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DENVER, COLORADO

APRIL 23–27, 2025

FRIEND, ALLIES, AND ARCHAEOLOGISTS,

I look forward to seeing you in Denver! The following pages preview the city's opportunities—Denver is a great place, and I invite you to read about what you can do there outside the meeting hotel. The SAA is committed to providing the safest, most welcoming, and most enjoyable meeting that we can for all of our members. I am especially excited to welcome students to the meeting—you are the future of our profession. The 2025 meeting will kick off with the President's Forum, organized by Sara Juengst and Matt Velasco, on "Ethical Dilemmas in the Study and Care of Human Remains beyond North America." I make no bones about it—I hope to see you there! I am also delighted to announce the SAA's first ever second plenary, "**The Future of Careers in Archaeology**," a discussion of workforce training and careers, on Friday afternoon. I hope you work it into your schedule. See you in Denver!

—Dan Sandweiss, PhD, RPA, SAA President

ARQUEÓLOGUES, COMPATRIOTAS Y AMIGUES,

¡Espero verlos en Denver! En las siguientes páginas encontrarás información sobre las actividades que puedes realizar fuera de la sede del congreso en esta gran ciudad. La SAA se compromete a garantizar que la reunión sea un espacio más seguro, acogedor y agradable posible para todos nuestros miembros. Estoy particularmente emocionado de dar la bienvenida a los estudiantes a nuestra reunión: ustedes son el futuro de nuestra profesión. La reunión de 2025 comenzará con una sesión organizada por Sara Juengst y Matt Velasco, acerca de "Dilemas éticos en el estudio y cuidado de los restos humanos más allá de Norte América". Espero que su asistencia no constituya un dilema para Uds y puedan participar. También me complace anunciar la primera Segunda Sesión Plenaria de la SAA, "El futuro de las carreras en arqueología", que se llevará a cabo el viernes por la tarde. Espero lo puedas incluir en tu agenda. ¡Nos vemos en Denver!

—Dan Sandweiss, PhD, RPA, Presidente de la SAA



FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM CHAIRS

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the 2025 Program Committee, we are excited about the diversity of papers, posters, and presenters that we have been reading during the submission review process. There is some incredible research that will be on display in Denver. This year, the membership submitted 141 organized paper symposia, 25 forums, 12 organized poster symposia, and six lightning rounds, in addition to 498 individual papers and 379 posters! Needless to say, there is a lot of exciting archaeological research going on!

These submissions were reviewed by a committee of over 60 archaeologists from around the world. Our primary concern was to assess that the submissions adhered to the ethical guidelines of the SAA and the research was scientifically sound. We would also like to remind all of those attending the meeting in Denver that the SAA leadership takes seriously the well-being of our members and guests that will be present and ask all to abide by the ethical guidelines of the organization and the broader discipline, both in the communication of your research and in your interactions with other attendees.

The 2025 meeting will follow the recently enacted tradition of showcasing sessions that highlight the region where the meeting is held. The Denver meeting will feature the Mountain West series, including paper symposia, poster sessions, and other events scheduled

each day of the meeting that center the cultures of this interesting region. We encourage everyone to attend as many of these as you can.

For those new to the meetings, there will be a First-Time Attendee and New Member Meeting Orientation on Wednesday evening at

5:00, so plan accordingly. This will be followed by the President's Forum that will address "Ethical Dilemmas in the Study and Care of Human Remains beyond North America." Sponsored by the Committee on Repatriation and the Bioarchaeology Interest Group, this session will feature archaeologists from around North and South America and will grapple with questions concerning the treatment of human remains in places where social attitudes toward the dead vary and legal guidelines for their protection are underdeveloped. The session will be followed by the Student Welcome Reception.

On Thursday evening, there will be a two-hour Repatriation Meet and Greet beginning at 7:00. This year will also feature a brand-new event—the Friday afternoon plenary session! This two-hour session is the only event happening during this block of time, will focus on careers in archaeology, and will allow all attendees

a moment to gather in the same place. The plenary will be immediately followed by the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation. Friday evening, there will also be a Native American Welcome Reception from 6:30 to 8:30, so consider spending much of your Friday evening with us.

Other important events will include the annual Ethics Bowl, the Interest Group Fair on Thursday afternoon,



Sun setting over Denver skyline
Photo courtesy of VISIT DENVER

and the CRM Expo on Saturday afternoon. Sessions will run this year from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday (plus the Posters After Hours), 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 8:00 a.m. until noon on Sunday. And don't forget to keep an eye out for the organized excursions on Wednesday before the meeting formally begins!

The preliminary session schedule was just published online and will be followed by the final program with more information about the meeting location and all that we have been planning for a great time in the Mile High City.

—Sara Juengst, Program Co-chair, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and Chris Wolff, Program Co-chair, University at Albany (SUNY)

ABOUT DENVER

Dear 2025 SAA Attendees,

Aside from the many symposia, presentations, discussions, and other events, you will have to make several decisions on things to do during your upcoming trip to the Denver 2025 SAA meeting, and I'm here to help this along.



Another notable excursion, "Archaeology in the Front Range," offers an archaeological tour from south to north along the Front Range. Stops include the Lamb Springs Archaeological Preserve, where you can see a mammoth skull and envision other Pleistocene fauna, and Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre, showcasing the work of the

Civilian Conservation Corps. The tour also includes visits to Magic Mountain, an Archaic and Woodland complex site, and the Mahaffy Cache in Boulder, featuring a Clovis cache and a reception with light hors d'oeuvres. The ever-engaging **Jessica Ericson** and **Jasmin Saxon** of Community Connections LLC are spearheading this one.

SAA EXCURSIONS

Several exciting excursions have been tailor-made for this SAA meeting to highlight the archaeological significance of the region. Details follow below, but I want to highlight these here to pique your interest.

One excursion is the Military Archaeological Resources Stewardship (MARS) Interest Group's visit to the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Participants will enjoy a walking tour of the Cadet Area, a briefing on the historic chapel's rebuilding efforts, and a driving tour of the overall site, focusing on the historic preservation of this Colorado landmark. Thank you to **Leah Grant** and **Matt Yacubic** for organizing!

For those interested in geoarchaeology and paleoenvironmental contexts, the field trip to the Kanorado Locality in northwestern Kansas is a must. Participants will examine the soil-stratigraphic and paleoenvironmental context, Pleistocene faunal remains, Clovis-age and Folsom lithic artifacts, and potential pre-Clovis cultural components. Led by **Rolfe Mandel!**

The Fiber / Perishables Interest Group is sponsoring an excursion to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (DMNS) Avenir Conservation Center, where attendees will learn about textile and fiber perishables conservation techniques, storage, and current projects. Organized by **Barbara Klessig**, this excursion will be a great DMNS experience.

Another exciting outing includes viewing some of the best-preserved precontact collections in Colorado from Franktown Cave at the Douglas County History Repository. We will also be touring the Cherokee Ranch and Castle, a 1450s Scotland-style castle with art, antiques, and a wildlife sanctuary, with lunch included. Thank you to **Todd McMahon** for leadership on this one.

Lastly, the Committee on Climate Change Strategies for Archaeological Resources (CCSAR) offers a private tour of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, focusing on earth system science and climate research and the integration of archaeology into interdisciplinary work. This fascinating excursion is organized by **Carole Nash** and **Heather Wholey**.

DENVER ACTIVITIES

While many know Denver as the Mile-High City due to its elevation and recreational activities, we also embrace the historic nicknames “Queen City of the Plains” and “Gateway to the Rockies” for this special occasion. These titles, bestowed upon Denver in the late 1800s, reflect its modern prominence as a central hub for commerce, culture, and



Tyrannosaurus Rex at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, courtesy of Evan Semo



transportation in the region, as well as its strategic location at the foot of the majestic Rocky Mountains. As you explore the city, you’ll discover why Denver continues to be a cultural magnet with its rich history, vibrant cultural scene, and stunning natural and historic landscapes.

Denver is home to an array of fascinating museums and attractions. Just for starters, the Denver Art Museum offers a diverse and stunning collection that spans centuries and cultures. Meanwhile, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science provides a deep dive into anthropology, natural history, and space science. If you’re feeling cosmic, grab a quantum, other-earthly tour at Meow Wolf Convergence Station. Chill out at the many places to eat and visit around historic Larimer Square and 16th Street Mall in the vicinity of the SAA venue. Why not hit up a “ghost” tour and see some cool underground history?



