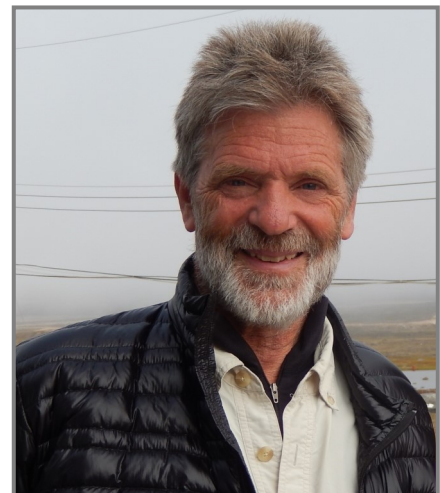


AMQUA Distinguished Career Awards for 2017 and 2018

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The American Quaternary Association Distinguished Career Award recognizes a Quaternary scientist who has contributed significantly and continuously to the advancement of Quaternary science. It is the highest award made by the Association and honors a lifetime commitment to Quaternary science. By consensus of the AMQUA Council and Executive Committee, it is our pleasure to announce that the recipient of the 2017 AMQUA Distinguished Career Award is Dr. Cathy Whitlock, Montana State University and the recipient of the 2018 AMQUA Distinguished Career Award is Dr. Gifford Miller, University of Colorado - Boulder. There will be a formal presentation of these awards at the CANQUA-AMQUA joint biennial meeting this August in

Ottawa, so we hope you can be there to celebrate and congratulate them in person. More extensive citations describing their research and career contributions will appear in the fall newsletter.



**AMQUA Distinguished Career Award winners:
Dr. Cathy Whitlock (2017) and Dr. Gifford Miller (2018)**

2018 AMQUA Membership Information

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Current memberships in AMQUA have grown by 61% since January 2017. As of March 1, 2018 there are 262 members who have paid dues through 2018, compared to 160 members in January 2017. Your membership dues do make a difference. As you know, AMQUA functions as a volunteer organization with all membership dues redistributed towards support of the Biennial meetings, student travel grants to Biennial meetings, Distinguished Career

Awards, and a visible presence at national meetings such as the Geological Society of America and our website. I anticipate continued increase in membership as the CANQUA-AMQUA biennial meeting approaches.

If you have any questions regarding your membership status please contact AMQUA treasurer Chris Hill (chill2@boisestate.edu) or AMQUA Secretary Colin Long (longco@uwosh.edu).