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## Awards for Excellence in Service

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COUNCIL FOR NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY  
2003 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

SILAS D. HURRY

The Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology is pleased to present Silas D. Hurry with the 2003 Award for Excellence in Service.

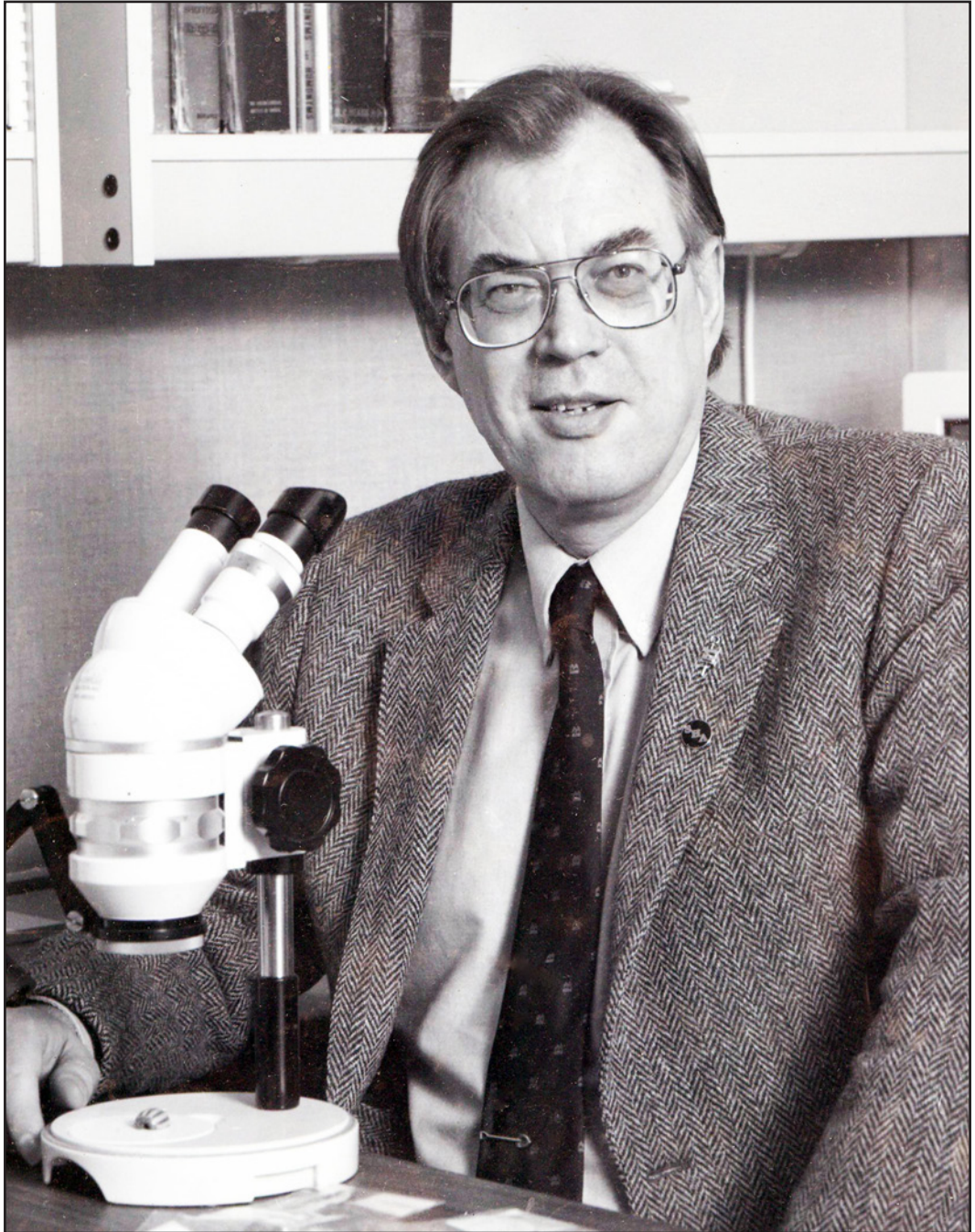
In a career spanning more than four decades in historical archaeology, Silas is best known for his work at St. Mary's City, Maryland, where he is the long-time Curator of Collections and Archaeological Laboratory Director. He is the author of numerous publications on the archaeology of St. Mary's City. He is also recognized for his work in fostering dialogue between curators, museum professionals, and archaeologists concerning public outreach and educational initiatives. While an active member of both national and international archaeological organizations, Silas has been a steadfast promoter of archaeology within the State of Maryland and has supported the efforts of numerous educational institutions, preservation organizations, and research groups in the state, including the Council for Maryland Archaeology, the Maryland Historical Trust, the St. Mary's County Historical Society, and St. Mary's College, where he is an adjunct professor.

Silas's commitment to education and public outreach have carried over into his work on behalf of the Council. A long-time member of the Executive Board, Silas has worked diligently to foster growth within the organization, to promote intersocietal relations, and to foster education, communication, and outreach. He served as co-chair of two conferences in St. Mary's City in 1999 and 2008. He suggested that CNEHA expand its *Telling Time* poster series to include 17th-century artifacts and then assisted with its creation. Silas has also regularly contributed lengthy updates to the newsletter on archaeology at St. Mary's City, allowing members the opportunity to follow the progress of work at this important site.

