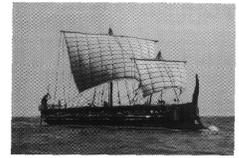




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President's Column

Dear colleagues,

As those of you who were present there are aware, we had a very good meeting at Stanford last May, with an excellent program enhanced by fine scenery and cooperative breezes. We look forward to another good meeting this spring in New Jersey, and the call for papers appears opposite. The following year, 2008, we will be hosted by the University of South Florida in Tampa, and I call your attention to the earlier than usual date of that meeting, namely, the week-end of April 12, a date produced by a swirling mix of countervailing forces. Trust me, it should be cooler than it is likely to be in Florida the first week in May, our customary meeting date. Well, don't trust me entirely; where weather is concerned, the study of history has shown that nothing can be taken for granted.

And speaking of meetings, please note the following projected dates for meetings of the American Historical Association:

- 2007: Atlanta, January 4-7
- 2008: Washington, D.C., January 3-6
- 2009: New York City, January 2-5
- 2010: San Diego, January 7-10
- 2011: Boston, January 6-9
- 2012: Chicago, January 5-8
- 2013: New Orleans, January 3-6
- 2014: Washington, D.C., January 2-5.

Remember that submission deadlines are normally February 15 of the previous year. Special topics for individual years can be discovered through tireless probing of the website.

Similarly, the American Philological Association will be meeting the next few years as follows:

- 2007: San Diego, January 4-7
- 2008: Chicago, January 3-6.
- 2009: Philadelphia, January 8-11
- 2010: west coast (city TBA), January 7-10
- 2011: central (city TBA), January 6-9
- 2012: east coast (city TBA), January 5-8

Submission deadlines for the APA depend on the sort of submission in question, and can be found on the APA website at www.apaclassics.org. Note that the AHA and APA meet simultaneously in some years but not in others.

In our own organization, we have some very good news, namely, the appearance after a long hiatus of a new PAAH volume, Volume 8, on the Ancient Near East, edited by Mark Chavalas and

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Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians May 3-6, 2007 Princeton University Call for Papers

The meeting will include seven sessions for the presentation of scholarly papers:

(i) Exchange/Coinage/Money: This panel will focus on the place of money – culturally and symbolically, as well as economically – in the whole range of exchange and transfer of goods and services in antiquity. Although the emphasis will be on exchanges involving monetary currency, broader forms of economic exchange will also be considered part of the session.

(ii) Rome in the Middle Republic: Papers that engage with current debates on Roman political culture, economy, demography, or imperialism in this period are particularly welcome. However, the panel does not aim simply to stay within the bounds of contemporary debates and ways of presenting the issues: new approaches and topics are also of special interest.

(iii) Medicine and Medical Knowledge: This session will consider the role of doctors and their professional knowledge in the Greek and Roman worlds. Papers will be welcome on the knowledge and practice of medicine per se, on their wider impact on non-medical thinking and writing, and on patient health.

(iv) Greek Cities and the Near East: This session aims to deal with the relationships, broadly defined, between Greek communities and Near Eastern culture. Presentations may consider political, economic, or cultural interactions between Greek poleis and Near Eastern states and communities in any period from the archaic age to Late Antiquity.

(v) Democracy and Democratic Political Thought: The theme of this session includes both the role and nature of political thought in the ancient world and its relevance to contemporary political debates. We are particularly interested in contributions that employ new methods or perspectives, which draw on insights from other disciplines or

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Publications of the AAH are available at substantial discounts to members. Order directly from Regina Books, Post Office Box 280, Claremont CA 91711. Phone 909-624-8466, Fax 909-626-1345. Please add \$2.50 S&H for first book and \$1.00 for each additional.

Current Issues and the Study of Ancient History, ed. Stanley M. Burstein, Nancy Demand, Ian Morris, Lawrence Tritle (2002). Member price (paper) \$9.00.

