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President's Column

Welcome back to a new academic year, and one that is filled with activities and plans. It starts with the annual call for papers for our spring meeting, this year at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania (see Call for Papers, p. 1). The description of Mercyhurst and the conference plans (with travel and hotel information) from Randy Howarth can be found on pages 5-8. Please note that there are discounts for early registration (see form on p. 7). Plans include a keynote speech from Larry Tritle of Loyola Marymount University, and banquet at a brew pub in the Old Union Station. Randy has clearly worked hard and made some wonderful plans for all the events, and we look forward to seeing you all back East this year. This is also a good time to invite members to think about sponsoring future meetings, which is the main activity of our Association. Please contact me about this possibility and the planning involved for it. It is a very rewarding enterprise, professionally and personally, and I can speak from experience here and the wonderful meeting we had this last April.

Graduate Student and Junior Faculty members should note the call for applications for Grants-in-Aid from the Subvention Fund (p. 9). Since 2004 the Association has provide some \$7675.00 to over 31 candidates to attend the annual meeting, which is open to candidates whether or not one is giving a paper. The whole point of the program is to encourage participation in an Association noted for its collegiality, and its accepting and supportive nature. I also want to take the opportunity to remind members that this very important program is funded through your generous donations to the Subvention Fund. If you have not already made a contribution this year please plan to do so.

Members are reminded that nominations for President of the AAH are in order for the three-year term commencing at the Business Meeting of the 2011 Annual Meeting (see p. 4 for details). There is an announcement of a tenure track appointment at Boise State University (see p. 8). Jenny Roberts writes that there is a new Ph.D. track in ancient history for Classics at the City University of New York Graduate Center, while Judith Evans-Grubbs also announces a new Ph.D. program in Ancient History at Emory University (see p. 4 for both). Fellowships and Scholarships, as well as Calls for Papers, are detailed on pp. 8 and 10-11. The Publications Committee also solicits proposals for our *PAAH* series; past issues can be found on p. 2. Please contact either Lee Brice (LL-Brice@wiu.edu) or me (winthrop.adams@utah.edu) with proposals.

Finally, there are personal notes about colleagues (pp. 3-4) among which are two items of sad news. We learned at the spring meeting of the death of our colleague Professor Martin Ostwald, which is repeated here for those who were not at the meeting. This summer, there came also news of the death of Professor Mabel Lang of Bryn Mawr. Both were giants in our field, with many friends and colleagues who will miss them.

W. Lindsay Adams

CALL FOR PAPERS

For the Annual Meeting of The Association of Ancient Historians

The event will be held at and hosted by

Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA

Thursday May 5 — Sunday May 8, 2011

The Thematic title of the 2011 meeting is
“Adaptation in the Ancient World.”

Papers are now solicited in the following areas of inquiry:

Maritime Interconnectivity in the Mediterranean
(Chair, Elizabeth Green of Brock University)

Greek and Roman Historiography (Chair, John Marincola of Florida State University)

Ancient Political Theory (Chair, Ryan Balot of the University of Toronto)

Tyranny and Response (Chair, Sian Lewis of the University of St. Andrews)

New Directions in the History of War (Chair, Lee Brice of Western Illinois University)

Swords and Sandals: The Ancient World in Modern Media (Chair, Rachael Goldman of CUNY)

Religious Innovation and Empire (Chair, Robert von Thaden of Mercyhurst College)

Women and Religion in the Ancient World (Chair, Michele Salzman of UCR)

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Publications of the AAH are available at substantial discounts to members.

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#9 *Pastoral Politics: Animals, Agriculture and Society in Ancient Greece*. Timothy Howe. (2008) Member price (paper) \$10.00

#8 *Current Issues In the History of the Ancient Near East*. Mark W. Chavalas, ed. (2007) Member price (paper) \$14.00

#7 *Current Issues & The Study of Ancient History*. S. Burstein, N. Demand, I. Morris, L. Tritle. (2002) Member price (paper) \$10.00

#6 *Before Alexander: Constructing Early Macedonia*. Eugene N. Borza (2000) Member price (paper) \$10.00

