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President's Column

Winter is certainly with us, but fortunately the plans for the meeting this spring in Columbus can break through that. The meeting will be held at the Ohio State University from Wednesday, May 16th through Sunday, May 19th. Nate Rosenstein and his colleagues have put together an outstanding program, including a keynote address by Erich Gruen (pp. 1 & 5). Please note that there will be a session on Sunday morning. Registration information can be found on p. 6, as well as information about accommodations. Members should contact the hotel, the Blackwell Inn, directly for reservations (e-mail: www.theblackwell.com or telephone 866 247-4003) no later than Tuesday, April 16th. Members should note that the Blackwell has a free shuttle service to and from the airport. Accommodations are also available in newly renovated dorms, please contact the organizers at the address listed for registration. All checks should be made out to "The Ohio State University."

News from and about colleagues can be found on pp. 2 and 3, as well as notices, announcements and calls for papers on pp. 3 to 4 and the bottom of p. 6. The note concerning applications for Grants-in-Aid from the Association's Subvention Fund can be found on p. 7. These are for graduate students and junior faculty, designed to underwrite expenses to attend the annual meeting. One need not be giving a paper to apply. The applications are due in to Cindy Nimchuk no later than Monday, February 11th, 2013. This program has awarded almost \$10,000 over the last nine year to some 38 recipients. There are announcements for "positions available" on p. 8, and pictures of the festivities from the meeting in Durham on pp. 9 and 10. Membership information and notes from Cindy appear on p. 11.

As regards other activities, Lee Brice notes that the PAAH has two projects approaching completion. The first is a PAAH volume on Ancient Economy edited by Tin Howe, and the second, honoring Ernst Badian, is a volume of his *kleinschriften*, with an introduction by Stan Burstein. In terms of future meetings, Michael Fronza and his colleagues at McGill are making plans for both our annual meeting and a joint meeting with the Classical Association of Canada for 2014. There are also plans being made to offer invitations from two institutions, one for 2015 and one for 2017; more on that will be discussed at the business meeting. In addition, there has been some interest from a couple of other institutions, one would hope for 2016, but that awaits further development. I certainly urge anyone with an interest in hosting one of our annual meetings to contact me.

Finally, I would also like to urge members to consider making a donation to our Subvention Fund. It has an admirable record of providing grants-in-aid and serves a vital function in introducing students and junior faculty to our Association. I look forward to seeing you all in Columbus in May.

Winthrop Lindsay Adams



AAH Annual Meeting 2013

The Ohio State University

Thursday May 16 to Sunday May 19

Thursday (May 16) Evening: Reception

Friday (May 17) Morning: Rome: Elites and non-Elites

Session I: The state and its elite 101 years after Gelzer: where are we now? (Chair: Nathan Rosenstein)

Jeremy Armstrong, University of Auckland, "The Republic and its Elite 101 Years after Gelzer: Where to Begin?"

Robert Morstein-Marx, UC Santa Barbara, "Game Theory and the Crisis of the Roman Republic"

James Tan, Union College, "Fiscality and the Roman Elite"

Cynthia Bannon, Indiana University, "The Status of Fishponds in Varro, *De re rustica*"

Session II: Roman Non-elites in Cities and Countryside (Chair: Kristina Sessa)

Scott Perry, University of South Florida—Sarasota-Manatee, "The Go-Between(s): Transportation Workers, Status, and Burial in Roman Italy"

Sarah Bond, Marquette University, "Scent and Sensibilities: The Status of Tanners in the Roman Mediterranean"

Jaelyn Maxwell, Ohio University, "Religious Imposters: Elite Anxiety about the Non-Elite in Late Antique Christianity"

Matthew Perry, John Jay College, "'Patrons' and 'Husbands' in Freedwomen's Funerary Inscriptions"

Friday Afternoon: Greece: States, Cultures and Ethnicities

Session III: State Formations: The Nature and Culture of Rule-Making Agencies in Greek Antiquity (Chair: Gregory Anderson) (continued on p. 5)

News from and about colleagues

The editor solicits items of interest to members. Notices of publications, honors received, dissertations defended, etc., are all appropriate for this section. In addition, letters to the membership on subjects of general concern to members and/or our organization are solicited and will be printed, space permitting. All submissions are subject to editing for length.

