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President's Column

Spring seems to be a reluctant prospect in terms of the weather, but the annual meeting is ready for it nonetheless! The program for the meeting at Mercyhurst College is set, and shows a remarkably broad and intriguing set of papers. Randy Howarth has assured an interesting meeting, and a full agenda, and 'kudos' to him and Cindy Nimchuk for their hard work. The complete program appears to the right of this column, and continues on p. 5. Conference details follow on p. 6, with a registration form on p. 7. This promises to be a full and very well attended meeting. Details are also available on the AAH website (<http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org> under "Meetings"), as well as the registration form. Notes on the current activities of Association members are on p. 4, and announcements of publications, conferences and programs are on pp. 9 and 10. Among those is the announcement of the publication of *PAAH* volume 10 (*New Directions in Military History*) edited by Lee Brice and Jenny Roberts, which should be shipped to members shortly. I want to draw your attention particularly to the minutes from the Salt Lake meeting in 2010, which appear on pp. 8 and 9. Any corrections or additions should be sent to Cindy Nimchuk.

By now most of you have all heard of the passing in February of Ernst Badian, Professor Emeritus of History at Harvard and one of the founders of this Association. This follows on the death last year of Professor George Paul of McMaster University, who organized the first informal meeting of what became the AAH. There is a note from me about Ernst Badian and what he meant to us all in terms of this Association on p. 3. In addition, Florie Berger, another long time member, passed away last September. She was a research librarian, classics scholar and Professor Emerita from San Jose State University. Both will be greatly missed. Once again, there will be a number of new faces participating in the Mercyhurst meeting, and a number of recipients of grants and awards from the Subvention Fund. This is a vital part of our program and our future, and I urge those who have not as yet sent in a donation to the Subvention fund to please do so. You can make donations directly online by going to the Association website (address given above) and going under "Meetings" for information both in the Subvention program itself and donating. Lastly, I would urge members thinking about hosting an annual meeting of the Association to contact either myself or Cindy Nimchuk. We can both assure you that it is an interesting and exhilarating experience, and we would be happy to talk with you about it. I look forward to seeing many of you in Erie in a few weeks.

Winthrop Lindsay Adams

Program for the Annual Meeting Association of Ancient Historians May 5th – 8th, 2011 Mercyhurst College Erie, Pennsylvania

"Adaptation in the Ancient World."

Thursday, May 5th (5:30-7:30pm)
Welcome Reception at Erie Art Museum

Friday, May 6th

All morning panels will be held at the Erie Art Museum in Downtown Erie.

Coffee and Danish (7:30-8:00am, Erie Art Museum)

Organizer Welcome 8:00am
Randall Howarth (Mercyhurst)

Panel I: Military Service and Citizenship (8:00-9:30am)

Chair: Matthew Trundle (VUW)

Papers:

- K. Raaflaub (Brown), "Early Greek Evidence for a Connection between Military & Political Status"
- E. Millender (Reed), "Arms Do Not Make the Man: Wealth, War, and Political Power in Classical Sparta"
- D. Rosenbloom (VUW), "Naval Service and Political Power in Classical Athens: an Inverse Relation?"
- P. De Souza, "Military Service and Political Power – The Naval Dimension"

20 minute break

Panel II: Responses to Tyranny (9:50-11:20am)

Chair: Sian Lewis (St. Andrews)

Papers:

- L. Kaplow (Penn State), "Proto-*populares* and Political Discourse in the Late Republic"
- J. McGlew (Rutgers), "Tyranny, Citizenship, and the Oath of Demophantus in 5th c. Athens"
- K. Tuori (U Helsinki), "Greek Tyranny and the Severan Emperors"
- E. Zambon (U. Rome), "Local Responses to Sicilian Tyrannies"

10 minute break

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

News from and about colleagues

The editor solicits items of interest to members. Notices of publications, honors received, dissertations defended, etc., are all appropriate for this section. In addition, letters to the membership on subjects of general concern to members and/or our organization are solicited and will be printed, space permitting. All submissions are subject to editing for length. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is November 15th.

In memoriam

Ernst Badian: Harvard Professor Emeritus Ernst Badian, a founder of our organization and one of its guiding spirits for several decades, died on February 1 after a fall in his home. He was 85 years old. Notes of condolence can be sent to his wife Nathlie (yes, that is the correct spelling) at 101 Monroe Road, Quincy, MA 02169.

