President’s Column

Dear colleagues,

The snows on my roof are melting (directly onto my living room floor, unfortunately), so it must be spring, which means that we will be gathering soon in Ann Arbor. I hope you have had a chance to look closely at the program on our website. It is a rich and full one, and I am greatly looking forward to the meeting. I was in touch with Konrad Kinzl recently regarding the Directory of Ancient Historians. Sure enough, he confirmed my suspicion that, despite my nagging, the usual pattern of members’ not reporting changes in address or getting after their colleagues to do so has persisted. And it’s not only a question of addresses; some of you Full Professors are still listed as Assistants. Please, please check out your address (and the addresses of colleagues in the state in which you teach, while you’re at it), and write to Konrad if changes or additions need to be made. Konrad has been a tremendously good sport to keep maintaining this Directory for us despite the apathy the membership tends to show, and I don’t want him to throw his hands up in despair.

I hope to see as many of you as possible in Ann Arbor.

All best wishes, Jennifer Roberts

The PROGRAM of the Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians at the University of Michigan, May 7-9 2004 is available on line at: http://www.lsa.umich.edu/aah

See page five for travel and accommodations. Here are the highlights of the program:

THURSDAY, MAY 6 Registration and Opening Reception: 5:00-7:00
Department of Classical Studies, 2nd Floor, Angell Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 7 Registration: 8:00-11:00
Department of Classical Studies, 2nd Floor, Angell Hall (Participants arriving later than 11:00 am may pick up their registration packages from the Department of Classical Studies Main Office, 2160 Angell Hall).

Coffee and Bagels: 8:00-9:00

Session I: 9:00-10:30am.
I. A. Appropriations of Ancient Art: Political Contexts I.
(Margaret Root, University of Michigan, Chair)

With Presentations by:
1. Elizabeth Kosmetatou, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
2. Katarzyna Hajemajer Allen, University of Wisconsin.
3. Bryan E. Burns, University of Southern California.

I. B. Pederasty, Prostitution and Rape in the Ancient World.
(Chair TBA)

With Presentations by:
1. James Greenberg, Stanford University.

Coffee Break: 10:30-11:00

Session II: 11:00-12:30.
II. A. Politics and Culture in Democratic Athens I.
(Arlene Saxonhouse, University of Michigan, Chair)

With Presentations by:
1. Victoria Wohl, Ohio State University.
2. Ryan Balot, Washington University, St. Louis.

II. B. Chewing in Context: Food, Drink and Place in Classical Antiquity I.
(Susan E. Alcock, University of Michigan, Chair).

With Presentations by:
1. Max Nelson, University of Windsor.
2. C.L.H. Barnes, Brooklyn College.
3. Veronika Grimm, Yale University.

Lunch: 12:30-2:00

(AAH 2004 Meeting Continued on page 2)
Session III: 2:00- 3:30.
General Session: Perceptions of Change
(David Potter, University of Michigan, Chair)
With Presentations by:
1. John Marincola, Florida State University.
2. Cynthia Damon, Amherst.

Tours of Papyrology Collection OR Kelsey Museum of Archaeology: 3:30-5:00
Reception: 5:00-7:00 Kelsey Museum of Archaeology.

SATURDAY MAY 8

Coffee and Bagels: 8:00-9:00

Session IV: 9:00-10:30.
IV. A. Politics and Culture in Democratic Athens II.
(Sara Forsdyke, University of Michigan, Chair).
With Presentations by:
2. James V. Morrison, Center College.
3. Brad L. Cook, Ohio Wesleyan University.

IV. B. Appropriations of Ancient Art: Political Contexts II:
(Elaine Gazda, University of Michigan, Chair).
With Presentations by:
2. Jonathan S. Perry, University of Central Florida.
3. Linda Ellis, San Francisco State University.

IV. C. Seminar: Law and Social Control
(Bruce Frier, University of Michigan, Chair).
Discussants include: Cheryl Cox, University of Memphis, Andrew Riggsby, University of Texas and Thomas McGinn, Vanderbilt University.

Coffee Break: 10:30-11:00

Session V: 11:00 -12:30
V. A. Chewing in Context: Food, Drink and Place in Classical Antiquity
(Lisa Nevett, University of Michigan, Chair).
With presentations by:
1. Zinon Papakonstantinou, University of Oregon.
2. Nancy Demand, Indiana University.
3. Rosemary Moore, University of Iowa.

