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NOTICES

1994 dues were due on 1 January. Anyone whose dues have not been paid since 1991 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.

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.

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.)

1 MARCH DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND NOTICES FOR SPRING NEWSLETTER

Beginning in Fall 1994, the *Association of Ancient Historians* newsletters are being mailed at the non-profit, bulk-rate from the AAH's headquarters at Brown University for a fraction of first-class mail cost. Bulk-rate delivery, however, takes several weeks longer than first class. Please keep this in mind if you don't receive your newsletter right away.

Colleagues have reported receipt of newsletters two to four weeks after mailing. Printing requires an additional two weeks and inasmuch as AAH members ought to receive the Spring newsletter two weeks prior to the annual meeting so that they may consider petitions published therein, a 1 March 1995 deadline must be set for receipt of petitions and notices from members for inclusion in the Spring issue.

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

— D.D.

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

Programs and pre-registration packets will be mailed to members by the end of January. Inquiries concerning the annual meeting should be directed to:

Robert Drews or Thomas McGinn

Dept. of Classical Studies

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235

e-mail: drewsr@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu

AAH MEETING, ATLANTA, GA, SPRING 1996

Members are invited to submit two-page abstracts for papers fifteen to thirty minutes long on the following topics: (1) Olympics and/or Panhellenic Games – all aspects, including but not limited to: athletic, organizational, religious, social, economic, political, epigraphic, literary. Archaeological and art historical topics are also welcomed; (2) **Law and Social Control in the Ancient World**; (3) **Diplomacy and Interstate Relations**; (4) **New Directions in Ancient History** – including, but not limited to, new discoveries, new answers to old questions, new questions. Submissions and requests for further information should be submitted to:

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MEMBERS REPORT:

* President **Carol Thomas** writes: "The reception of the Association held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago is scheduled for Friday, 6 January 1995, between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 4A of the Hilton Hotel. If you will attend the meeting or if you live in the vicinity please join us. Our gathering at San Francisco last year was a lively occasion. Students and potential new members are entirely welcome. For example, one of the happy consequences of last year's reception was attracting Tim Bridgman of University College, Dublin, to our membership list.

It is likely that the Association will have two publications available to its members in the coming year. Since our aim is to keep membership fees at the current low rates, the only other source of funding is donations. Please consider a donation (now tax deductible) to sustain these extra benefits of membership.

With best wishes for the new year." — C.T.

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* **Konrad Kinzl** reports that he has been appointed editor of the Classical Association of Canada's Canadian Classical Bulletin/*Bulletin Canadien des Études Classiques* and invites news items of interest to Canadian classicists. If possible, submissions should be made by e-mail to KKINZL@TrentU.ca; please direct all other inquiries to Kinzl at the Department of Classical Studies, Trent University, Peterborough ON K9J 7B8 Canada, tel. (705) 748-1615, fax (705) 743-1721.

* 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 come on down!

* The **American Historical Association** announces the James Henry Breasted Prize for 1995, for the best book in English on the ancient and early medieval history of Africa, North American and Latin America, published between 1 May 1991 and 30 April 1995. This prize carries a cash award of \$1000. For further information: **Sharon K. Tune**, *Executive Associate*, The American Historical Association, 400 A Street S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

PERSONALIA AND BOOKS

Gary M. Beckman announces the forthcoming publication, for which he has served as associate editor, of *Civilizations of the Ancient Near East* (Scribners), a four-volume compendium analogous in format and approach to Michael Grant's and Rachel Kitzinger's *Civilization of the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece and Rome*.

Franco De Angelis (Lincoln College, Oxford University) has co-edited and contributed to *The Archaeology of Greek Colonisation: Essays Dedicated to Sir John Boardman*, no. 40 in the Oxford University Committee for Archaeology monograph series (Oxford, 1994).

Charles Fornara (Brown University) has published the first in a series of commentaries on F. Jacoby, *Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker*, dritter Teil: *Geschichte von Städten und Völkern (Horographie und Ethnographie)*, C, fasc. 1, commentary on nos. 608a-608 (E.J. Brill, 1994).

Gary Reger (Trinity College) has published *Regionalism and Change in the Economy of Independent Delos*, vol. 14 in the University of California Hellenistic Culture and Society series (1994).

