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President's Column

First I would like to congratulate Leanne Bablitz on hosting a wonderful Annual Meeting this last May at the University of British Columbia. The sessions were excellent, the setting was magnificent and the hospitality memorable. On behalf of the Association I want to thank Leanne and her wonderful crew for all their hard work. I would also like to encourage those people and institutions that have been thinking of hosting a Meeting to please contact me. I would love to discuss the possibilities of such an opportunity with you. This is really the heart of our Association and its activities.

In that same light, I want to point out that the "Call for Papers" for our upcoming Annual Meeting, which will be at the University of Utah (April 15th through 17th, 2010), is immediately to the right of this column and continued on page 5. The proposed sessions are: "Ancient Sport and Spectacle," "The Ancient Near East: Techniques of Imperial Rule;" "Ancient Macedonia: Kingship and Culture;" "Roman Republic: Politics and Law;" "Warfare in the Ancient World;" "The Late Roman and Byzantine Empires;" and an "Open Session." Abstracts are due to me no later than Monday, November 16th, 2009. Information on the Meeting itself is on pages 5 and 6. The conference web site should be active by the time this Newsletter comes out and the address is <http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html>, the AAH is the second conference listed. The website will have a registration form (which can also be found on page 9) and links to the conference Hotels (the Marriott University Park and the University Guest House). The hotel links should be active as of this Newsletter's publication, but registration for the conference will not go active until December, 2009. Deadlines for the hotel reservations are March 15th, 2010 for the University Guest House and March 25th, 2010 for the Marriott University Park. Deadline for the Meeting registration is April 7th, 2010.

The information on Grants-In-Aid from the Subvention Fund for attending the Salt Lake City Meeting can be found on page 7. Graduate Students and Junior Faculty are encouraged to apply, and Faculty Mentors are urged to pass this on to their students as well. Most importantly, all members are encouraged to support the Subvention Fund, a vital activity for the future of our organization, by an annual gift.

Also, there is a further "Call For Volunteers" from Greg Anderson to help with compiling our new *Directory of Ancient Historians*, with a list of the areas where volunteers are needed (see page 11). If you can help out, please contact Greg by email at Anderson.1381@osu.edu.

Pat Dintrone, who accepted the position as our Web Coordinator at the Vancouver Meeting, has streamlined and reformatted our Association web site. The address remains the same: <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org>. Members are encouraged to visit the site.

Finally, I want to congratulate Cindy Nimchuk on her election as Secretary-Treasurer this last May, and thank her for her hard work in putting together this Newsletter; a daunting task and well done this first time out!

W. Lindsay Adams

CALL FOR PAPERS

For the Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians

to be held

April 15th to 17th, 2010

At the University of Utah in Salt Lake City

The meeting is intending to hold seven sessions for the presentation of scholarly papers (each speaker will have 20 minutes). However, as these sessions are dependant on submissions, some sessions may be extended, while others are combined, in accord with the number and quality of the paper proposals in each topic. The session themes are as follows:

1) **Ancient Sport and Spectacle.** This session will deal with the nature of sport and its function in society, along with the uses of spectacle in the cultures and civilizations of the ancient world. Papers are encouraged from colleagues from throughout the full scope of this meeting's sessions: the Ancient Near East through the Late Roman and Byzantine Imperial Periods.

2) **The Ancient Near East: Techniques of Imperial Rule.** This session will comprise papers exploring the various of aspects of governing ancient empires in the Near East: law, trade and economics, culture, assimilation and incorporation, and religion.

3) **Ancient Macedonia: Kingship and Culture.** This panel will discuss topics that involve kingship across the full chronological
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#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

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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

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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.

Jonathan Edmondson (ed.), *Augustus* (Edinburgh Readings on the Ancient World). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press (2009) is now available. It includes reprinted (and translated) essays by R. Syme, F. Millar, J.-L. Ferrary, J.W. Rich, N. Purcell, K.A. Raaflaub, W. Eck, A. Wallace-Hadrill, J. Scheid, T. Hölscher, M. Wyke, T.P. Wiseman, T.J. Luce, W. Trillmich and G. Bowersock. For full details, see <http://www.eupjournals.com/book/9780748615940>.