**Denver Art Museum exterior,
courtesy of VISIT DENVER**

**Denver International Airport
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**Rocky Mountain National Park
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Mountain National Park**

For those interested in Colorado’s rich recent history, the History Colorado Center offers interactive exhibits that cover everything from the state’s cultures to contemporary issues. The traumatic story told about the Sand Creek Massacre must be experienced. It was thoughtfully developed in collaboration with Cheyenne and Arapaho representatives.

Another “bucket list” visit is Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre, renowned for its stunning natural acoustics and breathtaking views. Though it is a short drive across town and into the foothills, this iconic venue is a favorite for music lovers and outdoor enthusiasts, offering concerts, hiking trails, and a visitor center with exhibits on the park’s geological and musical history.

The Molly Brown House Museum, home of Titanic survivor Margaret “Molly” Brown, provides insights into her life and the history of Denver in the late

nineteenth and early twentieth centuries through guided tours and historical exhibits. Just a short walk from the Molly Brown House Museum, you’ll find the Center for Colorado Women’s History at the Byers-Evans House Museum. This museum is dedicated to preserving and sharing the stories and contributions of women in Colorado’s history. Through engaging exhibits and programs, visitors can explore the lives of women who shaped the state’s cultural, social, and political landscape. It’s a must visit for anyone interested in the rich tapestry of women’s history in the region.

We hope you enjoy your time in Denver and take advantage of the many opportunities to explore its rich cultural heritage, vibrant arts scene, and stunning landscapes!

See you in Denver!

—Paul Burnett, Local Advisory Committee Chair

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thank you to the Local Advisory Committee and the Committee on Native American Relations for their hard work on this statement.

The 2025 SAA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, will be held on the traditional territories and ancestral homelands of numerous peoples, including the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Ute, Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Lakota, Pueblo, and Shoshone. We also respectfully acknowledge the 48 other contemporary tribal nations with historical ties to this land. We recognize Denver as a thriving center for modern Indigenous and descendant communities.

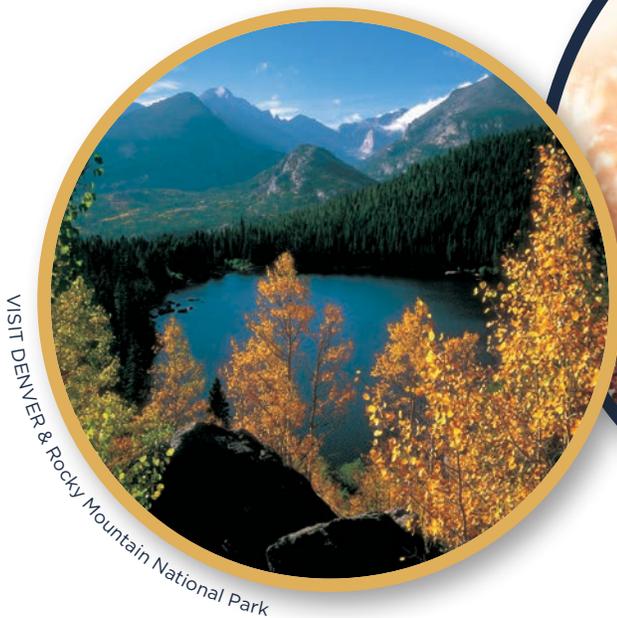
Denver and the surrounding modern communities were first established due to the mineral wealth of the Rocky Mountains, which drove the violent colonization of these lands. This history includes

forced removal and attempted assimilation and erasure of Native communities.

We honor and acknowledge the deep losses caused by these historical events—disconnection from sacred lands, interrupted transmission of traditional knowledge, and the lasting impacts on our communities. The severing of ties to ancestral homelands has left enduring scars, yet people continue to uphold and preserve knowledge systems, cultural practices, and stories connected to these landscapes.

As archaeologists and scholars, we must work to ensure that our work elevates and respects Indigenous perspectives. Together, we shall celebrate our shared knowledge and contributions that deepen our understanding of the past and guide our stewardship of this land for future generations.

All meeting sessions and events (with the exception of excursions) will be held at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel located at 1550 Court Place. More information about the room block is available at <https://saa.org/annual-meeting/hotel-information>.



LEARN A NEW SKILL

We invite you to learn a new skill and sign up for a workshop. SAA workshops provide continuing education to advance professionalization. Workshops have limited enrollments, so sign up soon!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Everything You Wanted to Know about Archaeometry but Were Afraid to Ask: Tips and Guidelines for Collaborating with the Archaeometry Lab at MURR

Sponsored by the Archaeometry Laboratory at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR)

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 40 maximum; \$20 per participant

Instructors: Brandi L. MacDonald, James Davenport, Virginie Renson, Wesley Stoner, Jeffrey Ferguson, Jay Stephens, Alejandro Figueroa, and Whitney Goodwin

Do you have questions about provenance research? Have you ever considered undertaking chemical analysis but not sure where to start? Are you curious about what techniques and training opportunities are available to students and early career researchers or to those looking to broaden their use of archaeological science? Come join the team of experts from the Archaeometry Laboratory at MURR for a workshop that will cover a wide range of provenance topics and collaborative research opportunities. We will discuss the use of methods including neutron activation analysis (NAA), X-ray fluorescence (XRF), and elemental and isotopic analysis by mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS, MC-ICP-MS) and how these can be applied to varied archaeological materials—from ceramics and obsidian, to glasses, glazes, metals, pigments, and bone. We will also discuss aspects of our legacy NAA databases and the lab's data management policies, our NSF-funded opportunities for education and training, and our NSF subsidy program for researchers in academic and nonprofit organizations.

A pre-workshop survey will be circulated to all registered participants in advance of the workshop to inform the organizers of specific questions, topics, and issues for discussion. Workshop organizers will use this information to help guide the content. The topics will either be covered in the main content of the workshop or through a Q&A session with Archaeometry Lab specialists.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of the fundamental concepts and methods involved in provenance studies and the scientific methods available at the Archaeometry Lab;
- advantages and disadvantages of different techniques;
- the range of materials that can be analyzed by varied techniques;
- best practices for sample selection and preparation;
- basic analytical procedures and statistical routines for elemental data;
- knowledge of existing regional databases for comparative materials; and
- education and training opportunities at MURR;
- the Archaeometry Lab's Data Management Plan, their legacy databases, and the various ways in which original research is produced, disseminated, and managed for future scholarly reuse;
- the various educational and training opportunities for early career researchers: support for undergrads, graduate students, postdoctoral research fellows, and visiting scholars; and
- the lab's NSF-subsidy mini-proposal program for reduced analytical fees.

Reproducible Reporting in R

Sponsored by the SAA Zooarchaeology Interest Group and the Quantitative Methods & Statistical Computing in Archaeology Interest Group

2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.; 20 minimum, 25 maximum; \$20 per participant

Instructors: Jonathan Dombrosky and Jesse Wolfhagen

While many think of “reproducibility” in terms of reporting standards in a scientific publication (e.g., “Methods” sections), the role of reproducibility in the handling, analysis, and reporting of data is underappreciated. Missing raw data or insufficient analytical documentation can make scientific conclusions unverifiable and is part of the broader “reproducibility crisis” that affects many scientific fields, including archaeology. This workshop will introduce participants to one reproducible reporting workflow, using an open-source program called Quarto. Already integrated into the latest versions of RStudio, Quarto is a technical publishing system that combines multiple programming languages and exports a range of different file types. This means

that every figure, statistic, and calculation in a fully formatted publication or report can be tied back to raw data using one file type. We demonstrate a Quarto workflow using technical archaeofaunal reports from active field projects to illustrate the benefits of reproducible reporting. Such an approach enhances internal reporting consistency, aids collaboration, reduces writing time, and increases understanding of complex archaeological phenomena. Participants must have the latest versions of R and RStudio functioning on a personal computer. A working knowledge of the R programming language is helpful but not required for this workshop.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn basic programming functions in R using tidyverse syntax;
- understand what a seamless analysis-to-reporting workflow looks like;
- work with example reports in Quarto; and
- gain a deeper appreciation for reproducible research.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Paws on the Past: AHRD Dogs in Action

8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; 20 minimum, 25 maximum; \$100 per participant

Instructors: Janie Merickel, Melissa Kindt, and Paul Martin

Join us for an exclusive and insightful workshop at the SAA meeting. This unique event will highlight the remarkable contributions of Archaeological Human Remains Detection Dogs (AHRD) to the field of archaeology. Limited to just 25 participants, the session will begin with an informative morning presentation at the meeting center on the capabilities and methodologies of AHRD dogs. Following the morning presentation, attendees will board a bus to the site of the 1858 Denver Cemetery. There, you’ll witness firsthand the incredible work of AHRD dogs as they assist in uncovering hidden human remains and enhancing archaeological

discoveries. Attendees are encouraged to bring snacks and water.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand AHRD capabilities: gain a comprehensive understanding of how Archaeological Human Remains Detection Dogs (AHRD) operate and the science behind their training and abilities.
- Integration of AHRD in archaeology: learn how AHRD dogs can be integrated into archaeological investigations and the specific benefits they bring to locating historical human remains.
- Methodologies and techniques: acquire knowledge of the methodologies and techniques used in training and deploying AHRD dogs in archaeological contexts.
- Case studies and success stories: Explore real-world case studies and success stories where

AHRD dogs have made significant contributions to archaeological discoveries.

