanan (by Asa Randall, read by Shane Miller)
 - 1) WHEREAS Meghan Buchanan has served as Executive Officer I for the past two years; and
 - 2) WHEREAS these two years were some of the most trying and tumultuous in SEAC’s history; and

- 3) WHEREAS Meghan has worked diligently with other officers to ensure SEAC's future, and foregrounded issues of inclusivity and diversity in Board discussions;
 - 4) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SEAC thanks Meghan for her service.
- D. Chair, Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Assault, Robbie Ethridge (by Carol Colaninno)
- 1) WHEREAS Robbie Ethridge has served SEAC as the Chair of the Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Assault since 2016; and
 - 2) WHEREAS in this capacity, Robbie has promoted public awareness of the problems of sexual harassment and assault in Southeast archaeology, and has overseen the consideration of grievance procedures, the organization of the SEAC Safe Officer Program and relevant trainings and sessions at SEAC annual meetings, and the creation of the SHARP Coordinator position on the SEAC Executive Committee; and
 - 3) WHEREAS this has resulted in positioning SEAC as the archaeological professional organization at the forefront of creating a safer, more equitable, and more inclusive discipline, the creation of SEAC's sexual harassment webpage which house valuable information for its members and the archaeological community; and a draft of the grievance procedures; and
 - 4) WHEREAS she has done this with persistence, humor, grace, compassion, commitment, and more persistence;
 - 5) THEREFORE BE IT HERE RESOLVED that SEAC acknowledges her great service and expresses its sincere gratitude.
- E. Outgoing chairs of committees and task forces (by Maureen Meyers)
- 1) WHEREAS much of the work of SEAC rests on the backs of committees and task forces and especially on the chairs; and
 - 2) WHEREAS the following individuals have undertaken the work of their respective committees with good humor, grace, and skill:
 - a. Casey Barrier, Patty Jo Watson Award Committee.
 - b. Tad Britt, Nominations Committee.
 - c. Jane Eastman, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee.
 - d. Patricia Galloway, Archives Committee.
 - e. Jon Marcoux, Student Paper Prize Committee.
 - f. Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman, Charles Hudson Fund Committee.
 - 3) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SEC thanks them for their excellent service.

9. Memorial Resolutions

- A. C. Clifford Boyd Jr. (by Gerald Schroedl)
- 1) WHEREAS C. Clifford Boyd Jr., Professor of Anthropology at Radford University, passed away at age 68 on March 9, 2021; and
 - 2) WHEREAS Cliff was a member of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference for over 40 years, and
 - 3) WHEREAS Cliff served SEAC as Newsletter Editor, and
 - 4) WHEREAS Cliff carried out numerous fieldwork projects, especially in southwest Virginia; and
 - 5) WHEREAS Cliff organized and chaired five SEAC symposia and authored or coauthored 40 SEAC papers and posters; and
 - 6) WHEREAS Cliff and his coauthors presented nearly 100 additional papers at local, regional, and national meetings; and
 - 7) WHEREAS Cliff edited three books, published 61 articles, book chapters, and proceedings and wrote 79 technical reports; and

- 8) WHEREAS Cliff assisted with more than 50 projects analyzing and reporting on human skeletal remains; and
 - 9) WHEREAS Cliff assisted his wife Donna with the examination and reporting of over 100 forensic cases; and
 - 10) WHEREAS Cliff received many awards recognizing his teaching, research, and public service; and
 - 11) WHEREAS Cliff generously shared his archaeological and anthropological expertise with hundreds of students and fellow researchers in the Southeast and elsewhere; and
 - 12) WHEREAS Cliff's scholarship has made lasting and important contributions to archaeology that have benefited students, researchers, indigenous people, and the public; and
 - 13) WHEREAS Cliff was a dear friend and colleague to so many members of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference;
 - 14) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SEAC recognizes Cliff for his long career, his many scholarly accomplishments, and his contributions to southeastern archaeology;
 - 15) AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that SEAC extend to Cliff's wife Donna, their three children, and his many SEAC friends and colleagues its deepest and most heartfelt condolences.
- B. Glen Doran (by Tanya Peres)
- 1) WHEREAS Glen Doran was an archaeologist specializing in wet site archaeology, bioarchaeology, and forensic anthropology; and
 - 2) WHEREAS Glen was a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of California, Davis; and
 - 3) WHEREAS Glen was a faculty member of the Florida State University Department of Anthropology from 1980 to 2015, and the department chair from 1999 to 2002 and again from 2008 to 2015; and
 - 4) WHEREAS he took on the role of chair in the department's "dark times" and worked tirelessly to save the department from complete dissolution and saw its revival in 2013; and
 - 5) WHEREAS Glen was known for his role as the lead investigator at the Windover site and his pioneering work with the GeoProbe soil sampling contraption; and
 - 6) WHEREAS Glen served, on or chaired, more than 125 M.A. and Ph.D. committees since 1980, was an early adopter of email and the internet, and was the longtime host of the annual department Fish Fry; and
 - 7) WHEREAS he was known for tasty grilled shrimp, his love of cooking, eating, fishing, and life;
 - 8) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SEAC mourns his passing and sends condolences to his wife Barbara, sons Jon and Barrett and their families, and the FSU anthropology department.
- C. T.J. Holland (by Brett Riggs)
- 1) WHEREAS TJ (Thomas) Holland, an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, served as manager of the EBCI cultural resources program, and director of the Junaluska Memorial museum; and
 - 2) WHEREAS TJ served as chair of the EBCI Institutional Review Board, and greatly facilitated anthropological research by non-tribal academics, and served as tribal liaison for cultural matters; and
 - 3) WHEREAS TJ achieved precedent-setting agreements and protocols for the treatment of sensitive cultural materials with numerous institutions, including the American Philosophical Society, the Smithsonian Institution, and the University of Pennsylvania; and
 - 4) WHEREAS TJ frequently consulted and consorted with Southeastern archaeologists and often aided and abetted our work; and we knew him as "Lustrous Potentate"; and