The venerable **Meyer Reinhold** (Boston University) was honored by the Institute for the Classical Tradition at Boston University on the occasion of his 85th birthday by a morning of public lectures on *The Classics in An American Climate*, held on Saturday 1 October 1994.

Christina Roseman (Seattle Pacific University) is the author of *Pytheas of Massalia: Text, Translation and Commentary*, (Ares Press, 1994). She is currently working on Strabo and would welcome communications with anyone interested in that author's style and philosophy.

Franziska E. Shlosser (Concordia University) has published *The Reign of the Emperor Maurikios (582-602): A Reassessment*, as vol. 14 in the Historical Monographs series, ed. Evangelos Chrysos, Athens: Historical Publications St. D. Basilopoulos, 1994.

NEW TEACHING POSITIONS:

ANCIENT HISTORY: The University of Regina, Department of History, invites applications for a tenure-track position in Ancient History at the Assistant Professor level. This appointment, which is subject to budgetary approval, will commence 1 July 1995. Applicants should have their Ph.D. completed or well in hand. We are especially interested in individuals with the ability to teach in a second field. Applicants should submit a *curriculum vitae* and arrange for three letters of reference to be forwarded to: D. de Vlieger, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0A2, Canada. Closing date for applications: 31 January 1995. Inquiries concerning the position may be directed to Dr. B. Zagorin, Head, Department of History, at (306) 585-4155. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The University of Regina is committed to employment equity.

ANCIENT HISTORY: Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO, announces a tenure-track assistant professor position in History, anticipated 21 August 1995. Specialization may be in classical Greece or Rome and teaching will be in the core-curriculum survey of world civilization as well as specialty area courses, methods courses for majors and an occasional graduate course. Expertise in women's history is desirable. Completed Ph.D., teaching excellence, strong liberal arts record, demonstrated scholarship and related experience are desirable. Send *vita*, transcripts of all college work (graduate and undergraduate) and three letters of reference to James J. Lyons, Head, Division of Social Science, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501. NMSU is an AA/EEO employer committed to cultural diversity and compliance with ADA.

Elizabeth A. Whitehead Visiting Professors (two positions) at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, for the term 15 September 1996 to 1 June 1997. Membership in the Managing Committee or on the staff of a Cooperating Institution as well as a research project utilizing the facilities of the School and enriching it are required. Applications should include a *curriculum vitae* with a list of publications, a statement of current and projected research and an account of the frequency and length of earlier visits to Greece; applications should be sent by 15 February 1995 to Eugene N. Borza, Chair, Committee on Personnel, Dept. of History, 105 Weaver Bldg., Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

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.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

The 14th Comparative Frontier Studies Symposium will be held at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, Friday to Sunday, 26-26 February 1995. The theme of the symposium will be "Religion in Frontier Societies," with three sessions for the reading of papers and discussion. For more information, please contact Colin Wells or Diana Murin in the Department of Classical Studies, 715 Stadium Drive, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX 78212, tel. (210) 736-7647 or 736-7653, fax (210) 736-7305.

The Department of History and the Program in Late Ancient and Medieval Studies at the University of Kansas announce a conference on "Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity," to be held in Lawrence, Kansas, 22-24 March 1995. The conference will examine geographical, topical and methodological aspects of the ways in which Late Antiquity served as a frontier. Those interested in participating or attending, or who desire additional information, should contact Hagith Sivan, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

The Department of History at Loyola University, announces the VIIIth International Boeotian Conference, to be held at Loyola University of Chicago, 24-27 May 1995. For further information, contact Martin Miller, Department of History, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago IL 60626, tel. (312) 508-2236.

The Classics Department, University of Durham, announces a conference, entitled, "What was a Polis?," to be held at the University of Durham, 4-7 September 1995. The principal speakers will be John Davies (the origins of the polis), Lin Foxhall (the Solonian property-classes in Athens), Mogens Hansen (colonies and mother cities in the development of the polis), Stephen Hodkinson (Sparta), Catherine Morgan (religion in poleis and ethne) and John Salmon (tyranny).

