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President's Message

Since I'm taking over as the new CAS President I want to introduce myself as most of you don't know me. My name is Geoff Peterson and I'm with the Grand Junction Chapter. I've been involved with CAS since about 2014 when I joined the Chipeta Chapter. Shortly thereafter, I got involved with a number of people, especially Doug Van Etten, in the rekindling of the Grand Junction Chapter in early 2015. I have been a member of the Board since its beginning starting as Secretary to Vice-President to President and back to Vice-President.

I've long had an interest in Anthropology and Archaeology but didn't do much about it until 2009 when I took a PAAC class with Kevin Black. I was fortunate to meet Curtis Martin who told me about the Archaeology classes at Colorado Mesa and I took my first class in the Fall of 2010. I took a few classes for credit and then found out about the Golden Scholars program which allows seniors to take non-credit classes for \$25.00/ credit hour. I've been taking classes at CMU ever since except for a Covid time-out for a couple of years.

I moved to Grand Junction from Denver in 2003 and consequently have a somewhat unique perspective as both a Front Ranger and a West Sloper. I believe this perspective will help me as President. My highest priority will be to continue the work that Sharon Murphy and the Board have done to improve our technology. Since our Board meetings are either entirely online or a hybrid of online and in-person the ability to participate online is crucial. It's not just the ability to hear the discussion, it's also the ability to see who's speaking. I participate regularly online and miss a lot of what the discussion is because I can't hear what's being said. This is more of a problem for Board members who aren't on the Front Range, although it affects every Board member.

I would also like to improve the relationship between the State CAS and local chapters. I hear members complain about a portion of their dues going to the State and ask what they get for their money. The State needs to be more accountable to the local chapters. I want to travel to some local chapter meetings and meet with members to hear their ideas and tell them what the State chapter does. I want to thank Sharon Murphy and the exiting Board members for their hard work this past year and hope the incoming Board will continue their excellent work for CAS.

[Geoff Peterson](#)

2023 Annual Meeting Report

- By Karen Kinnear

I want to give a big thank you to the Pikes Peak Chapter for putting on a very successful Annual Conference and Meeting this year. Chapter members who helped make this a success include Gary Conover, Robin Bell, Patrice Rhoades-Baum, Rich Garcia, Paul Shannon, Elaine Garcia, Susanne Denlinger, Lorna Cwiak, Janet Knox, Kim Chatterley, Val Williams, Jayne Blewitt, Art Porter, Debbi Sheinman, Linda Trzyna, Julie Haverluk, Laurie Lee, Jones LaFae, Mike St. Clair, Margaret Cordova, and Amy Sullivan. I also want to thank Katy Waechter for her technical expertise and suggestions for the online portion of the meeting. She set up the registration and tracking system in Member365 and was always willing to jump in and help when we ran into technological issues that baffled some of us. Thanks to all for a job well done!

It was good to see so many members in person, to catch up with long-time friends and to meet some of our new members. We have seen growth in the number of conference participants each year since the end of the pandemic in 2021. Thanks to all participants for helping to make this a successful conference.

Attendance at this year's meeting was as follows:

In-Person Daytime Presentations Only (no banquet)	19
Regular Registration (Conference and Banquet)	62
Student Registration	4
Virtual Only Registration	9

Another big thank you goes to our 2023 CAS Officers. **Sharon Murphy**, President, has been an effective leader for the past two years and has been a joy to work with. She is term-limited unfortunately, so she won't be able to serve in 2024 as president, but I'm glad to report she will stay on as Chair of the Governance Committee and member of the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee. **Susanne Denlinger**, Vice President, has searched for and lined up many great presenters for the past two annual conferences. I truly enjoyed working with Susanne as she searched high and low to find the best speakers for the conferences. She also provided valuable guidance to the Pikes Peak Chapter this year in planning the conference. She opted not to run for a third term as Vice President but hopes to stay active in CAS. **Larry Beidle**, Recording Secretary, has done an admirable job recording the actions taken at quarterly board and annual member meetings as well as putting together agendas and reminding us about upcoming meetings and deadlines. He has chosen not to serve another year as Recording Secretary but will remain an officer by filling the Vice President position in 2024. **Michele Giometti**, Treasurer, has continued to do an excellent job tracking our finances, providing reports, and keeping us organized and in the black. I appreciate her help with Member365, helping to track our new and renewing members. She has agreed to serve again as Treasurer in 2024. Thank you all for your dedication to CAS and your willingness to serve.