- Ethical considerations: understand the ethical considerations and best practices involved in using detection dogs in archaeology as a noninvasive technique, ensuring respectful and responsible identification of human burials.
- Practical demonstration: witness a live demonstration of AHRD dogs.

Distinguishing Human from Nonhuman Animal Bone in Archaeological Contexts

Sponsored by the SAA Zooarchaeology Interest Group and the SAA Bioarchaeology Interest Group

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.; 30 minimum, 40 maximum; \$16.50 per participant

Instructor: James Watson

Distinguishing human from nonhuman animal bones in archaeological contexts can have significant legal, ethical, and analytical implications. Identification can be particularly problematic when remains are fragmentary or from juvenile individuals. In addition to obvious differences in skeletal anatomy between species, human bone structure has evolved to be less dense overall compared to other mammals. Historically, the misidentification of bone in field settings has led to the unwitting curation of human remains in zooarchaeological (“bulk”) collections. This workshop is designed to provide some of the basics to help field practitioners with identification. Familiarity with anatomy and osteology is helpful for this workshop but not required. Pictures and specimens of non-archaeological human remains are incorporated into this workshop to help train participants.

Learning Objectives:

- Become more familiar with human and nonhuman animal anatomy and osteology; and
- understand basic criteria for distinguishing human from nonhuman animal bone on a variety of skeletal elements.

The Classroom of One Million: Social Media as an Educational Tool

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.; 15 minimum, 20 maximum; \$23.50 per participant

Instructors: Flint Dibble and Milo Rossi

Have you ever wanted to share archaeology with one million people? Today’s online ecosystem provides unprecedented opportunities for sharing archaeological research. This workshop will arm participants with practical guidance for communicating archaeology online, specifically geared toward video creation. Led by Milo Rossi (Miniminteman on YouTube) and Flint Dibble (Cardiff University), participants will leave with an understanding of opportunities, challenges, and methods for creating engaging and accessible content. We will guide participants from an idea to a blueprint for producing a simple but effective archaeology video. The goal is to organize a follow-up online archaeology event where we all share and boost our videos, demonstrating the effectiveness of online archaeology outreach. We will discuss how to engage an audience, build online community, and make complex topics digestible for a mainstream viewership. We will examine the challenges of engaging with pseudoscience that proliferates in these spaces and how to approach it in an ethical manner. The group will brainstorm and refine video ideas and work together to plan out a group effort to jumpstart an ecosystem of archaeology creators. By using these tools, we can shift the tide of science denialism, increase archaeology knowledge, and make scholarship more accessible to everyone.

Learning Objectives:

- Skills for writing accessible and informative scripts that appeal to a broad viewership;
- training in practical knowledge for creating video content;
- examining the ethical challenges that arise when engaging in the online world;
- advising participants on best practices for engaging with pseudoscience and misinformation;
- building community among archaeology communicators; and
- developing a cohesive and impactful archaeology ecosystem.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Google Earth Engine and GeeMap: Open Remote Sensing Data and Analysis for Archaeologists

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; 10 minimum, 12 maximum; free to members

Instructor: Carla Klehm

Remote sensing is emerging as a powerful technique to investigate cultural landscapes. However, archaeologists are often discouraged from using it due to the time and financial cost of training and also purchasing the appropriate hardware and software. Furthermore, potential users are often unaware of the variety of ways in which remote sensing may be used for their own research. In this coding workshop, participants will learn the fundamentals of remote sensing for archaeology using Google Earth Engine (GEE, not to be confused with Google Earth), a free cloud-based remote sensing client. It is intended for complete beginners, and no prior remote sensing, GIS, or coding skills are required. Furthermore, participants will learn to use GeeMap (Q. Wu, *geemap: A Python package for interactive mapping with Google Earth Engine*, *Journal of Open Source Software* 5[51]:2305, 2020; <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.02305>), an open Python-based environment for creating basic maps using GEE functions.

Learning Objectives:

- Query remotely sensed data stored on Google's servers from a specific time and place, and display it in a way that removes cloud cover;
- carry out basic remote sensing analyses; for example, time series for quantifying landscape change (e.g., erosion, desertification, urbanizations), vegetation patterns associated with past human activity, and more; and
- present the data by creating basic cartographic products (maps with scale bars, coordinates, north arrows) and carrying out GEE functions using GeeMap.

Navigating Publication in Archaeology

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.; 40 minimum, 50 maximum; \$16.50 per participant

Instructors: Justin Bracken, Allyson Carter, Chip Colwell, Mary Puckett, Jerry Moore, and Geoffrey McCafferty

This workshop will offer valuable insights for attendees regarding the process of successfully submitting for publication. Covering a range of outlets including scholarly journals, scholarly book publishers, and digital magazines, the workshop aims to demystify the publication process for archaeologists at various career stages and writing for different audiences (scholars, interested lay readers). Participants will learn best practices for manuscript preparation and submission, gain an understanding of different publishers' expectations, and have their questions about the publishing process answered by experienced editors and authors. Whether you're a graduate student or an established researcher writing for your peers or for the general public, this workshop provides essential guidance for navigating the diverse landscape of archaeological publishing.

Learning Objectives:

- Identifying appropriate publishers;
- preparing a proposal, article, or book manuscript for submission; and
- what to expect from the process (timeline, stages, and steps).

SOCIAL EVENTS

The SAA Annual Meeting is an opportunity to meet old and new colleagues. We hope to help you find your community at some of these social events. **Note: with the exception of the Virtual First-Time Attendee and New Member Orientation, all events will take place in Denver, Colorado, and all times listed use the Mountain time zone.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Virtual First-Time Attendee and New Member Meeting Orientation—*Online!*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mountain time

Come and get the scoop on how to navigate the annual meeting from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mountain time—what not to miss and how not to miss it. Ask questions and meet a few colleagues in advance of the meeting. We would like to welcome you to Denver at this brief but info-packed session! Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/3UqRqwu> or use the registration form at the end of this guide. See you on Zoom!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Classroom Cocktails at the Molly Brown House Museum

Sponsored by the SAA Public Education Committee

Reminisce about your days of school outings with a field trip program for grown-ups! We will sip on a signature cocktail and engage in museum activities popular in school field trips to awaken the “child-at-heart”! Join Project Archaeology on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from **3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** for themed cocktails and fun activities about Denver and Colorado history in the historic Capitol Hill home of Titanic survivor Margaret “Molly” Brown. A group will leave the lobby of the Sheraton in downtown Denver at 3:30 p.m. and walk to the Molly Brown House Museum to begin the special event with a cocktail at 4:00 p.m. (21+ beverages; ID required). Read the Romanesque architecture designed by legendary architect William Lang. Explore the exhibits at this historic site and analyze an artifact. Culminate the experience with a tour and flash curation of the Molly Brown House Museum.



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The house is a beloved local landmark that now operates as a museum to tell the story of Margaret “Molly” Brown, who was also an amateur archaeologist and dedicated to political activism, philanthropy, and humanitarian aid. \$24 advance registration is required for the event. **Register** by April 1, 2025. A payment link will be sent to you to pay online through a secure site. Transportation is not provided.

Note: Registration for the event is not being handled by the SAA.

ALL First-Time Attendee and New Member Meeting Orientation

Come and get the scoop on how to navigate the in-person annual meeting from **5:00 p.m.** to **6:00 p.m.**—what not to miss and how not to miss it. Ask questions and then join us for the Opening Session / President’s Forum kickoff. We would like to welcome you to Denver at this brief but info-packed session! See you there!