V. B. Ancient Warfare and Historiography.
(Chair, TBA)
With presentations by:
2. T.E. Strunk, Loyola University Chicago.
3. Mary Frances Williams.

V. C. Seminar: Ancient Economic History for the 21st Century*
(Walter Scheidel, Stanford University, Chair.)
Discussants include Susan Alcock, University of Michigan, Bruce Frier, University of Michigan, William Harris, Columbia University, Dennis Kehoe, Tulane University, Willem Jongman, University of Groningen.

Lunch: 12:30- 2:30

Session VI: 2:30-4:00
VI. A. Ancient Warfare and Social Organization.
(David Potter, University of Michigan, Chair)
With presentations by:
1. Matt Waters, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire.
2. Emily Mackil, Wesleyan University.
3. Philip de Souza, University College Dublin.

VI. B. Magic in Greek Myth and Ritual.
(Beate Dignas, University of Michigan, Chair)
With presentations by:
1. Chris Faroone, University of Chicago.
2. Derek Collins, University of Michigan.
3. Sarah Iles Johnston, Ohio State University.

VI. C. Seminar: Constantine and His Age: New Interpretations
(Ray Van Dam, University of Michigan, Chair)
Discussants include Noel Lenski, University of Colorado, H. A. Drake, University of California, Santa Barbara, Robert Frakes, Clarion University, Michael Kulikowski, University of Tennessee Jacqueline Long, Loyola University.

Business Meeting: 4:30-5:30
Angell Hall Auditorium

Reception: 6:00
Hussey Room, Michigan League

Banquet: 7:00
Hussey Room, Michigan League

SUNDAY MAY 9

Bagels and Coffee: 8:30-9:30

Session VII: 9:30-11:30

General Session: Ancient History in Modern National Traditions
(Vassilios Lambropoulos, University of Michigan, Chair)
With presentations by:
1. Thomas Harrison, University of St Andrews.
2. Charles Hedrick, University of California at Santa Cruz.
3. Costas Vlassopoulos, University of Cambridge
4. Grant Parker, Duke University.
Respondent: Thomas W. Gallant, York University.

For more information, see conference website at http://www.lsa.umich.edu/aah
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Eugene N. Borza *Before Alexander: Constructing Early Macedonia* 1999. Member price: (paper) $9.00


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


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Other Regina titles by AAH members:


*Text and Tradition: Studies in Greek History and Historiography in Honor of Mortimor Chambers*, ed. Ronald Mellor and Lawrence Trite. Member price: (paper) $13.00, (cloth) $24.00


Waldemar Heckel and Lawrence A. Trite, eds. *Crossroad of History: The Age of Alexander*. (2004). Member price (cloth) $24.00 (paper) $13.00

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**Announcements from colleagues and other organizations**

Ian Worthington is pleased to announces that his new book, *Alexander the Great: Man and God* (London, Pearson: 2003), is now available in the US and can be ordered directly from www.pearsoned.com


We note that Sarah B. Pomeroy, Distinguished Professor of Classics and History, Emerita Hunter College & the Graduate School, CUNY has just been awarded an Emeritus Fellowship by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for her *Regilla: Gender and Ethnicity in Roman Greece*.

Donald Lateiner, professor of Humanities and Classics at Ohio Wesleyan University, was selected by the Ohio Humanities Council as the recipient of the 2003 Bjornson Award for distinguished service in the Humanities. The award was given at the Dec. 5th meeting of the council in Columbus, Ohio.

Franco De Angelis is pleased to announce the publication of his new book, *Megara Hyblaia and Selinous: The Development of Two Greek City-states in Archaic Sicily*, as monograph no. 57 in the Oxford University School of Archaeology monograph series, 2003.

Michele Fasolo is pleased to announce the publication of *La via Egnatia I. Da Apollonia e Dyrrachium ad Herakleia*, Lynkestidos, Roma, 2003. For more information, see Info/puntostampa@puntostampa.com


Frances Pownall (University of Alberta) is pleased to announce the publication of her new book, *Lessons From the Past: The Moral Use of History in Fourth-Century Prose*, by the University of Michigan, 2004.