In memoriam

Louis John Nigro, 1947-2013

Lou Nigro was a student of Harry Dell, and had recently joined the Association, attending the meetings in Erie and Durham. He was a scholar, soldier and diplomat, who took his BA in History from the University of Virginia, and his MA and PhD in Modern Italian History from Vanderbilt University. Lou was a Fulbright-Hayes Fellow, held a two year post doctorate fellowship at Stanford, served in the military before entering the Foreign Service. In addition to posts in the State Department, he served as Political Officer in the embassies to the Holy See, Chad and Haiti, as Deputy Chief of Mission (and later Charge d'Affaires) at the Holy See, Guinea and Cuba, and was U.S. Ambassador to Chad from 2007 to 2010. The author of *The New Diplomacy: American Propaganda and U.S.-Italian Relations, 1917-1919*, Lou also enjoyed being Ambassador in Residence at the University of Houston and Professor of International Relations at the US Army War College at Carlisle Barracks. He was the best of friends, an ardent scholar and a devoted servant of his country. He will be greatly missed.



From Allen Ward: I regret to inform about a serious typo appearing in the last line of the memorial for Lou Cohnhaft. The e-mail for Lou's wife should be schlerman.betty@libero.it. I suspect that when I wrote it in Word, the program did not think that I meant "betty" and changed it to "better."



Seth Richardson has published an article of interest to members: "Early Mesopotamia: The Presumptive State," *Past & Present* 215/1 (May 2012): 3-49. Those with electronic access will find it available at: <http://past.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>.

Lee Brice notes that *Greek Warfare: From the Battle of Marathon to the Conquests of Alexander the Great* is now available at bookstores and online.

Kathryn Welch is pleased to report the publication of *Magnus Pius. Sextus Pompeius and the Transformation of the Roman Republic*. Published by Classical Press of Wales in September 2012.

Greg Aldrete has had a book published this autumn: *The Long Shadow of Antiquity: What Have the Greeks & Romans Done For Us?*, Gregory S. Aldrete and Alicia Aldrete, Continuum Publishing: London. On the teaching side of life, Greg was also named the 2012 Wisconsin Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Denise Demetriou communicates that her book, *Negotiating Identity in the Ancient Mediterranean: the Archaic and Classical Greek Multiethnic Emporia* was just published. www.cambridge.org/9781107019447

Robert Knapp reports that his *Invisible Romans* (Harvard University Press, 2011) will appear in paperback published by Profile Books, London, in February, 2013. The HUP paperback should follow within a few months.

Richard Talbert announces the November 2012 publication of Richard Talbert (ed.), *Ancient Perspectives: Maps and Their Place in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome* (University of Chicago Press). Contributions by Georgia Irby, Alexander Jones, Michael Lewis, David O'Connor, Francesca Rochberg, Benet Salway, and the editor.

Michele Renee Salzman has published *The letters of Symmachus: Book 1*. Translated by Michele Renee Salzman and Michael Roberts. General Introduction and Commentary by Michele Renee Salzman. Society of Biblical Literatures Series. Writings from the Greco-Roman World No. 30 (2011). She further relate that she has received a University of California Presidential Fellowship for 2012-2013 to work on her book project, *The 'Falls' of Rome: Responses to Crises, 270-604*. To complete this work, she has also received a Bogliasco Fellowship for 2013.

The Greek Myths (PB), co-authored by Kathryn Waterfield and Robin Waterfield (Quercus, UK), will be released in the US, UK, CA, and AUS in early 2013. The hardcopy edition will also continue in publication for the foreseeable future.