Ernst Badian: A Personal Note

Ernst Badian was a remarkable individual, and this will be only one of many tributes to him. Many of his roles in life will be celebrated in the next few months: as a scholar, a mentor, a colleague, a friend and a family member. In all of them he was a singular presence. In an age where many people specialized in one role or another, one field or another, one time period or another, Ernst Badian did it all, with singular devotion and talent. He was unmatched in all of them.

I want to concentrate on one of those roles, which affected us and so many in this profession beyond the scope of what most people, even those who knew his scholarship, might realize. Ernst was the founder, author of the constitution and the presence whose vision drove and still drives the Association of Ancient Historians. This grew out of a series of regional meetings beginning in 1969 at McMaster University, organized by Professor George Paul, and his colleague Edward Togo Salmon, at which Ernst was present and for which he organized a second conference the next year at SUNY Buffalo. These continued as informal regional meetings over the next three years at the University of Michigan, The Pennsylvania State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. But it was Ernst Badian, at the Harvard University meeting in 1974, who formally organized these informal meetings into the Association of Ancient Historians.

His intent was to base this on a new model, one in which all the scholars in the Ancient and Classical Studies would meet with one another in a friendly social setting, and share their work all together in plenary sessions. This was done so that everyone would of necessity learn of the current work in ALL of the fields, open a dialogue across the full range of Ancient Studies, inform one another's work, establish networks, and introduce younger scholars both to the field and to its senior scholars in a collegial atmosphere. He wrote the constitution for the Association to insure that his vision of who we are, and what we could be on a professional, collegial and personal level would endure.

Ernst's efforts have succeeded beyond anyone's expectations, save probably his own. The Association will be meeting this spring for the 37th time since its formal inception at Harvard. It has grown to include almost 750 members in the United States and Canada. The reputation of the Association for fostering both scholarship and nurturing young scholars into the field is well known. It publishes a series of scholarly and collaborative works designed to keep all the members abreast of developments throughout the field. In all of these things it encompasses not only the vision of its founder but embodies in that the kind of scholar, mentor, friend and colleague Ernst was. As a mentor and teacher, then, Ernst's "singular devotion" insures that his vision will not remain singular and will affect many more students and scholars than simply those who had the privilege to study with him or know him personally. He has left a legacy that continues and will continue to shape the profession through new generations of students. He will be greatly missed.

With all sympathy,
Winthrop Lindsay Adams
Professor of History
President, Association of Ancient Historians

Florie Berger: One of our members, Florie Berger (Stanford) passed away last fall (September 10) at the age of 74.

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From Daniel Snell: Cambridge UP has just published my *Religions of the Ancient Near East*, a brief and still relatively inexpensive survey.

Garrett Fagan happily announces the publication of his most recent book, *The Lure of the Arena: Social Psychology and the Crowd at the Roman Games*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Christian Habicht's 1982 Sather Lectures have been published in Greek as *Ho Periegetes Pausanias* (Institute of the Book A. Kardamitsa, 2010), edited and updated by Yanis Pikoulas. For more information, see the New Books by Members of the Faculty at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton at <http://www.ias.edu/news/news-briefs/faculty-books>.

Joseph Roisman is pleased to inform members of the association that Ian Worthington, University of Missouri, Columbia, is the recipient of the 2011 CAMWS Award for Excellence in College/University Teaching.

And a new publication: Joseph Roisman, editor, and J.C. Yardley, translations, *Ancient Greece from Homer to Alexander*. 2011. Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 978-1-4051-2776-9. Incorporating new translations of Greek and Roman texts and drawing on a range of sources, including artistic evidence, this sourcebook provides an inclusive and integrated view of Greek history, from Homer to Alexander the Great. An accompanied website offers additional evidence and explanations, as well as links to useful online resources. A list of contents can be found at the Blackwell website: <http://www.wiley-vch.de/publish/en/books/bySubjectHI00/bySubSubjectHI03/1-4051-2776-7/?sID=p2qlnooj68su7htl8qrrc2qjt3>

A newly minted colleague! Rachael Goldman defended her dissertation, *Tinturae Romanorum: Social and Cultural Constructions of Color-Terms in Roman Literature*, in March at the City University of New York-Graduate Center. Rachael would be delighted to talk to anyone about color and color-terms in Ancient Rome.