Before Alexander: Constructing Early Macedonia, by Eugene N. Borza (1999). Member price: (paper) \$9.00

Ancient History: Recent Work and New Directions, by Stanley M. Burstein, Ramsay MacMullen, Kurt A. Raaflaub, and Allen M. Ward; directed by Carol G. Thomas (1997). Member price: (paper) \$9.00 (cloth) \$17.95.

Directory of Ancient Historians in the United States, compiled by Konrad [H.] Kinzl. 2nd ed. (1999). Member price: (paper): \$9.00

The Coming of the Greeks, by James T. Hooker (1999). Member price: (paper) \$9.00 (cloth) \$16.00.

Myth becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece, by Carol G. Thomas (1993). Member price: (paper) \$9.00 (cloth) \$16.00.

Makedonika: Essays by Eugene N. Borza, ed. by Carol G. Thomas for the Association of Ancient Historians (1995). Member price: (paper) \$12.00 (cloth) \$24.00.

A Guide to Graduate Programs in Ancient History, by Michael Arnush (1997). Member price: (paper) \$7.00.

A Handbook for Ancient History Classes, by Jack Cargill (1997). Member price: (paper) \$7.00.

Other Regina titles by AAH members:

Crossroads of History: The Age of Alexander, ed. Waldemar Heckel and Lawrence A. Tritle (2004). Member price: (paper) \$13.00 (cloth) \$24.00.

Mercenary of the Gods: Memoirs of a Greek in Service to Judah and Egypt, by Jack Cargill (2004). Member Price: (paper) \$16.00.

Feelings in History, Ancient and Modern, by Ramsay MacMullen (2003). Member Price \$20.00.

Polis and Polemos: Essays on Politics, War, and History in Ancient Greece in honor of Donald Kagan, ed. Charles Hamilton and Peter Krentz (1997). Member price: (paper) \$13.00 (cloth) \$24.00.

Text and Tradition: Studies in Greek History and Historiography in Honor of Mortimer Chambers, ed. Ronald Mellor and Lawrence Tritle (1999). Member price: (paper) \$13.00 (cloth) \$24.00.

The editor solicits items of interest to members. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is November 30th.

Celia Schultz is pleased to announce her book, *Women's Religious Activity in the Roman Republic* (2006), is now available at UNC Press. The website for the book is <http://uncpress.unc.edu/books/T-7869.html>

G.G. Fagan, in conjunction with P. Murgatroyd, report the publication of their *From Augustus to Nero: An Intermediate Latin Reader* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006).

Donald Lateiner is pleased to report his new edition of Thucydides by Barnes & Noble (April 2006). It is a completely reset Crawley translation with the very useful index of the Jowett revised translation (over 60 pp.), with twelve useful maps as well. (The book, priced at \$9.95, generates no royalties for the editor.)

We are very pleased to note that Callie Williamson's book, *The Laws of the Roman People. Public Law in the Expansion and Decline of the Roman Republic, 350-44 BCE*. University of Michigan Press (2005), was selected winner of the American Historical Association's 2005 James Henry Breasted Prize for the best book in English in any field of history prior to AD 1000. *Brava!*

Bob Kaster reports that his translation of Cicero's speech, *Pro Sestio*, with introduction and commentary, was published over the summer in the Clarendon Ancient History series from Oxford University Press: *Cicero: Speech on Behalf of Publius Sestius*.

Elizabeth Carney mentions that her book, *Olympias, Mother of Alexander the Great* (Routledge), already available in the UK, is now available in the US in September.

John Pollini, of UCLA, has been appointed as a Whitehead Professor at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens for 2006-7. In addition, he has received an ACLS Fellowship and a Guggenheim Fellowship for 2007-8 to work on his book: *Christian Destruction and Desecration of Images of Classical Antiquity: Studies in Religious Intolerance in the Ancient World*.

Christian Habicht reports the publication of his *The Hellenistic Monarchies: Selected Papers*, University of Michigan Press, 2006. The volume contains 18 papers published from 1956 to 1996, now all in English, and includes his chapter, *The Seleucids and their Rivals*, from the second edition of *CAH VIII*, 324-387.

