

NOTICES

Calendar-year 1992 dues were due on January 1.

Members whose last year of paid-up dues was 1988 were dropped from the mailing list prior to the sending of this Newsletter. Please note that, since our dues are so very low, when someone is dropped from the mailing list, we expect retroactive payment for *all* years missed, not simply "re-joining" *de novo*. I believe this is fair, since such non-payers receive Newsletters and even occasional monographs for at least four years before their names are dropped (unless of course I do not have a current address, but that is their omission, not mine).

Paid-up members of AAH are entitled to a \$12.80 (20% discount) annual subscription rate to the *American Journal of Ancient History*. Write to: *AJAH*, Dept. of History, Robinson Hall, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA 02138. (Please do not direct questions concerning *AJAH* to the Secretary-Treasurer; the journal is an entirely separate operation.)

Members with new books out, honors, or positions should notify me at the return address on the Newsletter. What is reported is largely determined by what you submit.

Jack Cargill

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Nominations are now in order for the Presidency of AAH, since the three-year term of President Stan Burstein expires with the May 1993 meeting. He is eligible for a second term. All nominations must reach the Secretary-Treasurer not less than two weeks prior to the meeting. A nomination must be signed by three AAH members not affiliated with the same branch of the same institution as the nominee, and countersigned by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve. The President and Secretary-Treasurer may not be from the same institution. The election will take place at the business meeting.

1996 AAH MEETING IN ATLANTA

Accepting an offer made at the 1992 meeting by Cynthia Schwenk Clemons, the Association will join the Olympics in Atlanta in 1996. Specifics are not yet available, although a vote taken in Chicago directs that subsequent meetings are definitely to be scheduled within the month of May. Our schedule for the next few Mays is thus Calgary/Banff 1993; Dayton, Ohio 1994; Nashville 1995; and Atlanta 1996.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH

Demand for our monograph series has been such that I now have only a handful of "archival" copies of each of the three volumes so far published. Anyone interested must deal directly with University Press of America. Our fourth volume, by Carol G. Thomas, is at the camera-ready copy stage, and news relating to its publication should be forthcoming soon. Members are cautioned to keep their mailing addresses up to date, since book-rate parcels are not forwarded; you will be asked to pay postage and handling if I have to forward individual copies.

1993 AAH MEETING, CALGARY /BANFF,  
MAY 13-15

Waldemar Heckel and John Vanderspoel have sent me a "Tentative Programme" for the meeting, with the warning that changes are still possible. The final version and the pre-registration forms are to be mailed to the members by mid-November.

*Calgary:* Thursday, May 13, evening: Reception

Friday, May 14, morning: Session on

**Money in the Graeco-Roman World**

Papers by T.R. Martin, R. Weigel, K. Harl

Commentary by W. E. Metcalf

Afternoon: Travel to Banff

*Banff:* Friday, May 14, evening: Banquet

Speaker, A. K. Grayson,

Royal Inscriptions of Mesopotamia Project

Saturday, May 15, morning: Session on

**Romans and Barbarians**

Papers by L. J. Daly, M. J. Dewar, K. Lehr,

L. A. Garcia Moreno, R.W. Burgess (possibly)

Commentary by R.W. Mathisen (possibly)

Simultaneously: Session on

**Historiography**

Papers by G. Shrimpton, J. A. S. Evans, R.

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Commentary by C. Rubincam (possibly)

Afternoon: Session on

**The Graeco-Roman World, 3rd-2nd Centuries B.C.**

Papers by S. Elwyn, R. J. Evans, G. K. Tipps

PERSONALIA

**J. A. S. Evans** (Univ. of British Columbia) has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

**Ann Kuttner** (formerly of the Univ. of Toronto) has become an Associate Professor in History of Art at the Univ. of Pennsylvania, where she is involved in the starting-up of a new Ancient Studies Program, in cooperation with the Classics Department (replacing the Classical Archaeology Program).

**Alan Shapiro** (Stevens Institute of Technology) has received a 1992/93 Guggenheim Fellowship to work on "An Iconographic Study of Athenian Hero Cults".

**Barry Strauss** (Cornell Univ.) became on May 23 one of two recipients of \$5000 Clark Distinguished Teaching Awards from his university's College of Arts and Sciences.

**Richard Talbert** (Univ. of No. Carolina) has been appointed the first Eminent Scholar in the Humanities and Visiting Professor of History at the Univ. of Alabama, Huntsville, Spring 1993.

