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NOTICES

1994 dues were due on 1 January. Approximately half of AAH members (335 out of 779) have neglected to pay current and past dues. Anyone whose dues have not been paid since 1990 will be dropped from the membership/ mailing list. The most recent paid up dues date appears above members' names on the mailing label. Members are encouraged to pay dues a few years at a time as this ensures paid-up status and simplifies record-keeping.

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.)

SECRETARY-TREASURER ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS AND NON- PROFIT, BULK-RATE POSTAL APPROVAL

Beginning with this issue, newsletters will be mailed at bulk-rate by the Secretary-Treasurer from the AAH's new headquarters, at the Classics Dept., Brown University, Box 1856, Providence, RI 02912, tel. (401) 863-2993 (direct) or 863-2123 (msg.), fax (401) 863-7484, e-mail: aahdelia@brownvm.brown.edu.

AAH MEETING, NASHVILLE, TN, 5-7 MAY 1995

Members are again reminded to submit two-page abstracts for papers of about twenty or thirty minutes length on the following topics: (1) the Aegean and Near East before the Persian period, (2) social history, and (3) the Christianization of the Roman Empire. Please e-mail these by October 1 to drewsr@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu or post by October 1 to Robert Drews or Thomas McGinn, Dept. of Classical Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235. Inquiries concerning the annual meeting should also be directed to the above addresses. Programs and pre-registration packets will be mailed to members by the end of January.

MEMBERS REPORT:

* President **Carol Thomas** writes: "The second annual reception at the American Historical Association will be held in Chicago on Friday, 6 January 1995, from 5:30 -7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A. Do come if you plan to attend the meeting or if you are in the Chicago area. Of last year's reception, member Louis Okin wrote that he especially enjoyed the reception - 'it was nice to be able to see so many important and interesting historians in an informal atmosphere.'

As you are paying annual (or multi-annual) dues, you may remember that we have gained tax-exempt status. Any donations to the Association are now tax deductible. As an inducement, I report a gift of \$500.00 from one of our members who wishes to remain anonymous. It is the donor's hope that others will follow this lead, probably with lesser amounts. If we have another pamphlet in 1995, as we hope, contributions will be especially welcome.

On the assumption that even ancient historians are increasingly relying on modern technology, particularly to communicate with one another, it seems a good idea to put together a list of e-mail addresses for members of the Association. Dan Tompkins has agreed to coordinate the venture. We will send him an up-to-date list of the nearly 800 names on our mailing list. It would save a great deal of time if you would send your e-mail address to him at: pericles@astro.ocis.temple.edu.

We hope to have PAAH 5 in the spring of 1995; the author will make a final decision this autumn. If you have suggestions for future volumes, to be written by yourself or others, please contact any member of the publication committee: Stan Burstein, Judith Hallett or Carol Thomas.

May the year be good to you and to ancient history."

* **Richard J.A. Talbert** continues his offer to serve as broker for our Canadian and English members. He suggests: "If you wish to pay membership dues in Canadian or English funds, please calculate the general level of exchange and write a check for that amount payable to Richard J.A. Talbert. Send the check (as usual) to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, who will note payment and accumulate checks before sending them to Talbert, who will deposit them in his Canadian or Sterling accounts and remit his own check for the appropriate total in U.S. dollars.

*The **Atlas of Greek and Roman History** reports that it is on schedule for publication in 1999. For information on the project and

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opportunities to sponsor or support, contact Richard J.A. Talbert at Campus Box 8110, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8110.

*The **Committee on Ancient History** and **Friends of Ancient History** cordially invite you to attend their joint reception at the APA meeting in Atlanta, scheduled on Wednesday, 28 December 1994, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The reception has always afforded an opportunity to meet with colleagues otherwise racing to sessions and committee meetings or out exploring the local sights. So please jot down the date and we'll look forward to seeing y'all there. - D.D.

*The *Secretary-Treasurer reminds you that Newsletter contents are based on news submitted by members. So, serve it forth!*

POSITIONS OPEN

ROMAN HISTORY (any specialization, ancient through late Antique), **Rutgers University**. Pre-doctoral or post-doctoral appointment (1995-96), leading to tenure-track assistant professorship (1996-97) for a three-year term, renewable. If a pre-doctoral appointment is made for 1995-96, appointment to an assistant professorship will require completion of the doctorate by 31 August 1996. Advancement from a post-doctoral appointment to an assistant professor is guaranteed. Send letter of application, transcripts, resume and academic credentials file (including three recent letters of recommendation) to Professor Karl F. Morrison, Dept. of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-5059. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Interviews will be held at the AHA Convention in Chicago (5-8 January, 1995). Rutgers is an AA/EOE.

