

VOLUNTEERS HONORED

We at Field Museum wish to express our gratitude to 260 dedicated people who committed themselves as volunteers once a week during 1979. Their total contribution of 39,791 hours represents the equivalency of 21 staff people working full time. All the departments in the Museum benefited from the volunteers' zeal and dedication. Their tasks have been varied and many, some challenging, others routine, but all needed and appreciated more than we can say.

Their responsibilities included cataloging and accessioning newly acquired specimens, photographing specimens, presenting programs to school groups and the gen-

eral public, textile preparation, editing and typing, plant care, illustration, collection maintenance, exhibit researching, and other items too numerous to list. To honor and to thank the serious commitment of the 1979 volunteers a buffet dinner was given on February 20, 1980 in Stanley Field Hall. Field Museum president E. Leland Webber presented gifts to the 16 volunteers with more than 500 accumulated hours. The remaining volunteers with 100 or more accumulated hours then received gifts from their staff supervisors. The evening ended with entertainment provided by the staff.—*Vicki Grigelaits, coordinator of Volunteer Program.*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Over 500 Hours

Sol Century (810 hours): Anthropology; accessioning and cataloging, general departmental projects.

Anne Leonard (713 hours): Anthropology; researching for "Patterns of Paradise" exhibit, coauthoring exhibit catalog.

David Weiss (660 hours): Anthropology; administrative assistant, responsible for overseeing loans, handling miscellaneous correspondence, special projects.

James Swartchild (653 hours): Anthropology; photographing new and previously acquired specimens for cataloging.

Gary Ossewaarde (615 hours): Education, Weekend Discovery Program; researching, developing, and presenting tours in anthropology to the public.

Carol Landow (610 hours): Education, Place for Wonder; orientating and assisting school groups and the public in Place of Wonder.

Carolyn Moore (596 hours): Anthropology; researching, cataloging, and writing labels for "Art Lacquer of Japan" exhibit, special projects.

Peter Gayford (555 hours): Anthropology; editing forthcoming book on Chinese rubbings, reconstructing "Y" cemetery at Kish, Mesopotamia, helping with maintenance of the Chinese rubbings collection.

Carol Kopeck (555 hours): Public Relations; developing and writing press releases for traveling exhibits, answering public inquiries, researching Quaker Oats project.

Connie Crane (554 hours): Anthropology; researching for the Northwest Coast and Eskimo exhibit (opening 1982), editing and checking catalog information.

Burke Smith, Jr. (540 hours): Zoology; curating walking sticks collection, processing specimen loan requests.

Margaret Martling (533 hours): Botany; consolidating and reorganizing Botany's reprint collections, helping with photograph collection, filing negatives and filling print orders.

Dorothea McGivney (529 hours): Education; orientating and assisting school groups and the public in the Place for Wonder.

Sol Gurewitz (523 hours): Anthropology; photographing specimens.

Patricia Talbot (522 hours): Geology; assisting with preparation of bibliographic and systematic text, and photographic illustrations for book on Coal Age fossil animals in northeastern Illinois.

William Bentley (500 hours): Anthropology; photographing 24 specimens.

Over 400 Hours

James Burd: Anthropology; accessioning and cataloging, general departmental projects.

Louva Calhoun: Anthropology; illustrating and assisting with cataloging of 7,000 specimens of stone tools and other artifacts from Isimilia Prehistoric Site in Tanzania.

Miya E. Diablo: Education; Compiling Adult Education's statistical information: zip code summaries, registration information; assisting in Building Operations' numbering system.

Lorna Gonzales: Education, Group Programs; presenting school programs on Anthropology and Geology, assisting Summer Workshops.

Sylvia Schueppert: Anthropology; storage preparation of Navajo rugs, reorganizing small Chinese textiles.

Over 300 Hours

Dennis Bara: Membership; manning weekend membership booth.

Audrey Faden: Botany; organizing and maintaining greenhouse collection of research plants, assisting with illustration, proof-reading, and typing.

Elizabeth-Louise Girardi: Zoology, Division of Invertebrates; Acting Head of Division, specimen processing, research on Melanesian land snails.

Viola Laski: Anthropology; researching bibliographic material and references for articles, preparing preliminary work for exhibits.

Withrow Meeker: Anthropology; accessioning and cataloging, textile identification, special projects.

John O'Brien: Education, Harris Extension; assisting in preparation of school loan materials and resources.

Elizabeth Rada: Botany; editing and typing cryptogamic papers, cataloging and filing botanical periodicals.

Helen Ruch: Building Operations; care of living plants in public areas of Museum, repotting and soil care.

James Skorcz: Library; assisting in filling interlibrary loan requests, filing cards in card catalog, compiling annual statistics, retrieving books for Reading Room visitors.

Llois Stein: Anthropology; researching and cataloging Oceanic and African collections.

