



# THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is a joy to report several items of good news, most of them linked to our subvention fund. At the annual meeting last May, we reported a balance of more than \$6000 toward our initial goal of \$10,000; the figure now stands at approximately \$9100! Our members and friends continue to be generous; several have made additional donations. And we have an unexpected benefactor. Let me share her letter with you

*Dear Friends*

*The recent changes in my life involving relocations, health problems and the inability to get out and about have caused my thoughts to turn increasingly to my community and its needs. My nephew, Richard D. Burns, has informed me of your organization and the efforts it is making to encourage the study of the ancient world. I was trained as a teacher and I have had a life-long interest in education. Also, history has always been a favorite subject of mine.*

*As I am putting my affairs in order, it has occurred to me that now would be a good time to send you the enclosed gift of \$2,500.00 for your endowment fund. I know you will use the interest to continue the work of your fine organization in assisting the students of ancient history.*

*Sincerely yours,  
M. Elizabeth Coate*

You will recognize the name of Richard D. Burns, publisher for the AAH, to whom our debt continues to grow. Inasmuch as the donation is one-quarter of our initial goal of \$10,000 which would permit four grants of \$250.00 each year, one of the grants will bear the name of Mrs. Coate. I had the pleasure of meet-**President's Corner**

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## SPRING MEETING PLANS

### Columbia University, NY

The 1999 annual meeting of the Association will be held in New York on May 7-9. The host institution is Columbia University. Because the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will be meeting the same weekend, our program will be arranged to allow members of the Association who are on the Managing Committee to attend both meetings.

Three plenary sessions are planned. The meeting will begin with a session on the economy of the Greek world in the Classical and Hellenistic periods on Friday the 7th from 3:30-6, with the first paper to be given by Sitta von Reden (University of Bristol). This will be followed by a reception.

On Saturday morning the ASCSA meeting will be held, and our second session will be held from 2:30-5:30, on the family in late antiquity. The first paper in this session will be given by Judith Evans-Grubbs (Sweet Briar College). It will be followed immediately by the annual business meeting and then by a reception and dinner.

The third session, on Jewish history under the Roman Empire, will be held on Sunday from 9:30-12:00. The first paper of this session will be given by Seth Schwartz (Jewish Theological Seminary of America). The meeting will conclude with Sunday lunch.

Members are cordially invited to offer a 20-minute paper for any one of these sessions. If you wish to do so, please submit a title and abstract to the organizing committee (Roger S. Bagnall, Richard A. Billows, Alan Cameron, W. V. Harris, and Deborah T. Steiner) through

Roger Bagnall  
606 Hamilton Hall  
Columbia University  
1130 Amsterdam Ave.  
New York, NY 10027  
e-mail bagnall@columbia.edu  
[attachments in Word or WordPerfect are fine, but do not send Binhexed files, please]  
fax (212) 854-7856.

Abstracts should not exceed 500 words in length. The deadline for submissions is November 15; the program will be published in December.

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## REGINA BOOKS

Post Office Box 280, Claremont, CA. 91711 Phone 909-624-8466 Fax: 909-626-1345

Regina Books offers the following discounts to AAH members:

Title	Regular Price*	Member Price*
<i>Myth Becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece</i> , by Carol Thomas	\$19.95 (cloth) \$11.95 (paper)	<b>\$16.00 (cloth)</b> <b>\$ 9.00 (paper)</b>

\*Plus shipping of \$2.50 for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book.

### MAJOR GIFTS RECEIVED FOR THE SUBVENTION FUND

The Association is delighted to announce that Elizabeth Coates of Los Angeles has made a contribution of \$2500 to the meeting subvention fund. This single gift represents 25% of the original goal of \$10,000 and moves the total contributions to \$9,000. In honor of this donation, one of the grants given each year from the fund will be designated as the "Betty Coate" grant.

#### Ares Press to Make Contributions to Subvention Fund

Martin Miller, the editor of Ares Press, has announced that Ares will make a donation to the AAH subvention fund for each book purchased by members, their institution libraries, and their bookstores. Ares will also make a contribution to the fund for each AAH member subscription to *The Ancient World*.

The Association would like to thank both of these contributors for their generous support of the Subvention Fund.

### NOMINATION FOR AAH PRESIDENT

Richard Talbert has been nominated for the office of president according to the procedure set out in the constitution of the association.

Others wishing to make nominations are reminded that nominations must reach the Secretary-Treasurer not later than two weeks before the first day of the Annual Meeting at which the vote is to be taken. Thus, the deadline for nominations is April 22, 1999.