Student Welcome Reception from the SAA’s Board of Directors and Cambridge University Press

All student attendees are invited to attend a reception hosted by the SAA’s Board of Directors and the SAA’s publishing partner, Cambridge University Press, in cooperation with the SAA Student Affairs Committee. From **9:00 p.m.** to **10:00 p.m.**, meet SAA leadership, network with colleagues, and learn more about the SAA. Enjoy some food, friends, and more. Join us!

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

ALL Posters After Hours

Posters After Hours will take place in the Exhibit Hall from **4:00 p.m.** to **6:00 p.m.** With a relaxed atmosphere and a cash bar, this session serves as the perfect venue to connect with colleagues and discuss current research with 90 poster presenters.

ALL Interest Group Fair

Organizers and representatives from your favorite interest groups will staff tables in the Plaza Foyer from **4:00 p.m.** to **6:00 p.m.** to meet with members

and share information about their interest groups. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about archaeology and meet with your colleagues!

Colorado State University Alumni and Friends Reception

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

ALL Repatriation Meet and Greet

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

NEW! Topic Tables—

Please preregister (limited to 8 people per topic)

Individual SAA Board members are hosting topic tables to help facilitate networking and conversation. Please sign up to join. Coffee and tea will be served. Upon registration members will select the topic they would like to discuss.

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Student Diversity Networking Program

(Preregistration required)

The Student Diversity Networking Program provides opportunities for students from historically

underrepresented groups in archaeology to meet and network with other students and professionals. This program introduces students to networking and mentorship, creates professional connections, and hosts an afternoon coffee break at the annual meeting. Facilitated by a diverse group of professionals, the program includes two pre-meeting workshops to identify topics of interest, useful connections, students’ expectations about the SAA Annual Meeting, and a “coffee and conversation” at the meeting. This event is restricted to participants in this program and will be held from **6:30 p.m.** to **7:30 p.m.**

Native American Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

ALL Student Affairs Committee Networking Brown-Bag Lunch

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

ALL CRM Expo

The CRM Expo is jointly sponsored by ACRA and the SAA. Scheduled between **1:00 p.m.** and **4:00 p.m.** on Saturday, April 26, 2025, the expo showcases firms, agencies, and academic programs that are part of the cultural resource management (CRM) system. This is an excellent opportunity to meet company principals, agency archaeologists, and educators; inquire about employment or educational opportunities in CRM; and learn more about CRM projects in your region. For more information, contact expo coordinator Teresita Majewski at tmajewski@srircrm.com.

ALL Women's Networking Reception

The Women in Archaeology Interest Group (WAIG) and the Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology (COSWA) invite you to attend their annual Women's Networking Reception. Come meet the COSWA members and mingle with fellow students and colleagues! The reception will be held from **6:00 p.m.** to **7:30 p.m.**

ALL Get-Together for Archaeologists of East and Southeast Asia and Southeast Asian Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

VIEW THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGY CELEBRATION POSTERS! —In Person and Online!

Digital versions of these posters will be on display in the Plaza Ballroom in the Plaza Building in Denver and virtually on the SAA website. Voting will be held

virtually throughout the meeting. See the posters in person and visit www.saa.org/postercontest to cast your vote!

Except where noted, all of the special events listed below are only occurring in person in Denver.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Forest Service Staff Working Meeting
(*By Invitation Only*)

8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Department of the Navy Program Review and Workshop
(*By Invitation Only*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Forest Service Staff Working Meeting
(*By Invitation Only*)

8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Department of the Navy Program Review and Workshop
(*By Invitation Only*)

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Department of the Air Force Cultural Resources Workshop
(*By Invitation Only*)

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Association of Transportation Archaeology Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Paleoanthropology Society Annual Meeting
(*By Registration Only*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Forest Service Staff Working Meeting
(*By Invitation Only*)

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cultural Resources Community of Practice Meeting
(*By Invitation Only*)

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Excursion: Geoarchaeology and Paleoenvironmental Context of Deeply Stratified Early Paleoindian Sites at the Kanorado Locality, Northwestern Kansas
(*Please preregister*)

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Department of the Navy Program Review and Workshop
(*By Invitation Only*)

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Department of the Air Force Cultural Resources Workshop
(*By Invitation Only*)

8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Excursion: Climate Change Connects the Disciplines: A Tour of the National Center for Atmospheric Research
(*Please preregister*)

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Paleoanthropology Society Annual meeting
(*By Registration Only*)

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Association of Transportation Archaeology Annual Meeting

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Workshop: Everything You Wanted to Know about Archaeometry but Were Afraid to Ask: Tips and Guidelines for Collaborating with the Archaeometry Lab at MURR (*Please preregister*)

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Project Archaeology Annual Meeting

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

NPS Archeologists Meeting

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

National Association of State Archaeologists (NASA) Annual Meeting

2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Workshop: Reproducible Reporting in R (*Please preregister*)

3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Classroom Cocktails at the Molly Brown House Museum

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Professional Councils Workgroup

ALL 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

First-Time Attendee and New Member Meeting Orientation

ALL 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
**Opening Session /
President's Forum**

Ethical Dilemmas in the Study and Care of Human Remains beyond North America

9:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Student Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 24**6:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Ethics Bowl Preliminary Rounds 1 and 2

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.

Board of Directors and Interest Group Organizer Breakfast (*By Invitation Only*)

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Workshop: Paws on the Past: AHRD Dogs in Action (*Please preregister*)

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Excursion: Franktown Cave Artifacts at the Douglas County History Repository and Archaeology at Cherokee Ranch and Castle (*Please preregister*)

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Coalition for Archaeological Synthesis

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Workshop: Distinguishing Human from Nonhuman Animal Bone in Archaeological Contexts (*Please preregister*)

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Community-Engaged Heritage Practices Interest Group (formerly known as Heritage Values Interest Group)

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Committee on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Meeting (joint meeting of the Committee on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice and the Subcommittee of the Board on Diversity and Inclusion)

12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Bioarchaeology Interest Group Mentoring Workshop (*Please preregister*)

ALL 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
20th Annual SAA Ethics Bowl

The Ethics Bowl is a space where students and audience members can critically and creatively engage with the diverse ethical issues that face the practice of archaeology today. Each year, student teams come up with innovative arguments, considerations, and solutions that move the discipline forward. Preliminary rounds begin at **6:30 a.m.**, with the final round taking place from **1:00 p.m.** to **3:00 p.m.** Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to organize a team of 3–5 participants with a faculty mentor to take part in the annual SAA Ethics Bowl. If your university is interested in participating in the event, please contact us at saaethicsbowl@gmail.com by January 31, 2025. All Ethics Bowl team members must be registered for the SAA 90th Annual Meeting to participate.

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Workshop: The Classroom of One Million: Social Media as an Educational Tool (*Please preregister*)

ALL 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Posters After Hours

ALL 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Interest Group Fair

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

SAA Press Editorial Board Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Matthew Tobin Cappetta Scholarship Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Bylaws Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Public Education Committee (PEC) Business Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Archive Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Committee for the Americas Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting for the Minority Scholarships Committee

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

COSWA Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Committee on Curriculum Annual Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Committee for Media Outreach Interest Meeting

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Committee on Museums, Collections, and Curation and the Awards Committee for Excellence in Curation and Collections Management and Collections-Based Research and Education Joint Business Meeting

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

SAA Publications Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Chery Wase Memorial Scholarship Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Fiber / Perishables Interest Group Meeting

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Military Archaeological Resource Stewardship (MARS) Interest Group Business Meeting

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Archaeologist-Collector Collaboration Interest Group Meet and Greet

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Meeting Safety Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Curation Interest Group

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Student Affairs Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

International Governmental Affairs Committee

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Colorado State University Alumni and Friends Reception

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

PEC Archaeology Education Network Coordinators Business Meeting

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Repatriation Meet and Greet 2025 sponsored by the Committee on Museums, Collections, and Curation

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Workshop: Google Earth Engine and GEEMap: Open Remote Sensing Data and Analysis for Archaeologists (*Please preregister*)

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Excursion: Military Archaeological Resources Stewardship (MARS) Interest Group Excursion to the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs (*Please preregister*)

8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Advances in Archaeological Practice Editorial Board Meeting

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Excursion: Fiber / Perishables Interest Group sponsored excursion to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (*Please preregister*)

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

SAA Board–hosted Topic Tables (*Please preregister*)