GREEK HISTORY. **Penn State University** invites applications for an entry-level, tenure-track position in Ancient Greek History, beginning Fall 1995. Specific research interests in ancient Greek history are open, but additional expertise in eastern Mediterranean societies, languages, and/or archaeology is preferred. Ph.D. requisite; expertise in pertinent ancient languages essential; teaching experience preferred. Instructional responsibilities for this position include undergraduate and graduate courses in ancient history (two courses per semester). The successful candidate will be expected to assist actively in the building of an interdisciplinary graduate program in Ancient Mediterranean Studies. Send letter of application, c.v., and three current letters of recommendation ASAP, but no later than 1 November 1994, to Paul B. Harvey, Jr., Chair, Greek History Search Committee., Dept. of History, Weaver Bldg, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802-5500. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH

Copies of PAAH 4, Carol Thomas, *Myth Becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece*, must be purchased from Regina Books, P.O. Box 280, Claremont, CA 91711.

For copies of *PAAH 1*, Chester G. Starr, *Past and Future in Ancient History*, *PAAH 2*, Alan E. Samuel, *The Shifting Sands of History: Interpretations of Ptolemaic History*, or *PAAH 3*, Arthur Ferrill, *Roman Imperial Grand Strategy*, members should contact University Press of America, 720 Boston Way, Lanham, MD 20706.

PERSONALIA AND BOOKS

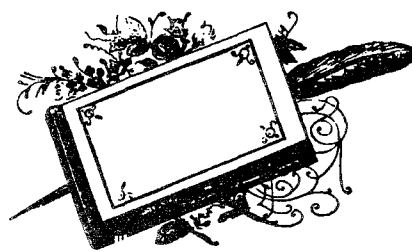
Irad Malkin (Tel Aviv University) will spend the academic year at the University of California, Berkeley, working on *Myth and Territory: the Greeks in the Western Mediterranean*. His book, *Myth and Territory in the Spartan Mediterranean*, is scheduled for publication in September by Cambridge University Press.

Leonard H. Lesko (Brown University) is the editor and co-author of a new book, *Pharaoh's Workers: The Villagers of Deir el-Medina* (Cornell University Press, 1994). Examining the community of artisans and civil servants responsible for the creation and decoration of the royal tombs during Egypt's Empire Period, six Egyptologists cover topics ranging from wages to literary tastes, ethnicity to personal liberty of the men and women who lived in a cramped village on the desert's edge over 3000 years ago.

Eugene N. Borza has been appointed Interim Head of Penn State's Department of Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies for the 1994-95 academic year. Borza will retire from Penn State in June 1995 and a search is underway for the Greek history position there. Borza has also accepted an invitation to be Chair of the Personnel Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens for the period 1994-96.

Everett L. Wheeler (Duke University) received the Society for Military History's Moncado Prize for 1994 for his article, "Methodological Limits and the Mirage of Roman Strategy," which appeared in *Journal of Military History* 57 (1993) 7-41, 215-40.

Moreover, **Everett L. Wheeler** and **Peter Krentz** (Davidson College) have published a text with translation edition of Polyaeus' *Strategems of War* and Leo the Emperor's *Strategems* (Ares Press).



CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

The Classics and History Departments at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, announce the following colloquium: **The Roman Republic: Politics and Prosopography. A Colloquium in Memory of T. Robert S. Broughton**, to be held on the campus of the University on Saturday, 12 November 1994. Speakers include Ernst Badian (Harvard University): "When Did Tribunes Become Senators?", Erich Gruen (University of California at Berkeley): "The Roman Oligarchy: Image and Perception," George Houston (UNC at Chapel Hill): "Broughton Remembered," Jerzy Linderski (UNC at Chapel Hill): "Roman Priests and Roman Politics," and Ronald Ridley (University of Melbourne): "From Königsberg to Chapel Hill: Broughton and Münzer." Reservations may be made at the Carolina Inn by calling (800) 222-3735. For further information, contact William West, Department of Classics, UNC-Chapel Hill, at (919) 962-7191 or e-mail: wwest@e-mail.unc.edu.