Nominations must be signed by three members of the Association not belonging to the same institution [different campuses within the same university system shall be regarded as being different institutions], and must be countersigned by the nominee. The President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall not belong to the same institution.

### CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

- A conference on Elites in Late Antiquity will be held February 13 and 14, 1999, at UCLA. 500-word abstracts for 20-minute papers are invited from faculty, graduate students, and independent scholars for the following sessions: Elite Realities and Mentalities, Ecclesiastical Elites, Elitism in Art and Literature, Challenges to Elite Awareness. Send abstracts by **October 15, 1998** to Claudia Rapp, Dept. of History, UCLA, Box 951473, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473, e-mail [rapp@history.ucla.edu](mailto:rapp@history.ucla.edu).

- The University of Wisconsin-Madison announces the 1998 Edson Lectures in Ancient History. The lectures will be delivered by Jonathan Hall, Andrew Rigsby, Richard Talbert, and David West Reynolds. Contact Mike Clover, Department of History, 3211 Humanities Bld., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706-1483 for more information.

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**THE WORLD  
HISTORY  
ASSOCIATION  
INVITES YOU TO  
JOIN**

The World History Association (WHA) provides a dynamic meeting place for scholars wishing to move beyond old disciplines and boundaries and invites you to join in this pursuit.

Founded in 1982, WHA provides a major forum for interaction among scholars with global and cross-culturally comparative interests. The WHA sponsors annual conferences, alternating between U.S. and international venues. It publishes the highly regarded *Journal of World History*, edited by Professor Jerry H. Bentley of the University of Hawaii, as well as the *Bulletin of World History*, edited by Professors Charles A. Desnoyers and Ross S. Doughty. The WHA is known for its inclusiveness in bringing together scholars from many fields, in appealing equally to historians from both secondary schools and institutions of higher learning, and in fostering numerous active, affiliated regional associations.

Membership, including subscriptions to both the *Journal* and the *Bulletin*, is available for \$25 for one year, \$45 for two years, or \$60 for three years. The annual rate for students, retired or independent scholars is \$15 per year. Air mail delivery of the journal costs an extra \$12 per year. Checks or money orders should be made payable in US dollars to the World History Association; Master Card and Visa Card are accepted for orders over \$20. Please request to join the association, with your complete name, mailing address, check or credit card information (account number and expiration date) to:

Professor Richard L. Rosen, Executive Director, World History Association, Dept. of History/Politics Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, invites applications for a tenure-stream appointment at the junior Assistant Professor level in the area of Classical art and archaeology. Candidates should be prepared to teach senior undergraduate and graduate level courses in Roman Art, and will be expected to teach an introductory course in either World History or Classical Mythology. Demonstrated excellence in teaching and research is essential; a PhD is required prior to issuance of a contract.

The Faculty of Arts at the University of Alberta is engaged in an extensive process of renewal, and is committed to ensuring that the substantial number of hirings anticipated over the next several years will secure for the future the lively and productive intellectual environment on which it prides itself. The Classics program itself is undergoing major renewal. The current appointment is one of four new appointments in the last two years. It is the Department's aim to maintain a strong and balanced program in Classics while at the same time encouraging innovative developments in the field. The Classics program is currently supported by faculty with specialist interests in a broad range of Classical study, including Greek and Latin literature, Greek and Roman history, and Classical archaeology. The Department has identified Classical archaeology as an emerging area of strength and has active programs of excavation in Italy and Tunisia. The University of Alberta offers excellent library resources in many areas of Classics. Other resources include an extensive Departmental slide library and the W. G. Hardy Museum of Classical Antiquities.

The appointment will commence on 1 July 1999, conditional on funds being made available. The current salary floor for an Assistant Professor is \$40,638. A letter of application, a curriculum vitae, university transcripts, and representative samples of publications or other written work are required. In addition, three referees should be asked to send confidential letters of appraisal to Ms. Louise Jenkins, Secretary to the Hiring Committee, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2H4. Closing date: **30 September 1998.**

The University of Alberta is committed to the principle of equity in employment. As an employer we welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.



**ATTENTION RECENT  
GRADUATES  
(AND THEIR DISSERTATION DIRECTORS)**

We would like to publish the authors and titles of recent dissertations completed in Ancient History.

If you have recently completed a dissertation (or recently finished directing one), please send an e-mail with the name of the author, the title, the school, and the director to:

patricia.dintrone @sdsu.edu.

