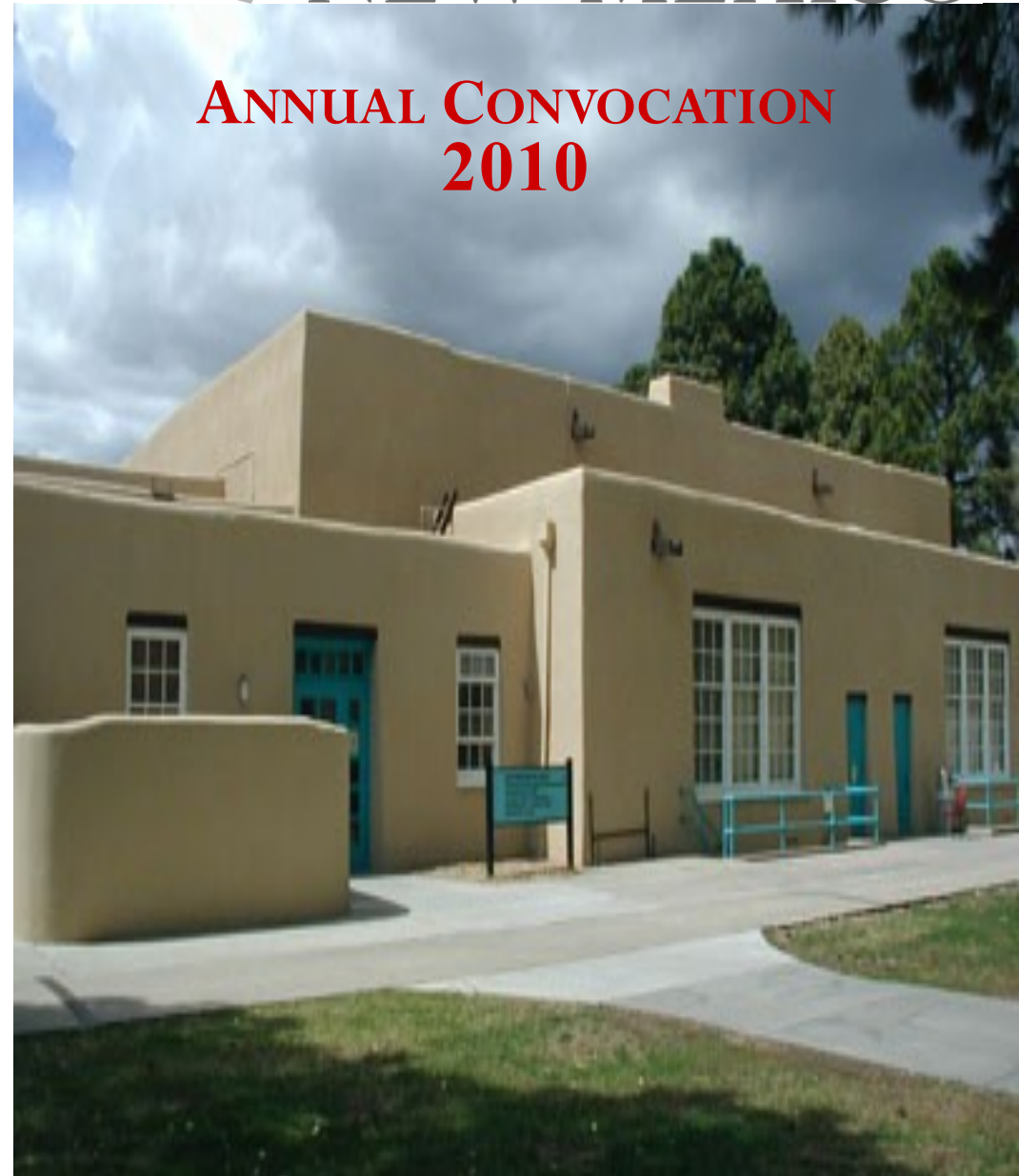




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DEPARTMENT *OF* ANTHROPOLOGY

