

Annual report CAA North America (CAA-NA) chapter 2021

Board: (elected at CAA 2019)

Chair: Heather Richards-Rissetto (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Vice Chair: Ethan Gruber (American Numismatic Society)

General Secretary: Emma Slayton (Carnegie Mellon University)

Membership Secretary: Benjamin Davies (University of Utah)

Student Representative: Current Search

Overall, our major goals are two: (1) increase CAA-NA membership and (2) introduce and mentor “young” scholars to CAA.

- After settling in after the initial challenges of COVID, we held a CAA-NA Committee Chapter meeting on June 29, 2020 via zoom to reconsider chapter missions and goals. Some questions we asked: are our goals the same? Have they changed given our changing circumstances? What can we do to foster North American interest in CAA?
- Since June 2020, we have held monthly meetings committee members to continue efforts to promote CAA-NA, particularly given COVID-19.
- In 2020, we created the CAA-NA website <http://caa-na.org/> and a twitter account, and continue to update the website, twitter account, and Facebook page with information related to CAA International and CAA-NA
- We continue to promote membership to CAA International and CAA-NA via <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqSHqKzVBNRu5DLdu0L4eak1L9SLxOkGMAQQ-t9aBtWPUBw/viewform>
- We will virtually host a CAA-NA chapter meeting during CAA-International in 2021 to provide updates and solicit two new student representatives
- We are organizing monthly CAA-NA Virtual Chapter Meetings this Fall 2021 to engage current CAA-NA members and provide opportunities for others interested in CAA to interact with our community. We have established dates for the Fall 2021 virtual meetings and they will be posted on the website, twitter, and Facebook.
- We are currently searching for two student representatives and will promote during CAA-NA meeting at CAA International. We are promoting on the CAA-NA website <https://caa-na.org/blog/uncategorized/seeking-caa-na-student-representatives/>. Please advertise!