## AAH MEETING GRANTS-IN AID

Thanks to the continued generosity of our anonymous benefactor, the AAH was able to fund two grants-in-aid for the Illinois meeting. The winners of the awards were Tim Bridgeman from Trinity College and Stephen L. Tuck, University of Evansville. Both of these members were able to attend and deliver papers at the meeting in Illinois.

The response of the members of the AAH the call for donations has been very positive, with total contributions now exceeding \$9,000. As a result, we will be able to continue to award grants-in-aid to junior members of our profession to assist them in meeting the expenses of the meeting. Details of the application procedure will be published in the next Newsletter. Applications will be sought from individuals who are already members; senior members are encouraged to bring this announcement to the attention of graduate students or junior colleagues who are potential members.

The three committee members for the 1999 awards are Gene Borza, Patricia Dintrone, and Janice Gabbert. Applications will be solicited from students and junior

## ON-LINE HOUSING FORM

Members who wish to make a reservation request for housing may do so via the World Wide Web.

Go to the AAH Home page (<http://weber01.u.washington.edu/~clio/aah/>) and follow the "Meetings" link and then the links under "Accommodations." You will find both a print-out-and-mail form (similar to the one to the right) and an on-line form.

Filling out and submitting the online form sends your request to Roger Bagnall at Columbia. **It is not necessary to send in a hard copy form if you submit one on-line.**

## Housing for the Annual Meeting

As many members will know, New York has become an extremely difficult city in which to find affordable lodging. We have secured 93 rooms in several small batches of rooms at what for this city are bargain rates. The organizing committee will act as a housing bureau because of the small number of rooms in any one location. Reservations should be sent to Roger Bagnall at the above address; we urge prompt action, as there is no assurance that any more space can be found once these blocks are filled.

- \* Columbia University, East Campus Residence Hall, between Amsterdam and Morningside Aves. and 116th and 118th Sts. (12 hotel-style rooms), \$85 single/\$100 double.
- \* Union Theological Seminary, Landmark guest rooms, 3041 Broadway at 121st St. (20 hotel-style rooms), \$90 single/\$115 double (Broadway side), \$99 single/\$120 double (courtyard side).
- \* International House, 500 Riverside Dr. at 122nd St. (11 hotel-style guest rooms), \$90-105 single/\$100-115 double.
- \* Newton Hotel, 2528 Broadway at 96th St. (20 rooms), \$85 single/\$95 double.
- \* Hotel Riverside, 350 W. 88th St., at Riverside (20 rooms), \$85 single/\$95 double.
- \* Lucerne Hotel, 201 West 79th St. at Broadway (10 rooms), \$145 single or double.

The Lucerne is distinctly more luxurious than the other two hotels; the rates quoted make it a more attractive option for couples. The hotels are all within easy reach of the Columbia campus by subway or bus.

## Housing reply form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone and fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Single\_\_ Double\_\_

Roommate, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list at least three choices, in order; you may list more if you wish.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Mail to: Roger Bagnall, 606 Hamilton Hall, Columbia University, 1130 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10027; e-mail [bagnall@columbia.edu](mailto:bagnall@columbia.edu), fax (212) 854-7856.

**The AAH is sorry to report the loss of two long-time members.**

## **In Memoriam**

**Paul MacKendrick (11 February 1914 - 10 February 1998)**

On 29 December 1997 students and friends of Paul MacKendrick held a reception at the APA meeting in Chicago to honor their colleague and present him with his Festschrift: *Qui Miscuit Utile Dulci*. It was a timely presentation. Paul was educated at Harvard (A.B. 1934, PhD 1938 under Sterling Dow), served in the Navy 1941-1945, and from 1946 to 1984 was on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin. He was Lily Ross Taylor Professor of Classics, 1975-1984, held Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellowships, served as Secretary-Treasurer of the APA and President of CAMWS, and for three summers was Director of the American Academy in Rome, Summer Sessions. His academic interests focused on the interface between literature and archaeology, and his work became influential across the nation with the appearance of *The Mute Stones Speak* (1960) and *The Greek Stones Speak* (1962). These two books were regularly reprinted, reissued, and reedited, and were best-sellers for years. To this list Paul added *The Iberian Stones Speak* (1969), *Romans on the Rhine* (1970), *The Dacian Stones Speak* (1975), and *The North African Stones Speak* (1980). In retirement he turned to Cicero and wrote *The Philosophical Books of Cicero* (1989) and *The Speeches of Cicero: Context, Law, Rhetoric* (1995). Paul's influence spread far beyond the world of Classics and Ancient History. As a researcher he roamed across continents; as a teacher he produced a group of students with wide-ranging interests. He was at home in Rome, Athens, Oxford, Cambridge, and Ibadan, but loved Madison best of all.

