Society for Archaeological Sciences 2024 Webmaster Report

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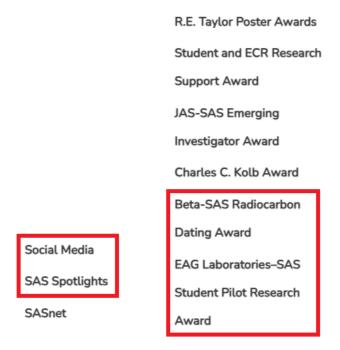
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The responsibilities of the SAS webmaster include updating website pages pertaining to SAS officer, ambassador, and delegate bios, award winners, and affiliate events, coordinating with our web developer when issues arise, and implementing new website features.

We have made several changes to the SAS website since the last Annual Meeting. In December, we changed the 'Bulletin' page to the 'News' page. The News page features some of the same content as bulletin, but with a greater emphasis on SAS programming and partner activities which until recently were predominantly communicated over social media. In February of this year, we added a 'Benefits' page to the website that highlights the many advantages of SAS membership. I added these new pages to the main menu of the website:



We expanded existing website sections by creating pages for new SAS awards, including the Beta-SAS Radiocarbon Dating Award and the Eurofins EAG Laboratories – The Society for Archaeological Sciences Student Pilot Research Award, and adding SAS Spotlights and Social Media team pages to the Communications section:



Like many organizations, we are subject to phishing and other internet scams and attacks. We recorded several phishing attempts in late 2024 and early 2025 that used publicly available

information from the SAS website to try to impersonate SAS officers. While these attempts appeared to be targeted at other members of the SAS executive board and student ambassadors, we urge the SAS membership to be alert when receiving SAS emails and to know that all official correspondence will come through our general secretary or communications officer.

Thank you, AJ White