#5 *Ancient History: Recent Work and New Directions*. Stanley M. Burstein, Ramsay MacMullen, Kurt A. Raaflaub and Allen M. Ward (1997)
Member price (paper) \$10.00

#4 *Myth Becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece*. Carol G. Thomas. (1993) Member price (paper) \$10.00

The Coming of the Greeks. James T. Hooker (1999) Member price (paper) \$10.00

Makedonika: Essays by Eugene N. Borza. Carol G. Thomas, ed. (1995) Member price (paper) \$15.00

Directory of Ancient Historians In the United States. 2d. ed. Comp. Konrad Kinzl (1999) Member price (paper) \$9.00

* *Handbook For Ancient History Classes*, A. Jack Cargill. (1997) \$10.50 ***Out of Print**

* *A Guide to Graduate Programs in Ancient History*. Comp. Michael Arnush ***Out of Print**

*****Other Regina titles by AAH members*****

Alexander's Empire: Formulation To Decay. (2007) Waldemar Heckel, Lawrence Tritle, Pat Wheatley, eds. 310pp. Pap. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

Alexander and His Successors: Essays From the Antipodes. (2009) Pat Wheatley and Robert Hannah, eds. 396pp. Pap. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

Crossroads Of History: The Age of Alexander. Waldemar Heckel and Lawrence A. Tritle, eds. (2004) 285pp. Pap. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

Macedonian Legacies: Studies In Ancient Macedonian History And Culture In Honor Of Eugene N. Borza. Timothy Howe & Jeanne Reames, eds. (2009) 310pp. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

Feelings In History: Ancient & Modern. Ramsay McMullen. (2003) 208pp. Cloth (\$24.95) Member price \$20.00

Polis And Polemos: Essays On Politics, War, and History In Ancient Greece In Honor Of Donald Kagan. Charles D. Hamilton and Peter Krentz, eds. (1997) 368pp (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

Roman Agrarian History: In its Relation to Roman Public & Civil Law. (2008) 258pp. Max Weber, trans. by Richard I. Frank. Pap. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

Text & Tradition: Studies in Greek History and Historiography in Honor of Mortimer Chambers. (1999) Pap. (\$19.95) Member price \$15.00

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. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is November 15th.

In memoriam

Martin Ostwald: who passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, a few days after undergoing cardiac surgery.

Professor Ostwald was a Member of the American School (Fulbright Fellow) in 1961-1962. He had been a representative to the Managing Committee from Swarthmore College from May 1968 until his retirement in 1992, when he became a Managing Committee Member *Emeritus*.

Born in Dortmund, Germany, in 1922, Martin Ostwald held degrees in Classics from the University of Toronto (B.A., 1946), the University of Chicago (A.M., 1948), and Columbia University (Ph.D., 1952). After receiving his doctorate, he taught at Wesleyan University and at Columbia before joining the Classics Department at Swarthmore College in 1958. In an arrangement between Swarthmore and the University of Pennsylvania that continued until his 1992 retirement, in 1968 he began teaching graduate courses in Classical Studies and Ancient History at Penn while continuing his undergraduate teaching duties at Swarthmore. Professor Ostwald was also a visiting professor at Princeton University; Balliol College, Oxford; University of California at Berkeley; and the Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

— from the chair of the American School Managing Committee

Mabel Lang: "Professor Lang was the Katharine E. McBride Professor Emeritus and Paul Shorey Professor Emeritus of Greek, passed away at home on Wednesday, 21 July at the age of 92. Professor Lang's chief academic interests were Greek history and epigraphy, and she left a legacy of exceptional scholarship and institutional support at both the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and at Bryn Mawr College." Bryn Mawr College President Jane McAuliffe. For more, see the *Bryn Mawr Now* <http://news.brynmawr.edu/?p=5939>

Dr. John W. Stephenson has published "Villas and Aquatic Culture in Late Roman Spain," in *Water, Baths, Bathing, and Hygiene from Antiquity through the Renaissance*, eds. Cynthia Kosso and Anne Scott (Brill, 2009).

Peter Krentz informs us of two new books on Marathon:

Peter Krentz, *The Battle of Marathon* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010) ISBN 978-0300120851 [available from Amazon.com for \$18.15]; and Richard A. Billows, *Marathon: The Battle That Changed Western Civilization* (Overlook, 2010), ISBN 978-1590201688 [available for \$19.80].