Robert Garland has a new book appearing this month from Duckworth: *Celebrity in Antiquity: From Media Tarts to Tabloid Queens*.

James Rives reports that his *Religion in the Roman Empire* has just been published with Blackwell.

William Harris reports that his *Rethinking the Mediterranean* will be out in paperback from Oxford in a few months. He also notes that Columbia's Center for the Ancient Mediterranean is sponsoring "The Day of Hippocrates" on December 8th, with Jacques Jouanna, Heinrich von Staden, and Philip van der Eijk speaking and a symposium on Aelius Aristides in April. See their website www.columbia.edu/cu/cam/events/ for details concerning both these events.

Kimberly Kagan's article, "Redefining Roman Grand Strategy" appeared in *The Journal of Military History*, April 2006.

Jinyu Liu, at DePauw University, has been awarded a David Stevenson Fellowship (\$15,000) by NACC to support her research work on philanthropy in classical cultures, tentatively entitled 'Pagan Philanthropy versus Christian Charity.'

Valerie Warrior reports two new publications: her translation of Livy, Books 1-5, with Hackett press, and *Roman Religion*, with Cambridge, both in 2006.

The 2006 Fordyce Mitchel Memorial Lecture Series will be given by Prof. Stephen Hodkinson (Nottingham) on the topic "Spartan Militarism in Comparative Perspective, Ancient and Modern," at the University of Missouri, Columbia, in the week beginning October 9th. For more details contact Ian Worthington. Ian also reports that Mogens Hansen's book, *The Shotgun Method. The Demography of the Ancient Greek City-State Culture*, has just been published by the University of Missouri Press.

Don Nardo reports the release of two books from Greenhaven press: the *Greenhaven Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece* and the *Greenhaven Encyclopedia of Ancient Mesopotamia*.

In Memoriam

Walter Donlan

At this year's meeting of the AAH a spontaneous question captured the esteem held for Walter Donlan: following a somewhat controversial presentation, a voice filled the room with the question "Where is Walter?" Walter, of course, could settle the controversy. Since our host was Stanford University, we had hoped to have Walter in our midst. Only after the gathering did we learn that he was gravely ill. He died less than a month later, on June 7, 2006 survived by his wife Gail (Davis), his children Lisa Muyl, Katy Devlin, Walter A. Donlan II and Michael Donlan, his brothers Vincent, Rev. Paul A., Robert E., Joseph E. and sisters Elissa A. Donlan and Leona J. Sullivan, 4 grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

His education – Harvard College (A.B., Classics, 1956), and Northwestern University (M.A. 1965 and PhD 1968) – brought together the skills necessary to an understanding of the often obscure history of Dark and Archaic Age Greece: knowledge of ancient Greek and Latin, archaeology, tools of related disciplines, and historical construction based on the interplay of these tools. His diverse and lengthy list of publications illustrates his breadth of vision ranging from textual analysis to investigation of material culture to reconstruction of societal institutions. His willingness to call on the approaches of other human-centered disciplines has provided a rich picture of topics for which surviving primary documents are limited or even non-existent. For instance, Walter's examination of the uneven exchange of military gear between Greek Diomedes and Trojan-ally Glaucus in the *Iliad* goes beyond an account of the social role of gift-giving in painting a vivid picture of Diomedes engaging in a cat and mouse game with Glaucus with such success that the bewildered Glaucus gives a gift eleven times more valuable than the reciprocal of Diomedes. These enemies at Troy become living beings with individual personalities. ["The Unequal Exchange between Glaucus and Diomedes in Light of the Homeric Gift-Economy" *Phoenix* 43 (1989) 1-15.

After advancing through the ranks from Assistant Professor to Professor of Classics at Pennsylvania State University from 1967 to 1985, Walter moved west to join the Classics faculty at the University of California/Irvine in 1986 where he was departmental chair from 1994-97 and graduate advisor from 1997-2000.s Walter was also the driving force behind the Tri-Campus Graduate program in Classics that enabled students from three institutions in Southern California (Irvine, Riverside, and San Diego) to receive doctorates.