A Brief History of the Anthropology Department

The University of New Mexico was founded in 1889, more than 20 years before the territory became the forty-seventh state on January 6, 1912. Its Department of Anthropology was established by archaeologist Edgar Lee Hewett in 1928 and that summer conducted its first in-state archaeology field school. The first baccalaureate and graduate degrees were conferred in 1931-32. A Museum of Anthropology, the first public museum in Albuquerque, was founded in 1932 under the Department's aegis. The first PhD was awarded in 1948. Notable faculty members hired in the first twenty years were Leslie Spier, Florence Hawley Ellis, Frank C. Hibben, William W. Hill, Stanley Newman, and Clyde Kluckhohn. Other prominent anthropologists who have taught in the Department are: Keith Basso, Lewis Binford, Jane Buikstra, John (Jack) Campbell, Linda Cordell, Henry Harpending, Louise Lamphere, Alfonso Ortiz, Jeremy Sabloff, James Spuhler, and Erik Trinkaus. 300 doctorates have been earned in Anthropology at UNM, along with more than 3,000 undergraduate degrees.

Today, the Department's 27 tenure-track faculty teach in three subfields with graduate degree programs and undergraduate concentrations in Archaeology, Ethnology, and Evolutionary Anthropology (this latter formed in 2008). The annual summer New Mexico archaeology field school continues and faculty and students conduct field research throughout New Mexico and the Southwest, Mexico, Central and South America, Canada, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Basin. The Department's *Journal of Anthropological Research*, begun in 1945, is edited by Distinguished Professor Lawrence G. Straus. The journal publishes problem-oriented articles of general interest in all branches of anthropology. A second journal, *Human Nature*, has been edited by Professor Jane Lancaster since its founding in 1989.

In 1972, the Museum of Anthropology was renamed the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology in honor of Dorothy and Gilbert Maxwell. Since 1973 it has been accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Office of Contract Archaeology, founded in 1974 is now a research division of the Museum. The Maxwell supports collections-based research and public education. Archaeological holdings including artifacts from the European and African Paleolithic, Arctic, Middle East, and Latin America, with major strength in the US Southwest. The Museum also supports a human osteological collection, one of the largest in the country.

In 1999, the Department and the Museum received a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to establish and endow the Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies, named for Professor Ortiz who died in 1997. With funding from its endowment, the New Mexico legislature and UNM, the Center now supports public anthropology and community-based research in New Mexico and elsewhere in the US and internationally.

UNM Anthropology is one of the largest programs in the country, ranking among the best in graduate education, providing diverse student opportunities for field and laboratory training, and producing new and exciting research, scholarship, and creativity. As a recent external review noted, Anthropology is a premier program at UNM, central to the University's mission, and serving to enhance and strengthen public education in the State.

Affiliated Faculty

Richard C. Chapman

Director,
Office of Contract Archaeology
Associate Professor of Anthropology
University of New Mexico 1980

Patrick F. Hogan

Associate Director
Office of Contract Archaeology
Research Assistant Professor of
Anthropology Washington State
University 1987

David E. Stuart

Professor of Anthropology
University of New Mexico 1972

Emeriti Faculty

Anita L. Alvarado

University of Arizona 1974

Keith H. Basso

Stanford University 1967

Richard Barrett

University of Michigan 1970

Garth L. Bawden

Harvard University 1977

Lewis R. Binford

University of Michigan 1964

Philip K. Bock

Harvard University 1962

John M. Campbell

Yale University 1962

Louise Lamphere

Harvard University 1968

Carol Nagengast

University of California, Irvine 1985

Stanley Rhine

University of Colorado 1969

Mari Lyn Salvador

University of California, Berkeley 1976

Karl H. Schwerin

University of California, Los Angeles 1965

James M. Sebring

University of California, Berkeley 1968

WELCOME

TO THE **ANTHROPOLOGY CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

MAY 15, 2010

1:00 PM

ANTHROPOLOGY BUILDING
LECTURE HALL 163

ANTHROPOLOGY RECEPTION

FOR GRADUATES AND THEIR GUESTS
ANTHROPOLOGY ROOM 178
(FOLLOWING CEREMONY)