Frank Holt has published *Lost World of the Golden King: In Search of Ancient Afghanistan* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012) and an updated edition of *Into the Land of Bones: Alexander the Great in Afghanistan* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012), both in the Hellenistic Culture and Society Series. He also published (with Osmund Bopearachchi) *The Alexander Medallion: Exploring the Origins of a Unique Artefact* (Lacapelle-Marival: Imago Lattara, 2011).

Published by Ashgate, Farnham, UK, 2011 in the Series Medicine in the Medieval Mediterranean, *A Cretan Healer's Handbook in the Byzantine Tradition*. Text, Translation and Commentary, by Patricia Ann Clark.

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From Christopher Baron: "My first book, *Timaeus of Tauromenium and Hellenistic Historiography*, will appear in January 2013 (Cambridge University Press).

Michael Helfield is pleased to say he has had a dictionary entry ("Galilee") "(finally)" published in *The Dictionary of Bible and Western Culture* edited by Mary Ann Beavis and Michael Gilmour: <http://www.amazon.com/Dictionary-Bible-Western-Culture-Beavis/dp/1907534792>. "The volume looks great, designed to help connect students with Biblical Concepts."

Oxford University Press is thrilled to introduce one of their newest titles—*The Age of Titans: The Rise and Fall of the Great Hellenistic Navies* by William Murray. *The Age of Titans* examines how heavy warships crewed by thousands of men developed from the agile triremes so popular during the Greek Classical Age. Following Alexander the Great, a new focus on naval siege warfare explains the rise in popularity of big ship navies and defines the model of naval power they made possible. Oxford is proud to have built ongoing partnerships with organizations such as the AAH interested in their work.

Stanley Burstein delivered the 43rd Annual Gail A. Burnett Lecture in Classics at San Diego State University on the topic "Kush and the African Encounter with Greece."

Gerald Kadish tells us: "On June 30, 2013, I will retire from Binghamton University after 50 years teaching various courses in ancient history."

Richard Stoneman would like to draw attention to the publication of the English translation of the Malay version of the Alexander Romance, by Catherine Broadbent. "It is an elegant version of this important witness to the Arabic tradition on Alexander, and should be in all Alexander collections." It is published by Author House, ISBN 978 1 4678 8279 8, and is available from Amazon.

Anita Kay O'Pry is happy to say she was accepted into the Graduate program at University of Nebraska-Kearney for Summer 2013. Her MA will be in History with a concentrations in Ancient/Classical and Medieval Studies.

Dr. Dalu Jones, retired art historian and contributor to the journal MINERVA, specialist in Islamic art of the high middle ages as well as other eras (most recently working on the Via Cave in Tuscany) has an apartment for rent in Trastevere, Rome. The location is about equidistant between the old city and the Vatican. By sheer chance, I found and stayed there this past summer. It was very convenient, and Dalu even came down to visit me (due to our shared interest in Etruscans) ... not to mention the apartment is full of BOOKS, academic and non (many, if not most, in English). She and her daughter were very kind and helpful, and Dalu and I have maintained contact ever since. How many apartments can one rent where a bust of Alexander the Great occupies a bedroom? My only comments about my own stay there is that there was no AC, but even by early June, it wasn't at all hot. That might be different at the height of summer. Additionally, the shower may be a bit small for a tall man. Otherwise, I quite enjoyed our stay and would recommend it. Given the current economic problems besetting Italy, if you plan a research trip to Rome and would prefer an apartment to a hotel, have the funding, and would like to help a fellow academic, this may be the apartment for you. (And with 2 bedrooms, 2 scholars could split costs.) Be sure to tell Dalu you heard about it from the AAH.

<http://www.citiesreference.com/en/rome/apartment/267>

A message from Stephen Hodkinson, Director of the Centre for Spartan and Peloponnesian Studies, University of Nottingham, UK: "I wonder whether I could request the assistance of AAH members in compiling a list of courses in North American universities involving some significant teaching on Sparta in the archaic, classical or hellenistic periods. I would be interested to hear from colleagues who, since 2008 onwards, have taught specialist courses on Sparta or broader courses in which Sparta plays a significant part. I am especially interested in discovering which modern studies have most influenced your teaching on Sparta. Besides the broader pedagogical and historiographical interest of this information, I should also disclose an interest in discovering the influence (if any!) of my own publications, for the purposes of a Sparta 'impact case study' to be submitted in 2013 to the UK Research Excellence Framework exercise: <http://www.ref.ac.uk>. I should be grateful to receive any information and answer any questions at: stephen.hodkinson@nottingham.ac.uk. Thank you in advance for your help."