- 5) WHEREAS TJ promoted the value of archaeology as a heritage tool for his tribal community; and
 - 6) WHEREAS TJ leaves a wake of Thunder as he journeys to rejoin his grandmothers and grandfathers,
 - 7) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SEAC recognizes his contributions to our profession. We mourn passing and send our condolences to his family, his clan, and his community.
 - 8) Donadagohvi TJ.
- D. Susan Scott Jackson (by H. Edwin Jackson, read by Jessica Kowalski)
- 1) WHEREAS Susan Scott Jackson, who was born in Montgomery, Alabama, received her BA from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, attended graduate school at Tulane University, attended classes at the University of Florida, and spent forty years analyzing and reporting on faunal remains from archaeological sites; and
 - 2) WHEREAS Susan worked on cultural resource management and research projects throughout the southeastern U.S. including Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina; and
 - 3) WHEREAS Susan's faunal research extended far beyond the bounds of the Southeast, including central Texas and the south Texas coast, eastern New Mexico, Ohio, Nebraska, the Comorro Islands, and India; and
 - 4) WHEREAS this research resulted in numerous chapters and appendices in CRM reports as well as a number of journal articles and book chapters, and
 - 5) WHEREAS Susan's greatest influence on zooarchaeology stemmed from her research on fauna from Moundville and Lubbub Creek in Alabama, Yarborough in Mississippi, Crenshaw in Arkansas, and Lake Providence in Louisiana that formed the basis for new understandings of the implications of faunal remains for identifying social differences, economic relations, and ritual in Mississippian societies; and
 - 6) WHEREAS as a research associate at the University of Southern Mississippi, Susan mentored students in faunal analysis leading to several graduate and undergraduate theses, as well as helping students from other institutions; and
 - 7) WHEREAS in later life Susan pursued careers in nursing and public health research, while never abandoning her work as a zooarchaeologist; and
 - 8) WHEREAS her friends, colleagues, and students knew her to be a fun loving, caring, and forthright individual;
 - 9) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeastern Archaeological Conference extends our deepest sympathy to Susan's family and friends and expresses our appreciation for her contributions to Southeastern archaeology and more broadly to the study of animal bones from archaeological sites.
- E. Robert Lafferty (by Kathy Cande and Bob Cande, read by Chris Rodning)
- 1) WHEREAS Robert H. "Bob" Lafferty III was an archaeologist specializing in Southeastern archaeology; predictive modeling; earthquake effects on archaeological sites; analysis of artifact assemblages for dating of paleoearthquakes; and chronology of the Woodland and Mississippian cultural periods and associated diagnostic artifacts from radiocarbon dating at sites of earthquake-induced liquefaction; and
 - 2) WHEREAS Bob received his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale in 1977, and did fieldwork in Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Oklahoma; and
 - 3) WHEREAS Bob worked for the Office of Archaeological Research, Moundville State Park, Alabama, and the Arkansas Archeological Survey; and he started Mid-Continental Research Associates, Inc. and later Lafferty & Hess Consultants, PLLC with Kathy Hess, to whom he