Barbara N. Porter reports the publication of her book, *What is a God? Anthropomorphic and Non-Anthropomorphic Aspects of Deity in Ancient Mesopotamia*. Published for The Casco Bay Assyriological Institute (Transactions, vol. II) and distributed by Eisenbrauns, Winona Lake, IN. (2009). Proceedings of a work group held in Sept. 2004. The participants in the conference, each of whom has contributed a chapter examining the problem from the point of view of their particular specialty, include H.L.J. Vanstiphout on the nature of gods as they appear in Mesopotamian myths and literature; Francesca Rochberg on how (and whether) stars and planets functioned as gods; Tallay Ornan on the changing depiction of gods in visual imagery; and Barbara N. Porter on the evidence for gods that appear to be partly or entirely non-anthropomorphic, in form and, in some cases, behavior (or lack of it). There is also an introductory chapter and a selection of the more intense or revealing moments in the discussion. The price has been deliberately kept low to make the book accessible to students.

John Bodel has two publications: *Household and Family Religion in Antiquity: Contextual and Comparative Perspectives*, John Bodel and Saul Olyan, eds. (Oxford, Blackwell, 2008); *Dedicato Sacre nel mondo Greco-Romano: Diffusione, funzioni, tipologie*, John Bodel and Mika Kajava, eds. (Rome, Acta Instituti Romani Finlandiae 35, 2009) (with papers in Italian and English).

Mireille Corbier, director of *L'Année épigraphique* (Paris), announces that *L'Année épigraphique 2006* (containing 1,873 entries and 972 pages, including 217 pages of index) was published in August, 2009, and is now available. Orders should be sent to Presses Universitaires de France at revues@puf.com.

In November Viking-Penguin will be publishing Donald Kagan's *Thucydides, The Reinvention of History*.

Rose Mary Sheldon has published a new book: *Rome's Wars with Parthia: Blood in the Sand* (London: Vallentine-Mitchell, 2009).

Martin Ostwald, *Language and History in Ancient Greek Culture* was published by the University of Pennsylvania Press in July 2009.

Ian Worthington notes that Batch 6 of BNJ (Brill's *New Jacoby*) has just been published, and that nearly 400 of the entries from FGrH I-III (many being those on which Jacoby did not write commentaries) are thus now out.

Hagith Sivan's *Palestine in Late Antiquity* (Oxford University Press) was reviewed in *The New York Review of Books* of June 11, 2009 by Peter Brown.

Jonathan P. Roth announces the forthcoming publication of his textbook, *Roman Warfare* (Cambridge University Press) on Oct. 30. A description can be found at <http://www.cambridge.org/us/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521830281>.

Richard Talbert notes two new *Historia Einzelschriften* volumes to look out for this fall from Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart: Elizabeth Meyer, *Metics and the Athenian Phialai-Inscriptions: a Study in Athenian Epigraphy and Law* (208); and Kai Brodersen and J. Elsner (eds.), *Images and Texts on the "Artemidorus Papyrus": Working Papers on P.Artemid.*, with contributions by D. Obbink, G. Nisbet, N. Wilson, P. Parsons, J. Elsner, G. Adornato, R. Talbert, M. Billerbeck, L. Canfora, M. West (214).

Judy E. Gaughan announces the upcoming publication of her book, *Murder was Not a Crime: Homicide and Power in the Roman Republic*, in December 2009 by the University of Texas Press. See <http://www.utexas.edu/utpress/books/gaumur.html>.

At Pacific Lutheran University Eric Nelson has returned from sabbatical to take the reigns as Chair of the Department of Languages and Literatures, which comprises Classics, Spanish, French, German, Norwegian, and Chinese. He was a part of the television docudrama *Animal Gladiators* (Animal Planet) and the series *Machines of Malice* (Discovery Channel). His article "Coan Asyia: Small-state Diplomacy and the Hippocratic Legend" is forthcoming in F. De Angelis (ed.), *Regionalism and Globalism in Antiquity: Exploring their Limits* (*Colloquia Antiqua* supplementary series; Leuven: Peeters, 2009). Rochelle Sneek has gone on a well-deserved sabbatical and will return in fall 2010!

