



## NWAC 2021 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Northwest Anthropological Conference (NWAC) will be hosted virtually in 2021.

The 2021 Planning Committee would like to invite you to bring your diverse perspective to this year's planning team. General Planning Committee meetings are held weekly on *Saturdays at 8am via Zoom*. All are welcome to attend. We are also looking to strengthen our Inclusivity, Young Professionals, Anti-Harassment, Accessibility, and Archivist subcommittees, and regional and four-field representative roles. At the moment our planning committee consists of about 25 people with varying levels of commitment, and we welcome you to join in as much or little as you'd like.

Please contact Beth Mathews ([antiquityconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:antiquityconsulting@gmail.com)) or Tait Elder ([Tait.Elder@icf.com](mailto:Tait.Elder@icf.com)), or subcommittee contact points listed below for more details.

VOLUNTEER	ROLE	TASKS
Beth Mathews	Chair	Deadlines, budget, committee coordination, JONA Proceedings.
Tait Elder	Co-Chair	Deadlines, budget, virtual platform.
Kim Simmons	Technology Director	Develop technology scope. Coordinates digital platform. Organizes nerd squad and information/training/trial sessions.
Chris Noll	Fundraising Director	Creates sponsorship and registration structure. Organizes sponsorship outreach.
	Student Paper Organizer	Facilitates JONA and student paper sponsor meetings or support. Student paper outreach.
Mackenzie Hughes	Marketing Director	Organizes website updates and other webmaster duties, social media updates, and email marketing.
*WE NEED YOU* Contact Justin Colón for details: <a href="mailto:justin.b.colon@gmail.com">justin.b.colon@gmail.com</a>	Inclusivity Subcommittee	Discusses NWAC inclusivity shortcomings and brainstorms NWAC opportunities for inclusion. Organizes annual LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC receptions. Organizes annual Current Issues in Northwest Anthropology forum. Serves as liaison to AWA inclusivity committee, other local organizations, Society of Black Archaeologists, etc.
	Jon Shellenberger	Tribal Caucus Director
*WE NEED YOU*	Networking Subcommittee	Coordinates social events on the virtual platform. Outreaches to local orgs to assist with their annual events Reimagines banquet, pub crawls, field trips, "fun things." Organizes larger receptions. Plans speed networking events.
*WE NEED YOU* Contact Sarah Steinkraus for details: <a href="mailto:SSteinkraus@stellee.com">SSteinkraus@stellee.com</a>	Young Professionals Subcommittee	Outreaches to students/student organizations/young professionals. Organize Young Professionals Reception/Lunch. Organizes young professional development events.

VOLUNTEER	ROLE	TASKS
*WE NEED YOU*	Anti-Harassment Subcommittee	Recruits ombudsmen. Establishes ombudsmen protocol and info sessions. Studies NWAA Harassment policy and recommends outreach and policies for a harassment-free conference.
*WE NEED YOU*	Accessibility Subcommittee	Surveys NWAC participants on disability accessibility issues. Works to provide an accessible 2021 NWAC.
*WE NEED YOU*	Conference Archivist	Leads transition to digital archive of videos and posters. Digitizes old programs in preparation for 75 <sup>th</sup> NWAC.

#### Four Field Representatives

*WE NEED YOU*	Linguistics Representative	Attends planning meetings to ensure that the four-fields are represented at NWAC. <b>Suggestions for additional research areas are welcomed.</b>
*WE NEED YOU*	Cultural Anthropology Representative	Leads tasks or conversations to help remediate lack of representation.
Kirsten Jenkins	Physical Anthropology Representative	
*WE NEED YOU*	Archaeology Representative	

#### Region Representatives

*WE NEED YOU*	Alaska	Attends planning meetings to ensure that each region is represented at NWAC.
*WE NEED YOU*	British Columbia	Leads tasks or conversations to help remediate lack of representation.
*WE NEED YOU*	Alberta	
*WE NEED YOU*	Washington	
*WE NEED YOU*	Oregon	
*WE NEED YOU*	Idaho	
*WE NEED YOU*	Montana	
*WE NEED YOU*	Wyoming	
*WE NEED YOU*	California	