In addition to his influence in turning the study of early Greece in new, productive directions, Walter was a gentle, incisive force in interaction with colleagues. All of these qualities demonstrate only too well how much his presence in collaborations and at meetings will be missed.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Thomas

John F. Oates

We are also very sorry to report that John F. Oates, Professor Emeritus of Classical Studies at Duke University, died on Saturday, June 24, 2006. His wife, Rosemary Oates, and his family were at his side. A full obituary is available via: http://www.newsobserver.com/cgi-bin/nao/obits/show_details.cgi?id=123561 Condolences can be sent to Rosemary at 2701 Pickett Rd., Apt 4045, Durham, NC 27705.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Boatwright

fields, and which compare the Greek experience with that of non-Greek communities, whether ancient or more modern.

(vi) Iconographic Evidence and History: These papers will consider any aspect of representational art, whether individually or mass produced, in terms of its significance for the interpretation of historical problems. Paper will be especially welcome that attempt analytically or theoretically to bridge the gap between art historical modes of interpretation and those applied to literary sources by historians.

(vii) Open Session: This session is open to the submission of papers that do not fit into any of the above categories.

Please send abstracts of **no more than 500 words** by mail to:

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Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544

or by e-mail to champlin@princeton.edu.

All submissions **must** be received by **December 1st, 2006**. It is presumed that all papers will run about 20 minutes, to be followed by discussion.

Details concerning accommodations will be found in the next AAH newsletter and at the Princeton web site:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~classics/conferences/2007/aah/>

Please note that with this later deadline for papers, the AAH winter newsletter will be delayed while the program is being put together. Look for the winter newsletter either in late December, but more likely early January.

SYMPOSIUM: THE RITES OF PASSAGE OF THE LIFE CYCLE IN ANTIQUITY

Call for papers

April 19, 20 and 21, 2007 - The Getty Villa, Malibu

As a contribution to the 2006-2007 Getty Villa scholar year theme "Religion and Ritual," this symposium aims at analyzing the concept, performance, and representation of rites of passage in antiquity.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to: the concept of rites of passage almost a century after its articulation; important symbols employed in the rites; the relation between van Gennepe's scheme and the actual performances; the focus of archaeological representations of these rites; power structures concealed or revealed by rites of passage; and the ways in which Greeks and Romans and neighboring cultures looked at the main transitions in their lives.

Please send a one-page abstract (approximately 400 words) for a thirty-minute talk and a two-page curriculum vitae to Sandy Garcia at: SGarcia@getty.edu

fax: 310-440-7431 Or

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The Getty Villa
Research and Education
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 1100V
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1748 U.S.A.

Please include your full name, institutional affiliation, and contact information. Abstract and c.v. must be received by September 15, 2006.

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co-authored by Mark, Gary Beckman, Steven Garfinkle, Gonzalo Rubio, and Daniel Snell. I hope this exciting volume will generate a lot of fruitful discussion in the Association, and I look forward to having it on my shelf both as a teaching tool and for sheer pleasure. We remind you that only those members whose dues are current will receive a free copy. You might be surprised at how many of you are behind in your dues. Please check the label on this newsletter to confirm your dues status.

On another topic, I cannot help wondering why, after all this time, so many of you have still declined to write to Randy Howarth to add yourself to our e-mail list. You are simply depriving yourselves of receiving information in a timely manner. Randy sends out very few messages, but those that he does send tend to be quite time-sensitive. Naturally, we are aware that some of you choose to spare yourselves from doing e-mail at all, and we respect that decision, but we also know that the vast majority of members do indeed use e-mail, yet only a little over half have joined our list. That you may fix this, please find the appropriate information on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter.

Finally a few words about one of our members who was not able to attend our last meeting. As some of you know, my friend and co-author Walter Donlan fell ill last winter and died June 7 shortly after being finally diagnosed with cancer. His death is a great loss to our Association as well as to me personally, and you will find an obituary by Carol Thomas, who shared his passion for decoding the mysteries of early Greece, on the page opposite this column. Condolences may be sent to his widow, Gail Davis, who was with him when he died. Her address is 47 Schubert Court, Irvine, CA 92617.