- was married, and served as Principal Investigator at the consulting firms for more than 30 years; and
- 4) WHEREAS Bob was known for papers given at international, national, and regional archaeological meetings, including the Geological Society of America; publications in *Southeastern Archaeology*, *Geoarchaeology: An International Journal*, *Geology*, *Geotimes*, *Quaternary International*, *Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America*, and *Seismological Research Letters*; a co-authored book on excavation; numerous book chapters, contract archaeology reports, and paleoseismology reports;
 - 5) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SEAC mourns his passing and sends condolences to his family: Kathy, Emily, Sophia, and granddaughter Lilah.
- F. Sam McGahey (by Jessica Fleming Crawford)
- 1) WHEREAS Samuel O. McGahey was an archaeologist specializing in lithic technology; and
 - 2) WHEREAS Sam was graduated from Calhoun City High School in 1957, then joined the U.S. Army and its Fourth Division, served in the European theater, then after his discharge, receives his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Mississippi; and
 - 3) WHEREAS Sam worked for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) for 34 years, starting as a field archaeologist based in Clarksdale, Mississippi, in 1968, until being promoted to Chief Archaeologist in Jackson in 1972, and retiring in 2002; and
 - 4) WHEREAS Sam was known for his work with Paleoindian and Archaic sites and materials, and was coauthor of report about the Boyd, Teoc Creek, and Denton sites, and was the creator and sole administrator of the Mississippi fluted point survey and sole author of the best-selling [Mississippi Projectile Point Guide](#) (2000); and
 - 5) WHEREAS Sam published 29 journal articles, conference papers, book chapters, and reports, and coauthored 11 other publications; and
 - 6) WHEREAS Sam was known and well respected by both the amateur and professional archaeology communities;
 - 7) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeastern Archaeological Conference mourns his passing in March 2021, and sends condolences to his wife, Elisabet, and to his sons, Thomas, Michael, Richard, and Andrew.
- G. Andrea Lee Novick (by John Mintz, read by Chris Southerly)
- 1) WHEREAS Andrea Lee Novick (Lee) was an archaeologist specializing in prehistoric lithic analysis and cultural resource management;
 - 2) WHEREAS Lee was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1975 with a B.A. in anthropology, received her M.A. in 1979 from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and earned her Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1987;
 - 3) WHEREAS Lee worked for Commonwealth Associates, the South Carolina Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology in Raleigh, where she provided technical review and prepared synthetic contextual studies for highway construction projects until her retirement in 2005;
 - 4) WHEREAS Lee was a mentor, friend, colleague, and confidant to many and is remembered for her tenacity, kindness, and intellectual curiosity;
 - 5) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SEAC mourns her passing and remembers her legacy.
- H. Frank Schambach (by Carl Drexler and David Jeane, read by Carl Drexler)
- 1) WHEREAS Frank Schambach was an archaeologist specializing in the archeology of Arkansas, the Trans-Mississippi South, and the Caddo Nation; and
 - 2) WHEREAS he passed away in April, leaving an important legacy of research, public outreach, and collaboration that will benefit the people of the region for generations; and

- 3) WHEREAS Frank studied at the University of Michigan and Bard College before completing his doctorate at Harvard University, focusing on the pre-Caddoan cultures of the Trans-Mississippi South. His research flowed into his career with the Arkansas Archeological Survey, where he spent 38 years as the head of the research station at Southern Arkansas University, in Magnolia. During that time, Frank led research on numerous sites and, was an active field researcher until his retirement, His work was not just fundamental to our understanding of the history of southwest Arkansas and the Red River region, he was one of the originators of the Collegiate system for typing and analyzing Caddo ceramics.
 - 4) WHEREAS Frank was active in the Southeastern Archeological Conference, Caddo Conference, Arkansas Archeological Society, and other organizations, and his work led to many advancements and lively exchanges among his peers.
 - 5) WHEREAS many of Frank's research projects were platforms for training avocational archeologists through the auspices of the Arkansas Archeological Society's annual Training Program. Hundreds of people had the opportunity to learn about archeology, Arkansas history, and Caddo heritage through Frank's dedication and energy.
 - 6) WHEREAS Frank also reached hundreds of students at Southern Arkansas University, giving them their first and, commonly, only introduction to archeology and the deepest parts of America's past. Several of these would use that introduction to build careers within the field.
 - 7) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeastern Archeological Conference mourns his passing and extends condolences to his wife, Marilyn, of Afton, New York and his son, Eric, of New York City.
- I. Rodney Snedeker (by Scott Ashcraft)
- 1) WHEREAS Rodney John Snedeker was born and raised in Connecticut, was graduated from the University of Connecticut, and had a long and successful career in archaeology with the United States Forest Service (USFS);
 - 2) WHEREAS Rodney was an archaeologist at Dixie National Forest in Utah; was Assistant Regional Archaeologist for the Southeastern US and based in Atlanta, Georgia; was Forest Archaeologist and Heritage Program Manager for National Forests in North Carolina (NFsNC); grew the NFsNC from one to 6 staff members between 1984 and his retirement in 2017; worked with USFS employees at all levels; managed stewardship of cultural resources across 1.25 million acres of NFSNC lands, sometimes with budgetary constraints and agency intransigence; supervised efforts to survey thousands of acres and to document 7000 archaeological and historic sites and Tribal landscapes; supported assessments of hundreds of historic buildings and transportation structures and routes, leading to several National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nominations and listings;
 - 3) WHEREAS Rodney conducted and directed archaeological surveys and testing investigations but also secured funding for excavations and public interpretation of archaeological finds in part through Challenge Coast Share (CCS) grants and contracts with archaeological consulting firms and educational institutions such as Western Carolina University (WCU), Appalachian State University, Wake Forest University, and East Carolina University (ECU);
 - 4) WHEREAS Rodney directed Passport in Time (PIT) investigations at the Appletree site in western North Carolina, involving adult volunteers, school groups and in tandem with WCU archaeological field schools;
 - 5) WHEREAS Rodney consulted with and collaborated with Native American communities, especially the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and its Tribal Historic