In addition to Larry and Michele staying on as officers in 2024, two new officers were elected. **Geoff Peterson** from the Grand Junction Chapter was elected President at the Annual Member Meeting. I look forward to working with Geoff, who has already suggested several new ideas to help us fulfill our mission and provide information and value to our members. **Lori Vanagunas** from the Northern Colorado chapter was elected Recording Secretary. Lori has done a fabulous job helping to grow the membership of the Northern Colorado Chapter by providing many great opportunities for participation in chapter activities. She will stay on as NCC President while serving as CAS Recording Secretary. We're excited to have Geoff and Lori join the rest of the officers. Thank you all for your willingness to be a part of the CAS leadership team!

A Few Good Volunteers Needed

Have you been thinking about getting more involved in CAS? Looking for a way to contribute to CAS and help us fulfill our mission? If so, you're in luck! We have openings on several committees for 2024; this is a perfect time to join one of the following committees:

Membership: Chair, and additional members

Publications - Chair, and additional members

Science Advisory - Chair, and some chapter representative

Long-Range Planning - Additional members

Most committees meet online at regular intervals to accomplish their goals and communicate via email throughout the year.

Join with other committed CAS members to help advance CAS goals and have fun while making new friends and contributing to CAS success. Please let **Karen Kinnear** know if you are interested in participating on any of these committees, either as a member or as chair, or if you have any questions or would like additional information.

The **Membership Committee** (1) fosters interest in Colorado archaeology through the recruitment of new members; (2) tracks membership and provides a quarterly report to the CAS Board; (3) reviews membership categories and recommends changes to those categories to the Board; and (4) maintains the information for individual chapters in the online membership system.

The **Publications Committee** oversees to the development of all CAS publications and ensures they are of high quality with timely information. It also is responsible for stimulating scholarship, research, and publication in the field of Colorado archaeology. The Committee reviews, from time to time, the format and delivery of *Southwestern Lore* and the *Surveyor* and makes recommendations to the CAS Board. The Committee will also track and maintain the mailing list once a subscription plan for *Southwestern Lore* is in place.

The **Science Advisory Committee** gathers data on all scientific activities involving CAS chapter members. It also assists chapters and members in doing responsible archaeology by providing the infrastructure that enables chapters and members to responsibly pursue their archaeological research and conservation interests.

The **Long-Range Planning Committee** is responsible for developing a long-range/strategic plan in collaboration with other CAS committees and CAS chapters. The plan documents CAS's strategy to successfully achieve mission outcomes that benefit its chapters, members, and the communities served.

Highlights of the CAS Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting

September 29, 2023

- By Larry Beidle

The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) Board of Directors held its autumn 2023 Quarterly Meeting as a hybrid meeting on Friday, September 29, 2023. It was hosted by the Pikes Peak Chapter and the virtual component was held on MS Teams. Thank you, Pikes Peak, for hosting. President Sharon Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Eight of nine Chapters were represented, and there was a quorum of Board members present.

Officer and Committee News

The Minutes for the July 22, 2023 Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting were presented to the Board by Recording Secretary Larry Beidle and approved as submitted.

Executive Secretary Karen Kinnear made a verbal report to the Board. The President and Executive Secretary are researching coverage needs and costs for state-wide Directors and Officers liability coverage for both the state Board and Executive Officers and Chapter Officers and Directors and also liability coverage for field trips for Chapters. They will make their recommendations to the state CAS Executive Committee, which then will submit a recommendation to the state CAS Board for final action in January. The Swallow site report will be released in 2024 as CAS Memoir No. 7 in an electronic-only format. There has been no progress in retrieving CAS membership files from Bev Goering's family despite repeated efforts by both the Executive Secretary and Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary will attempt to contact the family one last time to obtain the records.

Treasurer Michele Giometti reported that the Third Quarter Treasurer's Report will not be available until mid-October since the third quarter is not over. She reported there have been multiple unsuccessful phishing scams aimed at Board members over the last few months. The Treasurer is looking at rolling over current CDs held by state CAS into higher yield CDs as they mature. Board members are asked to submit 2024 budget items to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

Old Business

There was no Old Business presented to the Board.