Rachael is also interested in organizing an AAH panel for the 2012 AHA meeting in Chicago. Anyone wanting to take part, please contact her at RGoldman@gc.cuny.edu.

Bob Kebric wants those members who were using *Roman People* in their classes to know that it will now be published by Kendall/Hunt and will be available for Spring 2012. *Greek People* continues to be published by McGraw-Hill but will also be taken over by Kendall/Hunt in future. Both books, which are also being translated into Chinese for distribution in China by Beijing International Publishing Company, will subsequently appear in a 5th English edition through Kendall/Hunt.

Bob also wishes members to know that the proceedings of the first ever conference on the Hellenistic historian, Duris of Samos, will be published in 2012 by Presses universitaires de Paris Ouest Nanterre. The conference was organized by L'Ecole normale supérieure and was held in Paris in November, 2010. It included sixteen presenters from L'Ecole, the Sorbonne-- as well as other representatives from the University of Paris and French universities-- Würzburg, the University of Rome, the Catholic University of Milan, and the University of Genoa. Bob gave the concluding paper at the Conference.

Recently published by member Frances Webb: *INNOCENCE and GOLD DUST*. This novel takes place in the latter half of the fourth century in the Eastern Roman Empire, a time and place not often frequented in fiction.

As many of you know, Gene Borza is busily divesting himself of some of his library. This is the gist of an email from Gene:

I have an idea. (Uh, oh. . . watch out. . .) As you know, we are moving and downsizing. Part of that process involves continuing to dispose of parts of my academic library. Thus the sale of the Loeb's. But I have dozens of other books on Greek and Roman history, historiography and archaeology that I want to get rid of.* So, I hit upon a plan (ready?): I would like to offer the books for sale at bargain prices at the Mercyhurst AAH meeting, the profits from which would go into the AAH subvention fund. (There. . . that wasn't so bad, was it?) Cash and checks only will be accepted. We have no way of processing credit cards.

Thank you, Gene, for your generous offer! The AAH and the subvention fund appreciate this.

* The Sec-Tr reminds everyone that boxes of books can be shipped at the Media rate, so you don't have to take the books in your luggage.

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Panel III: Swords and Sandals (11:20am-12:30pm)

Chair: Rachael Goldman (CUNY)

Papers:

- J. Stevens (UCLA), "Spartacus and Gladiators in the Arena of Cable Television"
 D. Cuff (York U), "The Reception of the *Clades Variana* in the Peiner Tapestries"
 G. Gessert, (Hood), "Cue Triumphator!: Modern History's Entrance into the Cinematic Forum Romanum"

12:30-2:00pm Lunch Downtown; bus to campus

All afternoon panels will be at the Taylor Little Theatre, Mercyhurst College

Panel IV: Historiography (2:00-3:30pm)

Chair: John Marincola (FSU)

Papers:

- E. Varto (Dalhousie), "Adapting kinship to history or history to kinship?"
 A. Ring (Franklin and Marshall), "Which Hercules?"
 J. Clark, (CSU-Chico), "Go Tell the Romans? Cato's Adaptive Historiography"
 V. Gorman (Nebraska), "Athenaeus and Hellenistic Moralizing Historiography"

20 minute break

Panel V: New Directions in Warfare (3:55-5:05pm)

Chair: Lee Brice (WIU)

Papers:

- J. Levithan (Kenyon), "The Moral Contexts of the Roman Siege"
 I. Pafford (Willamette), "The Tactics of Hallucination in Ancient Greek Warfare"
 G. Ward (UNC-CH), "Centurions: Discipline, Violence, and Authority in the Roman Army"

Reception (5:15-6:30pm, Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College)

Keynote Speech (6:45-7:30pm, DeAngelo Performing Arts Center, Mercyhurst College)

Lawrence Tritle (Loyola Marymount): "Abuses of the Past? Toward a New Age History of War."

Saturday, May 7th

All panels and the Business Meeting will be held at the Taylor Little Theatre, Mercyhurst College.