Preservation Office (THPO), earning the affectionate nickname amongst his peers of “Yanu Utsi” (Little Bear);

- 6) WHEREAS Rodney was a leader in developing an innovative and interactive heritage program for NFSNC emphasizing public archaeology and partnerships with diverse stakeholders;
 - 7) WHEREAS Rodney prioritized Tribal collaboration and consultation in public lands management; pursued diverse lines of communication to build trust between agencies and Tribal communities; advocated for protecting places and landscapes associated with the National Historic Trail of Tears; consulted on programs for traditional plant management and collection and ecological restoration; and shaped management directives and agreements for recognition of traditional cultural properties, sacred sites, and tribal landscapes.
 - 8) WHEREAS Rodney coauthored programmatic agreements in 1986 and 2007 regarding National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) provisions between NFSNC and the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (NC SHPO) that streamlined processes for protecting diverse cultural resources in Pisgah, Nantahala, Uwharrie, and Croatoan National Forests;
 - 9) WHEREAS Rodney became an authority on the implementation of the Archaeological Resource Protection Act (ARPA) in the course of investigations, citations, prosecutions, and restitutions across the Southeast;
 - 10) WHEREAS Rodney was a leader in wildfire mitigation and management; had a passion for fire archaeology; and was a fixture at the Asheville Air-Tanker Base across three decades;
 - 11) WHEREAS Rodney encouraged archaeological research and publication by NFSNC staff members and helped to make possible studies of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) activities, naval stores industries in coastal North Carolina, rockshelters and rock art in western North Carolina, and studies of stone tools and pottery;
 - 12) WHEREAS Rodney received numerous accolades, including the National Professional Excellence in Tribal Relations Award in 2018, the 2015 Leon D. Jones Award for Archaeological Excellence from EBCI, and several Windows on the Past awards;
 - 13) THEREFORE BE IT HERE RESOLVED that SEAC recognizes Rodney as an important ambassador for archaeology, acknowledges his lifelong interest in and commitment to collaborative archaeology and shared stewardship, mourns his passing, and extends condolences to his wife, Mary Ann, and their children Timothy and Emily.
- J. Charlie Poe (by Martha Zierden and Julie King, read by Martha Zierden)
- 1) WHEREAS Charles B. “Bucky” Poe was a larger-than-life figure in the annals of Florida State University field schools under Kathy Deagan; and
 - 2) WHEREAS Charlie kept his field crews in line with an arched eyebrow and the death stare, but also served as mentor, providing those crews sage advice and perspective on the world; and
 - 3) WHEREAS by dint of a career move from draftsman to archaeologist, Charlie made marvelous maps and took marvelous photographs; and
 - 4) WHEREAS Charlie was a founding member of the team that envisioned the archaeology and the interpretation of Mission San Luis, and as site supervisor, oversaw reconstruction of the chief’s house, the council house, and the chapel for the park; and
 - 5) WHEREAS at a conference long ago, on a bet, Charlie rode the elevator down the lobby in his underwear, thereby earning a much-needed \$25 towards his hotel bill; and

- 6) WHEREAS an early medical retirement never dampened his enthusiasm for the archaeology of the Spanish colonial Southeast; and
 - 7) WHEREAS Charlie was a friend to all;
 - 8) NOW LET IT BE KNOWN that SEAC mourns his passing and sends their condolences to his wife Kathryn, his daughter Lora, his special daughters Alyssa and Maddie, and all his Florida archaeology friends.
- K. Gerald Wesley Kline (by Phil Hodge)
- 1) (This resolution was received not long before the Annual Business Meeting and so was not read from the podium in Durham, but it was respectfully submitted by Phil Hodge, on behalf of current and past staff members of TN-DOT's archaeology and historic preservation programs, and is included here for purposes of publication and commemoration of a beloved member of SEAC and the Tennessee archaeological community.)
 - 2) WHEREAS Gerald Wesley Kline died on September 1, 2021, at the age of 70; and
 - 3) WHEREAS Gerald was a son of the Hoosier state and attended Indiana State University (ISU) in Terre Haute, where in 1972 he earned a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology under the mentorship of the late Mr. Robert E. Pace, then Director of ISU's Anthropology Laboratory and Museum; and
 - 4) WHEREAS Gerald's first field experiences occurred under Mr. Pace's direction during excavations at the Daughtery-Monroe site in Sullivan County, Indiana, and while surveying large coal tracts on the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee; and
 - 5) WHEREAS Gerald began graduate studies in Anthropology at Arizona State University, and would later earn a Master of Arts in Anthropology in 1978 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, under the guidance of Professor Emeritus Charles H. Faulkner; and
 - 6) WHEREAS Gerald's master's thesis was based on his research at the Ducks Nest Site, a small Mississippian farmstead in Warren County, Tennessee; and
 - 7) WHEREAS Gerald served as Dr. Faulkner's research assistant on the National Park Service funded Normandy Archaeological Project and later as co-Principal Investigator and Project Director on the Owl Hollow and McFarland Archaeological Research Projects, both of which were funded by the National Science Foundation; and
 - 8) WHEREAS Gerald's experience on the Normandy, Owl Hollow, and McFarland sites led to lifelong research interests in lithic technology and the Middle Woodland period of the Eastern Highland Rim of Tennessee; and
 - 9) WHEREAS after advancing to doctoral studies at the University of Tennessee, Gerald directed many contract archaeological projects on behalf of the University for a wide range of clients, including the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TN-DOT); and
 - 10) WHEREAS Gerald was hired directly by TN-DOT in 1984 to lead its archaeology program, a position he would hold until his retirement in 2017; and
 - 11) WHEREAS over his 33-year career at TN-DOT, Gerald became synonymous with transportation archaeology in Tennessee and beyond, having directly or indirectly overseen the review of more than 8,000 transportation projects for impacts to archaeological sites, the identification of approximately 2,000 sites, and excavations at 260 sites, including 65 data recoveries; and
 - 12) WHEREAS Gerald believed in the spirit of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and unsatisfied with mere legal compliance, he built a program that also made significant research contributions by establishing the TDOT Publications in Archaeology monograph series; and

