

### **General Trustee Candidate for Re-election: Thomas Carpenter**

Thomas H. Carpenter is the Charles J. Ping Professor of Humanities and Distinguished Professor of Classics Emeritus at Ohio University, where he taught from 1997- 2018. He was also the Director of the Ping Institute for the Teaching of the Humanities and served as chair of the Department of Classics and World Religions for five years. Prior to his university teaching, he served as headmaster of a school in Rome. He holds degrees from Johns Hopkins, Harvard and Oxford and is an expert in ancient Greek religion and iconography. He has published numerous books and articles, one of which, his *Art and Myth in Ancient Greece*, has been translated into six languages. His recent work has focused on the Italic people of 4<sup>th</sup> Century BCE Italy, and he recently co-edited the first book in English to focus on these people, *The Italic People of Ancient Apulia: New Evidence from Pottery for Workshops, Markets and Customs* (Cambridge, 2014). He has been a member of the AIA since 1975 and served on the Program for the Annual Meeting Committee for nine years. As a General Trustee with experience as a headmaster, a department chair and the director of an Institute, he brings the perspective of a mature academic to the Governing Board of the AIA.

### **General Trustee Candidate for Re-election: Maria Vecchiotti**

Maria Vecchiotti graduated *summa cum laude* with a degree in Economics from Fordham University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After earning her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law, she held various positions as a real estate attorney. As her children were growing, she was an active participant in their schools, serving on the Parent's Association as Executive Vice President of Committees and as Co-Chair of the Trinity School's 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala at Carnie Hall and the Museum of Modern Art. She also served as a member of the Boston University College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Leadership Advisory Board.

Her current and past board association include serving on the Board of Directors of The Future Project; Girls' Learn International; Storefront Academy Harlem, where she co-chaired the Development Committee; Goddard Riverside Community Center, where she served on the Nominating Committee and co-chaired the Development Committee; and her co-op board, where she chaired the Lobby Redecorating Committee and renovation of the superintendent's apartment.

Ms. Vecchiotti has had a lifelong interest in history and archaeology. Other interests include skiing, scuba diving, and rock climbing. She is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club (NY).

### **Academic Trustee Candidate for Re-election: Elizabeth M. Greene**

Associate Professor of Roman Archaeology, University of Western Ontario, Department of Classics

Dr. Greene has been involved with the AIA since 2002 as a graduate student and now professor. She has been active with her local Societies (Boston; North Carolina, Triangle; Niagara/Toronto), attended the Annual Meeting every year since 2003 and is a Lifetime Member of the organization. While doing her PhD at UNC Chapel Hill she served as Program Coordinator for her Society (2006-8) and has been a national lecturer twice since 2014. Her service for the AIA began as a graduate student as the Grad Representative on the Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (2005-9), a committee for which she just stepped down as chair (2014-19). She has been an active part of many Interest Groups, helped found the Roman Provincial Archaeology IG in 2012, and was chair of the Women in Archaeology IG (2011-16). She has now served one term as an Academic Trustee on the AIA Governing Board (2018-21) and in that role sits on the Research & Academic Affairs Committee, as well as serving as co-chair for subcommittees dealing with issues of sexual harassment in the field and diversity and racism in archaeology. This varied and extensive experience with the AIA provides a well-informed perspective on

different facets of the organization, and particularly how the AIA can help academics at different career stages.

Dr. Greene's academic career has included excavation across the Roman world. She works primarily on Roman Provincial sites in England, but also has experience on Etruscan and Roman sites in Italy. She has published widely on her work on the social life of the Roman army and on the unique assemblages of material from Vindolanda, near Hadrian's Wall. She has a commitment to training students, each year taking 8-10 undergraduates on a Field School at Vindolanda to gain comprehensive experience in field technique and heritage management. Her teaching awards (from both UNC and Western Ontario) show a commitment to education and to furthering the future of our discipline.

#### **Society Trustee Candidate for Re-election: Gary Linn**

Gary Linn has been a member of the Springfield, OH Archaeological Society for thirty years. He served as its president for six years, from 2012 to 2018. His Society has been in existence since 1920 and has 38 members. Most of the members are retired and Gary has helped to fight attrition in his Society for the last ten years. He is pleased to report that they are holding and growing membership nicely; however, they are concerned about the impact the COVID-19 pandemic will have on their Society and other smaller Societies.

Gary has served as a Society Trustee since January 2019. He's enjoyed the chance to contribute to an organization for which he has great admiration. Professionally, he's a retired commercial banker, who sits on two local investment committees for nonprofits with assets over \$3M.