Committee Reports

Membership (Karen Kinnear): Total CAS members is 883 (611 total memberships) including recent (3 months or less) lapsed memberships, a loss of 28 members in the third quarter 2023. The Committee still is working on a short survey of lapsed members to determine why they are not renewing their memberships and intends to report its findings to the Board at the January 2024 Board meeting. The Committee Chair advised the Board on the procedure for determining the quorum for the annual membership meeting. The Annual Members meeting quorum is determined as 5% of the members (per the Bylaws) whose membership is current and does not include members whose memberships have lapsed within the last three months. The number of current members is 826, and 5% of that number is 42. A Motion to affirm the Committee's interpretation and set the quorum for the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting as 42 was made, seconded and approved unanimously by the Board.

Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund (Kris Holien and Terri Hoff): The Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee submitted a brief written report. The Committee did not meet during the third quarter. The Committee recently contacted two Alice Hamilton Scholars about their obligations to report on their sponsored research.

Education and Outreach (Mandy Posgai): The Committee Chair submitted a written report. The Committee continues to meet virtually monthly. The Committee continues to update the current state CAS pamphlet/brochure, with a final draft expected by the end of 2023. The Committee can be contacted at edu_outreach@coloradoarchaeology.onmicrosoft.com.

Science Advisory Committee (Katy Waechter): The Committee Chair provided a brief verbal report. While the Committee Chair has not received any new data from Chapters and members since April 2023, she continues to work on 2022 and 2023 Committee reports. The Committee Chair will be resigning after she completes and submits these reports.

Publications (Karen Kinnear): No report was received from the Committee Chair, who has not contacted either the Executive Committee or the Board since last spring. The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that, absent the Committee Chair to implement it, the 2023 Southwestern Lore Subscription Plan approved by the Board at its January 2023 meeting continues to be delayed. The Summer 2023 issue of Southwestern Lore has been sent to members. The Surveyor should be out by the end of December 2023.

Long Range Planning (Ed VanderTook): No report.

Awards (Sharon Murphy): The Awards Committee is pleased to announce five Chapter Achievement Awards will be given out at tomorrow's Annual Membership Meeting. The Awards Committee did submit a brief "Annual Report" summarizing its Year-to-Date accomplishments and its 2024 objectives. One of their objectives for 2024 is to give at least one Chapter Achievement Award to each Chapter.

History Colorado Special Projects (Larry Beidle): The CAS liaison provided a verbal report on International Archaeology Day 2023, which will be held at Red Rocks on October 21, 2023. The liaison also announced a "family day" which will be held at the CU Museum of Natural History on October 21, 2023.

State Archaeologist (Sarah Allaun for Holly Norton): The State Archaeologist has completed the initial report on Indian Boarding Schools in Colorado and submitted it for review. The initial report is available online and a final report should be available by the end of the year.

PAAC (Sarah Allaun): Sarah Allaun introduced herself as the new Assistant State Archaeologist/State PAAC Coordinator and provided an overview of the revamped PAAC to the Board. The PAAC website is up and running. She will be making a presentation on the new PAAC to the general membership at the annual members meeting tomorrow. She announced there will be two PAAC courses this fall, one on Site Stewardship and the second class will be a workshop on State and National Historic Registers nomination criteria and applications procedures.

Preservation Program Committee (Darwin Thompson): The CAS PPC representative submitted a written report to the Board and also provided a verbal report. The PPC held a virtual meeting on September 13, 2023, and focused on recent strategy planning by History Colorado staff. The new strategy is to rebrand the State Historical Fund Program as "Preservation for a New Day" with the objectives of making the program "more effective" and "...to revitalize all Colorado communities, their economy, culture and all peoples." Plans to celebrate and honor Colorado's 150th statehood anniversary and the nation's 250th birthday in 2026 are being developed as the "150/250 Celebration Plan" and include increased outreach to BIPOC and LGBTQ communities and the inclusion of 150 new sites to Colorado's inventory. The Board also received status reports on the "Colorado Heritage for All Initiative" and the 2030 State Preservation Plan.

Ways and Means (Karen Kinnear): The Committee did not have any issues or projects come before it during the 3rd quarter of 2023.

Governance (Sharon Murphy): The Committee has not had any questions or issues come before it to date in 2023.

The Pikes Peak Chapter provided an update on preparations for tomorrow's Annual Meeting. There was a brief discussion regarding the new "Annual Report" format for Committee reports to the members at the Annual Meeting.

