

Colorado Archaeological Society
2024 State Conference Speakers Program
Saturday, October 5, 2024: 9:00 AM – 3:45 PM
(All presenters live unless otherwise noted)

AM-1 Session

9:00 – 9:05: Opening remarks and announcements.

9:05 – 9:25: Grant Coffey, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center. A **virtual** presentation of *A New Look: Reassessing Local Archaeological Landscapes Using LIDAR*.

9:30 – 9:50: Dr. Jade Luiz, Metropolitan State University Denver. “*Among the Nymphs*”: *Archaeology of the 19th-Century Central City Brothel District*.

9:55 – 10:15: Nicholas Puente, CU Boulder PhD candidate and Alice Hamilton Scholarship recipient, 2023 and 2024, reporting on his doctoral research: *Exploring Subsurface Worlds: The Punta Laguna Caves Project*.

AM Session Break, 10:15 – 10:35 (includes time for announcements)

AM-2 Session

10:35 – 10:55: Holly (“Sonny”) Shelton, Dominquez Archaeological Research Group (DARG). *A Bison Tale: The Western Colorado Bison Project. Evidence of Prehistoric Bison Hunting Specific to Western Colorado*.

11:00 – 11:20: Caitlyn Young, DU Capstone Scholar and Alice Hamilton Scholarship recipient, 2023. An overview of her capstone project: *Using GIS and LiDAR to Support Community Archaeology Workshops in Surprise Valley, California*.

11:25 -11:45: Steven Hughes, avocational archaeologist. *The Lost Rock Art of Glen Canyon and the San Juan River*.

Lunch! 11:45 – 1:00 PM (on your own)

PM-1 Session

1:00 – 1:05: General remarks and announcements.

1:05 – 1:25: Dr. Jonathan Dombrosky, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center. A **virtual** presentation on *Chasing Bison Through Time and Space: Radiocarbon and Stable Isotope Insights at 5MT1905*.

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1:30 - 1:50: Rory Tyler, avocational archaeologist. *Analytical Methods Applied to the Interpretation of Basketmaker Rock Art in the Moab, Utah Area.*

1:55 – 2:15: Dr. Melissa Connor, Colorado Mesa University. *When the Site is a Scene: An Overview of Forensic Archaeology.*

PM Session Break, 2:15 – 2:30 (includes time for announcements)
PM-2 Session

2:30 – 2:50 PM: Andrew Rogers, Geophysical Archaeologist, SRI; DU graduate and Alice Hamilton Scholarship recipient, 2023. A **virtual** presentation of *Investigations at the Sage Hen Springs Site in Northwestern Nevada: Evidence of Climate Influence on Settlement Patterns and Site Use.*

2:55 – 3:15: Peter Faris, CRAA. A **virtual** presentation of *Basketry Shields in Western Rock Art.*

3:20 – 3:40: Dr. Carol Patterson, Urraca Archaeological Services. *Rock Images of the Lower Gunnison River Basin.*

3:40 – 3:45 PM: End Remarks and Announcements

3:45 PM: Speakers Program concludes.

Note: If you are a CAS member, please stay for the CAS Annual Members Meeting, which will be from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.