Alan Appelbaum's book, *The Rabbis' King-Parables: Midrash From the Third-Century Roman Empire*, is coming out this fall from Gorgias Press, so keep an eye out for it.

John F. Shean is pleased to announce the publication of his book *Soldiering for God: Christianity and the Roman Army* (Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2010).

Ares Publishers (Chicago Ridge, IL) this autumn will bring out Jim DeVoto's annotated translation of the fragments of the late antique historians Dexippos and Eunapios with facing Greek text. They will also publish his *Archaeological Itineraries: S. Italy and Sicily*.

Richard Talbert announces that *Rome's World: The Peutinger Map Reconsidered* (Cambridge U. Press, 2010) is now published.

Leanne Bablitz's book *Actors and Audience in the Roman Courtroom* (Routledge, 2007) just came out in a paperback version. "People may be willing to buy it now that it doesn't cost over 100 dollars!"

Cindy Nimchuk is pleased to report the publication of "Empire Encapsulated: The Persepolis Apadana Foundation Deposits" in *The World of Achaemenid Persia*, Proceedings of the Conference, eds. J. Curtis and St J. Simpson, The British Museum (May 2010).

Tom Banchich is happy to announce the addition of a major in Classics at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. For more information, see the Canisius Classics Department homepage at <www.canisius.edu/classics>.

Tom also notes that a translation of Pseudo-Plutarch's *De Fluviis* (not included in the Loeb *Moralia*) is now available at <www.roman-emperors.org/histsou.htm> as part of the Canisius College Translated Texts series. Translations of the *Epitome de Caesaribus*, *Festus' Breviarium*, and the *Origo Gentis Romanae* are posted at the same URL.

For those who found Andrew Goldman's lecture on the new Roman military base at Gordion of interest, he has an article coming out this fall in *Anatolian Studies* (vol. 60), about a tombstone of a Roman auxiliary found at Gordion in 1997. He links the monument, which has an 8-line Latin inscription, to Trajan's Parthian War and Roman forces deployed in Anatolia in the early 2nd century AD. The article combines recent epigraphical finds with new analysis of the archaeological material from the small Roman settlement that sat atop the western half of the Gordion Citadel Mound.

Georgia Tsouvala reports that she is a Sterling and Elizabeth Dow Fellow at the Center for Epigraphical and Paleographical Studies at The Ohio State University, (August-September 2010).

Lee L. Brice will be a Margo Tytus Fellow at the University of Cincinnati in Fall 2010. He will be working on his continuing study of the fourth and third century BCE coinage of Corinth.

Isabelle Pafford is teaching at Willamette in the department of Classics this year.

Amelia Robertson Brown has sent a note: "I am busy with my new job as Lecturer in Greek History and Language here at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. I'm pleased to announce that on October 22-23 the 'Inaugural Queensland Greek History Conference' will be held here at UQ. I'll be contributing a paper on Late Antique Corinth, and the rest of the program ranges through Greek history from archaic to modern. The program can be found here: <http://www.arts.uq.edu.au/?page=138090&pid=105822>."

Members are reminded that nominations for President of the AAH are in order for the three-year term commencing at the Business Meeting of the 2011 Annual Meeting. A candidate becomes eligible for election when three members in good standing—each employed at separate institutions—submit written nominations to the secretary two full weeks in advance of the 2011 Meeting and the candidate indicates a willingness to serve. The current President, W. Lindsay Adams, is eligible and has indicated his willingness to serve in the office again.

The Program in Classics at the City University of New York Graduate Center announces a *new Doctoral track in Ancient History*. Details can be found on our web site at <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/Classics/>. This does not replace the existing Ancient History track in CUNY's Program in History but offers an alternate route to the Ph. D. for those who combine an interest in ancient history with a desire for intensive study of the language and literature of Greece and Rome. For information write Prof. Jennifer Roberts at robertsjt@aol.com or Prof. Joel Allen at JoelWAllen@yahoo.com.