With all best wishes for the coming academic year,

Jennifer Roberts

Conference: "Regionalism and Globalism in Antiquity" (March 16-17, 2007, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada) Keynote Speaker: Professor Lord Colin Renfrew (Cambridge University)

A reminder that September 15, 2006 is the deadline for paper proposals for the "Regionalism and Globalism in Antiquity" conference to be hosted jointly by the Classical Association of Canadian West and the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest. This deadline is later than the usual deadline for paper submissions for the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West and earlier than the usual deadline for paper submissions for the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest: hence this reminder to avoid confusion. Full details about the conference, including details about submitting a paper proposal, can be found in the original "Call for Papers" which may be accessed at:

*Archaeological Institute of America: http://archaeological.org/webinfo.php?page=10158&entry=754&search_type=conferencesA2

The Princeton and Stanford Departments of Classics are pleased to announce the inauguration of a new on-line resource: The Princeton/Stanford Working Papers in Classics: <http://www.princeton.edu/~pswpc>

The Princeton/Stanford Working Papers in Classics is a collaborative project of the Classics Department of Princeton University and the Classics Department of Stanford University. Its purpose is to make the results of current research undertaken by members of Princeton and Stanford Universities in the field of classics available in advance of final publication. Papers are offered in .pdf format and are downloadable. Copyright is held by the author.

Currently 28 papers are available in the fields of Greek, Roman, Mediterranean, and comparative history; Greek and Latin literature; archaeology; and historical linguistics. We anticipate regularly posting new papers in these fields and in the fields of ancient science, ancient religions, classical philosophy, and ancient/modern studies. Each working paper includes the author's email address. Comments on papers should be sent directly to their authors. Comments on the Working Papers site may be sent to the site's faculty coordinators: Josiah Ober (jober@princeton.edu) and Walter Scheidel (scheidel@stanford.edu). We particularly encourage suggestions about expanding this project to include other Classics and History programs.

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The Historian, the quarterly journal of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, solicits the submission of article-length manuscripts dealing with all areas and all eras. Submissions should be of interest to a wide readership not only in the fields of North American and European history, but also in African, Asian, Australian, and South American history. For information regarding style and submission requirements, please consult: <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/hisn>. Submissions should be sent to Professor David R. Carr, Editor, *The Historian*, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, SOC 107, Tampa, FL 33620-8100, Email: historian@cas.usf.edu. Questions for the editor may be addressed directly to carr@stpt.usf.edu.

Colleagues: Please post and/or advise appropriate candidates of this opportunity.

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of Ancient Greek and Roman History**

**The Association of Ancient Historians
invites applications
for grants-in-aid**

for the purposes of underwriting travel expenses of graduate students and junior faculty who want to attend the annual meeting of our association to be held May 4th-6th 2006 at Princeton in New Jersey.* Applicants are not required to present papers. From 2004 through 2006, the AAH awarded a total of \$2975.00 to thirteen candidates about half of whom presented papers.

We invite you to sample the atmosphere of our annual meeting and join this unique association of Ancient History professionals.

We do not stand on ceremony; we are founded on collegiality.

We want you to know more about us.

Submit a letter of application, vita, and one letter of recommendation by Feb 15, 2007 to:

Prof. Randall Howarth
Department of History
Mercyhurst College
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546-0001

All applicants for the subvention must be members of the AAH at the time of their application and state in the letter why they want to attend the meeting. Graduate student applicants must be advanced and actively seeking a degree in Ancient History. The AAH welcomes all individuals to regular membership and attendance at AAH events. The subvention account is separate from the AAH general fund and is funded entirely by earmarked donations.

*Please see conference details at this website: (<http://www.princeton.edu/~classics/conferences/2007/aah/>).

