



SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

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Via Email

Dear Dr. Mastone:

On behalf of the Society for American Archaeology, I am very pleased to inform you that the Massachusetts Archaeological Society and the Robert S. Peabody Institute for Archaeology have been selected as the 2023 recipients of SAA's Outstanding Public Archaeology Initiative Award. The Society would like to present you with this award in person at our Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony, Friday, March 31, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Portland Ballroom of the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon.

Congratulations on the achievement! The selection was made by the Excellence in Public Education Awards Committee on behalf of the entire Society. This award is one small way in which SAA can express its appreciation for your outstanding contributions to archaeology.

I hope that you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting to personally receive your award. If you have not already registered to attend the meeting, [you can register before March 1, 2023](#). There is a vaccine requirement to attend the 88th Annual Meeting and all the information is on our web site at <https://www.saa.org/annual-meeting/meeting-policies/covid-policy>. If you cannot attend the meeting, we will be in touch to send you your award.

Please let Amy Rutledge, SAA's Manager, Communications and Fundraising, know whether you plan to attend the awards ceremony in Portland. She may be reached via telephone at our headquarters (+1/202-559-7383) or via email at amy_rutledge@saa.org. If you are not registering for the entire annual meeting, we can arrange the necessary credentials for you to be admitted to the business meeting and awards ceremony as long as our vaccine requirements are met.

Thank you and congratulations once again. I look forward to presenting you with this award in Portland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Sandweiss', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dan Sandweiss, PhD, RPA
President