The History Department of Emory University announces its *new Ph.D. program in Ancient History*, emphasizing interdisciplinary work in the social, political, and cultural history of ancient Greek and Roman society, including Late Antiquity. The program draws on the strengths of Emory faculty not only in History but also in Art History, Classics, Philosophy, and the Graduate Division of Religion. Family and gender history, Greek and Roman law, the history of religion, and the comparative history of slavery are some of the topics students can expect to study with the support of faculty actively working in these areas. Students can also take advantage of the Michael C. Carlos Museum (located next to the History Department building) with notable collections of Greek, Roman, and Egyptian art. Those accepted for graduate study receive five years of financial support. Additional details will soon be available on the History Department website. For more information contact Judith Evans Grubbs (jevansg@emory.edu) or Cynthia Patterson (cpatt01@emory.edu).

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Egypt (Chair, Carlis White of Slippery Rock University)

The Ancient Near East (Chair, Cindy Nimchuk of Mercyhurst College)

Open panel(s) for strong papers in other categories (Chairs, TBA)



Individual papers—20-30 minutes long—will be delivered in plenary session, with sufficient time for Chair response and audience comment.

Please remit one page abstract and recent Vita by email to the chief organizer, Randall S. Howarth, at rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu or by regular post to the same at Mercyhurst College, 501 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16546.

Abstracts should be received by November 15 so that sufficient time remains to distribute to the appropriate chairs for comment and for the publication of winning titles in the December edition of the AAH Newsletter.

The organizers will adhere to the traditional practices of the AAH by

- ❖ by having a welcome reception on the opening (Thursday) night
- ❖ holding all sessions in plenary format
- ❖ providing a banquet on Saturday night



In addition, Mercyhurst College is pleased to announce that Professor Lawrence Tritle of Loyola Marymount University, will give a Key note address on the Friday night in Mercyhurst College's Performing Arts center.



The AAH awards travel subventions for junior faculty and graduate student attendees. Please see below (p.) or visit the AAH website for pertinent information:

<http://associationofancienthistorians.org/>



Mercyhurst College is proud to host the 2011 meeting of the Association. Please visit our website for information about Mercyhurst College. <http://www.mercyhurst.edu/>

Our airport is served by Delta, Continental, and USAir from Philadelphia, Detroit, and Cleveland. It's small and VERY convenient, but book early as there are only so many flights. You won't spend more than 20 minutes from debarkation to rolling out your luggage. Look for a special welcome when you arrive.

The airport is 10 minutes from the hotel by cab (about a \$15.00 ride).



Mercyhurst is arranging vans for transfers; just e-mail Randall in the week before the meeting with your arrival info and we handle everything as long as you are getting in at a reasonable hour.

For those who want to come early and explore—

there is a lot to do in the area—Randall has arranged an excellent rate from the Toyota dealer for new car rentals of \$29.00 per day.

Derek, their rental manager, will arrange for the car to be at the airport or they will pick you up. You will be able to leave it at the airport when you are done with it. E-mail Randall and he will give you Derek's cell phone number (rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu).

Naturally, there are a limited number of cars available at this rate. Otherwise, there are other cars available from airport rental counters at the usual rates.

The principal hotel, the Sheraton Erie Bayfront, is on Presque Isle Bay at the foot of the main drag in Erie. Randall has arranged a great price for attendees based on what we expect for attendance.



The ordinary price for a room at the Sheraton is about twice the meeting rate of \$99.00.

You should call and arrange your room(s) *as soon as practical* as this will ease the angst of the organizers whose sweat and arm-twisting is making this all possible. Check out the hotel website for details:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1728> (please paste URL into your browser)

...or just call them at (814) 454-2005 for reservations. *You must mention the AAH to get the special rate.*

All meeting sites will be either on campus (less than two miles from the hotel) or within walking distance. The city of Erie is providing dedicated