*Gareth Schmeling  
University of Florida*

## **In Memoriam**

**Robert A. Hadley (1937-1998)**

Friends and colleagues of Robert A. Hadley were saddened to learn of his death on 12 May 1998. Having just posted a manuscript destined for a learned journal, and following lunch with his wife, Elizabeth A. Fisher, he fell victim to an apparent heart attack as he walked to his office at George Washington University.

Bob Hadley was born in 1937 in Salem, Massachusetts. He earned his B.A. at Bowdoin College in 1959, and his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1960 and 1964. Following a brief stint at the University of Connecticut, Hadley joined the faculty of the History Department at George Washington University, where he spent his whole academic career teaching the history of the ancient Near East, Greece, and Rome.

Hadley's scholarship centered on the Hellenistic period, with a special emphasis on the source problems connected with the study of the early Seleucids. His work, both in sole authorship and together with his wife, was published in *Historia*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *Ancient History Bulletin*, *Numismatic Chronicle*, and elsewhere. He was one of only a few ancient historians to develop expertise in the history and archaeology of the Levant in the Classical period, on which subject he lectured widely—including on-site lectures in Syria.

No one who knew Bob Hadley can forget his unusual skills in ancient and modern languages and his extensive and frequent travel in Europe and the Near East. The enthusiasm of his annual travel with his wife, companion, and colleague, Elizabeth Fisher, especially to ancient and medieval sites in Turkey, Jordan, Syria, and Greece, enriched his writing and teaching, and enlivened conversations with friends. A long-time member of the Association of Ancient Historians, he will be missed by all who knew him.

*Eugene N. Borza*

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ing her in late June and can report that she is as gracious in person as she sounds in her letter.

One of our members, Martin Miller who is president of Ares Publishers, has made another sort of contribution to the fund. Ares Publishers, Inc will pledge 3% of all sales to AAH members and their institutions (libraries and bookstores), and will set aside \$2.00 from each member subscription to *The Ancient World*, effective with the 1998 volume.

I am glad to announce that sales of the calendars from original drawings by Wallace Mead will soon reach the point that profits will go to the fund. Several friends have taken charge of "marketing" in various parts of the country.

In spite of this good news, we have not reached our goal. Please help.

Another form of assistance is very important: please advise advanced graduate students and junior faculty of the grants. Recipients must be members of the Association. The selection committee will remain unchanged for the 1999 awards (Eugene Borza, Patricia Dintrone and Janice Gabbert). More information is given in a boxed announcement.

One another subject. Two publications should go to press this autumn. One is the revised *Directory of Ancient Historians in the United States*, which Konrad Kinzl has been compiling for nearly three years. Copies will be sent to all current members and additional copies will be available for purchase. The second publication is another special monograph for which we have received a generous subvention from the Institute for Aegean Prehistory: the three essays of James T. Hooker on "The Coming of the Greeks." James wrote widely on Bronze Age, Homeric, and Classical Greek subjects. At his sudden, early death only two of the three essays had been published. This volume will publish the third and bring all three together in a single collection. As in the case of our first special publication, *Makedonika: The collected essays of Eugene Borza*, this publication will be available for purchase with a special price for AAH members. I regret to tell you that the projected PAAH volume on ancient law will not be published.

With best wishes at the start of the academic year.

Carol Thomas

## PLAN AHEAD

### CALL FOR PAPERS AAH 2000 MEETING

The annual meeting in 2000 will be held May 4-7 at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. The meeting will honor the memory of William Lynn Westermann, who taught at the Madison campus from 1908-1920.

Three sessions are planned:

- ◆ Rhetoric and Law
- ◆ Periodization in Ancient History.
- ◆ Remembering Westermann — Slaves, Tenants and Clients in the Ancient Mediterranean

All sessions are broadly defined to include not only Greek and Roman but also Near Eastern Antiquity.

One-page abstracts of papers may be sent to:

Professor Andrew Wolpert  
Dept. of History  
University of Wisconsin  
455 North Park St.  
Madison, WI 53706-1483

by **November 5, 1999.**

## PERSONALIA

- Everett L. Wheeler presented "Sophene 189 B.C.-299 A.D." at the UCLA International Conference on Historical Armenian Cities and Provinces. He also lectured at East Carolina University on "Magic and Ancient Warfare: Julius Africanus, Theorist or Satirist?"
- Charlie Hamilton is doing an exchange at the University of New Hampshire this year.
- Frank Holt has been chosen to deliver the first annual Harry W. Fowler Memorial Lecture at the American Numismatic Society, on the topic "Every Coin a Mystery: the Quest for Bactria."
- Alexander G. Thein participated in the Graduate Seminar at the American Numismatic Society, working on "L. Cornelius Sulla, Servius Tullius, and the City of Rome."

