

I. Editorial

As I close out my tenure as Editor of the *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* (BHA) and turn over the reins of its direction to the very capable Tim Murray (La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia), I reflect upon the years that I have devoted to the BHA and the pleasure that I have derived from corresponding with my scholars both in the United States and around the world. It has been a genuine pleasure to be associated with the BHA in its infancy and to nurse its growth and development for twelve (12) years. The BHA readership must be thanked as if it were not for the involvement of the readership this publication would not have survived as long as it has. I also wish to thank the editorial board of the BHA who have faithfully contributed to its issues over the years and for their counsel and suggestions as to how to make the BHA more meaningful and relevant to its readership. But it is now time to turn over the editorial responsibility of the BHA to Tim Murray who will bring his energy and commitment to the new directions that the BHA must chart! I would hope that the BHA readership will continue to support Tim as they have done me over these many years. As I move onto newer interests, impending retirement and other ventures, let thank each you again for your support over the years. Good wishes to all.

Douglas R. Givens, Ph.D., Editor

A Message from Tim Murray - Editor Elect *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*

As Doug Givens has already advised you, I will be assuming editorial responsibility for the BHA as from the end of 2002. Doug will continue to manage the subscriptions side of the BHA for time, so all correspondence concerning this should be directed to him. Similarly existing arrangements concerning book reviews will continue as they do now, at least for for the immediate future.

Other aspects of editorial responsibility will transfer to me and although Doug has been extremely well organized in managing this transfer, there will be mistakes and other irritations. For this reason I would be very grateful for your forbearance. Naturally I would also be very willing to receive your helpful suggestions about how the BHA can be renewed over the year.

One immediate achievement thus far has been the development of the BHA web site. I will be able to advise the URL to all existing members before the end of the year. The site will feature an electronic version of the BHA, an archive of immediate past issues building as time passes. I anticipate that it will also have a subscriber's area where information (particular illustrations, maps and other images) can be posted. Given the very real necessity of keeping subscription costs as low as possible, the web site will allow us enhance our ability to communicate research in the history of archaeology - in full colour! Further developments to the site will reflect subscriber interest.

The development of the web site makes it imperative that as many contributions as possible to the BHA will be submitted in electronic format - preferably MS WORD, but other mainstream word processing programs are acceptable. Images should be submitted in standard jpeg format. I will be circulating precise instructions in due course which, if followed, will assist the production to go smoothly.

One way subscribers can be of immediate assistance is by sending their e-mail addresses to me as soon as possible. Although the records of the BHA are in excellent shape we do need to update our electronic address archive.

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In closing I would like to acknowledge the great contribution Doug Givens has made to the history of archaeology through his founding and editing the BHA. I will do my best to help both the field and the *Bulletin* grow and prosper.

Sincerely,

Tim Murray

II. Discourse on the History of Archaeology

A Short History of the *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*

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