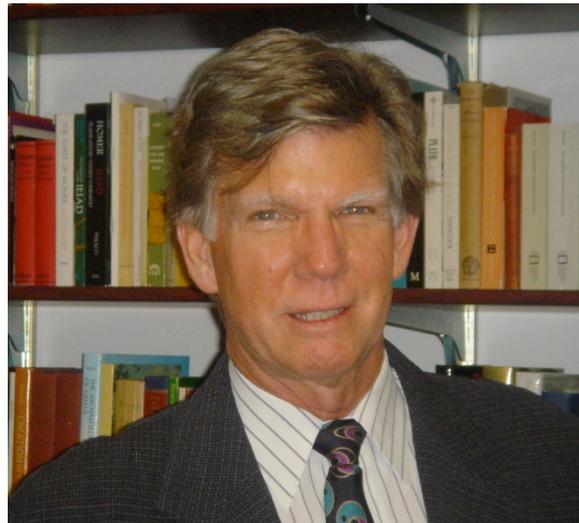
public transport for movements between the hotel and campus. Here's the bus they are providing for us...



The content of the meeting is shaping up nicely. Abstracts are already coming in and we expect to have a great program.

See the Call for Papers elsewhere in the newsletter for details on what we are trying to build, but we have the cornerstones already in place.

We will have a keynote speaker on Friday, preceded by a reception (of course there will also be a welcoming one on Thursday)! Our keynote speaker is Professor Larry Tritle of Loyola Marymount University.



Tritle, a longtime member of the AAH, has published widely in the field of classical Greece, including *From Melos to My Lai. War and Survival* (2000) and most recently *A New History of the Peloponnesian War* (2010).

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REGISTRATION

Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians

May 5-8, 2011 at Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA

Name (Title: Dr., Ms., Mrs., Mr.): _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip _____
 Institution (for name tag): _____
 Email: _____
 Telephone: () _____

Registration includes invitations to receptions Thursday **and** Friday evenings, Tickets to keynote speech on Friday night and the banquet on Saturday, as well as continental breakfasts and snacks at panel locations)

PAYMENT INFORMATION (please check all that apply)

- Early Registration \$85 (Before Ides of December)
- Regular Registration \$100 (Before Ides of March)
- Late Registration \$110 (after Ides of March)
- Student Registration \$60
- Late Student \$75
- Extra Banquet Ticket(s) \$40 x _____ (number)

Total payment: _____ (CAN/US funds at parity)

Please make checks payable to Mercyhurst College. Mail this completed form with your check to:

Dr. Randall S. Howarth
 Attn: I'm coming!
 Mercyhurst College
 501 East 38th Street
 Erie PA 16546

As a 1st LT in the US Army infantry, he served in Vietnam in 1970/1 in the Mekong Delta for which service he earned the Combat Infantrymen's Badge, Bronze Star, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Tritle's research interests now focus in the field of ancient Greek history and comparative war and violence. The title of his talk is "Abuses of the Past? Toward a New Age History of War".

Finally, we have the closing banquet on Saturday night at the *Brewerie*, a brewpub located in the old Union Station in Erie. The trains still rumble by, stopping only once a day in each direction (from NYC and Chicago) at a teeny little stop right next door.



Nowadays, it is a great place for a banquet with first class beer. If the arm-twisting works out right, Randall will have an ensemble from Mercyhurst College for some entertainment.

This will be a great meeting and I look forward to seeing your name on the registration list.

Oh yes, by the way, PLEASE register as soon as you can (note the incentive) as this will help Randall with the arm-twisting process!!

Graduate students and those on a stringent budget, contact me privately and I will make recommendations to suit your circumstances.

This will be a handicapped friendly event; email me with special needs in the weeks just before the meeting.

Randall S. Howarth (rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu)

Tenure Track Position Announcement

Ancient/Medieval Mediterranean World. The History Department at Boise State University invites applications for a tenure track assistant professorship in the history of the Ancient and/or Medieval Mediterranean World to start August 2011. Responsibilities include teaching our Themes in World History survey, upper division courses in the candidate's field, and working with graduate students in our Master of Arts and Master of Applied Historical Research programs.

Ph.D. by the beginning of the appointment, evidence of scholarly potential and a strong commitment to teaching are expected.

Boise State University is an AA/EOE.