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Carol Thomas is honored to be the first holder of the Dr. Nick and Nancy Vidalakis Family Endowed Professorship in Hellenic Studies at the University of Washington.

Léopold Migeotte announces the publication of his book, *The Economy of the Greek Cities from the Archaic Period to the Early Roman Empire*, University of California Press, 2009, 200 pp.

John Marincola is the Leventis Visiting Professor in the School of History, Classics and Archaeology at the University of Edinburgh this Fall (2009). As part of his responsibilities he has organized a conference entitled "History without Historians: Greeks and their Past in the Archaic and Classical Age", which will look at Greek views of their past outside of historiography. Information is available at <http://www.shc.ed.ac.uk/classics/leventis/6thLeventisConference2009.htm>.

Amelia Brown reports that she is currently back at Princeton, her undergraduate alma mater, as the Hannah Seeger Davis Post-Doctoral Fellow in Hellenic Studies. She will be spending the fall there, turning her dissertation on the city of Corinth in Late Antiquity into a book. Next year she will be starting a new job as Lecturer in Greek History and Language at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.

Richard Stoneman has been appointed Consultant to I.B.Tauris Publishers of London as they build up their publishing program(me) in Classical Studies. He will be attending the APA meeting in January 2010 to re-establish contact with everybody who makes the ancient world tick.

Susan Treggiari will be giving the Ronald Syme Lecture at Wolfson College, Oxford, 6.00 pm, November 5 2009. She will be speaking on "Syme and Servilia".

Dr. Andrew Goldman (Gonzaga University) spent three months in Turkey during the summer of 2009, finishing his fieldwork on the Roman Gordion project, which he spoke of at the 2009 AAH Meeting in Vancouver. During his final analysis of the material, further evidence for the Roman military presence at the site emerged, including a bronze scabbard fitting and further examples of scale armor. Dr. Goldman will be on sabbatical for the fall of 2009, and he hopes to complete the publication of Roman Gordion over the next academic year.

Judy Hallett notes that Arthur Eckstein, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, has been named a 2009-2010 Distinguished Scholar Teacher, and will be giving his lecture, "Creating the Roman Juggernaut: How Rome Broke Out from the Pack of Classical City States", on October 21st.

In related news from Judy Hallett, The Department of Classics, University of Maryland, College Park, will be holding a "Conversation with Anna Julia Cooper (played by Shelley Haley, Hamilton College) and Grace Harriet Macurdy (played by Barbara McManus, College of New Rochelle)" in connection with National Disabilities Awareness Month on October 12. The event is sponsored by the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, the UMCP Classics Department and the Department of American Studies as part of the University of Maryland Initiative for Classical Reception Studies. Forthcoming events undertaken through this initiative include a colloquium on April 17 on Latin and the Study of Greco-Roman, British and American Literature in Historically Black Colleges and Universities featuring Kenneth Goings, Eugene O'Connor and Elizabeth Renker (all of Ohio State University) and Michele Ronnick of Wayne State University.

An FYI notice from Mary Williams: The Antioch Classical Languages utility for MS Word 97, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2007 is a utility that allows the typing of Greek, Hebrew, and Coptic in Word. It includes a choice of programmable keyboards for Greek and Hebrew, and contains a Unicode Polytonic Greek font for the PC. Other Greek fonts may be added. (Follow the instructions carefully if you have Windows Vista). Information and downloads may be found at: <http://www.hancock.dircon.co.uk/antioch.htm>. Contact Ralph Hancock at hancock@dircon.co.uk.

With the assistance of Jonathan Scott Perry of the University of South Florida—Sarasota-Manatee, Allen Ward has just finished the 5th edition of *A History of the Roman People* for Prentice Hall. It is in press and will be available in mid-November. The new edition incorporates much recent research while correcting the errors and faults of the old.

