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In March 1995, the Board of Directors of the African Studies Association hired a new Executive Director of the Association, Christopher Koch, who began his duties in April 1995. Christopher Koch received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Toronto in 1986. From 1986 to 1990 he was a Lecturer, and from 1990 to 1994 a Senior Lecturer in Archaeology, both in the Department of History at the University of Nairobi. He has also taught at the University of Toronto and at Georgia State University. Dr. Koch has conducted archaeological fieldwork in Kenya, Canada, and Alaska and has held grants from the L. S. B. Leakey Foundation, the Wenner-Gren Foundation, The Boise Fund of Oxford University, as well as other funding agencies. Besides archaeology his interests include human skeletal biology and faunal studies, African traditional mortuary practices and burial archaeology, and urban origins on the East African coast. Dr. Koch has published in the *African Archaeological Review*, the *Canadian Review of Physical Anthropology*, *Nyame Akuma*, and in the edited collection, *Problem Solving in Taphonomy*. Please join with us in welcoming Chris aboard.

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