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

The SAA Archaeological Record Editorial Board Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Committee on Native American Relations Board Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Program Chair Lunch

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Government Affairs Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Workshop: Navigating Publication in Archaeology (*Please preregister*)

3:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Plenary Session: The Future of Careers in Archaeology

(SAA Board of Directors Sponsored Session)

5:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

SAA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Committee on Climate Change Strategies and Archaeological Resources Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Lithic Technology, Prehistoric Quarries, and Early Mines Interest Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Zooarchaeology Interest Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Committee on Repatriation Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Women in Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Bioarchaeology Interest Group Business Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

SAA Ethics Committee

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Archaeobotany Interest Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Geoarchaeology Interest Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Student Diversity Network Program Reception

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

History of Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Latin American Antiquity Editorial Board meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Ethnohistory Interest Group's Inaugural Meeting

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Rock Art Interest Group Annual General Meeting

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Queer Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

SAA Investment and Finance Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.Island and Coastal Archaeology Interest Group
Business Meeting**6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Native American Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Alumni and Friends
Reception (*By Invitation Only*)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26**7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.**Committee and Task Force Chairs Breakfast
(*By Invitation Only*)**8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.****Excursion:** Archaeology in the Front Range
(*Please preregister*)**12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.**Annual Board meeting of the International
Association for Obsidian Studies (IAOS)**12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.**Student Affairs Committee Networking
Brown-Bag Lunch**1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

CRM Expo

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Council of Allied Societies Annual Business Meeting

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.Get-Together for Archaeologists of East and
Southeast Asia**6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Women's Networking Reception

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Society for Archaeological Sciences Meet and Greet



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OPENING SESSION / PRESIDENT'S FORUM

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Chairs: Matthew Velasco and Sara Juengst

Participants: Christopher H. Heany, Patricia Ayala, Bethany L. Turner, Maria P. Ordoñez, Katie A. Miller Wolf, Andrew Scherer, Lisa Overholtzer, and Dorothy T. Lippert

Ethical Dilemmas in the Study and Care of Human Remains beyond North America

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) has transformed how archaeologists conceive of ethical research and curatorial practice involving human remains. For example, most US museums refrain from the display of human remains, and many academic journals, including the flagship journals of the SAA, restrict the publication of photographs of human remains. While these measures are supported by many North American Indigenous groups (and archaeologists), they do not fully account for perspectives outside of the USA and Canada, particularly those from Latin America where stakeholders have different relationships with the dead and attitudes toward the display of remains. How should archaeology proceed when descendant communities' wishes conflict with dominant attitudes in the Global North? Does the extension of a US-centered ethos onto research and engagement in the Global South risk reproducing forms of cultural imperialism? Alternatively, if the alienation of descendant communities from their ancestors is in part a consequence of colonialism, what are the implications of using this ambivalence to justify bioarchaeological research in Latin America? This forum will grapple with the challenges and nuances of ethical praxis in countries where social attitudes toward the dead vary and legal guidelines for their protection are nonexistent or underdeveloped.

PLENARY SESSION

Friday, April 25, 3:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Moderators: John G. Douglass and William White

Participants: Carol J. Ellick, Shelby Lynn Medina, Danielle M. Benden, and Cinder Miller

The Future of Careers in Archaeology

For decades, archaeological careers have focused on three main areas: Academia, Cultural Resource Management, and Government. Today, *the SAA is asking for more from American archaeology*. The course of archaeological careers has shifted in many different directions, such as working for tribal organizations, repositories/museums, local governments, and community outreach organizations, as well as specializing in GIS, lidar, and other technologies. These career shifts have been influenced by newer laws and regulations; a more diverse workforce; technological innovations; a curation crisis, including the ascendancy and reliance on the digital environment; and social issues such as climate change, environmental justice, the rights of Indigenous and descendant communities, traditional knowledge, and intellectual property. *In addition to these trends, today's students and early career professionals are asking for careers that provide a livable wage, have benefits, and lead to personal growth*. This forum will offer thoughts on the future of careers in archaeology, how careers are developing and where they may be heading, and what is at stake. Membership participation is expected and welcomed. *We especially want to hear from students and young professionals about their concerns and vision for the future of American archaeology*.

MOUNTAIN WEST SESSION SERIES

In order to celebrate the wealth of archaeological research taking place around Denver and the US Mountain West, the SAA Board will continue region-focused programming. This is an initiative to create sessions focusing on the region that are minimally or ideally entirely nonoverlapping. These events may be of particular interest to archaeologists working in the region. Organized entrants in the Mountain West Session Series will be specially marked in the SAA 2025 meeting program with “*MW” so that meeting attendees can easily identify them.

Mountain West Sessions

- Lidar Research in the US Southwest (symposium)
- Managing Water, Protecting Heritage: Bureau of Reclamation Undertakings in the American West (symposium)
- Behavioral Ecology in the Mountain West (poster symposium)
- A New Look at the Southern Rocky Mountains: Crossroads of Western North America (symposium)
- Living and Dying in Nineteenth-Century Farming Communities during Westward Expansion: From New England to the Mountain West (poster symposium)
- The Future of Careers in Archaeology (SAA Board-sponsored plenary)
- In the Shadow of the Rockies: Historical Bioarchaeology and Mortuary Archaeology in Colorado (symposium)
- Section 106 Help Desk (Q&A in the Exhibit Hall)
- CRM Expo
- City and Country in the American West: Post-1848 Historical Archaeologies of Denver and Los Angeles (symposium)
- From Channel Flakes to Bison Jumps: Current Investigations of the Terminal Pleistocene / Early Holocene Archaeological Record in Southern Idaho (symposium)



VISIT DENVER & Rocky Mountain National Park



VISIT DENVER & Michael Underwood

HOW TO VIEW ALL SESSIONS IN THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Join the myriad of research and ideas presented and discussed in any of nearly 300 sessions.

The preliminary session schedule shows information for all sessions: general sessions, symposia, poster symposia, forums, and lightning rounds. The preliminary session schedule is now available online

in a downloadable PDF. Visit <https://www.saa.org/preliminaryprogram>.

The order of presentation of papers and posters in the preliminary program is tentative; however, scheduling in the final program will remain approximately the same.

ANNUAL MEETING APP

The SAA's annual meeting app is the single source for up-to-date information about the annual meeting! Available for Android and Apple, the app will be available in April (<https://www.saa.org/annual-meeting/meeting-app>). Download the annual meeting app before you travel to the meeting.

In the SAA 90th Annual Meeting app you can

- Read all session and paper abstracts
- Access maps for the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
- View an up-to-date list of all exhibitors
- Receive important real-time notices

EXHIBIT HALL

The SAA Exhibit Hall will be located in the Plaza Ballroom of the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Thursday, April 24, through Saturday, April 26. Don't miss your opportunity to connect with our exhibitors!

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

POSTERS AFTER HOURS

Posters After Hours will take place in the Exhibit Hall on **Thursday, April 24, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.** With a relaxed atmosphere and a cash bar, this session serves as the perfect venue to connect with colleagues and discuss current research with 90 poster presenters.

SILENT AUCTION

Be sure to visit the Native American Scholarships Silent Auction in the SAA Exhibit Hall. Proceeds go to the SAA Arthur C. Parker Native American

Scholarship. Bids accepted until Friday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. Donations to the auction are enthusiastically welcomed!

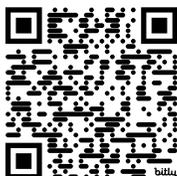
MEETINGS IN THE SAA BOOTH

Make sure to visit the SAA booth during the meeting. We plan to have meet the editors sessions and a Section 106 Q&A at the SAA booth. *The full schedule will be released closer to the meeting.*

EXHIBITOR LIST

The list of exhibitors for the SAA 90th Annual Meeting below is current as of October 28, 2024. This list is continually growing, so be sure to check the Annual Meeting section of saa.org for the latest updates!

