

Society for Archaeological Sciences
2018 General Secretary emeritus report
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This year, as a member of the Executive Board, I participated in a majority of the online meetings of the Executive Board. I attended the International Symposium on Archaeometry in Mérida, and the SAS Executive Board meeting and the General Meeting during the ISA. I attended the Society of American Archaeology meeting in Washington, D.C., and attended the SAS meeting there.

For the SAAs, I co-organized, along with founding General Secretary Erv Taylor and current general Secretary Kyle Freund, two forum-type sessions: Advances and Prospects in the Archaeological Sciences on the 40th Anniversary of the Society for Archaeological Sciences I and II. The two sessions included 17 discussants.

I wrote a piece on the 40th anniversary of the founding of the SAS that will be published in the SAS Bulletin, Spring 2019 issue, and posted on the web site.

As the SAS representative, I made some final arrangements with John Wiley for the issuance of the SAS-sponsored *The Encyclopedia of Archaeological Sciences*. I also wrote an introduction for this volume on behalf of SAS. I also coordinated the distribution of electronic access to SAS members.

In early 2019, with the concurrence of the Executive Board, I coordinated a nomination of Luis Barba for the SAA Fryxell Award for Interdisciplinary Research for 2020. I solicited materials from the nominee, letters of support, wrote the letter of nomination, and submitted the nomination package to the Fryxell Committee.

In early 2019, I supervised a By-laws revision committee appointed by SAS President Popelka-Filcoff. The committee consists of Rachel Popelka-Filcoff, Marcos Martinon-Torres, Michael Glascock, Ruth Ann Armitage, and Carmen Ting. We are working on a number of revisions that will be submitted for comments and approval by the Executive Board and by the SAS membership.

