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ALICE B KEHOE (PhD, Harvard University, 1964)

Positions Held: Adjunct Professor of Anthropology (2000-Pres) University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Professor of Anthropology (1968-1999) Marquette University; Assistant Professor (1966-1968) University of Nebraska-Lincoln; **Interests and/or**

Activities: Northwestern Plains archaeology, American First Nations, history of archaeology;

Significant Publications: Controversies in Archaeology, Left Coast Press, 2008; North American Indians: A Comprehensive Account, Prentice-Hall, 3rd ed. 2006; Land of Prehistory, Routledge, 1998.

As a member and sometimes officer of CSAS for half a century, I am widely acquainted and understand the leadership and service needs of our organization.

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DEREK P. BRERETON (PhD, The University of Michigan, 2003) **Positions Held:** Co-Chair, Darwin Bicentennial Symposium, Adrian College, Friday, October 2, 2009; Editorial Board, *Journal of Critical Realism*, 2004–present. **Interests and/or Activities:** The nature of human experience; the role of consciousness in human evolution; the human–world relation as seen through place-based research. **Significant Publications:** "Why Sociocultural Anthropology Needs John Dewey's Evolutionary Model of Experience," *Anthropological Theory*, March (2009, forthcoming); "Critical Realism in Ethnology," *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, James Birx, ed., Sage Publications, 2006, pp. 600–612; "Preface for a Critical Realist Ethnology, Parts I and II," *Journal of Critical Realism*, vol. 3, nos. 1 and 2, 2004).

I would like to serve on the board of directors of the Central States Anthropological Society for three reasons. All of them have to do with the organization's existing purpose and structure. First, CSAS takes a four-field approach to anthropology, and it is through the four-field approach that the account of humanness, anthropology's mandate, is best expressed. Second, when I was a student, CSAS supported me in my own endeavors to make a positive contribution to the field. I believe such opportunities should be available to every serious student. Third, the informal milieu of the CSAS meetings, and their accessibility to residents of the Midwest, make them an enjoyable place to keep in touch with interesting people and projects. I have been particularly interested in panels staffed by undergraduates working on honors projects. It is valuable to see how professors in other institutions guide students in shaping meaningful research. An organization featuring holism, professionalism, and collegiality deserves my support, and I am pleased to have been nominated. If elected, I will serve diligently.

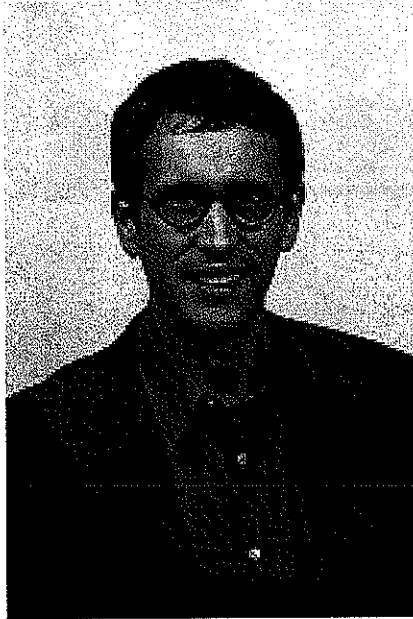
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DOUGLAS A. KLINE (PhD, University of Edinburgh, 2003) **Positions Held:** Visiting Assistant Professor (2004-2006) Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Continuing Lecturer (2006-Present) Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne; **Interests and/or Activities:** Religion, Conflict Management, Cognitive Anthropology; **Significant Publications:** *Quakerly Conflict: The Cultural Logic of Conflict Management in the Religious Society of Friends* (Under contract with Edwin Mellon Press)

My first professional paper was delivered at the CSAS conference in 2005. It was an enjoyable experience, and the feedback was friendly and helpful. The CSAS has a strong tradition of gathering anthropologists to engage in our scholarly pursuit toward understanding the human condition. Our members enjoy amiable meetings where we continually explore and assert the pursuit of knowledge. These traditions are worthy of support and continuation, and my goal is to help maintain these traditions.