Julie Ahern	Sara Delahanty	Claxton Howard	Patricia Morin	Marc Schlossman
Bruce Ahlborn	Carol Deutsch	Ruth Howard	Dorothy Morrison	Alice Schneider
Victor Algin	Anne DeVere	Adrienne Hurwitz	Debra Moskovits	Jackie Schneider
Mary Allan	Miya Esperanza Diablo	Diane Hutchinson	LeMoyne Mueller	Sylvia Schueppert
Carrie Anderson	Marianne Diekman	Lucinda Hutchison	Anne Murphy	Carole Schumacher
Cleo Anderson	Jennifer Dillon	Ellen Hyndman	Charlita Nachtrab	Beverly Scott
Dolores Arbanas	Delores Dobberstein	Penny Jacobs	Mary Naunton	Cynthia Segal
Judy Armstrong	Margaret Dreessen	Judith Johnson	Isobel Neal	Jean Sellar
Beverly Baker	Alison Duff	Mabel Johnson	David Neisser	Ann Shanower
Dennis Bara	Stanley Dvorak	Malcolm Jones	John Ben Nelson	Albert Shatzel
Gwen Barnett	Bettie Dwinell	Julia Jordan	Mary Nelson	Louise Sherman
Mary Barrett	Milada Dybas	Carole Kamber	Norman Nelson	Jessie Sherrod
Sanda Bauer	Alice Eckley	Dorothy Karall	Louise Neuert	Judy Sherry
Dodie Baumgarten	Anne Ekman	Dorothy Kathan	Ernest Newton	Thomas Silvestri
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Curtis Bean	Audrey Faden	Shirley Kennedy	Suzanne Niven	James Skorcz
Virginia Beatty	Martha Farwell	Marjorie King	Bernice Nordenberg	Eleanor Skydell
Marvin Benjamin	Vaughn Fitzgerald	Judy Kirby	Ila Nuccio	Burke Smith, Jr.
Frances Bentley	Gerry Fogarty	Carol Kopeck	Janis O'Boye	Beth Spencer
Phoebe Bentley	Gerda Frank	Judy Kurtz	John O'Brien	Irene Spensley
William Bentley	Arden Frederick	John Kusmirek	Joan Opila	Steve Sroka
Patricia Bercher	Nancy Frederick	Anita Landess	Gary Ossewaarde	Monica Steckinrider
Ruth Blazina	Peter Gayford	Carol Landow	Anita Padnos	Llois Stein
Riva Blechman	Patricia Georgouses	Viola Laski	Raymond Parker	Lorain Stephens
Sharon Boemmel	Nancy Gerson	Katharine Lee	Peter Paterson	Susan Streich
Doris Bohl	Jim Gibbons	June LeFor	Delores Patton	Frances Stromquist
Marjorie Bohn	Elizabeth-Louise Girardi	Marion Lehuta	Frank Paulo	Cheri Sukowski
Idessie Bowens	Lorna Gonzales	Steve LeMay	Christine Pavel	Marjorie Sutton
Hermann Bowersox	Steven Gonzales	Anne Leonard	Mary Ann Peruchini	Beatrice Swartchild
Susan Boynton	Helen Gornstein	Virginia Leslie	Barbara Preston	James Swartchild
Carol Briscoe	Evelyn Gottlieb	Elizabeth Linden	Sue Prybylowski	Dean Swedlund
Louise Brown	Carol Graczyk	Margaret Litten	Elizabeth Rada	Melvia Sykes
John Clay Bruner	Frank Green, Jr.	Elizabeth Lizzio	Karlene Ramsdell	Patricia Talbot
Carol Brunk-Harnish	Loretta Green	Edna MacQuilkin	Lori Recchia	Jane Thain
Sophie Brunner	Cecily Gregory	Jean Malamud	Sheila Reynolds	Gerda Thompson
John Brzuskiwich	Paul Gritis	Kay-Karol Mapp	Elly Ripp	Clare Tomaschoff
Rose Buchanan	Kathy Gunnell	Gabby Margo	Addie Roach	Dana Treister
Gwen Buckun	Sol Gurewitz	Gretchen Martin	William Roder	Nora Tweetie
Teddy Buddington	Bernadette Guzzly	Margaret Martling	Barbara Roob	Karen Urnezis
James Burd	Sylvia Haag	Joyce Matuszewich	Robert Rosberg	Lillian Vanek
Ann Butterfield	Dorothy Haber	Joan Maynard	Sarah Rosenbloom	Barbara Vear
Louva Calhoun	Charles Hadala	Melba Mayo	Marie Rosenthal	Harold Voris
Jean Carton	Michael Hall	Mark McCollam	Anne Ross	Harold Waterman
Cathe Casperson	Elizabeth Hamilton	Patsy McCoy	Helen Ruch	David Weiss
Gilda Castro	Marjorie Hammerstrom	Dorothea McGivney	Lenore Ruehr	Peyton Wells
Sol Century	John Harding	Ann Meeker	Faye Ryan	Penny Wheeler
June Chomsky	Shirley Hattis	Withrow Meeker	Mary Kay Sabino	Ron Winslow
Jane Collins	Richard Heaps	Sister Giles Mehren	Linda Sandberg	Marilyn Wodka
Mary Ann Cramer	Carol Hill	Beverly Meyer	Theresa Schaefer	Reeva Wolfson
Connie Crane	Audrey Hiller	Laura Michalik	Tim Schalk	Lynn Zeger
Velta Cukers	Vicki Hlavacek	Judi Minter	Everett Schellpfeffer	Joseph Zeller
Eleanor DeKoven	April Hohol	Carolyn Moore	Marianne Schenker	Faith Zieske

Elizabeth-Louise Girardi: Evolution of a Malacologist

The dirt-encrusted vials and shells shown here are from a collection of mollusks that for many years had been stored in open trays next to a soft-coal-burning furnace in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. They presented a major curatorial problem to Field Museum, since nearly 6,000 such trays of specimens required cleaning and rehousing. For Members' Night, 1964, a tray, displayed together with a scribbled sign, "shell-washer wanted," elicited numerous comments, plus one offer of volunteer help. In May, 1964, Mrs. Joseph B. Girardi spent 12 hours "rehousing specimens."

From this simple beginning to 1979, when Dr. Elizabeth-Louise Girardi acted





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