Friends of Ancient History is sponsoring a seminar on **Ethnicity and the Macedonian Conquest** at the forthcoming APA annual meeting in Atlanta, on Wednesday, 28 December 1994, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at which the following papers will be discussed: Eugene N. Borza (Penn State): "Greeks and Macedonians in the Age of Alexander," Elizabeth D. Carney (Clemson University): "Alexander the Great and Persian Women," John F. Oates (Duke University): "The Greeks in Egypt: The Formation of Community in the Third Century B.C.," and Pericles Georges (Lake Forest College), "The Mental Assimilation of Natives in the Hellenistic Age: The Example of Strabo." Stanley M. Burstein and Sarah B. Pomeroy will comment. Colleagues who would like to participate are encouraged to send for copies of the papers. Thirty sets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Please send a self-addressed, 10x13" manila envelope and a check for \$7 (U.S. only, covering photocopying and postage) by 10 December to: Diana Delia, Classics Dept., Brown University, Box 1856, Providence, RI 02912.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **10th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women**, on "Complicating Categories: Women, Gender and Difference" will be held on 7-9 June 1996, at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The Program Committee welcomes proposals addressing questions of identity and representation, regional and international perspectives on social difference and power, historical and historiographical authority, and changing disciplinary trends. Proposals for complete panels or roundtables are preferred, although individual papers will also be considered. Each proposal should include panel title, title and one page abstract of each paper (or roundtable theme), and one-page vitae of participants. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard for return receipt. Submit proposals in triplicate, postmarked by 1 February 1995 to Merry Wiesner-Hanks, Center for Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The **School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study**, announces up to three memberships for one or two terms in the field of religious studies under a special Mellon-Foundation funded program for the 1995-96 academic year. Professor Peter Schäfer, Director of the Institut für Judaistik of the Freie Universität Berlin, is in residence for the 1994-96 academic year. During 1995-96, he will conduct a seminar on Messianism. Scholars from various disciplines are invited to apply. Applications for 1995-96 are due by 15 October 1994. For information and application materials, contact the Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Dumbarton Oaks offers residential fellowships in Byzantine Studies, including related aspects of late Roman, early Christian, western medieval, Slavic and Near Eastern studies.

Fellowships and Junior Fellowships are normally awarded for the academic year, Summer Fellowships are awarded for periods of six to nine weeks. **Dumbarton Oaks** further announces 1995-96 project grants, ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000, to assist with scholarly projects in Byzantine Studies. Applications for all fellowships and project grants must be postmarked by 1 November. For further information, contact: Office of the Director, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007.

The **American School of Classical Studies at Athens** will grant a fellowship in Classical and Byzantine Studies, bearing a maximum stipend of \$30,000, to post-doctoral scholars in Classical and Byzantine Studies who are U.S. citizens or current U.S. residents. Scholars holding the rank of assistant to full professor are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is 15 November 1994. Applications and requests for information should be addressed to N.E.H. Fellowship,

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American School of Classical Studies, 993 Lenox Drive, Suite 101, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. tel. (609) 844-7577, fax (609) 844-7524.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens further announces the **Samuel H. Kress Joint Athens-Jerusalem Fellowship**, to be awarded to a Ph.D. candidate in Art History, Architecture, Archaeology or Classical Studies, who is a U.S. citizen. The fellowship is for ten months and recipients are expected to spend half this period at the ASCSA and half at the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem. The deadline for applications is 1 November 1994. Application forms may be requested from the Kress Joint Fellowship at either the American School of Classical Studies, 993 Lenox Drive, Suite 101, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, tel. (609) 844-7577, fax (609) 844-7524, or Albright Institute, c/o American Schools of Oriental Research, 3301 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218, tel. (410) 616-3498, fax (410) 516-3499.

An NEH Institute on "The Image and Reality of Women in Ancient Near Eastern Societies" will be conducted at Brown University, 14 June - 18 July 1995. An 18-member international staff of scholars directed by Professors Ernest S. Frerichs (Religious Studies/ Judaic Studies) and Leonard H. Lesko (Egyptology) will introduce Institute participants to the study of women in ancient Near Eastern societies in relation to religion, literature, economy, law, and

sexuality. Application deadline: 15 January 1995. Room, board, a \$250 weekly stipend, and a travel allowance will be awarded to selected participants. Full-time faculty of two- and four-year colleges and universities are eligible. For additional information, contact Prof. E.S. Frerichs, Director, Judaic Studies, Box 1826, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912, tel. (401) 863-3900, fax (401) 863-3938, e-mail: judaic@brownvm.brown.edu.

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