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AZIZUR R. MOLLA (PhD, Anthropology and Demography, Penn State, 2005), M.P.H. (UNC-Chapel Hill, 1995); **Positions Held:** Assistant Professor (2008-present) Grand Valley State University, MI; Assistant Professor (2006-2008) Mansfield University, PA; Assistant Professor (1997-1999) Independent University of Bangladesh. **Interests and/or Activities:** Environmental health, public health service delivery and policy, South Asian Culture.; **Significant Publications:** "Water, Sewage, and Disease in Bangladesh: Medical Anthropology. The Edwin Mellen Press, 2008; "Power of Culture in Selecting Health Care Providers in Rural Bangladesh-An Ethno Scientific Analysis" Research in Economic Anthropology Vol. 26; The Economics of Health and Wellness: An Anthropological Perspective, Elsevier Ltd. 2007.

Though I arrived in the Central States less than a year ago, I hope to serve the CSAS to make it a diverse and strong organization that promotes all fields of anthropology. I have administrative and practical experience with the United Nations Population Fund, various rural health programs in Bangladesh, and USAID. While I was a graduate student at Penn State, I served on several university committees and the executive boards of non-government organizations including the Coalition to Address Sexual Violence. In my homeland of Bangladesh, I worked as a Social Worker at the largest Diabetic Hospital in Asia. As a teacher I nurture a stand that focuses on application of knowledge to ensure societal benefits. To leave the world a better place, we need to equip future generations with the knowledge and attitudes they need to effectively serve our societies. In 2007, I organized a conference of anthropology students in the fourteen universities of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Currently I am implementing a student-faculty joint research program on radon gas and its impact on health in Western Michigan. I plan to actively engage students in the CSAS.

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JON WAGNER (PhD, Indiana University, 1975)

Positions Held: Professor of Anthropology (1973-Pres) Knox College; **Interests and/or**

Activities: utopias, myth, evolution of social cooperation; **Significant Publications:** *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation* (with Roy Andersen and Robert

Seibert) Prentice-Hall, 9th edition, 2008; *Deep Space and Sacred Time: Star Trek in the American Mythos* (with Jan M. Lundeen) Greenwood Press, 1998; *Sex Roles in Contemporary American Communes*, Indiana University Press, 1982)

Annual meetings of the Central States Anthropological Society have the advantages of accessibility of scale, a pronounced ethos of collegiality, and an openness to student participation. These qualities could make CSAS a productive venue for sessions that highlight synthetic cutting-edge four-field approaches to questions of broad interest, including the evolution of human sociality, innovative approaches to the classic "cultural relativity vs. human nature" debate, the nature of human violence, and other foundational issues of our discipline. Themed sessions of this sort could, with the right sort of advance planning, feature prominent scholars alongside young researchers and thus foster a dynamic atmosphere of inquiry, enhancing the conference's appeal to a broad range of participants.

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P. NICK KARDULIAS (PhD, Ohio State University, 1988) **Positions Held:** Prof. (2007-pres.) Coll. of Wooster; Assoc. Prof. (2001-2007) Coll. of Wooster; Asst. Prof. (1996-2001) Coll. of Wooster; Visit. Asst Prof. (1989-1996) Kenyon College; Adjunct Faculty (1980-1984, 1988-1989) Youngstown State Univ.; **Interests and/or Activities:** lithic analysis, world-systems theory, historical and prehistoric archaeology of eastern Mediterranean and North America; **Significant Publications:** Books: *From Classical to Byzantine: Social Evolution in Late Antiquity and the Fortress at Isthmia, Greece*, Archaeopress, 2005; *Written in Stone: The Multiple Dimensions of Lithic Analysis* (with Richard W. Yerkes, PhD), Lexington Books, 2003; *World-Systems Theory in Practice: Leadership, Production, and Exchange*, Rowman and Littlefield, 1999. Articles: "Archaeology and World-Systems Analysis" (with Thomas Hall, PhD) *World Archaeology*, 2008; "Negotiation and Incorporation on the Margins of World-Systems: Examples from Cyprus and North America" *Journal of World-Systems Research*, 2007.

As the only regional association under the AAA umbrella, the Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) provides an important voice for those in our profession who believe in, teach, and practice a four-field approach to our discipline. Ours is one of the few organizations that can actively resist the unfortunate fragmentation that threatens to marginalize anthropology at a time when the insights from a comparative perspective are increasingly timely. As Second Vice President, and subsequently as First Vice President and then President, I will work to maintain the integrated nature of the CSAS through advocacy of a holistic, scientific approach, as reflected in the program at our Annual Meeting and other venues. I will also make a concerted effort to recruit new members and bring back to the fold some former members. To accomplish these goals, I would work actively with, and seek the advice of, the Executive Board and CSAS members. In particular, I would hope to increase the presence and visibility of archaeology and physical anthropology in the CSAS.

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