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The Commission hereby advertises scholarships to enable research stays at its library, which is excellently equipped for ancient history. Successful applicants are expected to stay in Munich for a duration of about three months, which can be adjusted to personal circumstances. In addition to a work-place in the library, candidates will receive free accommodation in a fully furnished apartment on site, reimbursement for their travel costs (both coming and going) up to a maximum of EUR 350 (Europe) or EUR 750 (overseas), and a subsidy of EUR 600 per month for their living costs. **This advertisement is international** and addresses itself to students who are currently preparing or completing dissertations in the field of Ancient History. The commission is located at 73b Amalienstrasse, opposite the Ludwig-Maximilians University, in Munich. Its library has a special emphasis on Latin and Greek epigraphy, papyrology, and numismatics, and is accessible through the internet: <http://www.bib-aek.bayern.de/allegro/aek.pl>.

Further informations can be found at our homepage: <http://www.dainst.org/abteilung.php?id=271>. In addition, you can contact Frau Dr. U. Vedder (Tel. 089/ 28676760) or info@aek.dainst.de.

**The University of Notre Dame
announces A SYMPOSIUM on
CICERO'S PRACTICAL PHI-
LOSOPHY**

OCTOBER 27-28, 2006

This is an occasion for conversation and collaboration among political theorists, classicists, historians and scholars of ancient philosophy interested in the moral and political philosophy of Marcus Tullius Cicero.

For program details, see the website of the Notre Dame Workshop on Ancient Philosophy <http://www.nd.edu/~ndwap/>

For information including on registration and accommodations, contact Harriet



AAH Colleagues at Stanford in Spring of this year

The photos at right were taken over the last three years illustrate the alarming erosion taking place at Diolkos, for further information, contact Sofia Loverdou at: sofia-l@tellas.gr



Deterioration of the (supposedly) "sane" part of the monument.
(The dates refer to the day the picture was taken)

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Important notice from the Secretary:

Please note that the AAH website (managed by Konrad Kinzel) is in transition on account of infrastructure and/or software changes underway at Trent. Konrad is for this reason temporarily unable to update the site. Please be patient.

For similar reasons, the AAH electronic mailing list that has been hosted by my own institution, Mercyhurst College, has been unexpectedly disabled since late August. I have taken the opportunity to move to a long term solution and, at the same time, to lay a foundation for the electronic archive to which I have referred in previous newsletters. Thus, there now exists a new website (associationofancienthistorians.org) that will become the basis for a long term electronic archive for AAH newsletters, programs, photos, etc., and other items that may be of interest to members. If you find yourself in possession of such materials—especially from the early years of the AAH—please email the secretary to discuss getting it digitized. There is not much at the site at the moment as I have been focusing on getting the new mailing list operational. In any case, I am a neophyte at web construction so some forbearance will be appreciated. The new website will not in the foreseeable future be an alternative to Konrad’s site, but will hopefully augment it in important ways as I pull together these old materials. In the meantime, I am focusing on the new electronic mailing list. This should be operational by the time you receive this newsletter and if all is well, you will have already received an electronic copy of the newsletter sometime last week. If you did, I invite you to consider receiving it exclusively by this means. Please send the secretary an email to this effect. One more thing, if you are not receiving any electronic mail from me, then it is likely that I do not have a current email address on file in the regular database either. Please email the secretary to redress this.

Thank you all for your continued support and encouragement, Randall Howarth

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Frederik Vervaet wrote in to report an excellent opportunity for a senior faculty at Melbourne University. See details at this link: <http://www.hr.unimelb.edu.au/pds/G1310160.pdf>

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Members may send announcements intended for redistribution to the list to: aahlist@list.associationofancienthistorians.org The secretary will review these and forward announcements to the membership that are consistent with the mission and purpose of the AAH. Members will not receive more than a handful of messages a month; most of these will pertain to the annual meeting of the AAH and/or calls for papers. Note that this is a new address for our list. If you have received any e-messages from the secretary since September 1st of this year, you are already subscribed. E-mail the secretary at rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu with any questions.