The publications committee is pleased to report that we are expecting two new PAAH volumes to be published by July. The publications committee reminds members that we are seeking suggestions for future PAAH volumes and you do not have to edit a volume just because you suggest we undertake it. Please contact Lee Brice (ll-brice@wiu.edu) or Lindsay Adams (winthrop.adams@utah.edu) with suggestions.

**Scott R. Jacobs Fund
Request for Proposals**

The purpose of the Scott R. Jacobs Fund is to support Studies on Alexander the Great in North America. Subjects of the proposals must concentrate on Alexander, his context (Macedonia or the Fourth Century B.C.E) or his legacy in the Ancient World. Grants will be made to support research, research travel, as well as travel for the presentation of papers at recognized scholarly conferences or occasionally whole sessions at recognized scholarly conferences.

Persons interested should submit Proposals, Budget and short CVs in Microsoft Word documents electronically to Winthrop Lindsay Adams at winthrop.adams@utah.edu or on disc sent to the following address: W.L. Adams; Department of History (room 310); 215 So Central Campus Drive; University of Utah; Salt Lake, City, UT 84112-0400.

Qualifications: Applications will be taken from doctoral students and junior faculty, with exceptions made based on the quality of the proposal, fund requests and overall number of qualified applicants.

Applications: Applications will be reviewed twice, annually, and are due **April 1st or November 1st**. Applications must include a Curriculum Vitae, Proposal with bibliography, and a Budget for the requested funds. Only applications that are complete by the due dates will be considered. A particular project will be considered only once by the Committee, and candidates may make only one application in any given year. Applications will be distributed to the Committee members electronically. Committee members will deliberate and rate the applications on their own and communicate decisions to one another by e-mail. All decisions will be by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the proposal shall not be funded. All decisions made by the Committee will be final. The Committee is not required to explain or justify its decision to candidates.

Grants: The grants will vary in size depending on the project proposal and need. However, consideration of all grants is made on the basis of quality.

Announcements: The call for proposals will be made in the Association of Ancient Historians Newsletter and on the AAH announcement e-mail list. Notification of the grants themselves will be made to the applicants no later than April 15th or November 15th, depending on the cycle in which the proposals were made. Announcement of the recipients will be made in the AAH Newsletter and on the AAH electronic announcements.

Call For Papers

**CFP- Affiliate Session of the Association of Ancient Historians at the AHA 2014 Washington D.C. Annual Meeting:
The Barbarian in War and Peace**

The commentary and discussion concerning the barbarian is extensive in ancient historical record. Barbarians have been described in the Ancient Near East, Greece and Rome and through Late Antiquity. Previously scholars have typified the barbarian in solely negative terms, looking through the lens of the conqueror, but this panel attempts to revisit this subject. There are instances when Barbarians are not always described as the enemy but as impressive or attractive in appearance and attitude.

This panel seeks to address issues concerning the Barbarian in times of war and peace:

- § The appearance of the Barbarian in material culture, numismatics and inscriptions
- § Law and the Barbarian
- § Women as Barbarians
- § Love and relationships with Barbarians

Please send a 150 word abstract to rgoldman@gc.cuny.edu by May 15, 2014

Dina Guth, University of Manitoba, "What to Do with the Family?: Re-introducing Kinship to State Formation in Early Greece" (*cont'd p. 5*)
(*continued from p. 1*)

Lela Urquhart, Georgia State University, "Economic Growth, Religion, and State Formation in Colonial Sicily"

