

# INSTITUTE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN ARCHAEOLOGY



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Dear Friend,

The Institute for Southeast Asian Archaeology (ISEAA) has had an amazing fourth year!

Thanks to support from donors like you, ISEAA had the finances to revise, edit, and submit the final manuscript for the Ban Chiang metals monograph to Penn Museum Publications following peer review. Your support is critical for employing core team members Dr. Elizabeth Hamilton, Dr. Janice Barrabee, and Ms. Ardeth Anderson. The anonymous peer reviewers used phrases like “fine detail,” “impressive,” “incredible effort,” and “important.” We are now going to publish the original massive manuscript in 4 sub-volumes and expect the first sub-volume to be available by September 2018. We are confident that the volumes will change conversations in Southeast Asian archaeology.

As you can see from our newsletter, your generosity has enabled us to undertake many activities that help us fulfill our mission to advance Southeast Asian archaeology, for the benefit of scholars and laypersons. These range from fieldwork to fostering the younger generation who gain experience working with our collections.

***We need your help to continue to move our internationally renowned program forward in 2018.***

We anticipate tackling a book on our research in Laos and starting the next Ban Chiang monograph on that site’s excavations, stratigraphy, and chronology. We also expect to expand our field program in Laos. Our needs for new FY2018 funds (beyond basic operating expenses) include:

**\$25,000** towards a study and survey season in Luang Prabang Province, Laos, in late December 2018 and January 2019. Our field seasons include bringing researchers together from around the world, training of Lao scholars and heritage managers, and undertaking outreach endeavors that most institutional scientific grants do not fund. This season will emphasize creating chapters for a book on the archaeology of Luang Prabang that pulls together the work we have been conducting there since 2001.

**\$20,000** for a consulting IT professional to update our platform for our online bibliography of Southeast Asian archaeology. With more than 16,000 references, this ISEAA resource is used world-wide.

ISEAA will continue to leverage our expertise and experience in partnerships with other institutions and collaborators, including Penn Museum (archives and the Center for the Analysis of Archaeological Materials or CAAM), and international scholars from many disciplines and academic centers. I have begun a consultancy with an Asian Development Bank-funded program to develop several archaeological sites in Laos for tourism. We anticipate that grants will fund some aspects of our future work, but ISEAA needs to expand and develop essential capabilities so that our grant applications have the best chance to be successful.

Thanks to supporters like you, we’ve had a remarkable fourth year. But ISEAA is still in the early stages of development. Your contribution this year will not only help sustain the current endeavors, which focus on

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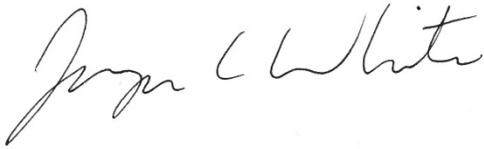
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monograph publication and the archaeological work in Laos, but also assist us in moving toward fulfilling the ISEAA mission: **multidisciplinary investigation of Southeast Asia's archaeological past in order to advance that knowledge for the benefit of both scholars and the public.**

Please join with the many others who care about the future of Southeast Asian archaeology and invest in the Institute for Southeast Asian Archaeology.

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Sincerely,



Joyce C. White, PhD  
Executive Director, Institute for Southeast Asian Archaeology  
Consulting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Museum

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