Panel VI: Political Theory (8:00-9:30am)

Chair: Ryan Balot (U. of Toronto)

Papers:

- S. Dmitriev (Ball), "The historical and political context of the 'Persian Debate' "
 S. Forsdyke (Mich), "Slave Resistance and Rebellion in Thucydides and Herodotus"
 M. Thatcher (OSU), "Access to *Archai*: Syracusan Identity between Tyranny and Democracy"
 B. Straumann (NYU), "Constitutional Thought in the late Roman Republic"

20 minute break

Panel VII: First Punic War (9:50-11:05am)

Chair: Richard Mitchell (UIUC)

Papers:

- P. Kent (UNC-CH), "Socii Navales: Misinterpreting Livy"
 G. Stern, (Berkeley), "Forgotten POWs in the First Punic War"
 S. Kendell (Georgia-Gwinnet), "The Claudii and the First Punic War"

10 minute break

Panel VIII: Maritime Connectivity (11:15am-12:30pm)

Chair: Elizabeth Greene (Brock)

Papers:

- P. Kaplan (UNF), "Pirates, Warlords and Thalassocrats: the Rise of Sea Power in the Mediterranean"
 J. Labuff (Penn-PH), "Interaction and Identity: the Role of Connectivity in the Evolution of Greek Identity in the Hellenistic Period"
 P. Salay Jr. (USC), "The Cala Sant Vicenç Wreck and Its Implications for Archaic Mediterranean Trade"

12:30-1:30pm Catered Lunch On Campus

Panel IX: Religious Adaptation in Empire (1:30-3:00pm)

Chair: Robert Von Thaden (Mercyhurst)

Papers:

- N. Andrade (WVU), "Palmyra: Piety, Cult, and Greek Civic Benefaction"
 D. Thomas (Brown), "Rome and Eleusis: Imperial Identity and Elite Status"
 R. Knöbl (Munich), "Political Conversion in Late Antiquity"
 C. Austino (Duke), "Women and the Financing of Hellenistic Cults"

20 minute break

Panel X: Images of Empire (3:20-4:50pm)

Chair: Cindy Nimchuk (Mercyhurst)

Papers:

- S. Richardson (Oriental Inst), "Authority and Its Others: Rebellion and a Mesopotamian Politics"
 C. Matarese (Albrechts, Kiel) "The Achaemenid kings: the adaptation of the previous imperial ideologies"
 W. Altman, (Sta Catarina, Bra) "The Egyptian Question in Roman Politics, 65-30 BC"
 D. Roller (OSU), "The Third Sibylline Oracle and Cleopatra VII: Messianic Thoughts in the Mid-First Century BC"

Business meeting (5:00-6:00pm)

Bus shuttle available to hotel and then to Banquet

Banquet (7:00 at The Brewerie, Downtown Erie)

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Conference details can be found here:

<http://associationofancienthistorians.org/meetinginfo.html>

Registration form can be found on p. 7 or here:

<http://associationofancienthistorians.org/regform2011.pdf>

Credit Cards: Canadian and other non-US registrants especially may find it useful to use your Visa or MC to register. **Fax** (*do not email*), your completed registration form, your card type, card number, expiry, name on card, billing address, and signature to this number: 814-824-2398 with the header 'Attention Howarth'

The AAH awards travel subventions for junior faculty and graduate student attendees. Please visit the AAH website for pertinent information: <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/>

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

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

The airport is 10 minutes from the hotel by cab (about a \$15-\$20 ride).

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

For those who want to come early and explore—there is a lot to do in the area—Randall has arranged an excellent rate from the Toyota dealer for new car rentals of \$29.00 per day.

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

the usual rates.

The principal hotel, the Sheraton Erie Bayfront, is on Presque Isle Bay at the foot of the main drag in Erie. Randall has arranged a great price for attendees based on what we expect for attendance. The ordinary price for a room at the Sheraton is about twice the meeting rate of \$99.00.

You should call and arrange your room(s) *as soon as practical* as this will ease the angst of the organizers whose sweat and arm-twisting is making this all possible. The current deadline to get this deal is **April 1st**, so book early! Check out the hotel website for details:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are looking forward to seeing you all in May!