Bernd Steinbock, University of Western Ontario, "Coping with Defeat: Athens after the Sicilian Expedition"

Robert Wallace, Northwestern University, "Greek Oligarchic Government and Democracies"

Session IV: Greeks and non-Greeks: Exploring the Boundaries of Greek Culture and Ethnicity (Chair: Carolina Lopez-Ruiz)

Mark Thatcher, University of Arizona, "Ruling Corn-Rich Sicily: Demeter, the Deinomenids, and Sicilian Identity"

Jennifer Finn, University of Michigan, "Alexander the Great and the Gordian Knot: A Study in Fluid Ethnicity and Local Mythologies"

Jeremy LaBuff, Northern Arizona University, "Language, Names, and Identity: The Relationship between Karian and Greek Ethnicity Reconsidered"

Christelle Fischer-Bovet, University of Southern California, "A Reevaluation of the Revolts in the Ptolemaic and Seleucid Empires. Balancing Ethnic and Socio-economic Solidarities"

Saturday (May 18) Morning: Religion, Empire, and Epigraphy

Session V: Religion and Empire from Augustus to Justinian (Chairs: David Brakke and Albert Harrill)

Eric Orlin, University of Puget Sound, "Augustan Religion, From the Ground Up"

John Bert Lott, Vassar, "The Earliest Evidence for 'Augustan Gods' Outside of Rome"

Anna Dolganov, Princeton University, "*crimen laesae Romanae religionis*: Tertullian on Imperial Religion"

Charles Aull, Indiana University, "On Not Caring about Religion: Valentinian I and the Church"

Session VI: Religion and Epigraphy (Chairs: Fritz Graf and Sarah Johnston)

Isabelle Pafford, San Francisco State University,

"Financing the Pelanos: Cakes, Coins, and Sacred Officials in the Epigraphic Record"

Renée M. Calkins, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, "Commemoration of a Thessalian Theoria to the Troad"

Jeffrey Stevens, UCLA, "Texting the Gods: The Power of Epigraphy as a Focal Point in Roman Religion"

Edward Harris, Durham UK, and Fred Naiden, UNC Chapel Hill, "Toward a Typology of Greek Sacred Regulations"

Saturday Afternoon: Archaeology

Session VII: Archaeology as Ancient History, Moving Beyond Old Paradigms (Chair: Timothy Gregory)

Jessica Stephens, University of Michigan, "The *Castra* of Rome"

Daniel Hoyer, NYU, "*ex usuris*: Interest, Investment, and Economic Growth in Roman Africa"

David Pettigrew, Messiah College, "Nero's Canal: Archaeology in Ancient History"

Nicholas Borek, Queen's University, "Archaeology as Economic History - Bir Umm Fawakhir and the Economics of the Gold Supply in Late Antiquity"

Business Meeting

Saturday Evening: Banquet

Keynote Address, Erich Gruen, University of California, Berkeley

Sunday (May 19) Morning: Late Antiquity

Session VIII: The Formation of the Byzantine State: From Rome to New Rome (Chair: Anthony Kaldellis)

Bruce Frier, University of Michigan, "The Professionalization of Advocacy in the Late Roman Empire"

Charles Pazdernik, Grand Valley State University, "The Quaestor Proclus"

Ian Mladjov, Bowling Green State University, "An Intermediate Rome: Serdica in the Early Fourth Century"

Joseph Frechette, University of Maryland, College Park, "The Pericentric Elements in Procopius of Caesarea's Account of Justinian's Wars"

(See p. 6 for Conference registration information)

2013 Annual Meeting Registration

Registration for the conference is \$100, \$65 for students, (in US dollars; for other currencies please contact the organizer at 2013aahmeeting@gmail.com) payable by check made out to “The Ohio State University” and sent to

AAH 2013 Meeting,
c/o Department of History
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230 W. 17th Ave
Columbus, OH 43210-1367
U.S.A.

Accommodations

There are two options for accommodations.

