



# UPAC NEWS

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## Editor's Note

At long last, I offer for your consumption the Summer 2008 edition of the *UPAC News*. This edition is dedicated solely to the election of new officers and to your approval (or rejection) of a number of proposed changes to UPAC's bylaws. These changes were presented in the Winter 2008 edition of the *UPAC News* and were discussed at last winter's business meeting. These are important changes being proposed by UPAC's Executive Committee, please give them some thought and exercise your membership right to vote. Importantly, please cast both portions of your ballot and return them to Joelle McCarthy, outgoing Vice-President for Membership and Ethics, no later than Saturday, 16 August 2008.

## Election of New Officers

The two-year terms of three offices are ending in accord with the schedule contained in the Bylaws: President, Vice-President for Membership and Ethics, and Treasurer. Three or more candidates are running for each of these offices, please place one vote per office. Additionally, incumbent *Utah Archaeology Editor* Jason Bright wishes to pass the torch of this office to proposed co-editors Chris Watkins and David Yoder. The Executive Committee requests the membership formally assent to this change by voting for Watkins and Yoder as you cast your vote for the other offices. A self-prepared bio for each candidate is presented below.

### President

Four candidates are running for the office of UPAC President: Corinne Springer, Mike Cannon, Kelly Beck and Byron Loosle.

**Corinne Springer.** Corinne Springer holds a MS in Anthropology from the University of Utah. She is currently employed by the Utah Museum of Natural History as Site Manager/Resident Archaeologist for the Range Creek Research Project.

**Mike Cannon.** I am a Principal Investigator with SWCA Environmental Consultants in Salt Lake City. I have also had a variety of academic positions, most recently at California State University-Long Beach, where I received tenure before leaving to take my current position with SWCA in my home state of Utah. I have a B.A. from the University of Utah and an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. I have nearly 15 years of archaeological field experience, primarily in the Great Basin and Southwest, and over a dozen peer-reviewed publications.

As someone who has worked in both CRM and academia, I have striven to foster stronger relationships between these two worlds. I very much believe in the goals that make up UPAC's "mission statement", and if elected I would work tirelessly to help UPAC fulfill those goals for the benefit of Utah's archaeological resources, our professional community, and the public.

**Kelly Beck.** I first became aware of our fascinating past on family vacations through southeastern Utah as a child. I am still awe struck by our incredible archaeology, am proud to be involved in its protection, and am humbled to be nominated for the position of UPAC President.

Allow me this opportunity to introduce myself briefly to those who don't know me. I have been involved in Utah archaeology for most of the last dozen years. I received my undergraduate degree from the University of Utah, a graduate degree from California State University, Chico, and I am currently a doctoral candidate in Anthropology at the University of Utah. My research interests revolve principally on addressing the complex set of issues relating to both faunal and lithic resource procurement and use, and I'm currently on the archaeology staff of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

UPAC has important roles to play in advocating strongly for the preservation of Utah's shared cultural heritage and in promoting rigorous research programs that seek to better understand that heritage. These important goals have been well served in recent years by this organization's leadership. I plan to advance these achievements by helping UPAC maintain a strong advocacy presence in issues that affect cultural resource protection and by continuing to build collaboration and momentum in Utah's research community.

**Byron Loosle.** In October 2007 I was named the Bureau of Land Management State Archaeologist. For over 16 years before that I was the Forest Archaeologist on the Ashley National Forest in northeastern Utah. I dabbled in many different things on the Ashley including high elevation archaeology, lithic procurement, the Fremont time period, Ute archaeology and culture history and military history. We had an active intern and public involvement program especially Passport in Time activities.

I received by PhD from the University of Kansas. My dissertation focused on the Great Bend aspect of central Kansas. I received my masters from BYU where I wrote a thesis on Mesa Verde Anasazi projectile points and assisted Dr. Janetski on his Utah Lake project.

### Vice-President for Membership and Ethics

Three additional members are running for the office of Vice-President for Membership and Ethics: Jennifer Beard, Andrew Yentch and Tom Flanigan.

**Jennifer Beard.** Jennifer Beard is a full-time archaeologist for the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest and just finished her Master's at BYU. She is also the statewide Secretary for the Utah Statewide Archaeological Society. Jenny's primary interests include historic archaeology (including homesteading - her thesis subject) and the Fremont. She is a major proponent of utilizing existing and surface data rather than excavating.