American Cultural Resources Association	Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA	Peer Community in Archaeology Science Advances/AAAS
American Rock Art Research Association	Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency	Sensys Magnetometers & Survey Solutions
American Veterans Archaeological Recovery	Digital Index of North American Archaeology (DINAA) - Open Context	Register of Professional Archaeologists
Antiquity	Dino-Lite Scopes	Society for Historical Archaeology
Archaeological Conservancy	Dumbarton Oaks	Springer
Archaeology Southwest	DW Consulting	Statistical Research Inc. (SRI)
Archaeometry Laboratory at the University of Missouri Research Reactor	European Association of Archaeologists	TASUKI / Daiichigosei
ASM Affiliates	Evident	Tenth World Archaeological Congress
BAR Publishing	FactorEarth and Metcalf Archaeology, A Terracon Company	TerraSearch Geophysical LLC
Beta Analytic Inc.	Forestry Suppliers Inc.	Texas A&M University Press
Bone Boss Tools	Geophysical Survey Systems Inc.	Thames & Hudson
Bulgarian Fulbright Commission and Balkan Heritage Field School	ICA	UCL Institute of Archaeology (University College London)
Bureau of Land Management	Institute for Canine Forensics	University of Arizona Press
Cambridge University Press	Institute for Field Research	University of Chicago Press
Center for Applied Isotope Studies	InTerris - Registries	University of New Mexico Press
Center for Digital Antiquity - tDAR	ISD LLC	University of Pittsburgh Center for Comparative Archaeology
Center for Field Sciences	Martin Archaeology Consulting LLC	University of Texas Press
Center for the Study of the First Americans	National Park Service Archeology Program	University of Utah Press
CIRAM	Oxford University Press	University Press of Colorado
Council of Allied Societies (CoAS)	Palynology and Environmental Archaeology Research Lab	University Press of Florida
		World Archaeological Congress WAC-10



Scan QR code or click on <https://saa.org/exhibitorlist> to view the most current list of exhibitors.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions provide an opportunity, especially for registrants coming from a distance, to experience the host city under the guidance of the local archaeological community. The Local Advisory Committee organizes excursions to highlight archaeological sites, museums, and locations of interest in Denver. Excursions are first come, first served. Attendees can sign up for excursions online or with the advance registration form. All excursions are in person only.

If a guest is accompanying a registered attendee on an excursion, the guest must be registered (as a guest) and must also purchase an excursion ticket.

Only adult guests may accompany attendees on the excursions.

In order for an excursion to go forward, the minimum number of participants must be fulfilled during the advance registration period. Space in all excursions is limited; sign up as early as possible but before March 1.

All participants in SAA excursions will be required to sign a release of claims prior to joining the excursion. No participant will be able to join without a completed release of claims form. The forms will be emailed to you in advance.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Geoarchaeology and Paleoenvironmental Context of Deeply Stratified Early Paleoindian Sites at the Kanorado Locality, Northwestern Kansas

Sponsored by the SAA Geoarchaeology Interest Group

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; 30 minimum, 36 maximum; \$30 per person

This field trip will involve traveling to the Kanorado Locality on the High Plains along the Kansas-Colorado border. Three stratified Early Paleoindian sites at Kanorado have yielded the remains of Pleistocene fauna, including mammoth and camel, as well as Clovis-age and Folsom lithic artifacts. Also, a potential pre-Clovis cultural component has been recorded at one of the sites. The stop at Kanorado will focus on the soil-stratigraphic and paleoenvironmental context of the three sites. Also, deeply buried late Pleistocene and early Holocene landscapes that may harbor the early archaeological record will be examined in outcrops along streams near Kanorado. Attendees will stop for lunch, included in the registration fee, but are encouraged to bring snacks and water.

Climate Change Connects the Disciplines: A Tour of the National Center for Atmospheric Research

Sponsored by the SAA Committee on Climate Change Strategies and Archaeological Resources

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 20 minimum, 25 maximum; \$80 per person

The Committee on Climate Change Strategies for Archaeological Resources (CCSAR) invites SAA members to join a private tour of the NSF-sponsored National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colorado (<https://ncar.ucar.edu/>). Focused on earth system science, NCAR is a center of research excellence that, for 60 years, has led research critical to our understanding of climate and global dynamics. Its eight labs cover topics that include modeling, earth observation, education, and applications. While lead researchers are experts in atmospheric science, they also collaborate with scholars from other fields to extend the use of their findings. CCSAR's commitment to "getting archaeology to the table" includes a recognition of the importance of interdisciplinary work like that carried out at NCAR, and its staff welcomes our visit. Attendees will have lunch at the Mesa Lab Café before returning to the hotel.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Franktown Cave Artifacts at the Douglas County History Repository and Archaeology at Cherokee Ranch and Castle

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; 45 minimum, 55 maximum; \$58 per person

Come see one of the best-preserved precontact collections in Colorado. The Franktown Cave site (<https://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/franktown-cave>) located east of Castle Rock was first excavated in 1941, and some of the findings included rare perishable artifacts manufactured from hide, wood, and fibers. For this excursion we will have expertly selected artifacts available to view at the Douglas County History Repository. The tour includes information on recent interpretations, protection efforts made for this site, and information on Douglas County's official archaeology repository. After the repository, touring continues to Cherokee Ranch (<https://cherokeeranch.org>). Built in 1924, this majestic 1450s Scotland-style castle features exquisite collections of art and antiques with breathtaking views of the Rockies on 3,400 pristine acres and is a wildlife sanctuary. In 1954 Tweet Kimball purchased the castle and created Cherokee Ranch to raise Santa Gertrudis cattle. In the 1990s she established a conservation easement protecting the land in perpetuity and the legacy Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation to provide the community a cultural and educational resource. Enjoy a castle tour, lunch, and hiking to a precontact site on the property (weather permitting). Excursion attendees should be able to conduct a short hike, wear appropriate shoes/clothing, and bring extra water suitable for hiking. Attendees will have lunch, included in the registration fee, at the Cherokee Ranch before returning to the hotel.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs

Sponsored by the SAA Military Archaeological Resources Stewardship (MARS) Interest Group

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 40 minimum, 50 maximum; \$51 per person

Join MARS for a tour of the US Air Force Academy. Highlights will include a walking tour of the Cadet Area including the historic chapel. The chapel is currently under major rebuilding and may not be visible, but the group will be given a briefing of the work entailed with the rebuilding efforts. This is a unique and historic preservation effort to protect a Colorado landmark. There will also be a driving tour of the overall site. The academy is perched on the edge of the mountains, providing beautiful vistas and clusters of mid-century buildings. Snacks and water will be provided.



Carol M. Highsmith (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs)

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Sponsored by the SAA Fiber / Perishables Interest Group

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 15 minimum, 20 maximum; \$84 per person

The Denver Museum of Nature and Science has recently expanded their textile and fibers perishable conservation endeavors. The excursion will include a tour of their Avenir Conservation Center, providing attendees with background in the techniques used in conservation and storage, ethics in treatment, and current projects in textile and fibers perishable preservation.



VISIT DENVER & Evan Semon

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Archaeology in the Front Range

8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 25 minimum, 30 maximum; \$125 per person

Join us on an archaeological tour along the Front Range, moving from south to north across the hogbacks. This area has been a crucial transportation hub between the prairies to the east and the Southern Rocky Mountains to the west for centuries. Our tour begins at Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre, where you'll learn about the Civilian Conservation Corps work that shaped the park as we see it today. Nearby, we'll visit Magic Mountain, an Archaic and early ceramic complex site with a history that includes a 1950s amusement park. Our final stop is the Mahaffy Cache in Boulder, where we will enjoy a reception with light hors d'oeuvres. This Clovis cache, now housed in the University of Colorado's Anthropology Hall, offers a fascinating end to our tour. Hosted by Community Connections LLC in partnership with dedicated site stewards, this tour provides an enriching look at the Front Range's archaeological sites.



Carol M. Highsmith (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs)

TRAVEL AND HOTEL INFORMATION

AIRFARE: UNITED AIRLINES

We are pleased to partner with United Airlines to offer discounted airfare for eligible attendees to and from the meeting between April 20, 2025, and April 30, 2025. To access the discount, click [here](#). Terms and conditions apply; please find more information [here](#).

TRAIN: AMTRAK

Groups of three or more traveling together can save on tickets. For more information, visit https://www.amtrak.com/promotions/sharefares.html?intcmp=wsp_promo-card_link_share-fares_hpcard5.

HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS

The SAA staff works to provide meeting attendees with the lowest possible hotel room rates. The Society contracts blocks of hotel rooms, which provides bulk purchasing power and gives attendees the best room rates available at these hotels and subvents the expense of renting meeting space. The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel has discounted SAA room blocks. We hope you will stay within the SAA room blocks.

We have three rates: standard, student, and government. Student- and government-rate rooms are limited; available on first-come, first-served basis; and may be audited to ensure that they are being used by the intended audience. All rates are subject to state, local, and occupancy taxes.