Randall S. Howarth
(rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu)

REGISTRATION

Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians

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

Name (Title: Dr., Ms., Mrs., Mr.): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Institution (for name tag): _____

Email: _____

Telephone: () _____

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

PAYMENT INFORMATION (please check all that apply)

Late Registration \$110 (after Ides of March)

Student Registration \$60

Late Student \$75

Extra Banquet Ticket(s) \$40 x _____ (number)

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

Canadian and other non-US registrants especially may find it useful to use your visa or MC to register. **Fax** (*do not email*), your completed registration form, your card type, card number, expiry, name on card, billing address, and signature to this number: 814-824-2398 with the header 'Attention Howarth'.

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

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

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Minutes of the 2010 Business Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah

Meeting was called to order at 5:15pm by President Lindsay Adams.

In memoriam: Adams called for a moment of silence in memory of Colin Wells, George Paul, and Martin Ostwald.

Corrections to 2009 minutes: spelling of Allan Samuels changed to Alan Samuel (Borza, Harl). Since copies of the 2009 minutes were unavailable, Pres. Adams asked any further changes to be sent to Sec-Tr.

OLD BUSINESS:

Publications Committee: Lee Brice presented the report for the committee [Lee Brice (Chair), Carol Thomas, Gene Borza, Ken Harl, Tim Howe, Mark Chavalas, Jenny Roberts, Lindsay Adams (ex officio), and Steve Garfinkle (consultant)]. The next volume of PAAH (*New Directions in Military History*) is ready and anticipated for 2011 publication. Other publications are in the works. Those with ideas for future volumes, please contact Lee Brice, Lindsay Adams, or any of the committee.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report:

(1) Membership: S/T Cindy Nimchuk noted that total memberships was at 693, up from 627 in the 2009 report; 596 US members (up from 540), 58 from Canada (up from 48, due to Vancouver meeting), 39 International, and 3 Life Members. That said, 258 members were behind on their dues (from 186 in 2009), and she reminded members to renew [134 members paid to end of 2009, 92 to end of 2008, 32 to end of 2007]. The website should help with renewals. The S/T has email addresses for 588 members (up from 512), and hopes this will continue to increase. Electronic membership stood at 200 members (up from 157), likely due to increasing web presence.

(2) Subvention Committee: S/T Nimchuk reported for the committee [Denise Demitriou, John Lee, and Cindy Nimchuk (*ex officio*)]. Four awards were granted this year, totalling \$1100.00. Graham Wrightson (U. of Calgary) received the Betty Coates Award this year. Additional recipients were Gaius Stern (Berkeley), David Lunt (Penn State), and Isabelle Pafford (Santa Clara U.). Nimchuk noted that Subvention funding was down and urged members to give generously!

(3) Finances: The balance of the Subvention Fund after the 2009 awards was \$17,324.49. Investment net gains were \$1387.12; Donations were \$545.00; awards granted in 2010 were \$1100.00. The Subvention Fund balance after the 2010 awards was \$18,174.61. The balance of the operating funds in Vancouver (2009) was \$20,436.78. From the 2009 meeting to the 2010 meeting, total income was \$4833.92 [Dues \$4137.81, Royalties \$641.88, Interest \$54.23]. Total expenses for that period were \$2466.75 [Newsletter Printing \$831.20, Postage \$474.69, Conference expenses \$721.26, Web services \$54.00, PayPal Fees \$100.51, Misc. Office \$285.09]. Balance of operating funds at the 2010 meeting in Utah was \$22,803.95. The S/T thanked everyone who helped as she learned the ropes. Report was unanimously accepted (Gaughan, Harl).

Web Coordinator: Patricia Dintrone reported that the AAH website is undergoing a gradual evolution with some content change. The newsletters can be accessed through the website. In addition, dues, general donations, and subvention donations can be made online through PayPal. New conference information and calls for papers will be posted as they are sent around on the list. Greg Anderson is working on the Directory of Ancient Historians, which will be placed online as soon as it is compiled. Suggestions and queries for the website can be sent to Pat Dintrone. [Discussion of the Directory of Ancient Historians followed, along with a reminder by Adams that a 'call for assistance' was placed in the newsletter, specifying the areas still needing coverage.]