BOOKS

**Eugene Borza**, *In the Shadow of Olympus: The Emergence of Macedon* (Princeton Univ. Press 1990) is now available in a corrected paperback edition. Separately available is a large-format colored map of Macedonia in the fourth century B.C., which may be ordered from Borza himself, Dept. of History, Pennsylv-

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vania State Univ., University Park, PA 16802, for \$1.00 plus mailing charges.

**Frederick Brenk, S.J.** (Pontificio Istituto Biblico) has contributed chapters relating to Plutarch's Life of Antony to two recent volumes: W. Haase (ed.), *ANRW II.33.6*, 4348-4469, 4895-4915 and P. A. Stadter (ed.), *Plutarch and the Historical Tradition* (Routledge 1992) 159-182.

**Gerald V. Lalonde**, with M. K. Langdon and M. B. Walbank, *The Athenian Agora*, Vol. XIX: *Inscriptions: Horoi, Poletai Records, Leases of Public Lands* (Princeton 1991).

**R. A. McNeal**, *Law and Rhetoric in the Crito* (Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main 1992).

**Mark Morford**, *Stoics and Neostoics: Rubens and the Circle of Lepsius* (Princeton 1991).

**John O'Brien**, *Alexander the Great: The Invisible Enemy* (Routledge 1992).

**Paul A. Rahe**, *Republics Ancient and Modern: Classical Republicanism and the American Revolution* (Univ. of No. Carolina Press 1992).

**Jennifer T. Roberts** has two recent contributions: *Civilizations of the West: The Human Adventure*, with Robert Zaller and Richard Greaves (Harper/Collins 1992) and *Herodotus, The Histories*, co-edited with Walter Blanco (Norton Critical Edition 1992).

**Stylianos V. Spyridakis**, *Cretica: Studies on Ancient Crete* (Caratzas, New Rochelle 1992).

**Gordon D. Young** (ed.), *Mari in Retrospect: Fifty Years of Mari and Mari Studies* (Eisenbrauns, Winona Lake, IN 1992).

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Princeton University, Dept. of Classics, invites applications for a continuing position in Ancient History. Rank is open, i.e., tenure track or with tenure, depending on candidate's experience. Candidates will teach both in the Dept. of Classics and within the Graduate Program in the Ancient World, with historians from the departments of Art and Archaeology, History, and Religion. Candidates should be prepared to teach undergraduate survey courses, seminars at both graduate and undergraduate levels, and some courses in ancient languages or texts. Submit applications, with names of three referees, by December 1, 1992, to T. J. Luce, Chair, Ancient History Search Committee, Dept. of Classics, East Pyne, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-5426. Ancient historians who submitted dossiers in response to the recent advertisement are encouraged to notify Prof. Luce if they would like their candidacies reactivated. AA/EOE.

### MEETINGS, CALLS FOR PAPERS

The APA Committee on Ancient History is sponsoring a seminar on "The Demography of Roman Egypt" at the December 27-30, 1992 APA/AIA Meeting in New Orleans. Papers by Roger Bagnall and Bruce Frier will be precirculated. For copies of the papers, send a self-addressed envelope with \$3 postage affixed to Prof. Diana Delia, Dept. of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4236.

The Classical Association of the Atlantic States, with the new Jersey Classical Association and the Classics Department of Princeton University, invites papers from teachers and graduate students (CAAS membership is not required) for its Spring Meeting, April 23-24, 1993, in Princeton. Papers of no more than 14 minutes (seven double-spaced pages) on all aspects of the

Classical world and on new methods and resources for improved teaching are welcome; proposals for panels on special topics are encouraged. Send abstracts of ca. 300 words, in triplicate and nameless, to Prof. T. J. Luce, Chair, Dept. of Classics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544 (Telephone 609-258-3958). Deadline, for both abstracts and panel proposals, is November 15, 1992. Include a statement with four or five biographical items, for use in introducing speakers.

### NEH DEADLINE CHANGE

The application deadline for National Endowment for the Humanities *Fellowships for University Teachers* and *Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars*, which has been June 1 since the mid-1970's, has been moved up to *May 1* in 1993.