Silas' most significant contribution has been to expand CNEHA's public and membership outreach through the internet. Silas almost singlehandedly brought CNEHA into the digital age. He not only designed the Council's first website but arranged with St. Mary's College to host the site for many years. As CNEHA's webmaster, Silas dutifully maintained the site at the college and then helped to shepherd the site to its new location and to create online tools for membership and conference registration, as well as other online features and resources for CNEHA's membership. He has helped CNEHA to not only expand its digital presence but to envision the website as a means of fostering new connections and new interest in the work of archaeology.

For his steadfast commitment to the Council and his dedication to education, outreach, and communication with members and non-members alike, the Council is pleased to recognize Silas Hurry with the Award for Excellence in Service.

Karen Metheny



COUNCIL FOR NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY  
2007 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

KARLIS KARKLINS

The Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology is pleased to announce that long-time member Karlis Karklins is the recipient of the 2007 Award for Excellence in Service.

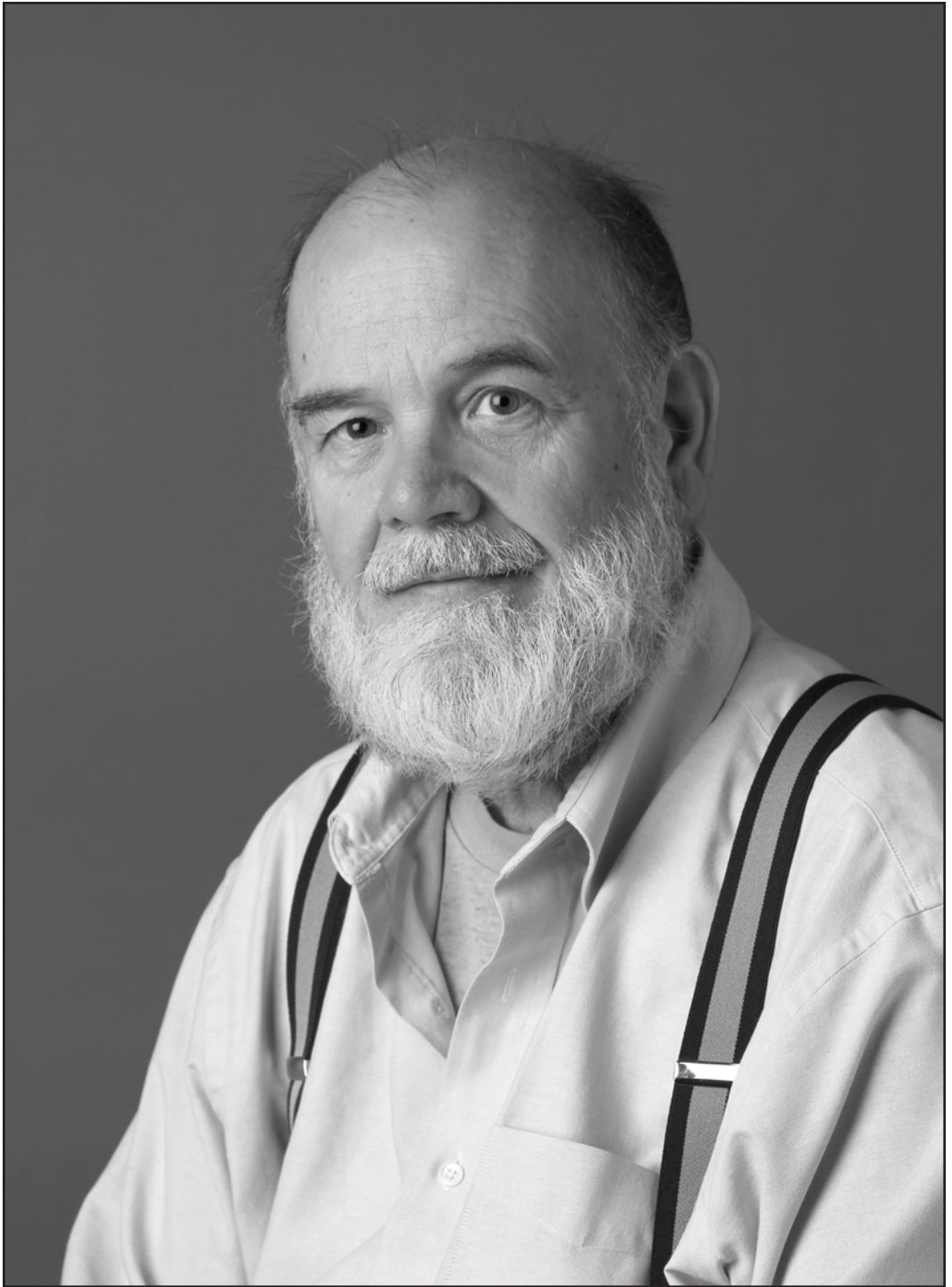
Karlis has had a long and distinguished career in historical archaeology that included thirty-three years as a Parks Canada archaeologist and material culture specialist. He has published numerous research papers, edited volumes, and bibliographies on glass beads and material culture associated with the Canadian fur trade that have become important works of reference in historical archaeology. Karlis is also the founder and long-time editor of *BEADS: Journal of the Society of Bead Researchers*. As a scholar, his contributions to the field of historical archaeology have been substantive.