Other participants are invited to offer half-hour papers on relevant topics (see below). Enquiries should be made to Lynette Mitchell or Peter Rhodes, Department of Classics, The University of Durham, 38 North Bailey, Durham DH1 3EU, U.K., tel. (from outside UK): +44, 91 374 2070; fax: +44 91 374 3740 (substituting 191 for 91 after 16 April 1995); e-mail: L.G. Mitchell@durham.ac.uk.

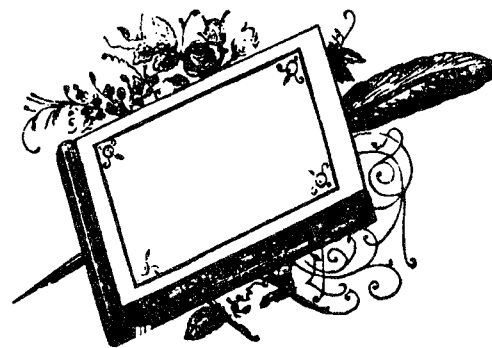
CALLS FOR PAPERS

Proposals are invited for papers on the historical and cultural development of Boeotia from the Homeric to the Byzantine era for the VIIIth International Boeotian Conference, meeting at Loyola University of Chicago, 24-27 May 1995. Please send proposals by 1 February 1995 to Martin Miller, Dept. of History, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago IL 60626, -tel. (312) 508-2236.

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The **Classical Association of the Atlantic States**, invites papers on all aspects of the classical world and on new strategies and resources for improved teaching for its 6-7 October 1995 meeting at the Ramada Plaza-Suite Hotel, in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Deadlines for abstracts for that meeting is 15 May, 1995. For further information, contact John C. Traupman, CAAS Conference Coordinator, 201 Tower Lane, Narberth, PA 19072-1127, tel. (610) 664-5487.

The **American Historical Association** has issued a call for papers for its 1996 annual meeting convening in Atlanta, Georgia, 4-7 January. The Program Committee particularly encourages proposals on the theme: "Politics in Flux, Citizenships in Transformation," focusing on changes in historical state formations, from city-states through empires and nation states, affecting the definitions and practices of citizenship and the inclusion or exclusion of persons from the polity on the basis of class, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation and immigration. For further information about proposals, contact Renate Bridenthal, Ph.D. Program in History, Graduate School of the City University of New York, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036-8099



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STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The **Center for Hellenic Studies**, in cooperation with the Committee on Education of the American Philological Association, announces the continuation of its Summer Scholars program in the summer of 1995. Applications are invited from classicists who would like to reside at the Center in order to use its facilities to pursue their own research projects (dissertations excluded). Eligible candidates may be university or college faculty members, secondary school teachers or independent scholars. Strong preference will be given to scholars who do not normally have access to a major research library. The period of residence runs from 16 June through 24 July 1995.

Applications are due by 15 February 1995. For further information and application forms, please contact the Summer Scholars Program, Center for Hellenic Studies, 3100 Whitehaven Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20008, tel. (202) 234-3738; fax: (202) 797-3745; e-mail: Boedeker@umail.umd.edu.

John Bodet and **Richard Saller** announce a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers, on "**Death, Commemoration and Society in Ancient Rome**," to be held 19 June - 12 August 1995 at the American Academy in Rome. The application deadline is 1 March 1995. For details, contact John Bodet, Department of Classics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ 08903-0270, e-mail: Bodet@gandalf.rutgers.edu or Richard Saller, Department of History, University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago IL 60637, e-mail: sall@midway.uchicago.edu.

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The **American School of Classical Studies at Athens** announces three Mellon Research fellowships available for Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak scholars in the field of classical studies to conduct research in any field of classical studies at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Each fellowship is for a period of three months and is accompanied by an award of \$9,900, representing a cash stipend, room, board and fees.

Eligible applicants must have received the Ph.D. or equivalent. Applications should consist of a project statement (no more than 3 pp. long) outlining the project and its significance, an up-to-date *curriculum vitae*, and two letters of reference from scholars including comments on the value and feasibility of the project. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5 March 1995. Mail applications to William D.E. Coulson, Director, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 54 Souidias Street, GR-106, 76 Athens, Greece, tel. 011 (301) 723-6313, fax: 011 (301) 725-0584.

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