Jennifer Roberts and Tracy Barrett are pleased to report the publication of their volume for juveniles: *The Ancient Greek World*, by Oxford University Press, 2004.
The Department of Ancient Classics offers an intensive 8-week summer school for beginners with parallel courses in Latin and Greek. The courses are primarily aimed at postgraduate students in diverse disciplines who need to acquire a knowledge of either of the languages for further study and research, and at teachers whose schools would like to reintroduce Latin and Greek into their curriculum.

6 weeks will be spent completing the basic grammar and a further 2 weeks will be spent reading. Students in the Latin course will have the option of reading classical or medieval texts. For further information and an application form see our website: http://www.ucc.ie/acad/classics/summ_sch.html or contact Vicky Janssens, Department of Ancient Classics, University College Cork, Ireland, tel.: +353 21 4903618/2359, fax: +353 21 4903277, email: v.janssens@ucc.ie

The main theme of the conference is "Epigraphic evidence for boundary disputes in the Roman empire". The conference will be held in downtown Athens, within walking distance of the Acropolis (Parthenon) and other historical sites of Athens.

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will organize an international conference on Ancient and Modern European History in Athens, Greece on December 29-31, 2004. The conference will be held in downtown Athens, within walking distance of the Acropolis (Parthenon) and other historical sites of Athens.

The main theme of the conference is European History, from ancient to modern. Papers (in English) from all areas of European history are welcome. Preferences will be given to the following areas: Ancient Greek and Roman History, Cultural History, Arts History, Economic, Political and Social History, Sports History (History of Olympic Games), Historiography, Historic Preservation and the Future of Historical Studies. Selected papers will be published in a Special Volume of the Conference Proceedings.

The registration fee is 250 euro, covering access to all sessions, conference material, 2 lunches, and a dinner on Wednesday December 29th. Special arrangements will be made with local hotels for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, planned tours to historical sites will be organized. A special evening is organized on Thursday December 30th with live Greek music and dinner. On Friday 31st, 2004 a gala dinner will be held under the Acropolis to celebrate NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Please submit a 300-word abstract (preferably by email) by June 30th, 2004 to the following address: Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, Director, (ATINER), 14 Solomou Street, 10683 Athens, Greece. Tel.: +30 210 383-4227 Fax: +30 210 384-7734 Email: atiner@atiner.gr. Abstracts should include: Title of Paper, Full Name(s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your sub-
### Six Subvention Awards Made for 2004 Meeting!!

Members may recall that in 2003 no subvention awards were made because no applications were received. This year we did not have this problem. The committee (Chair Cynthia Shwenk; members Judy Gaughan and Randall Howarth) reviewed 8 applications, all of which described strong candidates for our support. The committee took note of the lack of awards in the previous year, the steady growth of the Vanguard account wherein the fund is invested, member input generally, and decided to award a total of $1125.00 to six of the eight candidates we considered. Even with this level of support, the investment account will have increased by a net 3-4% from the 2003 meeting to that of 2004. It is thus likely that next year we will be in a position to make awards of a similar magnitude. Here are the awards and their recipients:

- Ms. Serena Connolly, Yale University, the Betty Coate Award.
- Dr. Zinon Papakonstantinou, University of Oregon, Presenting.
- Jonathan S. Perry, Ph.D. University of Central Florida, Presenting.
- Tom E. Strunk Loyola University Chicago, Presenting.
- Hui-hua Chang, Ph.D. 2200 Bloomington, IN.
- Adam Serfass, Ph.D. Kenyon College.

The committee, on behalf of the organization at large, extends its congratulations and welcome to these relatively new members of the Association. None of the applicants have attended our meetings in the past. It is our sincere hope that they will all find the atmosphere of our meetings to be uniquely congenial and that our organization will come to represent a significant and sustaining element of their development as Ancient Historians.  

Randall S. Howarth

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### Travel and Accommodations for the 2004 AAH meeting:

#### TRAVEL

**By Air:**  
The nearest major airport is Detroit Metropolitan Airport, about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. Taxi service to Ann Arbor costs approximately $45 (one way) and takes approximately one half hour.

**By Train:**  
Amtrak provides daily service to Ann Arbor. The station is about one mile from central campus. For reservations and schedule information, call 800-872-7245, or visit their website at http://www.amtrak.com.

**By Car:**  
Ann Arbor is located in southeast Michigan, near the junction of I-94 and US-23. See the Campus Information Centers "Maps & Directions/Central Campus" page on the University's website for driving directions to campus: http://www.umich.edu/~info/

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations are within a ten minute walk of central campus. All conference sessions will be held on central campus.