Allen's caveat: "I want all of my colleagues to know that neither Jonathan Perry nor I was responsible for the all-male image on the cover of the new edition. I just got a look at the new cover layout and was appalled that the editors had chosen an all-male image for the cover of the new edition. I argued with them all day that it was not appropriate for a book titled *A History of the Roman People* and suggested an alternative that included a prominently featured woman and young child, but they were adamant that it was too late now to make the change. Had they consulted me in the first place, we could have avoided the embarrassment, but, hey, I only wrote the book. What do I know?!"

spectrum of Ancient Macedonian history from the Archaic Age through the Hellenistic Period.

4) **Roman Republic: Politics and Law.** This panel is intended to provide a platform to explore a wide range of topics dealing with Roman politics and political developments, with special attention to legal developments in the politics of the Republic.

5) **Warfare in the Ancient World.** This panel will examine aspects of both naval and military warfare in the ancient world. Papers are again solicited from colleagues from throughout the full scope of this meeting's sessions: the Ancient Near East through the Late Roman and Byzantine Imperial Periods.

6) **The Late Roman and Byzantine Empires.** This panel will examine various aspects of culture and society in late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages. It is hoped that the papers will pay special attention to interaction of different societies from the frontiers with the Empire.

7) **Open Session.** This session is open to submission of paper topics that do not fit into the specifically designated categories above. Papers are encouraged from colleagues in all fields and especially from doctoral students and junior members who have not previously presented papers at an AAH Meeting.

PLEASE SEND HARD COPY ABSTRACTS ONLY (NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS AND NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS) TO:

AAH ABSTRACTS
W.L. Adams
Department of History
215 South Central Campus Drive, Room 310
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0400

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16TH, 2009

Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians

April 15th through 17th, 2010

At the University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Important Information:

Conference Web Site:

<http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html> (the AAH is the second conference on the list).

Conference Registration Deadline:

April 7th, 2010

Hotel Reservation Deadlines:

University Guest House: March 15th, 2010
Marriott University Park: March 25th, 2010

Costs:

Registration:	\$60
Banquet (registrant)	\$40
Banquet (non-registrant)	\$30

Program Main Events:

Thursday, April 15th, 6:00 PM: Pierre Lassonde Center (across from the University Guest House in Fort Douglas).

Friday, April 16th: Morning and Afternoon Sessions at the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building. University Shuttles run from both the Marriott University Park and the University Guest House.

Saturday, April 17th: Morning and Afternoon Sessions, Business meeting at the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building. There will be morning and afternoon shuttles arranged for transportation to the Marriott University Park.

Saturday, April 17th: Reception and Banquet at the Marriott University Park Hotel.

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Conference Registration:

The conference web site is up now and accessible at <http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html>, and the AAH is the second conference on the list. It is still under construction, but it has the links to the conference hotels. By December this will include a link that will allow members to register online and pay their fees by credit card. Those who prefer to pay by check may do so by filling out the form included on page 9 of this Newsletter (or by printing the form from the website) and sending it to Conference and Event Management, with the check made out to "University Conferences and Events." And mail it to:

University Conference & Events
110 South Fort Douglas Boulevard
Salt Lake City, UT 84113-5036

Attn: AAH Meeting

For the purpose of planning, we request that all members register by Wednesday, April 7th, 2010.

Hotel Information:

There are two hotel venues for the AAH registrants. The first is the University Guest House at Fort Douglas (110 South Fort Douglas Boulevard). The Guest House has hotel rooms, and a complimentary continental breakfast, and is just a short walk across Eccles 2002 Legacy Bridge and a parking lot from the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Center, which will house the sessions and the book exhibits, and is also connected by University shuttle. Room rate is \$89.00 plus tax, for one or two people (two queen sized beds), and \$10.00 per person for an additional 3rd or 4th person). Members interested in staying here can access the Guest House's web site for more information and pictures (www.universityguesthouse.com). Reservations *must* be made by **March 15th, 2010** and can be made by accessing the conference web site and going to the hotel link.