New Business

Election of 2024 Officers:

The Nominating Committee announced the following slate of officers for 2024:

President: Geoff Peterson (Grand Junction)

Vice President: Larry Beidle (Indian Peaks)

Recording Secretary: Lori Vanagunas (Northern Colorado)

Treasurer: Michele Giometti (Denver)

There being no nominations from the floor, the above slate of officers was unanimously elected by the members.

2024 Quarterly Board Meetings:

- Winter (January): Online in last half of January; date to be determined.
- Spring (April): Hybrid meeting; IPCAS (Boulder) will host with date to be determined.
- Summer (July): Hybrid meeting, Chipeta may host; date to be determined.

Fall: Hybrid meeting, Grand Junction to host, date to be determined. There being no further business, President Murphy adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 PM.

Lawrence Beidle, Recording Secretary

Highlights of the Colorado Archaeological Society Annual Membership Meeting

September 30, 2023

- By Larry Beidle and Karen Kinnear

Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum: The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) held its Annual Members Meeting on Saturday, September 30, 2023, during the 88th CAS Annual Conference at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club in Colorado Springs, Colorado. It was a hybrid virtual/live meeting hosted by the Pikes Peak Chapter, with the virtual component conducted on Microsoft Teams. President Sharon Murphy called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Fifty-nine (59) members were in attendance, thereby meeting the needed a quorum (minimum 42).

Officer News

Approval of the 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes (Lawrence Beidle, Recording Secretary): The Minutes for the 2022 Annual Members Meeting were submitted to the membership and approved unanimously without amendments.

Executive Secretary Karen Kinnear made a verbal report to the members. The Executive Secretary and President are researching coverage needs and costs for Directors and Officers insurance for both the state Board and Executive Officers and Chapter Officers and Directors and also general liability coverage that would include field trips for Chapters. They will make their recommendations to the state CAS Executive Committee, which then will submit a recommendation to the state CAS Board for final action in January. The Swallow Site report will be released in 2024 as CAS Memoir No. 7 in an electronic-only format. Finally, there has been no progress in retrieving CAS membership files from Bev Goering's family despite repeated efforts by both the Executive Secretary and Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary will attempt to contact the family one last time to obtain the records.

Treasurer Michele Giometti reported that the Third Quarter Treasurer's Report will not be available until mid-October since the third quarter is not over. She reported there have been multiple unsuccessful phishing scams aimed at Board members over the last few months. The Treasurer is looking at rolling over current CDs held by state CAS into higher yield CDs as they mature. Board members are asked to submit 2024 budget items to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

Committee Reports

This year the Executive Committee requested that Committee Chairs make their reports to the members at the Annual Meeting in the format of an Annual Report, wherein Committees report their accomplishments for 2023 to date and their goals for 2024. The principal objective of the new report format is to make it easier for members to understand what state CAS, the state Board of Directors, and state committees actually do to benefit the chapters and individual members.

Membership (Karen Kinnear): Total CAS members is 883 (655 total memberships) after a loss of 28 members in the third quarter 2023. This drop in membership continues an overall five-year trend in loss of members from 990 in 2019 to 883 to date in 2023. The Committee is working on a short survey of lapsed members to determine why they are not renewing their memberships and intends to report its findings to the Board at the January 2024 Board meeting. The Membership Committee's focus for 2024

will be on reversing the drop in membership, retaining current members and re-engaging them in our mission and all our activities. The Committee will also concentrate on recruiting new members and getting them involved in chapter activities. Specific ideas to meet these objectives include: 1) developing a welcome packet for new members; 2) creating multiple venues for communicating with members beyond the state and chapter websites; 3) holding chapter social hours to familiarize new members with other chapter members and activities; and 4) pairing new members with current member “mentors;” in essence, helping new members learn more about CAS and options to participate in both chapter and state activities.

Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund (Sharon Murphy for Kris Holien and Terri Hoff): In 2023 the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund Committee awarded \$8,450 to a field of twelve scholars: three doctoral candidates, two MA candidates, and seven undergraduate students, who represented seven Colorado universities and colleges. CAS has awarded 292 scholarships totaling over \$118,000 since the Scholarships’ inception. Fundraising efforts still rely primarily on individual and Chapter donations and the annual Silent Auction (which raised \$1,915 in 2022). There have been no raffles since the resignation of the last raffle manager. For 2024, the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee will initiate an internship project study, in partnership with other archaeological research and conservation organizations, to sponsor possible CAS student interns. The Committee will continue to investigate additional ideas for future fundraising efforts.