Rooms will be available at the contracted rates until Monday, March 31, 2025.

The only authorized source for making hotel room reservations for the SAA Annual Meeting is the SAA website and with the hotel directly. Any solicitations either via email or telephone from other third parties/vendors incorrectly identifying themselves as an official SAA housing representative or member of

You may receive spam emails claiming to sell the SAA's hotel room block.

The only room block authorized by the SAA is available at <https://book.passkey.com/event/50849092/owner/3130/home>.

All other emails are bogus.

exhibition services are fraudulent. If you receive such an email, please contact meetings@saa.org, in case we can take preventive action against these scams.

Headquarters Hotel: Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

1550 Court Place, Denver, Colorado 80202

Single/Double: \$239/night

Triple: \$259/night

Quad: \$279/night

Use the following link to reserve online:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SAA2025Attendees>

Student: \$169/night*

Use the following link to reserve online:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SAA2025Students>

Government: \$201/night*

Use the following link to reserve online:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SAA2025GOV>

* Student and government reservations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Student and government rooms may be audited to ensure they are being used as intended.

PARKING

On-site valet parking is \$59 a day. On-site self-parking is \$49 a day.

SOLD OUT

MEETING REGISTRATION

Meeting registration is required to attend or participate in the SAA 90th Annual Meeting. Advance registration is strongly recommended—this will save you on registration fees and improve your chances of admission into ticketed events. **Advance registration forms must be received in the SAA office no later than Saturday, March 1, 2025.**

After March 1, 2025, rates are \$50 higher than all advance registration rates.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER PASSES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS GUEST BADGES)

The SAA is supporting Immediate Family Member Passes for immediate family members who are non-archaeologists and who need access to the meeting venue as guests of a registered meeting attendee. Immediate family pass holders have full access to the meeting.

Immediate Family Member Pass badges will be available. It is strongly encouraged that registrations be completed before March 1, 2025. Whether the Immediate Family Member Pass is purchased through advance registration or later, guests will need to check in with their main registrants. If an Immediate Family Member Pass has been purchased with an advance registration, you will save time.

Accompanied children 12 years of age or under are not required to display an Immediate Family Member Pass badge. Unaccompanied children may not attend the annual meeting.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Program participants were required to register for the meeting when proposals were submitted and should not pay the registration fee a second time. The advance registration form should be used by program participants to make reservations for events such as the workshops, excursions, special events, and receptions.

TO REGISTER ONLINE

Credit card payment only—Click the “Register!” button in the meeting banner on the SAA home page or visit www.saa.org/register to access the registration site. You will need to log in or create an account in order to register online.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL

Complete the registration form included in this guide and return with payment to Society for American Archaeology, PO Box 75747, Chicago, IL 60675. When registering by mail, the following forms of payment are accepted: (a) check or money order in US funds drawn on a US bank, payable to

REGISTRATION RATES

Category	Advance Registration (before March 1, 2025)	Registration (March 10–April 26, 2025)
Member (professional, retired, joint, avocational/associate)	\$230	\$280
International Member* (Formerly called “Discount Rate”)	\$135	\$185
Student Member	\$135	\$185
International Student Member*	\$105	\$155
Nonmember (Including Students)	\$280	\$330

* Following SAA Membership categories (<https://www.saa.org/membership/member-categories-rates>), international membership is afforded to persons living in Latin America and countries or regions not listed here: Australia, Bahrain, Bermuda, Brunei, Canada, Cyprus, Israel, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Libya, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman, Singapore, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, United States, or Western Europe.

Society for American Archaeology; or (b) VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, or Discover credit cards.

We strongly encourage registration before March 1, as you will save \$50 for every registration class.

Starting on March 10, you can still register at www.saa.org/register at the full registration rate. All registration packets will be picked up at the registration desk in Denver. Registration packets include meeting badge, tickets for events that require preregistration, and a print copy of the final program.

Badges are required for admission to all SAA session spaces, the Exhibit Hall, workshops, special events, and excursions.

CONFIRMATIONS

All registrations will be confirmed by email. Please bring your confirmation and photo ID with you when picking up your registration packet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be available electronically to all on SAA.org approximately one month before the meeting. They will be posted in a searchable PDF format so that you may browse and print at your leisure.

AUDIOVISUAL

Attendees will have access to Wi-Fi while they are in the meeting space in Denver. Wi-Fi will be strong enough to check emails and texts but will not support streaming.

We advise participants to make sure that their presentations are accessible offline. Each session room will be equipped with an LCD projector, screen, podium microphone (in large rooms that require a microphone), and a session laptop.

CHILDCARE

Childcare will be offered at the 2025 meeting. Children ages 6 months to 12 years are welcome. Childcare is limited and will be offered on a first-

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESKS

Registration and Information desks will be in the Plaza Exhibit/Foyer on the Concourse Level Wednesday through Sunday.

REGISTRATION REFUNDS FOR ATTENDEES

Program participants are not eligible for any refunds after December 1 for any given meeting. After December 1, up until March 1, 2025 (the advance registration deadline), registrants who are not on the program can request a refund minus a \$25 administration fee by emailing meetings@saa.org. After the advance registration deadline, the SAA does not issue any refunds except in the case of registrants who provide documentation that shows they cannot attend, such as a visa denial, governmental travel prohibition, or medical reason. "No shows" receive no refund.

In the event an SAA annual meeting is canceled, meeting registration fees will automatically be applied to the next year's annual meeting unless a full refund is specifically requested.

come, first-served basis. We ask you to be mindful of other participants who may also need childcare and sign up for only as much time as you absolutely need. Any childcare registrant who fails to show in person in Denver will be charged a \$20 fee by the vendor for each time slot they do not attend.

Childcare registration will open in mid-January and will close on March 1, 2025, or when we reach capacity. Childcare will be available during session times:

Wednesday, April 23, 2025: 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24, 2025: 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25, 2025: 7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 26, 2025: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, 2025: 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Childcare registration link will be available in mid-January.

SAA meeting registration fees are paying for the vendor and hourly expenses of childcare. Please consider making an unrestricted donation to SAA to help offset this expense.

NURSING SUITES

The childcare rooms can be used as nursing suites for attendees. Attendees can request the location of childcare in the staff office.

COVID-19 POLICY

Please view the annual meeting FAQ (<https://saa.org/annual-meeting/submissions/submissions-onsite-faqs>) for the latest information on COVID-19.

INCLUSIVITY

The SAA is dedicated to making the 90th SAA Annual Meeting as inclusive as possible so that as many participants as possible can meaningfully engage with all program content. The SAA requests that attendees join us in supporting and implementing inclusive practices.

ACCESSIBILITY REQUEST

Attendees can request accessibility accommodations when they register for the meeting. If attendees register for the meeting and forget to make a request or if an attendee has a new request, contact us by email at meetings@saa.org.

ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

The SAA is dedicated to providing a harassment-free meeting experience for everyone, regardless of sex, gender, identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, ethnicity, religion, or age. SAA meeting participants involved in SAA activities and events are expected to conform to the [Meeting Safety Policy](#). To help clarify the advance reporting process and other aspects of the Meeting Safety Policy, we hope you will use the [FAQ](#).

JOIN THE SAA

SAA members receive discounted meeting registration fees, access to journals and a network of professional archaeologists, and much more! Join today by visiting www.saa.org/join.

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

Given the number of attendees expected, the SAA requests participants be aware of the effect of strong synthetic fragrances or chemicals. If possible, please refrain from using perfume, cologne, or other heavily scented products when attending meeting events to help make these proceedings accessible to all participants, including those for whom these products pose health risks.

GENDER-INCLUSIVE RESTROOMS

Gender-inclusive restrooms will be available at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel.

HUMAN REMAINS

The SAA recognizes that images of human remains have the potential to be offensive and unsettling to some members of our community and those communities with whom we work. We ask that presenters please disclose at the beginning of their presentations such images in an effort to create a more respectful environment for all.

OMBUD PROGRAM

For the 2025 annual meeting, the SAA will have an ombud to serve as informal, independent, neutral, and confidential resource for meeting attendees. The ombud can assist meeting attendees with determining options to address issues such as harassment, free speech, academic integrity, conflicts of interest, safety, diversity, or any other concern related to the SAA annual meeting. More information about the ombud is available at saa.org/ombuds.

PRONOUNS

Attendee badges will include pronouns. If you have not added pronouns to your member record and would like these printed on your badge, please update your member record before March 1, 2025.