A block of rooms have been reserved in the following hotels and Residence Hall.

1. **Executive Residence: $130/night.**  
   The Executive Residence is located within the Executive Education Center at the Business School on campus.
   Registants should contact the Executive Residence directly to make reservations  
   Phone: (734) 647-1000  
   Address: Executive Education Center, Sam Wyly Hall, 724 E. University, Ann Arbor MI 48109-1234  
   Website: http://execed.bus.umich.edu

2. **Bell Tower Hotel, $129/night**  
   Bell Tower Hotel is located across the street from the University of Michigan central campus.
   Registrants should contact the Bell Tower Hotel directly to make reservations  
   Toll free: 1-800-562-3559  
   Address: 300 South Thayer, Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
   Website: http://www.belltowerhotel

3. **Campus Inn, $135/night**  
   The Campus Inn is located in downtown Ann Arbor, adjacent to the University of Michigan campus.

4. **Stockwell Residence Hall. $44/night (single); $57/night (double)**  
   Stockwell Residence Hall is located at 324 Observatory, corner of Observatory and North University Court, in the "Hill" area of campus. Stockwell is bordered by Central Campus Recreational Building on the North, Mosher Jordan Residence Hall to the East, and a cemetery to the South.
   Reservations may be made by calling Conference Management Services between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at (734)-764-5297. MasterCard and Visa cards are accepted.

   For more information about travel and accommodations, see our website http://www.lsa.umich.edu/aah.
Minutes 2003 AAH Business Meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:25.

MSP (Bennett, Twyman) to approve the minutes of the 2002 meeting.

President Jennifer Roberts called for a moment of silence for Meyer Reinhold and Judith Ginsberg.

REPORTS

President’s Report: Roberts announced that Phyllis Culham will be organizing a panel on ancient diplomacy for the January 2004 APA meeting. There will also be a second ancient history panel organized by Steven Garfinkle. The organizers will attempt to schedule these panels on the same day and possibly arrange a reception as well. The APA has begun a new outreach effort and has a new periodical, Amphora. Non-APA members are encouraged to pick up a copy from the exhibit area. APA has also begun a Speaker’s Bureau. AAH members are encouraged to tell APA about any outreach efforts. Roberts also described Chad Fauber’s on-line text project; materials are available in the exhibit area.

Secretary-Treasurer’s Report: Dintrone presented the annual report, with a correction to the total membership number. She pointed out that the number of members was continuing to decline and suggested that members encourage graduate students and colleagues to join. With the use of emails it may also be possible to invite lapsed members to rejoin.

Subvention Report: Schwenk reported that there were no applicants for the subvention grants in 2003. There was considerable discussion about what to do to increase applications. MSW (Bennett, Cargill) to set the amount at $500.00; motion withdrawn. The Committee was encouraged to consider raising the amount offered, giving a specific range based on need, and/or contacting students on the program to encourage them to apply.

Webmaster’s Report: Kinzl was unable to attend the meeting. Roberts reminded members to keep their on-line information up-to-date, and that updating AAH information does not update the on-line directory.

Publications Committee Report: Roberts reported that there are no publications nearing completion, although Badian continues to work on his Alexander volume. She encouraged members with ideas for future volumes to contact her.

Election: Dintrone reported that only one nomination for Secretary-Treasurer was received, and that under the AAH election procedure, Randall Howarth was declared elected. The Association welcomed Howarth and thanked Dintrone for her service.

Old Business: Bruce Frier distributed a Call for Papers for the 2004 meeting, to be held in Ann Arbor on May 7 – 9. The theme will be “Perceptions of Change: In the Ancient World, Of the Ancient World.” There will be a combination of plenary and concurrent sessions as well as visits to museums.

New Business: Roberts relayed an invitation from Ian Worthington and Larry Okamura to hold the 2005 meeting at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Immediately following the meeting there will be an Alexander Symposium. MSP (Spaar, Meckler) to accept the invitation.

MSP (Kron, Ward) to waive the 2-week rule. Roberts reported on several options which have been proposed for the AAH to respond to the situation with Iraqi antiquities, and distributed on an on-line petition that members can sign and a copy of a proposed resolution from Joa Todd. MSP (Meckler, MacMullen) that Roberts write a letter on behalf of the organization.