Education and Outreach (Sharon Murphy for Mandy Posgai): The Committee has grown to nine members and met seven times to date. The Committee is working with CAS Chapters to develop mutual support efforts. The Committee has reached out to other heritage resources organizations to improve data collection and analysis on public archaeology, education and community engagement and how the information is being used. The Committee can be contacted at edu_outreach@coloradoarchaeology.onmicrosoft.com. A shared Statewide Education and Outreach Calendar has been created and posted to the CAS website where members, either through Members365 or scanning a QR code, can post information about local, state and national archaeological events. The Committee’s objectives for 2024 include development of a data collection plan for statewide Education and Outreach activities and the resumption of an Education and Outreach Activities Report distributed on a regular basis. With the pandemic behind us, the Committee also will reach out and reengage with college and university students and faculty and with CRM professionals with whom we share many common interests. Many of these individuals may not be aware of the opportunities that CAS already offers.

Science Advisory Committee (Katy Waechter): The Committee Chair provided a brief verbal report. While the Committee Chair has not received any new data from Chapters and members since April 2023 (Please send in your volunteer hours!), she continues to work on 2022 and 2023 Committee reports. The Committee Chair will be resigning after she completes and submits these reports.

Publications (Sharon Murphy for Ray Sumner): No report was received from the Committee Chair, who has not contacted either the Executive Secretary or the Board since last spring. The President reported to the members that, absent the Committee Chair to implement it, the 2023 Southwestern Lore Subscription Plan approved by the Board at its January 2023 meeting continues to be delayed. The Summer 2023 issue of Southwestern Lore has been sent to members. The Surveyor should be out by the end of December 2023. Chris Zier reported that Southwestern Lore currently has an adequate supply of manuscripts for future issues and that the fall and winter issues currently are being edited. Alice Hamilton Scholar Scarlett Engle has promised an article on her CAS-supported work at Mesa Verde National Park.

Governance (Sharon Murphy): President Murphy reviewed the four responsibilities of the Governance Committee as required by the Bylaws for the members. She noted that the most recent amendment of the Bylaws was October 2022, and a few clarifications may be considered in 2024. The Committee in 2024 may review the document retention policy drafted and approved in 2021. The Committee also intends to

write a summary of select policies (example: advocacy) for publication in The Surveyor in 2024. There have been no matters requiring legal consultation in the last few years.

Long Range Planning: No report.

Awards (Sharon Murphy for Matt Landt): The Awards Committee is pleased to announce five Chapter Achievement Awards will be given out this year. The recipients are Peter Faris (Colorado Rock Art Chapter), Stacy Greenwood (Denver Chapter), Joel Hurmence (Colorado Rock Art Chapter), Anne Whitfield (Colorado Rock Art Chapter), and Phillip Williams (Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee). The Awards Committee's 2024 goals include giving at least one Chapter Achievement Award to each Chapter at the Annual Meeting. The Committee also will be actively recruiting additional Committee members as well as seeking more active participation by the Chapters in nominating candidates for the state awards.

History Colorado Special Projects/International Archaeology Day (Larry Beidle): The CAS liaison provided a verbal report on International Archaeology Day 2023, which will be held at Red Rocks on October 21, 2023. The liaison also announced a "family day" which will be held at the CU Museum of Natural History in Boulder on October 21, 2023.

State Archaeologist/History Colorado/OAHP (Sarah Allaun for Holly Norton): The State Archaeologist has completed the initial report on Indian Boarding Schools in Colorado and submitted it for review. The initial report is available online and a final report should be available by the end of the year. Reports on personnel changes at History Colorado (HC); upgrades to the Compass database; changes to the fees for data access at HC and OAHP; volunteer opportunities at the Emery Archaeology Lab; an update on the Indian Schools Initiative; and other topics were presented.

PAAC (Sarah Allaun): Sarah Allaun introduced herself as the new Assistant State Archaeologist/State PAAC Coordinator and provided an overview of the revamped PAAC to the Board. The PAAC website is up and running. She announced there will be two PAAC courses this fall, one on Site Stewardship and the second class will be a workshop on State and National Historic Registers nomination criteria and applications procedures.

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Ways and Means (Karen Kinnear): The Committee did not have any issues or projects come before it during the first three quarters of 2023. The Chair reported there may be projects in 2024 that will require CAS to find new sources of funding. For example, the Swallow Site Report is scheduled for completion and will be made available as a digital download in 2024 and the final cost of production has not yet been determined. Another upcoming cost that may require additional funding is the ongoing production of Southwestern Lore. Finally, the cost of D&O and Liability insurance will require funding. One possible funding source to be considered is the sale of CAS merchandise through Member365.