- 13) WHEREAS Gerald was a positive professional role model and supported his staff in furthering their education, leading their own projects, conducting independent research, and participating in conferences; and
 - 14) WHEREAS Gerald, working on behalf of TN-DOT and the Tennessee Division of the Federal Highway Administration, made a profound impact on the archaeology of Tennessee; and
 - 15) WHEREAS Gerald's contributions were reflected in a 2015 symposium organized in his honor at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Nashville, Tennessee; and
 - 16) WHEREAS Gerald is missed by current and past staff of TN-DOT's archaeology and historic preservation programs and his peers in the "Nashville Area Retired Archaeologists" club, but they are comforted by his many years of mentorship and collegiality, and in the memory of his intellect, kindness, and humor, in even the toughest of circumstances;
 - 17) THEREFORE LET IT BE IT RESOLVED that the membership of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference offers our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Jane Kline, Gerald's wife and partner of 40 years, stepdaughter Tristine, sister Cheryl, his extended family, and to his and Jane's faithful pups, Worth and Marty.
- L. SEAC also acknowledges and mourns the recent deaths of other colleagues and friends, including Martin Byers, Tommy Charles, Dave Davis, Warren DeBoer, Meeks Etchieson, Don Gordon, Tim Harjo, Michael Klein, and Joseph Powell.
- M. Moment of silence.

10. Awards

- A. Judith G. Knight Student Paper Prize donors (Kandace Hollenbach)
- 1) It is my pleasure to participate in awarding the 2021 Judith G. Knight Student Paper Prize. The prize is awarded to the student author of the outstanding paper presented at the annual meeting as judged by the hard-working and thoughtful prize committee. This year, the committee consisted of Jon Marcoux, who served as chair, Melissa Baltus Zych, and Christopher Moore.
 - 2) The recipient of the student paper prize is among the best and the brightest of the rising generation of archaeologists in the Southeast. In addition to the honor of winning, the first prize winner receives a dramatically large selection of publications, tools, gift items, services, and memberships, which are donated by SEAC itself and the exhibitors in the Book room, as well as multiple institutions. The second prize winner receives a life membership in SEAC and all available back issues of our journal, *Southeastern Archaeology*. I would add that the Board has agreed to pay for shipping of the books if needed.
 - 3) This year's prize includes the following:
 - a. 98 books
 - b. 84 monographs
 - c. 145 periodicals
 - d. 2 radiocarbon dates
 - e. 6 Bone Boss wooden excavation tools and a canvas tool roll
 - f. 1 replica repousse artwork
 - g. 1 tumbler
 - h. 1 pillow
 - i. 1 North Carolina Archaeological Society visor, magnet, and sweatshirt, and a one-year membership
 - j. 1 T-shirt, 1 cap, and a one-year membership to the Archaeological Conservancy
 - k. 1 north arrow

