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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

December is an excellent time to consider goals - finishing the autumn term, starting a new year, sorting the year's records in anticipation of the IRS deadline. This newsletter, then, provides a forum to report several completed goals of our association.

★The subvention fund has reached AND surpassed our initial goal of \$10,000! Contributions of every amount have realized that feat - once thought daunting and unrealistic - in

little more than a year's time. Having just watched various versions of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," let me say "Bless you, everyone." In the future it will be possible to make four annual grants to younger members to assist with the cost of attending the annual meeting. (See information on the application process for 1999 on p. 3.)

★Two publications are on their way to becoming accomplished goals: the *Directory of Ancient Historians in the United States* and James Hooker's essays on *The Coming of the Greeks* are in the hands of their respective

printers. All paid-up members will receive a copy of the *Directory*; other copies may be purchased from Regina Books. The *Essays* are the second special publication of the AAH. (You will remember that the first is *Makedonika*, essays by Eugene Borza). Copies will be available through Regina Books, at a special price to members.

★The AAH has a new goal, namely establishing closer ties with other related organizations. Three members have agreed to serve with me on an ad hoc committee to achieve this end. A first step will occur at the AHA annual meeting in Washington D.C. where we will host a reception (see p. 2) on Saturday, January 9th from 4:45 to 6:30. Roughly thirty minutes of that time will be given over to discussion of proposals from the ad hoc committee. There will also be ample time for ordinary conversation and I hope to have copies of our new publications. Do come; our receptions, like our annual meetings, are lively occasions.

Good luck with your own goals and best wishes for the holidays,

Carol

P.S. It is with great sadness that I report the death of John Chadwick on November 24th.

SPRING MEETING PLANS

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

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

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

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

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REGINA BOOKS

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Regina Books offers the following discounts to AAH members:

Title	Regular Price*	Member Price*
<i>Myth Becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece</i> , by Carol Thomas	\$19.95 (cloth) \$11.95 (paper)	\$16.00 (cloth) \$ 9.00 (paper)
<i>Makedonica: Essays by Eugene N. Borza</i>	\$37.95 (cloth) \$18.95 (paper)	\$24.00 (cloth) \$12.00 (paper)
<i>A Guide to Graduate Programs in Ancient History</i> by Michael Arnush.	\$10.50 (paper)	\$ 8.00 (paper)
<i>Polis and Polemos: Essays on Politics, War, and History in Ancient Greece in Honor of Donald Kagan</i> , ed. Charles D. Hamilton and Peter Krentz.	\$39.50 (cloth) \$19.50 (paper)	\$24.00 (cloth) \$13.00 (paper)
<i>A Handbook for Ancient History Classes</i> , by Jack Cargill.	\$10.50 (paper)	\$ 7.00 (paper)
<i>Art and Archaeology in the Mediterranean World</i> , ed. A.L.H. Robkin	\$11.95 (paper)	\$ 8.00 (paper)
<i>Peacemaking in Medieval Europe: A Historical and Bibliographic Guide</i> , by Udo Heyn	\$34.95 (cloth) \$13.95 (paper)	\$19.00 (cloth) \$ 9.00 (paper)

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

NOMINATION FOR AAH PRESIDENT

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

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

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



RECEPTION AT AHA MEETING

Are you planning to attend the AHA meeting in Washington?

If so, you are invited to attend a reception hosted by the ad hoc committee on relations between the AHA and AAH. This reception will be akin to those that have been held in San Francisco, Chicago and Seattle and will provide opportunities for informal conversation and for discussing the work of the ad hoc committee.

The reception will be held on **Saturday, January 9, from 4:45-6:30 pm** in the Cabinet

NEW AAH PUBLICATIONS

The Association will be publishing two new volumes later this year. The first is the *Directory of Ancient Historians in the United States*, compiled by Konrad Kinzl. This eagerly-awaited work will be automatically sent to all current members free of charge. Additional copies will be available from Regina Books for \$14.95.

The second publication is *The Coming of the Greeks* by James Hooker. This collection of three essays, one previously unpublished, will be available to members for \$13.95 from Regina Books. The AAH will receive a royalty on each copy sold.

PERSONALIA

- Irad Malkin is a visiting professor at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris for the Fall, 1998, semester.

The *Association of Ancient Historians Newsletter* is published three times a year by the Association of Ancient Historians, Department of History, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-8147, and is distributed free to members of the AAH.

GRANTS-IN AID AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDING THE AAH MEETING

Thanks to the continued generosity of our members and friends, it will be possible to continue financial support to several younger members who wish to attend the annual meeting at Columbia University this coming May 7-9.