Please send letter of application, C.V., and three letters of reference to Prof. Joanne Klein, Chair, Search Committee, Department of History, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725. Deadline: **Applications should be postmarked by November 1, 2010.**

Fellowships and Scholarships

The applications for the 2011-2012 National Security Education Program's David L. Boren Scholarships for undergraduate students and Fellowships for graduate students are now available at www.borenawards.org <<http://www.borenawards.org/>>. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations.

Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research. **The application deadline for the Boren Fellowship is February 1, and the deadline for the Boren Scholarship is February 10.**

Please contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org <<mailto:boren@iie.org>> or 1-800-618-NSEP with any questions.

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 Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Applicants are not required to present papers.

From 2004 through 2010, the AAH awarded a total of \$7675.00 to
31 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 1, 2011** to:

Dr. Cindy Nimchuk

Department of History, 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.

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

School of Historical Studies, Opportunities for Scholars 2011-2012.

The Institute is an independent private institution founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, free from teaching and other university obligations. Scholars from around the world come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Candidates of any nationality may apply for a single term or a full academic year. Scholars may apply for a stipend, but those with sabbatical funding, other grants, retirement funding or other means are also invited to apply for a non-stipendiary membership. Some short-term visitorships (for less than a full term, and without stipend) are also available on an ad-hoc basis. Open to all fields of historical research, the School of Historical Studies' principal interests are the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, the history of art, the history of science, philosophy, modern international relations, and music studies. Residence in Princeton during term time is required. The only other obligation of Members is to pursue their own research. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required. Information and application forms may be found on the School's web site, www.hs.ias.edu, or contact the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Dr., Princeton, N.J. 08540 (E-mail address: mzelazny@ias.edu). **Deadline: November 1, 2010.**

Classical Summer School of the American Academy in Rome

The 2011 Classical Summer School of the American Academy in Rome under the direction of Prof. Susann Lusnia, FAAR '96 (Tulane University) is taking applications for next summer's session. The program seeks qualified graduate students and secondary teachers in the areas of classical studies, ancient history, Latin, and archaeology. Participants may also opt to take the course for graduate credit; details will be supplied to those interested in this option. Numerous scholarships and grants are available for use in this program. Check with local classical clubs and teaching organizations, as well as the AAR website. **The deadline for applications is January 18, 2011.** For more information, please see the AAR's website, under "Summer Programs" (<http://www.aarome.org/other-ways-to-participate.php#program5>), or contact Prof. Susann S. Lusnia (lusnia.aarcss@gmail.com).

**PSYCHOLOGY FOR ANCIENT AND MEDIAEVAL HISTORIANS
A WORKSHOP FOR RECENT PH.D.'S AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean at Columbia University is hosting a residential workshop from May 23rd to June 10th, 2011, to help young ancient and mediaeval historians (specializing in any field from archaic Greece to approximately 1400 AD) to learn more about individual and social psychology. The workshop will be led by Professor William I. Miller (University of Chicago), and Professor Keith Oatley (University of Toronto). Organizer: W.V. Harris (Columbia); other members of the Columbia faculty will participate from time to time.

Ancient and mediaeval historians, like many others, have been turning more and more in recent years to topics that involve emotions and psychological predispositions. Young scholars who are working on or are interested in working on such matters as crowd behaviour, the nature of the self, mental health, depression, revenge, friendship, shame, criminality, religious conversion, or any emotion, would be likely to benefit from participation in this initiative.

Eligibility and selection: doctoral students and anyone who has earned a PhD in ancient or mediaeval history or a closely related field at any date since 2001 may apply, without restriction of nationality. Candidates should submit applications *online only* to wvh1@columbia.edu by **January 31, 2011**; they should include a curriculum vitae, the names and e-mail addresses of two referees who may be consulted, and a more or less brief description of a historical project with psychological aspects to it that the candidate expects to have under way at the time of the workshop (part of the workshop will consist of discussions of the participants' projects with the faculty listed above).

The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean expects to pay the costs of the participants' travel to New York. Housing will be available on the Columbia campus at generously subsidized rates. There will be no charge for tuition or for library use.

All inquiries and applications to wvh1@columbia.edu.

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The AAH Publications Committee continues to solicit ideas and proposals for new volumes in the PAAH series. Proposed topics/volumes should be consistent with our mission to publish short collections or monographs that would be of use to our members and colleagues in all fields of ancient history. Contact Lee Brice (LL-Brice@wiu.edu) or Lindsay Adams (winthrop.adams@utah.edu) for information or with proposals.