- l. 1 hardwood excavation tool
 - m. 1 vessel diameter guide
 - n. 1 coaster
 - o. 1 replica pot
- 4) This prize has a total value, as assessed by the donors and calculated by me, of \$7,190.79. This extraordinary prize depends on the generosity of the donors, especially our conference exhibitors. SEAC expresses its heartfelt gratitude to:
- a. University of Alabama Press
 - b. University Press of Florida
 - c. University Press of Mississippi
 - d. University of Tennessee Press
 - e. Tulane University
 - f. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
 - g. Arkansas Archaeological Survey
 - h. University of Georgia, Laboratory of Archaeology
 - i. University of Georgia, Center for Applied Isotope Studies
 - j. University of North Carolina, Research Labs of Archaeology
 - k. South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
 - l. Southern Illinois University, Center for Archaeological Investigations
 - m. Mississippi Archaeological Association
 - n. North Carolina Archaeological Society
 - o. The Archaeological Conservancy
 - p. Coastal Environments, Inc.
 - q. Ancient Hands
 - r. Archaeology Outfitters
 - s. Bone Boss Tools
 - t. Forestry Suppliers
 - u. Ancient Society Books
 - v. John Chamblee
- B. Judith G. Knight Student Paper Prize awardees (Jon Marcoux)
- 1) Named in memory of Judith G. Knight, whose guidance and advocacy is responsible for much of the archaeological knowledge generated in the Southeast over the last 30 years, and who ruled the SEAC book room with a gentle hand, the Student Paper Prize is presented to the author of the outstanding paper by a student concerning the prehistory, ethnohistory, or historical archaeology of the southeastern U.S. presented at the SEAC Annual Meeting. This year, the award committee received eight submissions from students representing six anthropology programs. Authors included seven graduate students and one undergraduate student. In general, the submissions were great syntheses of theory and data and included sophisticated material and quantitative analyses.
 - 2) This year's runner-up for the award is Seth Grooms, a Ph.D. candidate at Washington University in St. Louis. He marshalled an impressive amount of chronostratigraphic data to greatly improve our understanding of moundbuilding at the Jaketown site and its relationship to Poverty Point. He receives a lifetime membership in SEAC. [Applause.]
 - 3) In the amazingly confining space of a conference paper, the author of this year's winning submission, C. Trevor Duke (Ph.D. candidate at the University of Florida), managed to incorporate social theory, petrographic analysis, compositional analysis, and multivariate statistical analysis to make a very compelling argument addressing the use of potting

practices to create and maintain sociopolitical alliances in Late Woodland and Mississippian communities in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. [Applause.]

- 4) Congratulations to all entrants, and to the runner-up and first-place recipient.
- C. [Charles Hudson Award](#) (Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman, read by Maureen Meyers)
- 1) The 2021 application due date is 11/4/2021 (*it was later postponed until 11/12/2021*).
 - 2) It was announced at the online 2020 Annual Business Meeting, but Maureen wanted to acknowledge in person in 2021 the inaugural recipient, Gracie Riehm, Ph.D. student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, for her project to reanalyze pottery and trade goods from the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians as part of her study of the Natchez polity in southwestern Mississippi. [Applause.]
- D. [C.B. Moore Award](#) (Janet Levy)
- 1) I (Janet Levy) am very pleased to present the C.B. Moore Awards for both 2020 and 2021. The C.B. Moore Award for Excellence in Southeastern Archaeology or Associated Studies by a Distinguished Younger Scholar was initiated by the Lower Mississippi Survey (LMS), led by Professor Stephen Williams, in 1990. The award was shifted to the responsibility of SEAC in 2010. Any scholar within 10 years of receiving the Ph.D. may be nominated, and the annual selection is made by a vote by all previous recipients and the members of the SEAC Executive Committee (i.e., “the Board”), as well as one member of the LMS. As of last year, with all of its other non-traditional modifications, we have retired the earlier physical award, a replica of the Moundville cat figurine. We will now award individual plaques to winners, who will be able to have a permanent memento of the award.
 - 2) First, let me present the 2020 award, which was announced at the virtual business meeting last year, to Dr. Matthew Sanger. Dr. Sanger received a Ph.D. from Columbia University and is currently Curator of Collections at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), Smithsonian Institution. He is also affiliated with the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH). He is a productive researcher and prolific author, focusing on remote sensing and visual imagery, Archaic-period hunter-gatherers and their landscapes, human adaptations to coastal environments, and related topics. His responsibilities at the Smithsonian include collaboration with Native American communities, a theme which is also reflected in his research and publication. The Southeastern Archaeological Conference is pleased to present the 2020 C.B. Moore Award to Dr. Matthew Sanger. [Applause.]
 - 3) To turn to the current year: the C.B. Moore Award for 2021 is presented to Dr. Edward R. Henry.
 Dr. Henry received a Ph.D. in 2018 from Washington University in St. Louis (so, as the holder of a 1977 Ph.D. from the same university, I [Janet] am especially pleased to make this presentation). His doctoral research was supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society, and the American Philosophical Society. He is currently Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology and Geography at Colorado State University and Director of the Center for Research in Archaeogeophysics and Geoarchaeology (CRAG) at Colorado State University. His research interests focus on human-environment interaction, landscapes, social complexity, ceremonialism, geoarchaeology, and remote sensing, and he has conducted research across the Southeast, especially at Pinson mounds in western Tennessee, at Adena-Hopewell sites in Kentucky, and a range of sites in the Lower Mississippi Valley. But, we should also note his contributions to fieldwork and publication about sites in Africa, Mexico, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan, and new research in the Cahokia region. As one who worked in both the Southeast and in the Old World during my career, I think it is a terrific contribution to strengthen these cross-cultural links.