The second venue is the Marriott University Park Hotel, located at 480 Wakara Way, next to the University. This is a full service hotel, with restaurants and bar service. Room rates for the conference are \$99.00 plus tax (for a single king sized bed, or double queen sized beds; book early to assure getting the room you want). The Hotel is a somewhat longer walk from the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building, but is also connected by University shuttle from Wakara Way, and shuttles will be provided in the morning and afternoon for Saturday. You may access the Marriot University Park website on www.marriott.com, but be sure to look for Salt Lake City as there is a Tucson Marriott University Park as well. The banquet will be held at the Marriott. Reservations *must* be made by **March 25th, 2010**, and can be made by accessing the conference web site <http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html>, clicking on "Conferences", then under "AAH" going to the hotel link.

Transportation:

Salt Lake City is easily accessible. By air, through Salt Lake City International Airport, which is a Delta hub, but is also serviced by most major airlines. Transportation from the airport by taxi is approximately \$35.00 (one way). There is a bus link, approximately \$4.00 (one way). Finally, there is Express Shuttle service (800 397-0773), \$18.00 (one way), on request (it does not run on a schedule). Salt Lake sits at the intersection of two Interstate Highway Routes: Interstate 80 running east/west and Interstate 15 running north/south. Finally, the city is also serviced by rail through AMTRAK.

Additional Information:

If you have other questions, or particular needs not addressed by the information given here, please feel free to contact the meeting coordinator at Conferences and Events, Carrie Grant, by e-mail (cgrant@guesthouse.utah.edu) or by telephone (801-587-1005). You can also reach Lindsay Adams by e-mail (winthrop.adams@utah.edu).

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 April 15-17, 2010,
at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.*

Applicants are not required to present papers.

From 2004 through 2009, the AAH awarded a total of \$6575.00 to
27 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 Feb 15, 2010 to:

Dr. Cindy Nimchuk
Department of History
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.

*(Please see conference details at www.conferences.utah.edu)

**INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY,
School of Historical Studies,
Opportunities for Scholars 2010-2011.**

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. Ancient history is one of the School's principal interests, but the program is open to all fields of historical research. Scholars from around the world come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Those chosen are offered membership and a stipend for up to a year. The Institute provides access to extensive resources including offices, libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services. Candidates of any nationality may apply for a single term or a full academic year. 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, 2009**.

POSITION AVAILABLE: DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

Director of Publications, American School of Classical Studies, Princeton, New Jersey.

The primary responsibilities of the Director of Publications include the overall direction and management of the Publications Office; overseeing the assignments of the editorial staff and freelance editors and designers; working with excavation directors and authors to develop and produce assigned monographs; collaborating with the Editor of *Hesperia*; overseeing marketing and distribution; negotiating financial arrangements with printers and fulfillment agencies; investigating alternative sources of funding for publications; and exploring and developing new avenues--digital or other--for American School publications.

The Director is also expected to oversee staff in the Publications Office; write regularly scheduled performance reviews; create and administer an annual departmental budget; prepare regular reports for the American School Managing Committee, Board of Trustees, and Committee on Publications; and maintain and expand the American School Publications web page. The Director works closely with the chair of the Committee on Publications and reports to the chair of the Managing Committee.

Requirements: BA degree, with an advanced degree preferred; at least five years managerial experience in a publishing environment; background in classical archaeology, Classics, ancient art, or a related field preferred; and demonstrated knowledge of digital publishing and current trends in scholarly communication.

Alongside archaeological exploration, teaching, and research, publication is one of the core missions of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Since its founding in 1881, the American School has published almost 250 books. These include major reports and studies on material culture recovered during excavations at the Athenian Agora, Ancient Corinth, and other sites that are essential reference works for all scholars of the ancient world. Since 1932, the American School has also published the award-winning quarterly journal *Hesperia*, one of the leading periodicals in the field. The increasingly digital nature of scholarship is transforming the nature of publication in this field, and the Director of Publications contributes to institution-wide initiatives to support new modes of scholarly communication.

