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* Results of the 2002 elections
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A total of 142 ballots were received by the announced deadline of December 30, 2002. Seven of these were cast by e-mail. Elected were:

Vice President (2003) and President-Elect for 2004: David S. Rood
Member of the Executive Committee (2003-05): Douglas R. Parks
Secretary-Treasurer (2003): Victor Golla
Member of the Nominating Committee (2003-05): Monica Macaulay

* Hale Prize awarded to Emory Sekaquaptewa
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SSILA's first annual Ken Hale Prize, recognizing outstanding community language work and a deep commitment to the documentation, preservation and reclamation of indigenous languages in the Americas, was presented

via the world wide web, please email me a short statement of your interests, on *one* line of a reply message. For example:

TO: ardis@ssila.org
FROM: jodorsey@bae.si.edu
SUBJECT: SSILA interests

My interests are Omaha, Siouan languages, texts and discourse.

--J. Owen Dorsey

These interests will be posted in the web Directory along with your address and email, and will be searchable. Be aware that this information will be public, and if you say you're interested in Language X you may have web-surfers asking you how to say 'I love you', translate a name, or provide similar stuff in that language. Thus, what to post (if anything) is completely your choice.

I'd also be glad to hear any comments and suggestions you have about the site in general.

Happy New Year!

--Ardis

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185.3 Upcoming Meetings

* Athabascan Languages Conference: Change of date

The 2003 Athabascan Languages Conference at Humboldt State University, which was scheduled to meet in the last week of June, has had to be rescheduled to June 5-7, three weeks earlier, due to conflict with another event. The organizers apologize for any inconvenience.

The formal call for papers will be sent out later this month. In the meanwhile direct all questions to Victor Golla at [<golla@ssila.org>](mailto:golla@ssila.org).

185.4 Websites of Interest

* Kuna information on-line

From Marta de Gerdes (Klaus_Gerdes@t-online.de) 31 Dec 2002:

We are pleased to announce that the Kuna Data Base (dbKuna) is now

accessible to the general public:

<http://lettere.media.unisi.it/kuna/>

It features an on-line bibliographic catalogue (partially annotated), a directory of researchers, and links to interesting Kuna sites, including a few for linguistics and literature. These can be found in the "Information" menu of the site, under "links". The graphics are still under construction.

For more information e-mail Marta de Gerdes (martadegerdes@hotmail.com) or Vianor Perez Kungiler (kungiler@hotmail.com).

185.5 E-mail Address Updates

The following additions or changes have been made to the SSILA mailing list since the last Bulletin:

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