At-Large Slate of Officers

Cooperstown Graduate Association

Board Member Ballot for 2021 Vacancies

For a Second Three-Year Term:

**Elaine Eff, '76, Catonsville, MD**

After holding a variety of positions as a folklorist within state and local government as well as freelancing in the museum field and Elaine continues to do documentary work for a variety of media outlets. She has been serving on the Marketing & Communications and CGA Emergency Fund committees during her first term.

**Stacey Grady, '05, Cooperstown, NY**

Stacey currently serves as Director of Development and a member of the leadership team at Springbrook, one of New York State's largest and most successful nonprofits supporting people with developmental disabilities. During her first term on the CGA Board she has served on the Audit & Finance and Program & Development committees, as well as currently serving as the Vice President.

**J. Gregory Vadney, '06, Manitowoc, WI**

Currently the Executive Director of the Rahr-West Art Museum in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Greg also serves as the President of the Wisconsin Federation of Museums. During his first term on the CGA Board Greg has served on the Membership Committee.

For a First Three-Year Term:

**Mary Kate Kenney, ’19, Denver, CO**

Mary Kate Kenney is a Cooperstown Graduate Program alumna of the class of 2019. As a student, Mary Kate concentrated her studies in development and administration while taking advantage of the program's varied offerings. Currently wrapping up her work as Executive Assistant and interim Deputy Chief of Staff at the Auraria Higher Education Center in Denver, Mary Kate is thrilled to be returning to Cooperstown this spring to serve as the Executive Director of the Cooperstown Food Pantry, working with the board, volunteers and the community to further the mission and impact of the pantry throughout northern Otsego County. Mary Kate is so grateful for her time at the graduate program, and is honored and excited for the opportunity to give back as a CGA board member!

**Sarah Smith Metzler, ’99, Clifton Park, NY**

Sarah Smith is the Executive Director of the Children's Museum at Saratoga. She has worked in the Museum field for over twenty years since graduating from the Cooperstown Graduate Program. Sarah has moved around quite a bit since leaving Cooperstown and has worked in a variety of roles in Museums and historic sites before finding her calling- working at Children's Museums. Sarah finds joy in designing educational programs for children of all abilities. During non-working hours, Sarah enjoys knitting and spending time with her family exploring upstate NY.

**Jean Wortman, ’90, Eaton, MD**

Jean Wortman is a Program Officer in the Office of Federal/State Partnership at the National Endowment for the Humanities. Previously, she was Assistant Director of the Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland where she taught in the first year seminar program, engaged students and the community in public history projects, and coordinated student internships at museums, libraries, and other cultural institutions. Her experience in public humanities includes eight years as the Program Officer at Maryland Humanities developing statewide programs, coordinating the Maryland Center for the Book, and overseeing the council’s grant program.  Jean has over fifteen years experience as a museum educator working in museums in New York, Tennessee, and Maryland.  She holds an M.A. in history museum studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program, a Masters of Liberal Arts from Johns Hopkins University, and a B.A. from Lafayette College.

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