President's Report: Pres. Adams thanked everyone for coming, given the economic constraints. He pointed out that the Annual meeting was the Heartbeat of the Association. Pres. Adams entreated members to donate to the Subvention Fund...the Fund was why there were so many new faces at recent meetings! He reiterated that new members are vital to our organization, and encouraged old hands to welcome and chat with the new folks if they hadn't already done so. Pres. Adams reported that future meetings looked rosy, with several offers lining up. He encouraged everyone that anyone could do the meeting; it took organization, but was fun!

NEW BUSINESS:

Future Meetings:

(1) Howarth, in an animated presentation, reported on preparations for the 2011 meeting at Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA, including transportation, accommodations, and venues. Howarth issued the call for papers, noting that panel chairs would be responding to the papers (the call would also be published in the Fall newsletter, and in the list announcements).

(2) Fred Naiden issued an invitation on behalf of UNC and Duke to host the 2012 Annual Meeting (May 3 to May 6), with one day of papers at Duke, one at Chapel Hill. After the presentation of the amenities of the Triangle area, the invitation was unanimously accepted (Gaughan, Brice). Pres. Adams offered thanks to Naiden and the colleagues at UNC/Duke.

Other:

(1) Georgia Tsouvala has been appointed to the APA committee for Ancient History. She will meet with the committee in January, and urged anyone with comments or suggestions to get in touch with her. She noted that Serena Connolly is also on the committee and can be contacted as well.

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- (2) Leanne Bablitz initiated discussion regarding having members fill out a survey at meetings to gather feedback on the meeting and suggestions for future meetings. Pres. Adams and S/T Nimchuk volunteered to formulate a prototype. The proposal was voted on and passed (Brice, Gaughan).
- (3) Stan Burstein moved to thank Lindsay Adams, the University of Utah, and the graduate students for a wonderful meeting and friendly hospitality. Unanimous applause! (Roberts)
- (4) Adams thanked the membership and called everyone to gather at Mercyhurst College in 2011. He reminded everyone that the After Party would be in Room 303.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.



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

The current President, Lindsay Adams, is eligible and has received three nominations from members in good standing.



The Publication Committee is pleased to report that PAAH #10 *New Directions in Military History* should be shipping shortly!

The committee is interested in all promising ideas for volumes that would be of interest and useful to members and non-members, even if you are too busy to edit the volume.

Contact Committee Chair Lee Brice or any other Association Officer if you have an idea you think we should pursue. Publication Committee: Lee Brice (Chair), Carol Thomas, Gene Borza, Ken Harl, Tim Howe, Mark Chavalas, Jenny Roberts, Lindsay Adams (*ex officio*), and Steve Garfinkle (consultant).

The Scott R. Jacobs Scholarship Fund at the Tanner Humanities Center of the University of Utah announces the establishment of subvention grants for doctoral students and junior faculty designed to encourage research travel and scholarship on Alexander the Great, as well as on his contexts and legacy.

The Jacobs Fund solicits proposals involving support for: research travel; giving papers at scholarly conferences; whole sessions at established conferences; and conferences dedicated to Alexander the Great and the subjects mentioned.

Consideration of proposals will be semiannual, with deadlines of May 31st and November 30th. Persons interested should submit Proposals and short CVs in Microsoft Word documents electronically to Winthrop Lindsay Adams at winthrop.adams@utah.edu or on disc sent to the following address: W.L. Adams; Department of History (room 310); 215 So Central Campus Drive; University of Utah; Salt Lake, City, UT 84112-0400.

2012 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5-8

Those wishing to schedule a panel must submit all relevant information before Sunday, May 15th. An online proposal system will be in place between April 29 and May 15. Contact Rachael Goldman (RGoldman@gc.cuny.edu) if you are interested in organizing an AAH panel for this meeting. For submission instructions, contact the AAH Sec-Tr (aah.nimchuk@gmail.com), who will forward them to you.

CFP: Feminism and Classics VI: *Crossing Borders, Crossing Lines*

Brock University,
St Catharines, Ontario, Canada
May 24-27, 2012

Ancient Mediterranean society was crisscrossed by multiple boundaries and borders. Firm boundaries between male and female, slave and free, gods and mortals (to name just a few) defined social identities and relationships, even as these lines were regularly crossed in religious ritual, social practices and artistic imagination. In current scholarship, Feminism is now Feminisms, encouraging multiple, and even transgressive, approaches to the study of women, gender, and sexuality in the ancient world. But has Feminism itself become a boundary, dividing fields of study or generations of scholars? Or is it a threshold, encouraging crossings between literary, historical and archaeological evidence? What new approaches are scholars using to push the boundaries of the evidence and the limits of our knowledge of the ancient world?