A block of rooms at the Blackwell Inn on campus has been set aside for attendees. Rooms are available at \$133/night single or double occupancy. Attendees who would like to book rooms at the Blackwell should contact the Blackwell directly at www.theblackwell.com or 866-247-4003 by **Tuesday, April 16** and identify themselves as being with the Association of Ancient Historians to obtain this rate. The Blackwell has all of the amenities one would expect of a fine hotel, including valet parking, wi-fi, a fitness center, access to the OSU gym, and a free shuttle service to and from the airport.

Alternatively, attendees can stay in a dorm room. Single rooms at \$65/night or double rooms at \$28/night per person are available. All rooms are recently renovated and have private bathrooms. The dorm is within easy walking distance of the conference venue. Reservations should be made by **Tuesday, April 16**, and payment in advance should be made by check (in US dollars; for other currencies please contact the organizer) made out to “The Ohio State University” and sent to the address above. In reserving a dorm room, please include full contact information, room type requested, and if you would like to share a room with a specific person, please each person identify the person he or she intends to room with.

The website for the conference is: <https://u.osu.edu/rosenstein.1/>

CALL FOR PAPERS: The newly launched *Journal of Ancient History* is now accepting submissions.

The Journal of Ancient History aims to provide a forum for scholarship covering all aspects of ancient history and culture from the Archaic Period to Late Antiquity (roughly the ninth century BCE through the sixth century CE). The journal publishes peer-reviewed articles concerning the history and historiography (ancient and modern) of the ancient Mediterranean world and of neighboring civilizations in their relations with it. The journal is open to submissions in disciplines closely related to ancient history, including epigraphy, numismatics, religion and law.

Please see our website for submission information:

<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/jah?rskey=KXKrgu&result=1&q=journal%20of%20ancient%20history>



Ashgate Publishing is pleased to announce the launch of a new Ancient History list which draws on our established traditions of excellence in History publishing. Ancient History is currently an area of dynamic and diverse research and our aim is to publish the books that showcase this innovative scholarship. Our focus is on the ancient Mediterranean from pre-Classical Greece to the world of Late Antiquity. Please contact Michael Greenwood at the press for more information or to discuss publishing proposals [mgreenwood@ashgatepublishing.com]

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

**Attention Graduate Students and Junior Faculty
of Ancient Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern 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

at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Applicants are not required to present papers.

From 2004 through 2012, the AAH awarded a total of \$9975.00 to
38 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 **February 11, 2013** to:

Dr. Cindy Nimchuk

History Department, Mailbox 165

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. Letters of recommendation should establish a lack of alternative funding. Graduate student applicants must be advanced and actively seeking a degree in Ancient History. The AAH welcomes all individuals to membership and attendance at AAH events. The subvention account is separate from the AAH general fund and is funded entirely by earmarked donations.

Positions Available

Full-Time Lecturer, Classics

The Division of Classics in the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a Full-Time Lecturer to teach undergraduate courses in Greek, Latin, and areas in Classical Civilization, broadly defined to include Late Antiquity and the Classical Tradition. Ph.D. in Classics is preferred, but Ph.D.s in closely related fields of History or Religion will also be considered. Teaching load is normally 4 courses a semester. The successful candidate must be able to teach a variety of courses, which will include some of the following: undergraduate Greek & Latin, a large-enrollment mythology course, other large-enrollment courses in civilization and culture which he or she will develop, and on-line courses. Qualification and ability to teach Biblical Studies a plus. Candidates with a record of successful classroom teaching will be given preference. Lecturers are responsible for holding office hours, attending faculty meetings, and contributing to the general welfare and advancement of Classics and the department. The Classics faculty of the University of Kentucky is distinguished in its active approach to the teaching of Latin, in Neo-Latin, and in Early Christian Studies; an interest in one of these areas is also desirable. See <https://mcl.as.uky.edu/classics> for more information.

This is a nine-month (paid over a 12-month period), non-tenure-track, faculty appointment. Initial appointment is for two years. Contract may in principle be renewed indefinitely, with the possibility of promotion to Senior Lecturer. Competitive salary and full benefits. Review of applications begins on **February 7, 2013** and will continue until the position is filled. Initial appointment is for the 2013-14 academic year, beginning in the fall semester.

