

Meet Our New President, Peggy Grove! (cont.)

If you are curious about Peggy's unusual professional background, she is featured in Arizona State University, The Institute of Human Origins' documentary film, "Becoming Human: Paleoanthropology, Evolution, and Human Origins," as an expert on the Australian Paleolithic creative explosion.

www.becominghuman.org.

Peggy writes that this film is the endeavor of which she is most proud. "First of all, this is a film in which I have a speaking part and it is still on the Arizona State University's site. But also, it involves my granddaughter, who at the time was in Junior High School (she is now a Junior at U.C. Berkeley). Her teacher was showing this film in her classroom, as it is part of the educational curriculum for young people of 5th to 7th grade. My granddaughter was watching the film and said excitedly to her teacher, "That was my grandmother!" And the next thing I knew ... I was standing in front of my granddaughter's class talking about life with the Aboriginal people as well as what this class's life could be if they pursued a career in anthropology or archeology! They were thrilled. And my granddaughter was thrilled to know women could be and do anything they wanted to do even if it was the most unusual thing in the world. We each can have our own "creative explosion."

Peggy, we all look forward to your leadership over the next two years and will do our best to support you!