Two or three awards of \$200.00 each will be available. Applications are accepted from members of the AAH; senior members are encouraged to bring this announcement to the attention of graduate students or junior colleagues who are potential members. The procedure for application is as follows:

1. Applicants must be advanced graduate students pursuing degrees in ancient history or faculty holding initial (untentured) positions.
2. Applications should contain a curriculum vitae, brief letter stating the applicant's interest in attending the meeting, and one letter of support.
3. The deadline for receipt of all materials is **FEBRUARY 15, 1999**. Results will be announced by mid-March in order to give awardees adequate time to make arrangements to attend the meeting.

This year's selection committee consists of Gene Borza, Patricia Dintrone, and Janice Gabbert. The three indicated items should

ON-LINE HOUSING FORM

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

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

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

Housing for the Annual Meeting

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

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

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

Housing reply form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone and fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Single__ Double__

Roommate, if applicable _____

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

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

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- 2.
- 3.
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- 6.

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

OPPORTUNITIES IN NUMISMATICS

The American Numismatic Society announces a variety of study and fellowship opportunities.

The 47th **Graduate Seminar in Numismatics** (June 15-August 14, 1999). Designed to familiarize students with numismatic methodology and scholarship, this seminar is an intensive program of study including lectures and conferences by specialists, preparation and oral delivery of a paper on a topic of the student's choice, and actual contact with related coinages. Applications accepted from students with at least one year of graduate work in classical studies, history, economic history, or related disciplines and from junior faculty with an advanced degree in one of these fields. Stipends of \$2000 are available to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and Canada. The ANS will endeavor to provide airfare for each student.

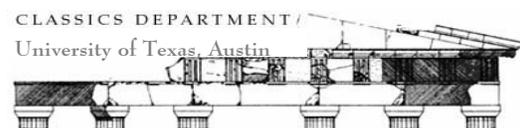
ANS Graduate Fellowship. \$3500 awarded to a graduate student in humanities or social science who has attended an earlier ANS Graduate Seminar and who has completed the doctoral general examinations and is writing a dissertation during the academic year 1998/9 on a topic in which numismatics plays a significant part.

Frances M. Schwartz Fellowship to support the study of numismatic and museum methodology at the ANS. Applicants must hold the BA or equivalent. Stipend varies with term of tenure (normally an academic year), not to exceed \$2000.

Donald Groves Fund to promote publication in the field of early American numismatics (material no later than 1800). Funding is available for travel, research, and publication costs.

Fellowship in Roman Studies provides a fellowship of up to \$5000 to promote the use of ANS collections and library in connection with studies of the Roman world. The fellowship supports extended residence in New York and work in the Society's cabinet and library in support of a substantive research project. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or affiliated with a North American institution of higher learning, demonstrate academic competence, and submit a detailed proposal. This work may or may not be in pursuit of a higher degree; preference is given to those seeking advanced degrees.

Information and application forms for all of the above are available from the American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY 10032. Applications for the Graduate Seminar may also be downloaded from <http://www.amnumsoc2.org>. All applications are due **March 1, 1999**.



NEW PROGRAM IN ANCIENT HISTORY

The Department of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin announces the creation of a new **Graduate Program in Ancient History**. The Program in Ancient History is set up to provide students with training in ancient history and historical methods, with a strong foundation in classical languages and literature. Specialized exams in ancient history are individually set to reflect students' interests. Areas represented by faculty include Bronze Age scripts, archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, papyrology, political, social and cultural history, economy, historiography, ancient law, medicine, and religion. The training is designed to make students competitive for ancient history positions in both Classics and History Departments, as well as for generalist positions in Classics with an ancient history emphasis.

For further information, please write to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Classics, Waggener 123, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712-1181, or consult the graduate brochure online on the Department web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/classics.

CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

City University of New York will host a lecture by Distinguished Professor of History Zvi Yavetz on "Sejanus and the Plebs" on May 7 at 11:30 AM. The respondent will be John D'Arms, and the lecture will be followed by a discussion period. The meeting will conclude with an informal hot buffet lunch. **The timing of the meeting is designed to coordinate with the AAH meeting at Columbia that weekend so that AAH members may attend both.** For more information contact Luis Molina (718-520-7588; LMolina@email.gc.cuny.edu) or Sarah Pomeroy (212-772-5065; spomeroy@shiva.hunter.cuny.edu).

The Classical Association of Canada invites you to the 1999 Annual Congress of the Canadian Classical Association which will take place at Laval University next May 27th, 28th and 29th. Accommodations will available in local hotels (\$58-\$76/night) or in single student rooms (\$34/night). Proposals for papers should be of about ten lines. All disciplines of Classics are welcome: literature, history, archaeology, philosophy, religion, etc. The length of the accepted communications should not exceed 15-20 minutes. The Women's Network of the CAC will organise a panel on the theme of "Women and Material Culture" for which we also call for communications. We encourage submissions treating Greek, Roman and Near Eastern cultures across a broad range of theoretical perspectives and from the various fields which comprise the study of the ancient world (art and archeology, literature, history, religion, etc.). Papers not included in the panel organised by the Women's Network will automatically be considered for inclusion elsewhere in the CAC programme. For more information contact Alban Baudou, Universite Laval, Departement des litteratures, Ste-Foy QC G1K 7P4 Te/l. (418) 656-2131 ext. 5484; E-mail alban.baudou@lit.ulaval.ca.

