



Council of Allied Societies

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February 2021 CoAS News and Notes:

Message from the Chair, Steve Tomka

I write this as a major snowstorm just pummeled the northeastern states and Texas experienced its first 80 degree day of 2021. I miss the four seasons that I grew up in, but the warm weather in Texas brings renewed hope for a new year filled with the customary activities we love: fieldwork, society meetings and presentations, and visiting with old friends and new acquaintances. As we move toward the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, we encourage you to engage with us through our Facebook and e-Community platforms. Please share with us how we can better serve your needs and interests, and help us build a growing community of CoAS members dedicated to collaborative discussion and endeavors.

SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 24, 2021 – 10:00AM EDT/7:00AM PDT

CoAS Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council of Allied Societies will be held April 24, 2021 at 10:00amEDT/7:00amPDT via Zoom. More information will follow in the March News and Notes. All CoAS Society representatives, alternates, chapter members and SAA members are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to: carla_fernandez@saa.org

CoAS Exhibitor Booth Content for the SAA 86th Annual Meeting

We need your digital content for our CoAS Exhibitor booth - Deadline March 1st! Content can include your Society logo, digital copies of your brochures, newsletters and other Society-specific printed information, and links to your Society-produced YouTube videos. Be sure to include your website and Facebook pages. Please forward your links and jpg files to leadership.coasnews@gmail.com so that your Society will be included.

Volunteer Position Opening – CoAS Newsletter Editor

Seeking applicants for CoAS Newsletter Editor - Deadline February 28th! CoAS newsletters are produced two times a year (Spring and Fall) with a focus on CoAS member societies' activities, news and targeted SAA announcements. Applicants do not need to be a member of SAA, though highly encouraged. Applicants should be willing to commit to a term ending at the SAA Annual Meeting in April 2023. Previous newsletter experience a plus but not required (CoAS Leadership is here to help!) The Newsletter Editor will work collaboratively with the CoAS Leadership Team to produce a communication product that is beneficial to both CoAS and SAA members. Everyone is encouraged to apply. Application deadline is February 28, 2021. Newsletter deadline is April 30, 2021 (post 86th SAA Annual Meeting.) Applicants should include contact information and a brief summary of what the applicant hopes to achieve and benefit from in the position. Please apply to: leadership.coasnews@gmail.com

Invite your Society and Chapter members to join our Facebook Group

With your help, we are developing an engaging Facebook group of avocational and professionals, with items of interest to the community and occasionally some fun memes. The group is exclusive to CoAS Society/Chapter members and SAA members to create an online collaborative sharing and discussion platform. Join us - we need your voice. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saacoas>

RENEW your 2021 CoAS Membership!

If you haven't renewed your CoAS membership, please do so today so that you will continue to be a part of our CoAS community. You should have received a renewal notice from Carla Fernandez; if you have any questions, please contact Carla at carla_fernandez@saa.org