Music by

Peter Esherick (Hammered Dulcimer)
Cleve Sharp (Flute, Penny Whistle)
Gary Mayhew (Guitar)

Convocation Program

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Professor Michael Graves
Chair, Department of Anthropology

E. James Dixon

Professor
Director, Maxwell Museum

Special Guest Speaker

Lynne Sebastian, PhD, University of New Mexico
Director, Historic Preservation Programs, SRI Foundation

Presentation of Awards

Professor Les Field
Undergraduate Director

Professor Suzanne Oakdale
Graduate Director

Presentation of Graduates

Professor Michael Graves, Presiding

Professor Les Field
*Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
*Honors

Professor Suzanne Oakdale
*Master of Arts and Master of Science
*Doctor of Philosophy

Administrative Personnel

Jennifer George
Department Administrator

JoNella Vasquez
Accountant II

Erika Gerety
Coordinator, Program Advisement
(Graduate Advisor)

Carla Sarracino
Coordinator, Educational Support
(Undergraduate Advisor)

Joanne Kuestner
Administrative Assistant

Matthew Tuttle
Computer Technical Support

Ann Braswell
Coordinator of Technical Publications
Business Manager, Journal of Anthropological Research

FACULTY

Martin Muller

Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Southern California 2002

Sherry Nelson

Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Harvard University 2002

Suzanne Oakdale

Associate Professor
Ethnology
University of Chicago 1996

Osbjorn M. Pearson

Associate Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
State University of New York, Stony
Brook 1997

Joseph F. Powell

Associate Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Texas A&M University 1995

Keith Prufer

Associate Professor
Archaeology
Southern Illinois University 2002

Ann F. Ramenofsky

Professor
Archaeology
University of Washington 1982

Sylvia Rodríguez

Professor
Ethnology
Stanford University 1981

Beverly Singer

Associate Professor, Director
Institute for American Indian Research
Ethnology
University of New Mexico 1996

Lawrence G. Straus

Distinguished Professor
Archaeology
University of Chicago 1975

Marta Weigle

Regents Professor
Ethnology
University of Pennsylvania 1971

Wirt H. Wills

Professor
Archaeology
University of Michigan 1985

Student Awards & Fellowships **Undergraduate Student Awards, 2009-2010**

Krisztina Kosse Memorial Scholarship

The Krisztina Kosse Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology to honor the memory of Dr. Krisztina Kosse, an archaeological scholar of the European Iron Age and for many years the Curator of Collections at the museum until her death in 1995. The scholarship is a cash award of \$500 given to an outstanding graduating senior concentrating in archaeology, preferably with a special interest, in or focus on, Old World complex societies.

Recipient in 2009-2010: Shannon Bermea

Barbara MacCaulley Endowment Scholarship

The Barbara MacCaulley Endowment Scholarship is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Barbara MacCaulley, who graduated from the university in 1951 and then pursued a career in the Foreign Service until her death in 1984. The scholarship is a variable cash award up to \$500 given to two outstanding undergraduates with a concentration in archaeology who are full-time students entering their senior year with high motivation to pursue a career in Archaeology.

Recipients in 2009-2010: Samantha Doyle

John Campbell Undergraduate Research Scholarship

Dr. John Martin Campbell, former Chair of the Department of Anthropology, has established a research scholarship for undergraduates. The funding of \$250 designated to support travel for undergraduate students who are attending and participation in professional meetings or research projects.

Recipients in 2009-2010: Clayton Pilbro

Ortiz Undergraduate Indigenous Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Alfonso Ortiz, former Professor of Anthropology, to support Native American and Indigenous undergraduate students majoring in Anthropology. This scholarship is awarded to two students within the academic school year.