Dr. Henry is a prolific author or co-author of numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, including publications in the *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*, *Antiquity*, *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, *Remote Sensing*, *Southeastern Archaeology*, *World Archaeology*; and, atypically for a C.B. Moore awardee, in *African Archaeological Review*, *Asian Perspectives*, and *American Journal of Primatology*. He has published with the leading university presses for Southeastern archaeology. He has taught the standard courses, such as “Introduction to Archaeology,” “Seminar in Archaeological Theory,” “Geoarchaeology,” and “Archaeological Field School.” But, he has also taught more unexpected courses, such as “Archaeology of Graffiti,” and “Anthropology and Existentialism.”

Dr. Henry’s nominator calls him a “quintessential collaborative scholar,” and this is easily demonstrated by his research and publication record. As a graduate student, he served as president of the SEAC Student Affairs Committee and participated in the early steps towards grappling with sexual harassment within SEAC and the profession. I look forward to having Dr. Henry join the many C.B. Moore awardees who have served in SEAC governance.

I am very pleased to present the C.B. Moore Award for 2021 to Dr. Ed Henry. Please join me in congratulating him. [Applause.]

E. [Patty Jo Watson Award](#) (Bretton Giles)

- 1) Bretton Giles presented the 2020 and 2021 Patty Jo Watson Awards on behalf of committee members, Casey Barrier and Maggie Spivey-Faulkner. The Patty Jo Watson Award honors the best article or book chapter on Southeastern archaeology from the previous year. Articles in *Southeastern Archaeology* are automatically considered. Other publications can be nominated. The award is made in honor of Patty Jo Watson’s accomplishments in Southeastern archaeology, as well as her broader contributions to the discipline and her mentoring of students.
- 2) 2020: Beau Carroll
 - a. The 2020 Patty Jo Watson Award was presented at the “virtual” 2020 Annual Business Meeting to Beau Duke Carroll, Alan Cressler, Tom Belt, Julie Reed, and Jan F. Simek, for their article, [“Talking Stones: Cherokee Syllabary in Manitou Cave, Alabama,”](#) published in 2019 in *Antiquity* 93(368):519–536. The paper is a remarkable study of how Manitou Cave was regarded by Cherokee people during the early nineteenth century as a spiritually potent place, where wall embellishment, including both images and texts, were actively linked to cosmological matters. A second important aspect of the paper is how it provides a convincing demonstration of collaboration between archaeologists, historians, and Cherokee scholars to provide a rich understanding of how Manitou Cave’s meaning and historical context were interwoven with Cherokee memory and experiences.
 - b. [Applause.]
- 3) 2021: Anna Graham
 - a. The 2021 Patty Jo Watson Award goes to Anna F. Graham for her article, [“Fuelwood Collection as Daily Practice: A Wood Charcoal Study for the Colonial Period North Carolina Piedmont,”](#) published in *Southeastern Archaeology* 39(3):166–182. The paper focuses on employing wood charcoal to model the selection and use of wood in the North Carolina Piedmont from several sites that span the precontact to early colonial periods. As a committee, we were very impressed with how Graham used a ubiquitous but often ignored type of material culture to engage in model building and assessment. Additionally, Graham’s initial model considers a striking number of variables like

environmental factors, human-environment interactions, human behavior, cultural factors, and historical factors. We also thought Graham engaged well with theoretical frameworks in Southeastern archaeology, while providing historical context to assess the model she proposed. The committee also thought that Graham's initial model of "wood selection" could be productively applied by others working elsewhere.

b. [Applause.]

F. [Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

1) 2020: Lynne P. Sullivan (presented by Karen Smith)

a. Dr. Lynne Sullivan has been selected for this year's Lifetime Achievement Award. As the heartfelt comments of her colleagues demonstrate, Dr. Sullivan is both well regarded and richly deserving of this award from our professional community.

Dr. Sullivan (Lynne) has a distinguished record of research, teaching, and service to the archaeological profession and to the Southeastern Archaeological Conference in particular. She is Emeritus Curator of Archaeology at the Frank H. McClung Museum at the University of Tennessee (UT), where she worked from 1999 until her retirement in 2013, following senior curatorial positions at the New York State Museum (NYSM) and the Center for Archaeological Investigations at Southern Illinois University.

She has spent much of her career documenting the archaeology of eastern Tennessee, promoting the sound curation and use of archaeological collections, advancing the archaeological examination of gender, and the history of Southeastern archaeology, particularly the role of women in that development. She continues to do fieldwork and analysis, mentor students, and produce influential articles and books at a high level, as well as provide service in national professional organizations like the Society for American Archaeology, where she currently [as of 2020] serves on the Board of Directors.