## AAH INFORMATION FORM

Check boxes that apply:

- Change of address (or use the on-line form at <http://rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/cbaweb/UPO/aah/update.html>)  
New or renewal membership  Regular (\$7.50/year)  
 Associate (\$5/year\*) (\*Associate membership is available only to students, retired professors, and non-residents of the U.S. or Canada)

New member  Renewal Most recent year paid (from mailing label) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years (limit 5 years in advance)

Additional donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (For meeting subvention fund  Yes  No)

Check appropriate title (furtherst left box will be used on your address label)

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Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country (non-North America) \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW DUES INFORMATION

At the annual meeting in May the Association voted to increase dues to \$7.50/year for regular members and \$5.00/year for associate members. The new dues structure will take effect for 1999 dues.

- If you have paid your dues in advance (your mailing label says **1999 or later**) then you do not need to pay the additional increase. You should begin to pay at the new rate the next time you renew your membership.
- If your dues are current (your mailing label says **1998**), then you should pay dues at the new rate beginning with your next dues payment.
- If your dues are in arrears (your mailing label says **1997 or earlier**), then your arrears (through 1998) may be made up at the old rate (\$5/regular, \$3/associate) and new dues (1999 and later) should be paid at the new rate. Members who so wish may also make up arrears at the new rate.
- New members should pay dues at the new rates.

## FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED

**The School of Historical Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton** is seeking applications for Membership for the 1999/2000 academic year. Applicants should hold the PhD and have substantial publications in one or more of the following fields: Greek and Roman Civilization, European History, Islamic Culture, Art History, International Relations. Application materials may be obtained from the

Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 08540 (email [mzelazny@ias.edu](mailto:mzelazny@ias.edu)). Completed applications are due November 15, 1998.

### **Mellon Fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.**

Open to promising scholars who have served 2-4 years as assistant professors

in institutions of higher education in the US and Canada and who will return to those institutions after the one-year period of the fellowship. Stipend will match applicant's current salary and benefits. Apply to the address given above. Completed applications are due November 15, 1997.

**Association of Ancient Historians**  
**Patricia Dintrone, Secretary-Treasurer**  
**Department of History**  
**San Diego State University**  
**San Diego, CA 92182-8147**

## NEW BOOKS

**Frederick Brenk** has published *Relighting the Souls: Studies in Plutarch, in Greek Literature, Religion, and Philosophy, and in the New Testament Background* (Franz Steiner Verlag, 1998)

**Paul Kern** will publish *Ancient Siege Warfare* in the Spring (Indiana University Press).

**Ronald Mellor** edited *The Historians of Ancient Rome: An Anthology of the Major Writings* (Routledge, 1998)

**Ian Morris** and **Kurt Raaflaub** edited *Democracy 2000? Questions and Challenges* (Kendall/Hunt, 1997).

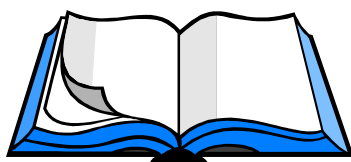
**Sarah Pomeroy, Stanley Burstein, Walter Donlan, and Jennifer Roberts** published *Ancient Greece: A Political, Social, and Cultural History* (Oxford, 1999).

**F.E. Romer** published *Pomponius*

*Mela's Description of the World* (University of Michigan, 1998).

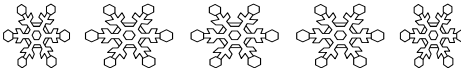
**Roberta Stewart** published *Public Office in Early Rome: Ritual Procedure and Political Practice* (University of Michigan, 1998).

**Allen Ward, F.M. Heichelheim, and Cedric Yeo** announce a new edition of *A History of the Roman People* (1998).



## AJAH DISCOUNT

Paid-up members of the AAH are also entitled to a 20% discount on an annual subscription to the *American Journal of Ancient History*. Write to AJAH, Dept. of History, Robinson Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. (Note: AJAH is not an AAH publication and the Secretary-Treasurer has no information about it; please direct all questions to the editors of AJAH.)

  
**DECEMBER 1**  
is the deadline for items for the Winter Newsletter.  
*Remember: the Newsletter depends upon information provided by members.*  