**Recipients in 2009-2010: Jeremy Seaton (Spring)
Garrett Briggs (Fall)**

Student Awards & Fellowships

Graduate Student Awards, 2009-2010

Frieda D. Butler Award

The Frieda D. Butler Award is given annually by the department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Mrs. Butler, who established an endowment in 1975, when her grandson, Dr. Richard A. Barrett, was a member of the department faculty. In 1981 Butler's daughter Margaret A. Barrett requested that a portion of the fund's income be used for "a small award to a promising graduate student in anthropology." The Butler Award of \$400-\$450 is given to an outstanding master's student who has not yet taken the doctoral specials examination. The recipient delivers a public lecture during the Fall semester.

Recipient in 2009-2010: Jara Carrington

Lecture: *Love Exiles: Binational Same-Sex Couples and National Belonging in the United States*

Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology

The Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology. Professor Schwerin of the department faculty endowed the fellowship, which was first awarded in 1999, for an ethnology graduate student who has not yet begun dissertation research and has not received other support. The recipient of \$500 is selected on the basis of scholastic ability, research potential, and financial need.

Recipient in 2009-2010: Anne F. Santos

FACULTY

James L. Boone

Professor
Archaeology/Evolutionary Anthropology
Ecology, SUNY-Binghamton 1980

Ronda Brulotte

Assistant Professor
Ethnology
University of Texas 2006

Patricia L. Crown

Distinguished Professor
Archaeology
University of Arizona 1981

David W. Dinwoodie

Associate Professor
Ethnology/Linguistics
University of Chicago 1996

E. James Dixon

Professor,
Director, Maxwell Museum
Archaeology
Brown University 1979

Heather Edgar

Curator of Human Osteology,
Maxwell Museum of Anthropology
Research Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
Ohio State University 2002

Steven Feld

Distinguished Professor
Ethnology/Music
Indiana University 1979

Les W. Field

Professor
Ethnology
Duke University 1987

Larry P. Gorbet

Associate Professor
Ethnology/Linguistics
University of California,
San Diego 1974

Michael Graves

Professor and Department Chair
Archaeology
University of Arizona 1981

Frances Hayashida

Associate Professor
Archaeology
University of Michigan 1995

Bruce B. Huckell

Senior Researcher
Maxwell Museum
Research Associate Professor
Archaeology
University of Arizona 1990

Keith L. Hunley

Assistant Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Michigan 2002

Hillard S. Kaplan

Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Utah 1983

Jane B. Lancaster

Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of California, Berkeley 1967

Jeff Long

Professor
Evolutionary Anthropology
University of Michigan 1984

Department Graduates

Spring/Summer 2010

Doctor of Philosophy

Heather M. Richards-Risetto (PhD) with Distinction

Dissertation: *Exploring Social interaction at the Ancient Maya City of Copan, Honduras: A Multi-Scalar Geographic information Systems (GIS) Analysis of Access and Visibility*

Chair: James Boone, **Co-Chair:** Jane Buikstra, Dr. VonSchwerin

Kari L. Schleher (PhD) with Distinction

Dissertation: *The Role of Standardization in Specialization of Ceramic Production at San Marcos Pueblo, New Mexico*

Chair: Patricia Crown

Marco Rosas (PhD) with Distinction

Dissertation: *Cerro Chepen and the Late Moche Collapse in the Jequetepeque Valley, North Coast of Peru*

Chair: Garth Bawden, **Co-Chair:** James Boone

Student Awards & Fellowships Graduate Student Awards, 2009-2010

Ruth E. Kennedy Award

The Ruth E. Kennedy Award is given annually by the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology to honor the memory of Ruth E. Kennedy, wife of Edwin L. Kennedy, a major donor to the museum. Initiated in 1981, the award recognizes Mrs. Kennedy's abiding interest in public education. The Kennedy Award of \$500 is given to an outstanding doctoral candidate chosen by the department faculty. The recipient delivers a public lecture during the Spring semester.

