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2012 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP PETER NEAL PEREGRINE

Your work in the areas of anthropological theory, archeology, and ethnology has been brilliant and prolific. You have published more than 20 articles in professional journals, made over 50 presentations at professional meetings, participated in over 20 field work studies, and written more than 20 books. The listing of your other activities such as book chapters and book reviews is so extensive that it runs to several pages of citations. The range of interests represented by your work is remarkable. You have published on physical anthropology and archeology, and also on cultural anthropology. These areas are so diverse that you are virtually a one-person interdisciplinary program. But it is not primarily the quantity or your achievements that is so impressive. It is their excellence. The quality of your work is well known in the anthropology community and receives extensive praise from your academic peers. You have been appointed to such positions as professional society president, advisory board member and journal editor. You have received grants from the National Research Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation. Recently you were recognized for your accomplishments by your election as a Fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, one of the highest honors accorded to anthropologists (and scientists of any variety) in the United States.

In recognition of your many scholarly contributions, and in anticipation of many more contributions to come, I am extremely pleased to present you with the 2012 Award for Excellence in Scholarship.