Please e-mail letter of application, c.v., teaching statement, graduate transcript, and three letters of recommendation to the chair of the search committee, James Francis (j.francis@uky.edu). Please use the subject line "Application for Classics Position" in your e-mail to assure your application is directed properly.

The University of Kentucky is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity University that values diversity and is located in an increasingly diverse geographical region. It is committed to becoming one of the top public institutions in the country. Women, persons with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.



**THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS
ANDREW W. MELLON PROFESSOR OF CLASSICAL STUDIES**

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens seeks an established scholar with extensive experience in Greece to be the next Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Classical Studies. The Mellon Professor organizes and conducts the academic program of the School in collaboration with the Director and the Assistant Director and must be able to provide a graduate-level introduction to the sites, monuments, museums and topography of Greece as well as advise students of the School in their research. In addition, as one of the officers of the School, the Mellon Professor participates in the operations of the School.

The appointment is for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2014. Salary commensurate with rank and experience. Benefits include pension contribution, health insurance, travel budget, and housing on campus. The incumbent has not applied. The deadline for application is **March 15, 2013**. Send a letter of application detailing qualifications for the position as well as experience in Greece, research and pedagogical agendas, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to Professor Barbara Barletta, Chair, Committee on Personnel, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6 - 8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540-5232. Send to application@ascsa.org.

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Everyone loves a parade...especially when it leads to food and wine!



Hail, Hail The Gang's All Here!



Nope, I don't have a clue what it is, either...

Special Thanks to current and former officers of the AAH for their continuing patronage of the After-Party, which originated many years ago with the (now defunct) Women's Caucus.



A fun time was had by all... with no security telling us we had to close it down!

Well, there's always 2013...



Membership Information Form

Please check all that apply:

- Change of address
- New membership
- Renewal memberships

- Regular Postal membership (\$12.50 per year)
- Regular Electronic membership (\$7.50 per year)
- Associate Postal membership [students only] (\$10.00 per year)
- Associate Electronic membership [students only] (\$5.00 per year)

Payment enclosed: \$ _____ (limited to five years in advance)

Additional donation: \$ _____ Is this additional donation designated for the subvention fund? _____

Please check appropriate title: Prof. _____ Dr. _____ Ms. _____ Mr. _____ Other (please specify) _____

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Academic Affiliation (faculty/staff/students): _____

Dues Information: Annual Dues are currently \$12.50 per year for Regular postal members, \$7.50 per year for Regular Electronic members, \$10.00 per year for Associate Postal members (students only), and \$5.00 per year for Associate Electronic members (students only). Payment can be made up to 5 years in advance. Payments received in 2013 can cover years up to and including 2017 in addition to any back dues. Please let us know if this or any other member information is incorrect. Life memberships are available to retired members over 60; please inquire. Members are automatically dropped from the mailing list after three years of non-payment of dues.

Notes from the Secretary's Pen

Happy New Year to you all, and best of health in 2013! As the snow falls, it is wonderful to stay tucked inside with a mug of warm hot chocolate or cider (plus any other additions you favour!). Spring will be here, so savour the waning of the winter (spoken as someone who has enjoyed 2 mild winters and no longer has to cope with -30° C).

We have a number of new publications from our busy members. There are also two PAAH volumes expected this year, and further publishing opportunities (see pp. 4 & 6).

Soon it will be tax season, and the subvention donation tax receipts are being sent out for any donations over \$10.

Many of you will have received the emailed dues reminder. If you have renewed since Jan 1st, your new date will *not* show on this newsletter, but will for the spring newsletter.

Note that the date for the subvention applications is February 11th! Please encourage junior faculty and graduate students to apply (p. 7).

And a reminder to please consider making a donation to the subvention fund! Each year there are more papers presented by former recipients, a trend we want to encourage.

Cheers
Cindy Nimchuk



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