The position is full-time, beginning as soon as is mutually convenient. Excellent benefits, pleasant working conditions in the Princeton, New Jersey Publications Office, occasional travel to Greece, and salary commensurate with experience. Applications will be accepted until **October 16, 2009**.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and at least two letters of recommendation to: Professor Jon D. Mikalson, Chair, Committee on Publications, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540 or e-mail to application@ascsa.org, marked "Publication Job Application" in the subject area. The American School of Classical Studies at Athens does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or disability when considering admission to any form of membership or application for employment.

Association of Ancient Historians (AAH) 2010 Conference Registration Form Salt Lake City, Utah * April 15-17, 2010

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Telephone: _____ Affiliation: _____
Email: _____

Registration Fees

____ Attendee \$60

(Registration does not include Banquet ticket)

Banquet Ticket Fees

____ Ticket (Registrant) \$40

Please indicate whether: ____ vegetarian ____ non-vegetarian

____ Extra Banquet Ticket (non-registrant) \$30

Please indicate whether: ____ vegetarian ____ non-vegetarian

Total from Registration fees section _____

Total from Banquet Ticket(s) fees section _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment Method (Check one)

Payment must be received prior to admittance of the meeting. All fees are payable in US Funds.

__ Check Enclosed, payable to the University of Utah, TID# 87-6000525

Charge my account __ VISA __ MasterCard __ American Express

Card number _____ Exp date _____

Signature _____

Mail to: University Conference & Events, 110 South Fort Douglas Boulevard, Salt Lake City, UT 84113-5036, USA, Attn: AAH Meeting

*In case of cancellation, a refund (less a \$25 cancellation fee - provided that withdrawal is requested in writing) will be made. No refunds will be given after March 25, 2010. The University of Utah complies with the Disabilities Act by providing qualified individuals with disabilities access to University program, services and activities. Reasonable prior notice is needed to arrange accommodations. Please call 801-587-2980 to request an accommodation.

Notes about the AAH Website

From Patricia Dintrone, AAH Website Coordinator

Those of you who attended the Vancouver meeting last spring are aware that I have been selected to succeed Randy Howarth as AAH Webmaster. In his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer, Randy went above and beyond by taking on the responsibility of building and maintaining a website for the organization. With the end of his term, however, it was decided to divide the web responsibilities from the normal Secretary-Treasurer functions, as the dual role was unreasonably time-consuming.

This summer I was able to review and update the AAH website. The address remains the same, at <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org>, although there has been some reformatting and reorganization of the site. You can still pay your dues and/or make contributions to the AAH online through PayPal, find information about past and future meetings, and access organizational documents such as the Constitution, the organizational history, and the Newsletters.

A few features have been added. The Newsletters page now includes a search function that allows you to search the Newsletter archive. Also on the Newsletters page you will find a form that you can complete to submit an item for the upcoming Newsletter. Under Membership, in addition to the dues payment option, there is also a link to a form that allows you to update your address information without paying dues. Both of these forms transmit your information directly to the Secretary-Treasurer, Cindy Nimchuk.

Other enhancements will be added as they become available. I welcome suggestions for ways in which the site can be improved or about information and/or functions that you would like to see included. Please contact me at pdintron@mail.sdsu.edu with any ideas.

****NOTE****: Please contact me ONLY for comments about the website. For all other AAH business, including membership, mailings, announcements, etc., please contact Cindy Nimchuk at aah.nimchuk@gmail.com.

A conference on "The Alexander Romance in the East" will be held at the University of Exeter, UK, on July 26-29 2010. An international team of speakers will investigate one of the most far-reaching legacies of the ancient world. Please see our website <http://huss.exeter.ac.uk/classics/conferences/> and contact Richard Stoneman (richard14stoneman@btinternet.com) for further information and for registration details and booking form.



2009 AAH Conference,
Vancouver B.C.
*Jack Cargill convinced a
few members to sing their
hearts out... at an
Indonesian restaurant that
had an evening alter ego as
a Karaoke club!*



FURTHER CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

Further volunteers to help compile the new edition of the *Directory of Ancient Historians* would be greatly appreciated. Regions as yet uncovered are listed below. Figures in parentheses refer to number of entries in previous edition of the Directory. Those interested are encouraged to contact the project's supervisor, Greg Anderson (Ohio State University) at anderson.1381@osu.edu. To help them, volunteers will be provided with a copy of the previous listing for their region and a template for entries. And again, if any members are willing to take on more than one region, so much the better. The current deadline for all completed listings is **January 1st, 2010**.