New Business

Nominating Committee (Karen Kinnear):

The Executive Secretary announced the following slate of nominees for the 2024 CAS Executive Officers:

President: Geoff Peterson

Vice President: Larry Beidle

Recording Secretary: Lori Vanagunas

Treasurer: Michele Giometti

The Board unanimously approved the slate of nominees to be presented to the Members for a vote at the Members meeting tomorrow. The Membership and Science Advisory Committee Chairs will be vacant by the end of 2023 and Awards and Membership Committees have member vacancies. Contact the Nominating Committee Chair if you are interested in any of these positions.

2024 Meeting Schedule (Karen Kinnear):

The Executive Secretary announced the tentative schedule for 2024 CAS Board (BOD) and Annual meetings:

January 2024 winter BOD meeting will be virtual only.

April 2024 spring BOD meeting will be hybrid; IPCAS/Boulder will host.

July 2024 summer meeting will be hybrid; Chipeta may host.

Autumn 2024 BOD and Annual Meetings; Grand Junction will host.

The 2025 Annual Meeting is scheduled to be hosted by Denver CAS.

2024 Quarterly Board Meetings:

- 2024 Annual Meeting will be held in Grand Junction, with the Grand Junction Chapter hosting. Dates to be determined.
- 2025 Annual Meeting will be held in Denver, with the Denver Chapter hosting. Dates to be determined.

There being no further business, a Motion was made from the floor to adjourn, which was seconded and passed unanimously by the members. The 88th Annual Member Meeting of the Colorado Archaeological Society adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence (Larry) Beidle, Recording Secretary and Karen Kinnear, Executive Secretary

Upcoming Events

(PPC) Colorado Glaciation - A Window into Past Environments and Climate	6 p.m., February 20 Colorado Springs
Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference	March 2-5 Laramie, WY
(PAHS) Oramel Lucas and the Dinosaur Wars	7 p.m., March 7 Pueblo
Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting	March 7-10 Sterling
(CRAA) Domestic Dogs in Rock Art	7 p.m., March 13 Zoom
(PAAC) Intro to Archaeology	March 25 - May 31 (async) Register online
(PAHS) Smoke, Steel and Fire: The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company	7 p.m., April 4 Pueblo

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You can also [submit events directly to the Education and Outreach Events calendar](#).

If you'd like to submit an event to be shared in the next edition of The Surveyor, email [Katy Waechter](#) with event info. Chapter meetings listed in the Education and Outreach Events calendar will be cross-posted in The Surveyor.



Alice L. Hamilton

Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund

The Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2024 award year. The Alice Hamilton Scholarship provides college and university undergraduates and graduates majoring in Anthropology or cross-discipline field with emphasis in Archaeology the opportunity to receive \$200 - \$1,000.

The Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund was created in 1986 to honor the memory of Alice Hamilton, a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) and an avocational archaeologist for 18 years. [More information and application materials are available on the CAS website.](#)

Applications must be emails on or before Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Colorado Archaeological Society Contact Info

State Officers

President: [Geoff Peterson](#)
Vice President: [Larry Beidle](#)

Recording Secretary: [Lori Vanagunas](#)
Treasurer: [Michele Giometti](#)
Executive Secretary: [Karen Kinnear](#)

Committee Chairs

Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund: [Kris Holien](#), [Terri Hoff](#)

Education and Outreach: [Mandy Posgai](#)
Governance: [Sharon Murphy](#)

Appointed Positions

History Colorado Projects: [Larry Beidle](#)
State Historical Fund Representative: [Darwin Thompson](#)

Website Manager: [Bill Haddock](#)
Newsletter Editor: [Katy Waechter](#)
Facebook Admin: [Teresa Weedin](#)

Chapter Presidents

Colorado Rock Art Assoc.: [Anne Whitfield](#)
Chipeta: [Alma Evans](#)
Denver: [Craig Dengel](#)
Grand Junction: [Laney Heath](#), [Lorna Reed](#)

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Indian Peaks: [Larry Beidle](#)
Northern Colorado: [Lori Vanagunas](#)
Pikes Peak: [Susanne Denlinger](#)
Pueblo: [Nick Ard](#)