### MAILING LIST INFORMATION

Your mailing label is printed from AAH's computerized database, and automatically includes your most recent year of paid-up dues. The list on disk is constantly updated, but it is printed out only three times a year, i.e., for each Newsletter mailing. Copies of our mailing list are sent to the editor of *AJAH* and to the organizers of annual meetings, and occasionally to others for bona fide scholarly purposes. These lists are up to date when they are sent (as of the most recent Newsletter), but by the time you receive mail from such persons the lists may be somewhat out of date (they may not show the correct year of your paid-up dues, for example). Do not be concerned unless something incorrect occurs in the label on a Newsletter or on a letter directly from me.

If you find a mistake in your address or in the spelling of your name, please send me a correction, using the AAH Member Information form on page 3. Please realize that my computer program allows me a maximum of four lines in the address and limits the length of individual lines; do not "correct" an adequate address merely because it is abbreviated.

AAH tries to keep costs down by recycling book mailers and avoiding all pro forma letter-writing. Thus no acknowledgement is sent when potential Newsletter items are received, although such items will indeed be included in the next Newsletter, if there is room and they have not become out of date. Nor are receipts sent for dues received: a receipt costs just as much to send as a Newsletter, cancelled checks will reach dues-payers anyway, and changes in current year paid are evident on subsequent Newsletter mailing labels. Newsletters returned to me because addresses have been changed and forwarding time has expired are not re-stamped and re-mailed. If I have a new address, I hold the returned Newsletter and send it attached to the *next* Newsletter.

It is impossible to process checks for Canadian dollars, or checks for U.S. dollars drawn on a Canadian bank, or some kinds of Canadian money orders, without being charged collection fees that generally exceed the value of the checks or money orders themselves. Fortunately, many Canadian banks have U.S. branches, and their money orders, bearing an "American Banking Association" number on their faces, can be deposited as if they were U.S. checks. Canadian *Postal Money Orders* (for U.S. dollars) can be cashed at U.S. Post Offices, but the "payee" line should include my name in addition to "AAH". Cash is acceptable, too.

## ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL CONFERENCE IN CHINA

Nankai University, Tianjin, China, will host the "First International Conference on Ancient World History of the Society of Ancient and Medieval World History in China (SAMWHC)" on September 13-17, 1993. The conference's purpose is to promote academic contacts between Chinese and foreign ancient historians, and to explore ancient civilizations (including the Chinese) in a global context. Papers of 15 minutes duration are solicited, of which abstracts must be submitted by May 1993, but scholars not presenting papers are also invited. The five-day conference will include a one-day visit to the Eastern Tombs of the Qing Emperors and, depending on interest, further post-conference tours may be organized (ancient Chinese capitals, Silk Road). Applications for attendance are due no later than December 1992. The conference's organizer is Prof. Wang Dunshu, Dept. of History, Nankai University, Secretary/General of SAMWHC. In the interest of efficiency, photocopied versions of the conference announcement, pre-registration form, and notice on travel arrangements (four pages in all) will be made available through the Secretary-Treasurer of AAH - but only to members who send \$1 to cover duplication, postage, and handling.

## SUMMER 1993 OPPORTUNITIES

NEH Summer Seminar for School Teachers on "Plutarch and Athens", Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, June 28-August 6 (six weeks). Eligible applicants are full-time or regular part-time teachers at public, private, or parochial schools, grades K-12, and other personnel at such schools. Stipend to participants selected: \$3200. For application forms and information, write or call the director, Hubert M. Martin, Jr., Dept. of Classical Languages, 1015 Patterson Office Tower, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

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40506-0027 (Phone 606-257-3387 or 257-3386). Application deadline is March 1, 1993.

The Vergilian Society of America announces three summer study sessions at the Villa Vergiliana, Cuma, Italy (June 28-July 10, July 19-31, and August 2-14) and its Classical Tour of Caesar's Gaul (July 11-24), North Italy (July 25-31), and Bavaria (August 1-8). Designed for all persons with a serious interest in antiquity, the sessions combine lectures, visits to museums, and on-site study of the archaeological remains. Enrollment in each session is limited; scholarship aid is available. For information and application packets, write to The Vergilian Society, P.O. Box 23085, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens invites applications for two six-week Summer Session programs (each three weeks in Athens and three weeks touring the Greek mainland and Crete), June 14-July 28 (director Prof. Murray C. McClellan) and June 21-August 4 (director Prof. George W. M. Harrison III). The program is open to high school and college teachers and graduate and upper-level undergraduate students; credit can be arranged through the student's home institution. The fee of approximately \$2500 covers tuition, room, and partial board; transportation to and from Greece is not included. Limited scholarship support is available, including Fulbright scholarships. Secondary school teachers in appropriate fields are urged to apply for the Katherine Keene Fellowship, which carries a stipend in addition to a full scholarship. Several regional classical associations offer scholarships, also. Write for application kits to Department J-93, Summer Sessions, American School of Classical Studies, 41 East 72nd street, New York, NY 10021. Completed applications, including transcripts and three letters of recommendation, must be postmarked no later than February 1, 1993.

