

**2023 – Call for Nominations**  
**Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference**  
**Holmes-Gardner Medal**

1. **Purpose:** The Holmes-Gardner Medal, named for William Henry Holmes and William M. Gardner, recognizes excellence in Middle Atlantic archaeological scholarship by archaeologists who have made enduring contributions to research and practice in the region throughout his/her career.
2. **Criteria:** To be considered for the medal, nominees must demonstrate
  - a. sustained and major scholarly contributions to the field of Middle Atlantic Archaeology
  - b. a clearly articulated research program that has broadly impacted the practice of Middle Atlantic Archaeology
  - c. regular publication and/or dissemination of information in venues recognized as authoritative
  - d. innovation in integrating theory and method to further the regional identification of the Middle Atlantic in national and international contexts.
3. **Regularity of Presentation:** The Holmes-Gardner Medal will be presented every three years at the Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference.
4. **Nomination Packet:** The nomination packet will include
  - a. a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's contributions
  - b. current, full curriculum vita
  - c. sample of 10 documents or electronic media (publications and other documents) recognized as exemplary of the nominee's work
  - d. three letters of support from recognized scholars in a position to evaluate the nominee's contributions
5. **Selection Committee:** The selection committee will be comprised of one chair and three members who have demonstrated expertise in Middle Atlantic archaeology. Committee members, who will serve terms of six years, will be appointed by the Executive Board. The committee will select a chair every three years. The Chair will liaise with the Executive Board.
6. **Nature of the Award:** The winner will receive a bronze medallion struck with the likeness of William Henry Homes and William M. Gardner and a monetary award of \$1000.00.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS AND SUPPORTING**  
**MATERIALS: December 30, 2022**  
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