Recipient in 2009-2010: Sue Ruth

Lecture: *Women's Toolkits: Technological Organization, Social Context and Motor Skills*

Frank J. Broilo, Harry W. and Margaret Basehart Memorial Endowment Scholarship

The Frank J. Broilo, Harry W. and Margaret Basehart Memorial Endowment Scholarship is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Frank J. Broilo, the first director of UNM's Office of Contract Archaeology until his death in 1979, Professor Harry W. Basehart, professor emeritus of anthropology until his death in 1988 and editor of the Department's *Journal of Anthropological Research* from 1962 to 1974 and 1981 to 1982, and his wife Margaret Basehart, who died in 1992. The scholarship is an award of \$500 given to deserving graduate students who are pursuing a course of study in archaeology or ethnology. The scholarship alternates annually between archaeology and ethnology graduate students, and this academic year has been awarded to three archaeologists.

Recipients in 2009-2010: Phil Geib, Edward Jolie and Nick Jarman

** Indicates requirements are met for Summer 2010

Department Graduates

Summer/Fall 2009

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Sandra C. Anderson (BA)	Lori Otero (BS)
David J. Beals (BS)	Marisa K. Page (BA)
Anthony M. Becerra (BS)	Marsha H. Shorty (BA)
Nicholas E. Damp (BS)	Starla E. Solem (BS)
Elizabeth A. Darnell (BA)	Kara R. Stuve (BS)
**Richard C. Gardner (BA)	Christopher J. Vreeland (BS)
Rebecca M. Heaton (BA)	Christopher K. Bonifer (BA)
Christopher R. Huntsman (BS)	Stephanie Carlsward (BA)
Esther E. Mares (BA)	Elizabeth C. Davis (BA)
Rayan M. McVay (BA)	Dominic A. Fanelli (BS)

Department Graduates

Spring/Summer 2010

Doctor of Philosophy

Claire K. Croll (PhD)

Dissertation: *Why Conical Pots? An Examination of the Relationship Among Ceramic Vessel Shape, Subsistence, and Mobility*

Chair: Patricia Crown

Jennifer B. Boyd-Dyer (PhD) with Distinction

Dissertation: *Colona Wares in the Western Spanish Borderlands: A Ceramic Technological Study*

Chair: Ann Ramenofsky

Lucas C. Kellett (PhD) with Distinction

Dissertation: *Chanka Settlement Ecology: Hilltop Sites, Land Use and Warfare in Late Prehispanic Andahuaylas, Peru*

Chair: Garth Bawden, **Co-Chair:** James Boone

Timothy R. Petersen (PhD) with Distinction

Dissertation: *Taxonomic Implications of Basicranial Variation in *Australopithecus africanus**

Chair: Osbjorn Pearson

****Wendy E. Potter (PhD)**

Dissertation: *Evidence for a Change in the Rate of Aging of Osteological indicators in American Documented Skeletal Samples*

Chair: Osbjorn Pearson, **Co-Chair:** Jane Buikstra

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Department Graduates

Summer/Fall 2009

Doctor of Philosophy

****Kiara M. Huges (PhD)**

Dissertation: *The Women Potters of Mata Ortiz*

Chair: Louise Lamphere

Demelza J. Poe (PhD)

Dissertation: *The Prevalence of Osteoarthritis in Wild Verus Captive Great Ape Skeletons*

Chair: Osbjorn Pearson

Jonathan P. Stieglitz (PhD)

Dissertation: *Nuclear Family Conflict and Cooperation among Tsimane' Forager-Horticulturists of Bolivia*

Chair: Hillard Kaplan

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Department Graduates

Spring/Summer 2010

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Jessica E. Abbott

****Jeffrey D. Aiken (BS)**

Robert J. Anton (BS)

Desiree J. Arroyo (BS)

Elisa C. Borowski (BA)

Elizabeth N. Brooks (BS)

Aaron C. Chavez (BA)

Rebecca J. Clark (BA)

Lucinda Edington-Giordano (BA)

Donald Evans (BA)

Stacey Fedorovich (BA)

Christopher G. Firor (BA)