Call for Papers

The Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies at The Ohio State University is hosting the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America on May 19-22, 2011.

Papers of 20 minutes in length are invited on any aspect of Celtic Studies, from prehistory to the present day. Please send or e-mail abstracts to Dr. Michael Meckler, Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies, The Ohio State University, 190 Pressey Hall, 1070 Carmack Road, Columbus OH 43210-1002; e-mail: meckler.12@osu.edu.

Deadline for submissions is **February 1, 2011**.

Conference Reminders

8th Annual International Conference on History: From Ancient to Modern 28-31 December 2010, Athens, Greece

The History Research Unit <http://www.atiner.gr/docs/History.htm> of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will organize its **8th Annual International Conference on History in Athens, Greece on 28-31 of December 2010**. The conference will be held in downtown Athens, within walking distance of the Acropolis (Parthenon) and other historical sites of Athens.

Special sessions will be organized in the following areas: Ancient Greek and Roman History, Cultural History, History of Religion, Arts History, Economic History, Political and Social History, Sports History (History of Olympic Games), History of Sciences, History of Philosophy, Intellectual History, Modern American History, Latin American History, African History, Asian History, European History, Personalities in Philosophy and History, Interactions of Civilizations (East-West & North-South), Historiography, Historic Preservation and the Future of Historical Studies. The conference website is <http://www.atiner.gr/docs/History.htm> <http://www.atiner.gr/docs/History.htm>. Selected papers will be published in a Special Volume of the Conference Proceedings. The previous conferences produced a number of books.

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The registration fee is 250 euro, covering access to all sessions, conference material and 2 lunches. 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 and nearby islands will be organized. A special evening is organized with live Greek music and dinner, a gala dinner will be held under the Acropolis to celebrate NEW YEAR'S EVE. During the tour, we will visit, among other sites: Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896, and on Acropolis: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon.

International Symposium on the Historical Relations between Arabia, the Greek and Byzantine World (5TH c. BC – 10TH c. AD) Riyadh, 7-9 December 2010

The History Department at King Saud University and King Faisal Centre for Research and Islamic Studies, together with the Greek Embassy in Riyadh and the Institute for Graeco-Oriental and African Studies in Athens, are organizing an International Symposium on the Historical Relations between Arabia, the Greek and Byzantine World (5th c. BC – 10th c. AD), between 7-9 December 2010.

Main topics include: Arabia and Ancient Greece (5th c. BC – 4th c. AD), Arabia and the Byzantine World (4th – 10th c. AD), Arabia and Greek-Byzantine Trade, Cultural Relations between Arabia, Greece, and Byzantium.

All correspondence should be sent (email or fax) to:

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The 125th Annual American Historical Association meeting Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011.

Theme: History, Society, and the Sacred

Conference website: <http://www.historians.org/annual/2011/index.cfm>

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Notes from the Secretary's Pen

Autumn is normally a time to nest...to settle in, get cozy, and wait it out until Spring. The air is crisp and so are the apples, the leaves dapple into reds, oranges, and golds.

We are officially only a few days into Autumn, although the nights have been cooler for a while. And I hear we will be having a colourful Fall foliage in Erie!

Autumn is also the time to look forward into the next year. You will find this newsletter chock full of information for the upcoming meeting in Erie: the call for papers (note the November 15th deadline!), the registration form, and a presentation meant to tempt you into visiting us in 2011!

And for those thinking ahead to jobs, scholarships, and teaching, we have several items of interest for you.

As always, please pass on to your graduate students and junior colleagues the notice for our subvention fund. We have seen a number of new faces in recent years,

and want to keep the momentum going.

Keep in mind that we are now accepting nominations for the office of President of the AAH. See p. 4 for details.

The winter newsletter will contain the minutes from the 2010 meeting in Utah, as well as some photos, so stay tuned for those!

A gentle reminder: please check your dues expiry date. If you haven't renewed, I encourage you to do so with the form above. Electronic memberships will be notified in November about their dues status.

Cheers

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