Conn., Rhode Island (25); Mass./Boston area (31); Mass./outside Boston (19); Upstate New York (28); Penn. (35); Delaware, Md., DC (29); North Carolina (27); South Car., Georgia (20); Michigan (23); Ken., Tenn. (24); Chicago area (35); Wisc., Iowa (20); Texas (23); Wash., Oregon, Alaska (28); California/Southern (26); California/Central and Northern (exc. Bay Area), Hawaii (22)

CALL FOR PAPERS

**53rd Annual
Missouri Valley History Conference
Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market
Omaha, Nebraska
March 4-6, 2010**

Proposals for individual papers or panels in all areas of history are welcome. Proposals, consisting of an abstract and one-page vita, should be sent to: Professor Charles King, Program Chair, Missouri Valley History Conference, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182-0213 (or by email): cwking@mail.unomaha.edu. Those wishing to have their proposals acknowledged should include a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Email for questions or if you would like to chair or comment on a session: cwking@mail.unomaha.edu. The conference web site is <http://www.unomaha.edu/mvhc/index.php>.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS NOVEMBER 1, 2009

A prize of \$200 will be awarded to the best graduate student paper presented at the conference.

The Society for Military History will sponsor several sessions at the MVHC. Please send proposals for these sessions or inquiries about them directly to Dr. Connie K. Harris, PO Box 121, Grasston, MN, 55030, or email: ckharris1@juno.com.

The SMH also sponsors its own separate award for best graduate paper in military history, with a prize of \$400.

**“NOT ATHENS, BUT THE WORLD”
CSI XXVIII—Why America Must Still Listen to Ancient Voices
Monday, July 12 – Saturday, July 17, 2010**

Michel Eyquem de Montaigne wrote that when asked where he was from, Socrates replied not “Athens”, but “the World.” Socrates remains a giant in the pantheon of history’s philosophers, and the implication of his alleged remark is taking on enormous global significance for the twenty-first century. If you revel in being a lifelong learner, please join an extraordinary group of scholars and spirited colleagues for the 28th annual Classical Association of New England Summer Institute at Dartmouth College in July 2010. A wide variety of mini-courses, lectures, and special events will investigate the myriad aspects of antiquity with an eye toward identifying both the practical and aesthetic value of teaching and learning its lessons in a sharply different world which is, nevertheless, in so many ways, much the same. Special attention will be given, but not be limited to, the deeply rooted classical traditions of New England, and their connection to the region’s art, architecture, athletics, education, government, history, literature, religion and technology.

The most recent institute program can be viewed on line at www.caneweb.org. For further information, contact Charlie Bradshaw, Director, 2010 CANE Summer Institute at cbradshaw54@comcast.net.

**Study in Greece
Programs & Fellowships for 2010-2011**

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, one of America's most distinguished centers devoted to advanced teaching and research, was founded in 1881 to provide American graduate students and scholars a base for their studies in the history and civilization of the Greek world. Today, nearly 130 years later, it is still a teaching institution, providing graduate students a unique opportunity to study firsthand the sites and monuments of Greece. The School is also a superb resource for senior scholars pursuing research in fields ranging from antiquity to modern Greece, thanks to its internationally renowned libraries, the Blegen, dedicated to classical antiquity, and the Gennadius, which concentrates on the Greek world after the end of antiquity.

Programs include: Regular membership, Student Associate Membership, Senior Associate Membership, Summer Sessions Membership, Athenian Agora Excavations Volunteer Program. Membership application to the School must be made online at www.ascsa.edu.gr at the same time you apply to any outside funding organization for work at the School.

ASCSA Fellowships include: Advanced Fellowships, The Harry Bikakis Fellowship, Cotsen Traveling Fellowship For Research In Greece, The M. Alison Frantz Fellowship, The Jacob Hirsch Fellowship, Wiener Laboratory Fellowships, Wiener Laboratory Research Associateships, Wiener Laboratory Travel Grants For Archaeological Science Research In Greece.

