

Introduction

Thank you for your partnership with the School of Human Evolution and Social Change (SHESC). We are excited to share with you the research our faculty and students are engaged in to make the world a better place. We study the evolution of the human condition in order to understand our present and our future. Through the intersections of archaeology, social anthropology, evolutionary anthropology, global health, environmental social science and bioarchaeology, we bring the study of the human experience to life for our students and communities. Join us in learning about the first humans through archaeological digs and about human diversity today through our community engaged research around the world and here in Arizona. As a Human Futures Societarian, you are committed to making the world a better place by supporting and participating in the work we do at ASU and beyond.

Our Activities

As a member, you will be invited to a series of special events each academic year that highlight research and education here at SHESC. These include special public lectures, opening exhibitions in our school museum spaces or partner museums, visits to archaeological sites and communities where we conduct our work, and opportunities to volunteer in our labs and research sites. These might include:

1. Field work at S'edav Va'aki and other sites with Professors Matthew Peeples and Matthew Kroot, learning about the ancestors of the Indigenous Akimel O'odham people (Gila River Indian Community and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community) that have inhabited Phoenix for more than 2,000 years.
2. Attending the opening of the exhibit *50 Years Since the Discovery of Lucy*, highlighting insights into our human story with faculty from the Institute of Human Origins at ASU.
3. Hosted visits to our labs to experience our public global health impact work first hand.
4. Lectures from world renowned scholars discussing topics ranging from the impacts of climate change on human populations to new discoveries about ancient ancestors.
5. Group tour of the Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve with Assistant Director John Bello and ASU professors of Southwestern Archaeology.

The Mission

We look to our members for support in the communities we serve. You can support us by volunteering your time to advance our research and education mission. You can also provide financial support for our students to advance their educations and to our faculty to undertake their cutting-edge research. You personally help make our work happen, and in doing so create opportunities for a new and better world for the next generation of humankind.

Our Commitment

We commit to fostering an inclusive group of those who pursue knowledge of the human experience, past and present. We support SHESC's mission with financial resources as we are able and with our time, energy and passion for anthropology, archaeology, global health and environmental social science. We thrive together, by learning to be better contributors to our society and the world. A suggested donation to SHESC of \$200 annually supports our programming; additional support is always welcome.

Arizona State University Charter

ASU is a comprehensive **public research university**, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing **research and discovery** of public value; and assuming **fundamental responsibility** for the economic, social, cultural, and overall health of the **communities** it serves.

Thank you for your willingness to support our mission and participate in the research and learning activities we pursue. Together we change the world.

Accepted for membership:

First and last name

Preferred email address

Mailing address

Member signature

Date

Dr. Patrick Ryan Williams
Professor and Director

Date