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## Southern Texas Archaeological Association

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STAA Annual Meeting  
January 24, 2004  
Features Paleoindian scholar;  
Robson Bonnicksen, Ph.D.



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## NEWSLETTER

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**STAA Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, January 24, 2004**  
**University of the Incarnate Word**  
**International Conference Center Auditorium**  
**IH 37 (Hwy 281) at Hildebrand Avenue**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

### Agenda

12:00 Registration and Socializing  
\$2.00 Adults and children over 11

\$1.00 for children under 11  
Guests are welcome.

- 1:00 Business Meeting- Election of new Officers and Annual Awards.  
1:30 Robert Ricklis, Ph.D., Coastal Environments, Inc., Presenting  
"Buckeye Knoll Site (41VT98)."  
2:10 Break and Refreshments  
2:30 Robson Bonnicksen, Ph.D., Texas A& M University, Presenting  
"Kennewick Man" and "The Peopling of the Americas"  
4:00 Adjourn.

### **Directions:**

1. From McAllister Freeway (US-281 North), take the Hildebrand Avenue exit.
2. Proceed east on E. Hildebrand Avenue.
3. At the first opportunity, turn left, entering the University campus.
4. The University of the Incarnate Word International Conference Center is located near the three tall flag poles, with parking available nearby.

### **About our Speakers:**

**Dr. Robert Ricklis**, has over 25 years archaeological experience and received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in archaeology (anthropology, geography/human ecology) from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a recognized expert in the archaeology of the Texas coastal region, as well as in the ethnohistory of the Karankawa tribes and other native groups of the Texas coast. His research findings are published in dozens of monographs and articles in regional, national and international journals, and in a book, *The Karankawa Indians of Texas*, from the University of Texas Press. Dr. Ricklis is currently Director of the Corpus Christi Texas office of Coastal Environments, Inc., where he serves as the Principal Investigator for the Buckeye Knoll (41VT98) project.

**Robson Bonnicksen, Ph.D.** is Professor of Anthropology at Texas A&M University and the Director for the Center of the Study of the First Americans. He has over 44 years of archaeological research experience in the United States, Canada, China, Russia and South America. Dr. Bonnicksen will be sharing his research on the Peopling of the New World.

### **NEWS AND NOTES**

-STAA is beginning a new level of education for our members. Dr. Harry Shafer will be working with us as a part of our monthly lab sessions to teach us how to properly catalogue, analyze and document artifacts. This is a great learning opportunity that you are invited to take part in. Lab

sessions are the second Saturday of each month at UTSA CAR.

-Don't forget about the best research reference available. It is the STAA LaTierra index that is on the website at [www.staa.org](http://www.staa.org).

-Another great resource on-line is [www.texasbeyondhistory.net](http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net). This is great for children and adults who want to learn more about archaeology. Check it out.

LaTierra needs your help. Please send site and research articles to Dr. Tom Hester for consideration for publication on our great journal LaTierra. This is your journal and we need your papers. You may contact Dr. Hester at 830-966-3626 or via the web at [secocreek@ricc.net](mailto:secocreek@ricc.net).

Membership Report

We have 215 Individual memberships, 70 Family memberships, 23 Contributing, 2 Student and 9 Supporting. This accounts for about 389 members

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Jan 3** Monthly STAA LAB- UTSA CAR 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Call Rick Young 210-458-7823 for more information.

**Jan 24** STAA Annual meeting at the International Center, University of the Incarnate Word. San Antonio, Texas.

**Feb 7** Monthly STAA LAB- UTSA CAR 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Call Rick Young 210-458-7823 for more information.

### Notes from the STAA Quarterly Meeting- October 2003

Hosted by The Hill Country Archaeological Association, STAA met at The Museum of Western Art in Kerrville, Texas. With over 60 people in attendance, we heard presentations by Elton R. Prewitt, Dr. Carolyn Boyd and Dr. Tom Hester.

Elton Prewitt presented " Lower Pecos Archeology" and "The Shumla School." He discussed several sites that have been researched and studied revealing the lives of ancient man including Bonfire Shelter where several incidences of buffalo jumps have been documented. This region, because of its dry climate provides good preservation of artifacts.

The Shumla School is a unique learning experience through the study of Human Use of Materials, Land and Art. They have programs for Adults and Youth. For more information, check out [www.shumla.org](http://www.shumla.org).

Dr. Carolyn Boyd then presented " Drawing from the Past: Rock Art of the Lower Pecos." Her research provides insight into the past ritualistic

drawings of ancient man. She has expanded the thoughts and ideas of what the ancient rock art was and why these people used this form of expression. She has written many papers including a newly available book entitled "Rock Art of the Lower Pecos" available through Texas A&M University Press on this most interesting topic.

As a charter member of STAA, Dr. Tom Hester shared thoughts and insight into STAA's past in recognition of 30 years of STAA.

### **Treasurer's Report as of December 1, 2003**

#### **Cash Position**

Checking Account \$4,276.12  
 Savings \$4,865.13  
 Money Market(General) \$9,192.81  
 Money Market(Scholarship) \$8,803.69

Total Accumulated Funds \$27,137.75

Designated as STAA Endowment fund \$8,808.69  
 Other designated \$10,277.44

Funds available for operations \$8,051.62

### **STAA Nominations for the upcoming elections are:**

**Chairman-** Paul Stein  
**Vice-Chair-** Clint McKenzie  
**Secretary-** Bruce Moses  
**Treasurer-** Ruth Mathews

**The election will be held at the Annual Meeting on January 24th. Plan to attend and support STAA.** The nominations committee comprised of Mike Fulghum, Barbara Meissner and Tommy Tomesal. Additional nominations can be made from the floor for any of these positions.

### **STAA Donations during 2003**

STAA Scholarship fund	Frances Meskill Memorial
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Tony Galavez	Rose Trevino
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**Many thanks to each of you for your kind donations.**

These funds are greatly helping to build our Endowment Fund of which the interest is used toward our annual Scholarships. **Currently the Endowment fund has a balance of \$8,808.69. Great work!**

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 Bob Wishoff and Don Rathbun  
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 Comments and suggestions are *always* welcome.