Christine S. Flatt (BA)

Melanie A. Fortgang (BS)

Steven P. Gilbert (BS)

Corrie C. Girdner (BA)

****Ariana D. Goertz (BS)**

Michael L. Graham (BA)

****Lauren E. Guilmette (BS)**

Linda Heitkamp (BA)

Alice M. Hollow Horn (BA)

Valerie J. Horton (BA)

Ashley M. Howe (BS)

Joshua R. Hromas (BA)

Jim Chanel (BS)

Elijah M. Kamermans (BA)

Andrea K. Kartchner (BA)

Mia R. Kimmelman (BS)

Andrew J. Krosche (BA)

Andrea P. Lamberson (BA)

Nichole K. Lawler (BS)

Airth R. Locke (BA)

Perry Lown (BA)

****Heather L. Macinnes (BS)**

Thera A. McAvoy (BS)

Kimberly E. McCluskey (BS)

Patricia E. Merewether (BS)

Rebekah C. Montgomery (BA)

Shane M. Montgomery (BA)

Megan M. Mullen (BS)

Joshua D. Niforatos (BA)

Brendan J. O'Leary (BA)

Louisa E. Otero (BS)

Dylan J. Pell (BA)

Ciara I. Pena (BA)

Pamela G. Price (BA)

Michael P. Quissell (BA)

Daniell Reyna (BA)

Christina E. Ripp (BA)

Jesse H. Schimmel (BA)

Jeremy B. Seaton (BA)

****Timothy B. Shaw (BS)**

Lisa E. Suggs (BS)

Gary L. Thompson (BS)

Keith C. Toshewana (BA)

Agatha J. Weatherbie (BA)

Darlene M. Whitehead (BA)

Sarah L. Wilebski (BS)

Brittany N. Willis (BS)

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Department Graduates

Fall 2009

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Judith A. Hartline (BS) *Biological*

Honors Paper: *Determining the Diet of Paranthropus robustus using Dental Microwear Analysis*

Mentor: Sherry Nelson

Jana L. Morehouse (BA) *Archaeology*

Honors Paper: *Using GIS and LiDAR to Discern Ditches: A Waiapuka Case Study*

Mentor: Michael Graves

Lillian E. Richards (BS) *Archaeology*

Honors Paper: *Analysis of a Pit Feature and Artifacts from Settlement Group 38 at the Shed of Uxbenka, Belize*

Mentor: Keith Prufer

Spring 2010

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Claire E. Ebert (BA) *Archaeology*

Honors Paper: *The Social Landscape at Uxbenka: Viewshed Analysis at a Classic Period Lowland Maya Site*

Mentor: Keith Prufer

Stefanie I. Michaels (BS) *Biological*

Honors Paper: *Ft. Craig: Buffalo Soldier Exhumation (1st choice)
Hormonal Birth Contra Effects on Mate Choice (2nd choice).*

Mentor: Joseph Powell

** Indicates requirements met for Summer 2009/2010

Department Graduates

Spring 2010

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science with Honors

Joshua J. Vallejos (BS) *Biological*

Honors Paper: *Microwear Analysis of Five Extant Primate Species in Kibale National Park*

Mentor: Sherry Nelson

Emily J. Wolfe (BS) *Human Evolutionary Ecology*

Honors Paper: *Obesity and Reproductive Fitness: Will the Growth of Individuals Shrink the Population?*

Mentor: Jack Baker

Summer/Fall 2009

Master of Arts and Master of Science

Nicholas L. Jarman (MA)

Diana Rabernold (MA) with Distinction

Anne F. Santos (MA)

Spring/Summer 2010

Master of Arts and Master of Science

Ralph A. Bachli (MA)

Mathew J. Barbour (MA)

Zachary E. Braun (MA)

Michael C. Grooms (MA)

Maria E. Hroncich (MA)

Amalia C. Kenward (MA)

Ryan D. O'Connor (MA)

Mark W. Oxley (MA)

Vitale Sparacello (MA)

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