This conference will focus on boundaries, liminality, and transgression. What kinds of crossings did ancient people experience and what control did they have over such crossings? How did borders and border crossings differ in relation to gender, ethnicity, age, or legal status? If the masculine and feminine were clearly demarcated categories of being, how do we interpret homosexual, transvestite and gender-labile aspects of the ancient world? What points of contrast and connection exist between different types of gendered space (literal or metaphorical) and do they change when geographic or national boundaries are crossed?

We invite submissions for abstracts of papers and workshops that explore these and related themes, and encourage proposals from a variety of methodological and theoretical perspectives. Abstracts of 300 words can be submitted electronically (starting January 31, 2011) to the conference website: www.brocku.ca/conferences/feminism-classics-vi. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is June 30, 2011.

For inquiries, please contact FCVI@brocku.ca.

The Department of Classics at Brock University is pleased to host Feminism and Classics VI. Brock University is the only Canadian University to be located in a UNESCO International Biosphere Reserve. It is within an hour's drive of Toronto, Ontario and Buffalo, NY, and thus easily accessible and close to major attractions, shopping and airports. More information about Brock University and its location can be found at <http://www.brocku.ca/about/why>

Summer Courses at the University of Texas at Austin

Each summer the Department of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin offers its renowned course in Summer Intensive Greek: three semesters of Greek in ten weeks. The department also offers Latin at the Beginning through Advanced Levels; beginning and intermediate Modern Greek; and various courses in Classical Civilization. For more information contact Lynn Gadd (ugclass@www.utexas.edu); 512-471-8502). See also the Department's Web site (<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/classics/>).

Intensive Summer Greek

Using the techniques devised by the late Gareth Morgan, UT Faculty lead students through all the fundamental elements of Greek morphology and syntax and extensive readings in Homer, Euripides, Lysias and other authors. For information on the content of this course, contact Lesley Dean-Jones (ldjones@mail.utexas.edu).

First Summer Session: June 2 – July 9

Second Summer Session: July 11 – August 15

Latin

First Session:

LAT 506: Beginning Latin I

LAT 311: Intermediate Latin I: Vergil's *Aeneid*

LAT 323: Advanced Readings in Latin: Ovid

Second Session:

LAT 507: Beginning Latin I

LAT 312K: Intermediate Latin II: Cicero

Greek

Both sessions sequentially:

GK 602C: Beginning Modern Greek

GK 804: Intensive Beginning Greek (taken with GK 412)

GK 412: Intensive Greek (taken with GK 804)

Second Session:

GK 610C: Intermediate Modern Greek

GK 324: Advanced Greek: Euripides and Thucydides

Classical Civilization

First Session:

C C 301: Introduction to Ancient Greece

C C 302: Introduction to Ancient Rome

C C 303: Introduction to Classical Mythology

C C 306M: Introduction to Medical and Scientific Terminology

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Notes from the Secretary's Pen

Spring is in the air! At least, it was for about 10 minutes a few days ago...

We all note the passing of one of our founding members, Ernst Badian. Lindsay Adams has provided a personal tribute to Professor Badian (p. 3).

The annual meeting will soon be upon us, so I've included the minutes for the 2010 Annual Business meeting at Utah again (pp. 8-9). Please let me know if there are any corrections/errors.

We will be voting for a new President at the Erie meeting. The current President, Lindsay Adams, has received 3 nominations. For details on submitting nominations for the office of President of the AAH, see p. 9.

Gene Borza will be selling off his academic library at huge discount. He has kindly donated the proceeds to the AAH Subvention Fund (p. 4). Bring your checkbooks!

A gentle reminder: please check your dues expiry date (located just before your name on the hard copy). If you haven't renewed, I encourage you to do so with the form above or on our website <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/membership.html>. (Please note that 1*10 is NOT the dues expiry date; that is a Post Office code.)

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.