

## CAMWS's Twelfth Decade

This presentation deals with the history of CAMWS during the term of Thomas J. Sienkewicz as Secretary-Treasurer (2012-2020). During this period, the headquarters of the organization transitioned from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, to Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois. Significant developments during this period included a transition of the CAMWS website ([camws.org](http://camws.org)) to Drupal, the creation of CAMWSCorps (a collection of oral interviews of more than one hundred CAMWS members), sponsorship of the College Greek Exam, and major expansion of CAMWS awards and prizes to include ones for archeological fieldwork, undergraduate students attending the CAMWS meeting, a pedagogy book award, and awards for students of ancient Greek. There were also major changes in the format of the annual meeting, including the addition of round table discussions and poster sessions for undergraduate students. A decision to include attendance at the Friday night banquet in the basic registration fee for the annual meeting resulted in making the banquet a much more major part of the annual meeting. It also led to experimentation with the timing of the reception offered by the hosting institution. The COVID pandemic led to the cancellation of the in-person meeting planned for Birmingham in 2020 and its replacement by one of the first virtual meetings offered by a classical organization. These are just some of the topics which will be discussed in more detail during this presentation.