Other Fellowships available include: AIA The Anna C. And Oliver C. Colburn Fellowship, CAORC Coulson/Cross Aegean Exchange Program, CAORC Multi-Country Research Fellowships, Fulbright Fellowships, Senior Fellowships Getty Research Exchange Fellowships (CAORC), Kress Publications Fellowships, NEH Fellowships.

For MORE information (including DEADLINES) and TO APPLY ONLINE:

Visit our web site at www.ascsa.edu.gr or contact: ASCSA, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540 Tel: 609-683-0800 E-mail: ascsa@ascsa.org

School programs are generally open to qualified students and scholars at colleges or universities in the U.S. or Canada. The American School of Classical Studies at Athens does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or disability when considering admission to any form of membership.

**Greenscapes ~ Sense and Meaning:
Fields of Dreams (Landscapes of Myth and Imagination)
October 1-3, 2009 Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada**

Greenscapes ~ Sense and Meaning, is a biannual event that explores connective aspects of environmental culture in landscape architecture, literature, art, history and urban design. The theme of this year's *Greenscapes* conference, "**Fields of Dreams: Landscapes of Myth and Imagination**", focuses on the role of the landscape as a repository of conscious and unconscious cultural hopes, fears and desires.

From the Garden of Eden to aboriginal Dreamtime, societies have perceived their surrounding natural environment to express cultural values reflected in their myths, legends, sacred texts and belief systems. The conference focuses the importance of recognizing the cultural history of these relationships in a time of global environmental urgency. The scope of the conference ranges from antique to modern, from the Hanging Gardens of Babylon to WWII 'Blighty', and includes representations of the environment in multiple media: text and textile, public art and private artifact, monument and theatre.

Full conference registration is \$175, one-day and student registration is \$90. Please visit <http://www.brocku.ca/greenscapes/> for more information.

This event has been made possible with the assistance of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Humanities Research Institute.

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Notes from the Secretary's Pen

(Alright, it's a keyboard, but the concept is the same!)

Phew! The Fall newsletter is now mostly formatted and ready to go as I write...type this. Talk about a steep learning curve...89°...not quite, but it felt that steep at times (similar to driving on icy hills in the winter)! My predecessors in the post of Secretary-Treasurer have done a marvelous job (except for the so-called filing system that my immediate predecessor used...but we won't go into that!), so it was with some trepidation that I sat down to set up this newsletter. My grad school mantra from exam weeks was helpful: "This too shall pass...this too shall pass..."

I want to thank everyone who has supported me and been patient as I learn the ropes of this position. In particular, thanks to Randy Howarth, Lindsay Adams, Pat Dintrone, and Gene Borza (who encouraged me to throw my hat in the ring, when I said I might be interested).

Thank you as well to everyone who helped by sending publication and news items. While it is true that I will

be putting my own stamp on this newsletter, it is *your* newsletter, so don't feel shy about sending suggestions for changes or new sections.

And I want to put in a plug for Greg Anderson, who needs more volunteers to gather and check information for the new Directory of Ancient Historians. Details can be found on page 11.

A final 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

Gindy Nimchuk

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*, c/o Prof. T. Corey Brennan, Department of Classics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1414. Phone: 732-932-9493; fax: 732-932-9246. Website: www.ajah.org. Please note that the *AJAH* is not an AAH organization and the Secretary has no information about it.

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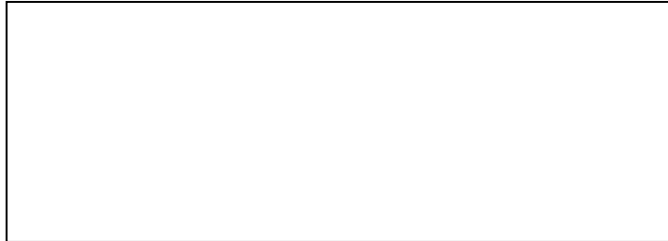
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