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QUIET ROOM

The SAA has designated a quiet room at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. The quiet room is intended to be a space away from the noise of the annual meeting. Please do not use your cell phone or have loud conversations in this space.

CODE OF CONDUCT

SAA meeting participants involved in SAA activities and events are expected to conform to the principles and provisions of this policy and to the SAA Principles of Archaeological Ethics. The following behaviors are prohibited at the SAA annual meeting and SAA events:

- Harassment of any kind, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and coercion
- Physical or verbal abuse, including bullying
- Unwelcome comments and/or exclusionary behaviors related to an individual's age, sex, gender identity and expression, perceived sexual identity, appearance or body size, military status, ethnicity, individual lifestyle, marital status, sexual orientation, physical or cognitive abilities, political affiliation, race, religion, or nationality
- Intimidation, stalking, or following

Any attendee who is required by their employer or by a legal process to refrain from certain behaviors or from contact with certain individuals is expected to adhere to those restrictions while participating in all SAA activities. Violation of employer requirements and/or legal restrictions will constitute a violation of this Code of Conduct if disclosed or reported.

PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION

Retaliation is when someone penalizes another person for

- Reporting, or expressing an intent to report, what the person believes in good faith to be assault, harassment, or any conduct prohibited by the SAA as stated herein

QUESTIONS?

Allow us to help! If you have questions about the meeting, please contact the SAA staff by calling +1 (202) 789-8200 x109, or email us at meetings@saa.org.

- Assisting another in reporting assault or harassment, or any conduct prohibited by the SAA
- Participating in any SAA inquiry, review, or investigation pertaining to misconduct
- Having previously reported assault, harassment, or misconduct, and/or having participated in an inquiry, review, or investigation, whether the potential violation occurred at an SAA event or elsewhere

The SAA strictly prohibits retaliation to ensure that SAA event participants feel comfortable coming forward with their concerns without fear of reprisal. Any person who engages in retaliation in violation of this policy will be subject to barring or expulsion from SAA events, possible termination of membership, or other disciplinary action.

MEETING SAFETY VOLUNTEERS

It is our ultimate goal to create a safe and inclusive space for attendees at the 2025 annual meeting in Denver. Following the recommendations of the Task Force on Sexual and Anti-Harassment Policies and Procedures, the SAA Board created the Committee on Meeting Safety in October 2019. As part of its work, the Committee on Meeting Safety will provide a Safety Volunteer Program at the annual meeting. Further information about services provided and contact methods will be made available on the SAA's website (<https://www.saa.org/annualmeeting/safety-committee>) and in the Daily Digest. The Committee on Meeting Safety can be contacted at saasafemeeting@gmail.com.

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SIMPLIFY! GO TO WWW.SAA.ORG AND REGISTER ONLINE!

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- Advance Registration forms must be received by **March 1, 2025**. Register before the deadline and SAVE!
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PLEASE PRINT

MEMBERSHIP ID# _____

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS, LINE 1 _____

MAILING ADDRESS, LINE 2 _____

CITY _____ STATE OR PROVINCE _____ ZIP OR POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

INSTITUTION/EMPLOYER (OPTIONAL FOR BADGE) _____

- Check here if you need special services due to a disability. We'll contact you in early March.
- Check here if you have any dietary restrictions we should be aware of at meal functions for which you are registering.

MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

	Before 3/1/2025	After 3/1/2025
Member (Professional, Retired, Joint, Avocational/Associate)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230/\$135*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280/\$185*
Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135/\$105*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185/\$155*
Nonmember (including students)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330
Immediate Family Member Pass**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Prepaid Presenter	<i>Already Paid</i>	
Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

* Registration fees listed above are standard and discount rates respectively: **Standard Rate** applies to members living in Australia, Bahrain, Bermuda, Brunei, Canada, Cyprus, Israel, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Libya, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United States, or Western Europe. **International Rate** applies to members living in Latin America or any other country or region not listed above.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY PASS

Immediate Family Member Passes (formerly known as Guest Badges) are available only to immediate family members of a registered meeting attendee (assuming the guest is a non-archaeologist). Immediate family pass holders have full access to the in-person meeting and do not have access to any virtual components. Immediate family includes spouse/partner, parents, and children. Friends and colleagues are not eligible for Immediate Family Member Passes. Immediate Family Pass holder ages 13 and older are required to display a badge for entry to the meeting venue. Each pass costs \$50. Guest registration may be completed through advance registration or, if done on-site, the registered attendee must accompany guest to registration.

Guest #1 (\$50) \$ _____

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

Guest #1 (\$50) \$ _____

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

NEW MEMBER FEES

To join the Society, please complete the **Membership Application**, add the corresponding dues amount (covering calendar year 2025) to your remittance, and return the application with your Advance Registration form.

\$ _____

SUPPORT SAA-SPONSORED CHILDCARE

We are excited to announce that childcare will be available for 2025 annual meeting registrants. Childcare will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for a limited number of children at no additional cost to meeting attendees. Because we are not passing along costs, attendees are invited to donate to help the SAA cover the costs associated with using childcare services.

\$ _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- Virtual First-Time Attendee and New Member Meeting Orientation (Online) \$ No Fee

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

TOPIC TABLES *select one topic from below* \$ No Fee

- Building collaborative relationships with Indigenous communities
 Careers in public archaeology
 Collections management and use
 Evolutionary archaeology
 Providing and presenting expert testimony

EXCURSIONS

Note: If a guest is accompanying a registered attendee on an excursion, the guest must be registered (as a guest) and the attendee must also purchase an excursion ticket for the guest. Attendees may be accompanied only by adult guests on the excursions.

WEDNESDAY

- Geoarchaeology and Paleoenvironmental Context of Deeply Stratified Early Paleoindian Sites at the Kanorado Locality, Northwestern Kansas
tickets _____ × \$30 = \$ _____
Guest Name _____
- Climate Change Connects the Disciplines: A Tour of the National Center for Atmospheric Research
tickets _____ × \$80 = \$ _____
Guest Name _____

FRIDAY

- US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs
tickets _____ × \$51 = \$ _____
Guest Name _____
- Denver Museum of Nature and Science
tickets _____ × \$84 = \$ _____
Guest Name _____
- SATURDAY**
- Archaeology in the Front Range
tickets _____ × \$125 = \$ _____
Guest Name _____

THURSDAY

- Franktown Cave Artifacts at the Douglas County History Repository and Archaeology at Cherokee Ranch and Castle
tickets _____ × \$58 = \$ _____
Guest Name _____

WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY

- Reproducible Reporting in R
tickets _____ × \$20 = \$ _____
- Everything You Wanted to Know about Archaeometry but Were Afraid to Ask: Tips and Guidelines for Collaborating with the Archaeometry Lab at MURR
tickets _____ × \$20 = \$ _____

- Distinguishing Human from Nonhuman Animal Bone in Archaeological Contexts
tickets _____ × \$16.50 = \$ _____
- The Classroom of One Million: Social Media as an Educational Tool
tickets _____ × \$23.50 = \$ _____

THURSDAY

- Paws on the Past: AHRD Dogs in Action
tickets _____ × \$100 = \$ _____

FRIDAY

- Google Earth Engine and GEEMap: Open Remote Sensing Data and Analysis for Archaeologists
tickets _____ × \$0 = \$ _____
- Navigating Publication in Archaeology
tickets _____ × \$16.50 = \$ _____

My signature below indicates that I agree to following terms: I agree to adhere to the SAA anti-harassment policy (available at www.saa.org/msp) and I understand my failure to do so may result in my removal from the SAA meeting and any future SAA meeting without refund of my registration fee. I subscribe to the SAA's Principles of Archaeological Ethics (<https://www.saa.org/career-practice/ethics-in-professional-archaeology>) and I understand that I am subject to the RPA Code of Conduct (<https://rpanet.org/code-and-standards>). I consent for the SAA to use my meeting registration data to print badges and to provide its annual meeting. I understand that I may contact the SAA at any time at membership@saa.org to have my personal data removed from its database or to ask how the SAA will use my data. I have reviewed and accept the terms of the SAA Privacy Policy (www.saa.org/PrivacyPolicy).

SIGNATURE

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

- Check (in US funds drawn on US bank) or money order made payable to "Society for American Archaeology" enclosed
 Please charge my VISA MasterCard American Express Diners Club Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER (13 OR 16 DIGITS)

EXPIRATION DATE

CSC (3-DIGIT CODE)

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CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE

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