History & Honors Committee Annual Report, 2021-2022
Submitted by Julienne Rutherford, Chair

1. Introduction
   a. The primary business of the History & Honors Committee centered on three significant association awards: the Charles R. Darwin Lifetime Achievement Award, Gabriel W. Lasker Service Award, and the AABA and Leakey Foundation Communication & Outreach Award in Honor of Camilla Smith.
   b. Using social media, email blasts, the AAPA conference portal, and the AAPA website, we solicited nominations for the Darwin, Lasker, and Outreach Awards.
   c. All nominations were due on October 15, 2021. Per the handbook, nominations from the previous year were held over for consideration this year.
   d. We required that everyone submitting a nomination also submit a “Nominator’s Disclosure Form” asserting that they can attest to the ethical behavior of their nominee.

2. Nominations
   a. Darwin Award
      i. There were five nominees for the Darwin award.
         1. Two were rolled over from the previous year.
         2. Two candidates received multiple independent nominations.
   b. Lasker Award
      i. There were two nominees for the Lasker award.
         1. Both were new nominations this year.
   c. Outreach Award
      i. There were four nominees for the Outreach Award.
         1. One nominee was rolled over from the previous year and received a new nomination this year.

3. Voting Process
   a. Nominations were collated for each award and distributed via Google Drive to all voting members of the Executive Committee on November 2, 2021.
   b. Voting members sent me a ranked list of their top 3 candidates for the Darwin and Outreach awards and their top 2 for the Lasker awards by November 14.
   c. Voting members sent me the next round of rankings for the Darwin and Outreach awards by November 19.
   d. Voting members sent me the next and final round of rankings for the Darwin award by November 30.

4. Awardees
   a. Charles R. Darwin Lifetime Achievement Award: John Mitani
   b. Gabriel W. Lasker Service Award: Leslea Hlusko
c. AABA and Leakey Foundation Communication & Outreach Award in Honor of Camilla Smith: Katie Hinde.

5. Looking ahead
   a. Nominations received in October 2021 will roll over and be considered next year.
   b. New nominations will be due October 15, 2022.
   c. Karen Rosenberg and Jon Marks would like to launch an AABA Oral History Project, requesting AABA support via a statement of approval and digital archiving of the videos and transcripts.