## U.S. ANCIENT HISTORIANS DIRECTORY

Richard Talbert and Robert Wallace have compiled a *Directory of Ancient Historians in the United States* that lists over 500 colleagues by state and institution, with brief summaries of their interests and their telephone/fax/bitnet numbers. For a copy, send a check in U.S. or Canadian dollars, or Sterling equivalent, to Richard Talbert, Dept. of History, Univ. of No. Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3195. Price is \$4; postage is \$1 within U.S., \$1.50 for Canada, or \$2 for overseas surface mail.

## RUTGERS CENTER FOR HISTORICAL ANALYSIS

"War, Peace, and Society in Historical Perspective" will be the topic of a two-year project (1993-95) at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, with primary emphasis on experience since 1500 in the West and Western relationship to non-Western peoples. Other areas and periods, however, including Classical antiquity, will also be considered. Applications for senior and post-doctoral fellowships are invited from individuals engaged in relevant research in any discipline; they need not be U.S. citizens. Deadline for 1993-94 academic year fellowships is January 15, 1993. AA/EOE. For application forms or preliminary information about the 1994-95 academic year, write the project leader, Prof. John Whiteclay Chambers II, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, 88 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

## ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

The Alexander Von Humboldt-Stiftung of Bonn, Germany, opened its North American Office at the beginning of 1992. Funded by the German government, its purpose is to "grant research fellowships...to highly qualified persons of foreign nationality...to enable them to carry out research projects in...Germany". The foundation's 600 fellowships per year (world-wide) offer funding for stays of up to 24 months to Ph.D.'s under 40 years of age from any academic field. Certain programs are particularly geared to encourage U.S.-German cooperation. For fuller information, contact the director, Dr. Jan Keppler, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Suite 903, 1350 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (Phone 202-296-2990, FAX 202-833-8514).

## ROME PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS

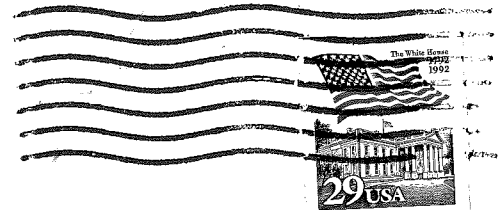
The American Academy in Rome announces the 1993/94 Rome Prize fellowship competition in Archaeology, Classical Studies, and History of Art. Winners, who must be U.S. citizens, are selected by rotating juries of prominent artists and scholars. Each winner receives a stipend, travel funds, room and board, and a study or studio in which to pursue independent work for six months to two years in the Academy's facility in Rome. Specify field of interest when writing to obtain an application from the Fellowship Coordinator, American Academy in Rome, 41 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021-6568 (Phone 212-517-4200). Application deadline in November 15, 1992.

## ROUTLEDGE'S CLASSICAL WALL MAPS

Despite recent difficulties in finding time and space for book reviews, I feel I must squeeze in a few words about the excellent series of wall maps of the ancient world, sponsored by the Classical Association of Great Britain, that Routledge has been distributing since 1989. I have seen and used four of the series, "The Ancient Near East and Lands of the Bible", "Ancient Greece and the Aegean", "Alexander's Empire", and "The Roman Empire", and find them to be of uniformly high quality. "Roman Italy" is presumably just as good. Richard Stoneman and Richard Wallace have editorial responsibilities for the Greco-Roman maps, while Nicholas Postgate edits the Near Eastern entry. Something that I find particularly attractive about them is the absence of political boundary lines, which tend to restrict a map's accuracy to a very limited point in time, even on the assumption that accuracy in drawing ancient borders is actually possible. I also appreciate the rather pastel shades of green and brown, which show elevations without rendering the toponyms in the more darkly shaded areas largely invisible. The only really unfortunate thing about the series is that the maps are indeed *wall* maps, not designed for portability or for exhibiting in class. I suspect that many colleagues will have problems comparable to mine: (a) very little space on my office walls and (b) very little geographical knowledge in my students' heads. Maps that I could take to them would be even more useful – but presumably considerably more expensive than the \$35-40 range of the Routledge series.

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