MSP (Cargill, Teeter) that she explain to Todd that the AAH had insufficient time to approve her petition but that the appropriate material be included in the President’s letter.

MSP (Talbert, Frier) the following resolution: “Although I had imagined that immediate past presidents were free to lapse into a state of carefree forgetfulness, I am in fact happy to accept my successor’s invitation to propose the vote of thanks, because I did play some part in arranging that UNB Fredericton should be our meeting-place in 2003. Among all those who merit thanks, I mention first ourselves. Ancient historians like to contemplate the fines terrarum, and sometimes to travel there. This meeting-place is the Association’s easternmost to date, and many travellers’ tales have been exchanged about how we each reached here; a rich store of anecdotes has been created to shape, polish, and garble. Without question, in this venture to the True North we have been impressed: UNB’s tradition of teaching and scholarship extends as far back as 1785, further even than that of UNC, Chapel Hill, which prides itself on being the first public university in the United States. (2003 minutes continued next page)
## AAH Information Form

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### (2003 Minutes continued)

Next, I mention our speakers, an enthusiastic, learned, diverse group, who have skillfully led us to re-examine many accepted ‘truths’, even daring to question, for example, whether Horace ever joined the military, or whether Nero existed. If nothing else, the stimulus they have offered has been – to echo the favorite phrase of that most Canadian of our Association’s presidents, Togo Salmon – “lots of fun, lots of fun.” A special word of thanks is owed to our book exhibitors – especially John Humphrey, Richard Stoneman, Richard and Glenda Burns, and the UNB Bookstore – for the large and absorbing display they have mounted.

Thanks are owed: to the students who assisted before and during the meeting (Livia Peyton, Michael Holmes-Lauder, Stamatia Eliakis, Greg LeBlanc, Susan MacDonald, Kate Sisk, and Sean Swanick); to the university administrators who provided financial support (President of the University, John McLaughlin, Vice-President (Research), Greg Kealey, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, John Rowcroft); to the university committees who provided financial support (Senate Visiting Lecturers Committee, Faculty of Arts Visiting Lecturers Committee, Military and Strategic Studies Programme); to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; to The Cellar and Chartwells in the Student Union Building; to keynote speaker Anthony Barrett; to secretaries Anne Pugh and Barb Gullison; to Presidents Jennifer Roberts (AAH, who by popular acclaim offered two parties) and Catherine Rubincam (who forged this year’s special link with the CAC meeting); to outgoing Secretary-Treasurer Pat Ditrone, whose selfless service to the Association over the past six years has been quite invaluable; to Planning Committee members, William Kerr and John Geyssen.

One individual remains: Jim Murray. All of us will no doubt agree that Jim is in a class of his own. He has clearly demonstrated a talent for raising funds and securing top-class speakers. But he has gone a second, even third, mile further. He will meet you at the airport; he will find your bags that Air Canada lost; he will remind you – too late? – you really should bring ID, perhaps a passport; he even carries Tupperware in his car trunk to ensure that, should perchance any of the excellent lobster remain uneaten at the close of the banquet, it will not go to waste. Jim, your success in organizing this meeting has exposed you to the risk that members will want to return here sooner rather than later. Meantime we are all truly grateful to you.

I move that the Secretary record in the minutes this vote of warm thanks to the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, and to all the individuals who made this meeting possible.” Meeting adjourned at 5:35.
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AAH Forum

Please note the existence of the AAHlist (AAHLIST@mercyhurst.edu). This is a moderated forum; only the secretary can post directly to this list and only members may participate in it. This device will enable the officers and designees of the AAH to send messages and announcements to the membership via e-mail. All submissions by members or requests by outside correspondents will be previewed and/or edited by the Secretary. The secretary will then post the message, if appropriate. This will not replace the newsletter. Instead, it will become a vehicle to carry time-sensitive messages that might otherwise be mooted or compromised by the gap between their submission to the secretary and the mailing date of our newsletter. I anticipate that these messages will fit into three predictable categories: “Calls for Papers,” messages from or sanctioned by the officers of the AAH, and information relevant to our annual meeting.

Members may relay messages intended for email re-distribution by sending them directly to this address:

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If you have any problems with these commands, e-mail the secretary at rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu

This is the last year for which you have paid dues. See page 7 for renewal information.