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New or renewal membership

New member: Regular (\$7.50/year) Associate (\$5/year*)

(*Associate membership is available only to students, retired professors, and non-residents of the U.S. or Canada)

Renewal Most recent year paid (from mailing label) _____

Payment enclosed: \$_____ for _____ years beyond last paid (limit 5 years)

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Is This Your Last Issue of the Newsletter?

If the top line of your mailing label says 1996, then that is the last year for which you paid dues. Your membership will lapse next month and your name will be removed from the mailing list. Payment of dues for 1997, 1998, and 1999 by the end of January will enable you to remain an active member of AAH. For regular members your total dues payment should be **\$17.50** (\$5 for 1997, \$5 for 1998, and \$7.50 for 1999). For associate members the payment due is **\$11** (\$3 for 1997, \$3 for 1998, and \$5 for 1999.)

If your mailing label says 1997 or 1998 then your 1999 dues (and any arrears) are due in January.

Please update your membership by sending your dues to the return address on this newsletter.

NEW BOOKS BY MEMBERS

Thomas Figueira, *The Power of Money: Coinage and Politics in the Athenian Empire* (Univ. Penn, 1998).

P. Karavites, *Evil: Freedom of the Will and the Road to Perfection in Clement of Alexandria* (Brill, 1998).

John A. Koumoulides (ed.), *Greece: the Legacy. Essays on the History of Greece Ancient, Byzantine, and Modern* (University of Maryland, 1998).

Irad Malkin, *The Return of Odysseus: Colonization and Ethnicity* (University of California Press, 1998)

Richard Stoneman, *A Luminous Land: Artists Discover Greece* (J. Paul Getty Museum, 1998).

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COMMUNICATIONS

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RECENT DISSERTATIONS IN ANCIENT HISTORY

- Daniel Caner, *Wandering, Begging Monks, Social Order and the Promotion of Monasticism in the Roman East, 360-451* (University of California, Berkeley).
- John Wineland, *Abila of the Decapolis: A Historical and Archaeological Examination from the Hellenistic Period to the Arab Conquest* (Miami [Ohio] University, directed by Edwin Yamauchi).
- Laura Dunn, *The Evolution of Imperial Roman Attitudes toward Same Sex Relationships* (Miami [Ohio] University, directed by Edwin Yamauchi).
- John DeFelice, *The Women of the Roman Inns: A Study of Law, Occupation and Status* (Miami [Ohio] University, directed by Edwin Yamauchi).
- Roger S. Evans, *Soteriologies of Early Christianity Within the Intellectual Context of the Early Roman Empire: Barnabas and Clement of Rome as Case Studies* (Ohio State University, directed by Timothy Gregory).
- Joseph T. Baruffi, *Naval Warfare Operations in the Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean* (University of Chicago, directed by Jonathan Hall).

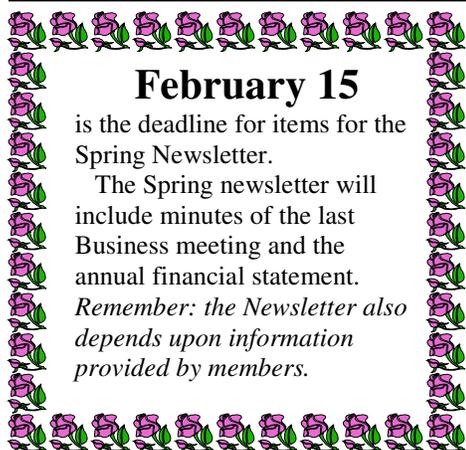
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, invites applications for a tenure-track position in ancient history. The appointment will begin July 1, 1999 at the assistant professor level and is subject to budgetary approval. Ph.D. and publications are strongly preferred. Evidence of teaching excellence is particularly invited.

The field of ancient history is open as to period, approach, or specialization, although there is a preference for candidates interested in the Near East. The appointee's responsibilities will include surveys in Greek and Roman History as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in his or her specialty.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, Curriculum Vitae, and any other supporting material, along with three confidential letters of reference to Larry Stewart, Head, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, 9 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 5A5 (Fax 306-966-5852; E-mail hist.dept@usask.ca).

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to the principles of Employment Equity and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. Women, people of aboriginal descent, members of visible minorities, and people with disabilities are invited to identify themselves as members of these designated groups on their applications. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Application deadline is **February**



February 15

is the deadline for items for the Spring Newsletter.

The Spring newsletter will include minutes of the last Business meeting and the annual financial statement.

Remember: the Newsletter also depends upon information provided by members.

AJAH DISCOUNT

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