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OHIO STATE PROFESSOR HONORED FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Clark Spencer Larsen, chair and professor of the Department of Anthropology at Ohio State, is the recipient of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists' (AAPA) Gabriel W. Lasker Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to the field of anthropology and to the AAPA.

Larsen is a nationally and internationally recognized authority on bioarchaeology. His research is primarily focused on biocultural adaptation in the last 10,000 years of human evolution. He is the co-director of Ohio State's History of Global Health Project, an international collaboration involved in the study of ancient skeletons from all continents in order to track health changes.

Larsen received his BA in anthropology from Kansas State University and holds an MA and PhD in biological anthropology from the University of Michigan. He taught previously at the University of Massachusetts, Northern Illinois University, Purdue University, and the University of North Carolina before joining Ohio State in 2001 as chair of the Department of Anthropology and Distinguished Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences. From 2000-2001, Larsen served as the president of the AAPA and from 2001-2007, he served as editor of the Association's prestigious *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*.

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Resource Research, Urban and Regional Analysis, Criminal Justice Research; and the Population Research Initiative.