The Service Award is presented to Karlis in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the Council. Karlis served as one of our first Canadian board members and was a leader in efforts to broaden the Council's outreach to Canadians during the 1980s. He encouraged his fellow Canadians to join CNEHA, to attend meetings, and to serve on the Executive Board. To this end, Karlis helped to organize CNEHA's first annual meeting in Canada, in October 1985. He also set up the first display of Canadian publications in CNEHA's bookroom in the early 1980s and was a steady presence thereafter. His dedication to the bookroom and to the dissemination of many Parks Canada and bead research volumes among members and students served to enhance the Council's scholarly mission.

In addition to promoting the interests of the Council in Canada, Karlis also recognized the need for inter-societal communication and he was instrumental in establishing a liaison between the Council and the Society for Historical Archaeology, a position that has been filled every subsequent year and continues to serve an important role.

For his many years of service on behalf of the Council and for his unflagging efforts to promote the Council's ideals and outreach among his fellow citizens, CNEHA is proud to recognize and honor Karlis Karklins with this award.

Karen Metheny



COUNCIL FOR NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY  
2008 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

GEORGE L. MILLER

The Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology is pleased to present George Miller with the 2008 Award for Excellence in Service.

George has had a long and distinguished career in historical archaeology. His substantive contributions to the study of material culture, particularly ceramics, and his interest in the economics of consumer choice, the influence of economic factors on manufacture and availability, as well as his creation of ceramic price indices and classificatory tools have shaped the field in significant ways and taught us to not only consider 'cost' as a factor in consumer choice and to use our terminology more precisely, but to look up from our pots and dishes to consider the people who used them. His work has spanned such notable research institutions as St. Mary's City, Parks Canada, Colonial Williamsburg, and the Winterthur Museum, and has also shaped the nature of contract archaeology through his long tenure at URS.

George's contributions to the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology have been equally important. In addition to his many conference presentations and workshops on ceramics and other types of material culture, George has shared his scholarly work with CNEHA members through other media, such that they have had a wide and lasting impact. He contributed several important articles to *Northeast Historical Archaeology*, including "Telling Time for Archaeologists." George also contributed multiple articles to the newsletter in a series entitled: "Thoughts Towards A User's Guide to Ceramic Assemblages." The Telling Time article led to what is perhaps George's most significant contribution to the Council in the form of a series of posters showing the chronology of various artifacts. The posters, designed by URS for the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, are an important resource for students, members, and historical archaeologists generally. While several posters are based directly on George's work, the entire series has been inspired by his work. They are a significant tool for outreach and an important source of revenue for the Council.

Finally, George has not only served as a mentor to students and many of our colleagues in CNEHA, but has promoted the activities of the Council by encouraging archaeologists to join the Council, by nominating individuals to the Executive Board, and by serving on the board himself. As one of our earliest "life" members, George has been one of CNEHA's best promoters. It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge his many contributions to our organization with the Award for Excellence of Service.

Karen Metheny and Silas Hurry





COUNCIL FOR NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY  
2011 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

SHERENE BAUGHER

The Council was pleased to present Sherene Baugher with the Award for Excellence in Service in 2011 at St. Mary's City, Maryland. Over her career, Sherene Baugher has proven to be a stalwart supporter of CNEHA. In 1979, Sherene presented her first CNEHA conference paper, "A Primer for Classifying and Dating 19th-Century Historical Artifacts." In presenting this award, the Council recognizes the many contributions Sherene has made since then in the form of conference papers, journal articles, book reviews, and a co-edited journal volume on the archaeology of 19th-century farmsteads.

In addition to her scholarly participation, Sherene has been active in a variety of leadership roles within CNEHA. She has twice served as Chair of the Executive Board, first from 1983-1985 and again from 1998-2003. She also served as Vice-Chair from 1997-1998. She was CNEHA's Treasurer from 1981 to 1983. Sherene has also served in the role of conference organizer, and has acted both informally and formally as a resource to many subsequent conference organizers. In twelve years of experience as a board member and as Chair, Sherene exhibited leadership, wisdom, and insight. It is thanks, in part, to her leadership that CNEHA is doing so well today.

In addition to her substantial records of scholarship, leadership and service, Sherene has been a one-woman recruiting drive for CNEHA, bringing numerous students to conferences over the years. She has been a mentor to countless students who have become respected professionals in both CRM and academia. Moreover, many of her students have gone on to be regular conference presenters and contributors to the organization.

Although the accomplishments mentioned here specifically relate to CNEHA, they make up only a portion of her contribution to the fields of historical archaeology, landscape studies, and North American archaeology. In reviewing her career and accomplishments we cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award. Her service to CNEHA has enriched this organization. It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge Sherene's outstanding contributions to our organization and to our field with CNEHA's Award for Excellence in Service.

Richard Veit