Within SEAC, Lynne served as Editor of *Southeastern Archaeology* from 2002 to 2005, and Associate Editor for Book Reviews for *Southeastern Archaeology* from 1994 to 1999. She has served on SEAC's highly successful Investment and Finance Committee from 1999 to the present, and she co-organized and served as Program Chair (with Nicholas Honerkamp) for the 2001 SEAC Annual Meeting in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Lynne's work on Tennessee archaeology, and with local collections and records, has been a lifelong professional effort, and of lasting significance. While the author and editor of many important papers and books, she has also advanced the work of students as well as earlier colleagues. Her efforts in the 1980s and 1990s with the records from Lewis and Kneberg's New Deal-era Chickamauga Basin survey and excavation work, published in two volumes in 1995, stands as a singularly monumental achievement, bringing the results of this massive and excavation program to the attention of the profession.

Throughout her career, Lynne has advanced archaeological curation efforts, exemplified in her 2003 book, *Curating Archaeological Collections: From the Field to the Repository*, written with Terry Childs. The McClung Museum, where she worked for many years, retains extensive archaeological collections from eastern Tennessee, many obtained from excavations conducted during the Great Depression, when UT was a center of federally funded archaeological research.

Until Dr. Sullivan arrived, many of these collections had been only cursorily examined at best (many were still unwashed in their field bags), something she worked to remedy for many years, obtaining significant funding and labor to curate these materials to the highest professional standards.

Dr. Sullivan has also worked closely with graduate and undergraduate students from many universities to make use of the museum's collections in their research and studies. She has trained a cadre of graduate students in eastern Tennessee archaeology, and many of these students have given papers at regional and national professional conferences on their work with her, or published on it in a number of venues. She chaired several M.A. and Ph.D. dissertation committees, and served on many more, as well as directed independent study courses on archaeology, and taught seminars in museum methods and collections-based research.

Dr. Sullivan has an active and ongoing research career, serving as the editor or coeditor of seven books and the co-author of an eighth. In all of these books she wrote one or more chapters and took an active role in the volume production. Indeed, she has written and published some 56 peer-reviewed journal articles or book chapters, nine book reviews, and 16 technical reports over the past 35 years. Several of the recent technical works are associated with major field projects now being conducted in eastern Tennessee, where Lynne is in demand for her knowledge of local archaeology, collections, and the history of past research.

In sum, Dr. Sullivan has had a remarkably productive research career and is richly deserving of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

- b. [Standing ovation.]
- 2) 2021: Ian W. Brown (presented in absentia by Jane Eastman)
 - a. On behalf of the Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (including Randy Daniel and Jessica Fleming Crawford), Jane Eastman announced that the 2021 recipient of the award is Dr. Ian W. Brown. Ian had an unavoidable scheduling conflict and was unable to attend the conference this year, so we have decided to postpone the formal presentation of his award until the SEAC Annual Business Meeting in 2022, when we can all congratulate him in person. Over the last four decades, Ian has published more than 20 books or monographs and dozens of articles; has curated both permanent and temporary museum exhibitions; has directed major research projects in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana; has been a leader in natural cultural resource preservation efforts; and has had tremendous positive impacts on scores of students. You will learn more details next year, but suffice it to say that Ian is very deserving of this recognition, and we anticipate celebrating his achievements next year.
 - b. [Applause.]
- G. Presidential Recognition Awards (Maureen Meyers)
 - 1) (Presidential Recognition Awards presented to Margaret Scarry, Heather Lapham, and Steve Davis at the start of the Annual Business Meeting.)
 - 2) Lindsey Cochran, Rebecca Barzilai, Autumn Melby, Jennifer Green, and Meghan Buchanan
 - a. When I [Maureen] became SEAC President-elect, I asked former President Ian Brown for his advice. He said, "Just keep the party going." And, I thought I could do that, until a global pandemic hit. I turned for help to a group of women to keep the party going, and they did. They instituted, at my requests, a SEAC virtual happy hour each month, where we could see familiar faces and old friends and meet new ones. This inspired a student to come here to the conference to give a paper, it gave me newsletter ideas, and it kept the spirit of SEAC alive. I therefore give SEAC Presidential Recognition Awards to Lindsey Cochran, Rebecca Barzilai, Autumn Melby, Jennifer Green, and Meghan Buchanan. Please join me in thanking them for keeping the party going.
 - b. [Applause.]

3) Robbie Ethridge

- a. For the last Presidential Recognition Award, I [Maureen] and SEAC recognize the great efforts Robbie Ethridge has made as Chair of the Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Assault. Carol Colaninno has already adeptly summarized Robbie's many accomplishments, which include making SEAC a leader in combating sexual harassment and assault, both among national and international organizations, and across disciplines. When I undertook the SEAC Sexual Harassment Survey in 2014, many people asked what we could do to change things. I replied that smart people together would figure it out. Robbie Ethridge has led that effort fearlessly, tirelessly, and prodigiously, and she deserves our gratitude and appreciation.
- b. [Standing ovation.]

11. Old business

- A. Complete reports by officers, committees, and task forces will soon be posted on the SEAC website.
- B. Award recipients were invited to come to the platform after the Annual Business Meeting was concluded for pictures to be taken.

12. New business

13. Meeting adjourned

- A. There was a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32PM EDT, and pictures of award recipients took place afterwards.