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Greetings from IPCAS! We're one month in to 2021 and less than a month into a new administration. Tensions continue, but things are looking up for preservation. In 2019, the National Park Service proposed changing rules regarding National Register nomination of federally owned properties to only allow nominations from those owning agencies. [Thanks to the hard opposition work of advocacy organizations, SHPOs, tribal governments, and others, the change was not made](#) and will not be made any time soon.

I'd like to thank Dr. Chris Kerns for his presentation last month to IPCAS about Orkney archaeology/ists. I learned more than I knew I could learn in an hour. If you'd like a replay, you can [rewatch Dr. Kerns's presentation on YouTube](#). I'm looking forward to next week's presentation by Jayson Gill on hominin behaviors in the Lower and Middle Paleolithic in Armenia (calling all lithics folks). Brittany has a great line up planned for the rest of the spring, including Ray Sumner (Colorado State University), Vicky Twinde-Javner (Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center), and Claire Novotny (Kenyon College).

The application period for the Alice Hamilton Scholarship is officially open! [Please share the scholarship information with your Colorado](#)

[archaeology network](#). Awards range from \$200 to \$1,000. The application period closes on March 31, 2021. Through the Alice Hamilton Scholarship, the Colorado Archaeological Society has awarded 270 scholarships totaling \$103,250 since 1987.

Please contact us with questions or concerns at indianpeaksarchaeology@gmail.com. [You can contact any of the IPCAS Board members through the form on the website.](#)

Stay safe out there!

Katy Waechter, Chapter President

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PAAC Classes

PAAC classes from Fall 2020 term have been graded. New PAAC offerings will be announced later this month. New offerings will be virtual only. [You can check on program updates from History Colorado.](#)

What We're Reading

- **NOT THE DROIDS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR:** White supremacists keep getting Norse mythology and Viking culture dead wrong. [A University of Alberta prof breaks down the racist extremists' confirmation biases with actual Viking history.](#)
- **PICTS' N MIX:** After last's month's presentation by Dr. Kerns, [IPCAS followers interest was piqued by feature about mixing Pictish and Viking identities in burial materials.](#)
- **DON'T READ THE COMMENTS SECTION:** Last month at the Society for Historical Archaeology virtual conference, a [University of Pennsylvania professor shut down an invited speaker, Liz Quinlan \(PhD candidate, University of York\), with a Nazi salute.](#) That [professor has now retired.](#)
- **"FICTITIOUS AS IT IS THRILLING":** A recent piece from The Ringer went all over the Interwebs with the title, ['Why Does Hollywood Think All Archaeologists Are Hot?'](#) The short answer: that's all Hollywood knows how to do.

- **MACROHISTORY IN A MICROHISTORY FIELD:** Crow Canyon Archaeological Center recently hosted a presentation by [Dr. Erick Robinson \(Utah State University\) on combining demographic proxy datasets as a way to compensate for the shortcomings of each dataset](#). If you like finding the connections between places and time periods, this one is for you.
 - **NEW VIRTUAL EXHIBIT ON NORTH AMERICAN HORSES:** [The University of Colorado Museum of Natural History kicked off a new virtual exhibit today on the horses of North America. Check it out!](#)
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Upcoming Lecture



The Transcaucasian Expedition: Exploring the Archaeological Record of the Armenian Pleistocene

Jayson P. Gill
University of Connecticut

February 11 at 7 pm

[Click to join with Google Meet](#)

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More at <https://www.indianpeaksarchaeology.org/ipcas-lectures/upcoming-lectures>.

February Events

(Denver CAS) [Ritual Dispositions, Adena and Hopewell Enclosures, and the Passing of Time: A Monumnetal Biography of a Small Middle Woodland Enclosure in Central Kentucky, USA \(Dr. Edward R. Henry\)](#)

7 pm, February 8
[Email Lynn Hoy for registration](#)

(Crow Canyon) [Thinking Like an Archaeologist \(Dr. Tim Kohler\)](#)

4 pm, February 11
[Register online](#)

(IPCAS) [The Transcaucasian Expedition: Exploring the Archaeological Record of the Armenian Pleistocene \(Jayson P. Gill\)](#)

7 pm, February 11
[Via Google Meet](#)

(Crow Canyon | Hisatsinom Chapter) [The Emergence of Navajo Polychrome Ceramics: The Social Implications within the Technological Style of Gobernador Polychrome Pottery \(Tim Wilcox\)](#)

4 pm, February 18
[Register online](#)

(Boulder AIA) [U2 Spy Plane Photos & Archaeology in the Middle East \(Dr. Emily Hammer\)](#)

7 pm, February 21
[Register online](#)

(Pikes Peak Chapter) [Peaks, Point, and Mysterious Circles: Surveying the New Fisher's Peak State Park \(Jones LeFae\)](#)

7 pm, February 16
[Click here for Webex info](#)

(Crow Canyon) [Return to House of Rain](#)
[with Craig Childs](#)

4 pm, February 25
[Register online](#)

About the Calumet

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Members are encouraged to send ideas and material for The Calumet. All content is subject to review and approval by [the IPCAS Board](#), and may be edited for length, style and clarity.

The submission deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month for the next month's issue. Submissions should be emailed to:

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