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President's Column

With the new academic year, things are moving well along on several fronts. First, members are directed to the Call for Papers (→) for our annual meeting sponsored jointly this year by Duke University and the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, set for May 3rd to May 6th, 2012. The seven paper sessions set out by Tolly Boatwright, Fred Naiden and Richard Talbert are to the immediate right of this column. Due date for the abstracts, to be submitted electronically, is November 1st and should be sent to aah2012conference@gmail.com. Further detailed information on the annual meeting will appear in the next Newsletter.

The list of our Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians (PAAH), are on page 2, and sales of the most recent editions, PAAH 9 (*Pastoral Politics*) and 10 (*Recent Directions in Military History*), are brisk. Plans for PAAH 11 (*Mediterranean Economy*), edited by Tom Howe are moving along, and PAAH 12 (*Alexander the Great*) from Frank Holt will begin shortly. We are still seeking suggestions for future volumes, and anyone interested should contact the Publications Committee chair, Lee Brice, at lbrice@wiu.edu or me, at winthrop.adams@utah.edu (note on p. 10).

There are quite a number of entries on notes for or about members appearing on pages 3-5. Among those is a notice on the recent death of Professor John Buckler, Professor Emeritus from the University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana. John was well known for his extensive scholarship on Boeotia and Fourth Century B.C.E. Greece in general. An entry IN MEMORIAM from Randy Howarth is on page 3.

An extensive list of announcements of positions, fellowships and grants follow on pages 5-7. 10. Please note in particular the Call for submissions for Grants-in-Aid for our Annual meeting (p. 7). These are open to graduate students and junior faculty, underwriting expenses to attend our annual conference. Senior members are encouraged to bring this to the attention of their students. Application, vita and one letter of recommendation should be sent to our Secretary-Treasurer, Cindy Nimchuk, at the address listed by FEBRUARY 1st, 2012. This is a valuable, indeed vital, program for our Association, supported directly by donations from the membership itself to the Subvention (continued on p. 3)



Call for Papers

AAH Annual Meeting 2012
Thursday 3 May to Sunday 6 May
Durham and Chapel Hill, NC

Organizers:

Mary (Tolly) Boatwright, Duke University
Fred Naiden, UNC Chapel Hill
Richard Talbert, UNC Chapel Hill

Proposals are invited for papers (typically 20 minutes) in the following sessions, organized by the colleague named in each instance:

Civil Wars (Tolly Boatwright)

Greek Historiography and Attic Comedy (Emily Baragwanath)

HGIS (Historical Geographical Information Systems): Questions, Applications (Brian Turner)

The History of 'Books' and Reading in Greco-Roman Antiquity (William Johnson)

Moses Finley in America, 1912-1955: The Making of an Ancient Historian (Fred Naiden)

Religious Change in the Roman Empire: New Questions, New Models (James Rives)

Sacred Intersections: Religion, Law, and the Economy in the Ancient World (Joshua Sosin)

An abstract of no more than 500 words should be sent **by November 1, 2011** to aah2012conference@gmail.com. Concise in-text references only, please; no footnotes or bibliography.

Advance notice! Texts of all papers accepted for the program will have to be delivered to the organizer of the relevant session by **April 2, 2012** in order to allow discussants time to prepare their responses.



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

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#10 *Recent Directions in the Military History of the Ancient World*. Lee L. Brice and Jennifer R. Roberts, eds. (2010) member price (paper) \$17.00

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

#8 *Current Issues In the History of the Ancient Near East*. Mark W. Chavalas, ed. (2007) Member price (paper) \$14.00

#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

#4 *Myth Becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece*. Carol G. Thomas. (1993) Member price (paper) \$10.00

The Coming of the Greeks. James T. Hooker (1999) Member price (paper) \$10.00

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*****

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

Text & Tradition: Studies In Greek History And Historiography In Honor Of Mortimer Chambers. (1999) Pap. (\$19.95) Member Price \$15.00

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

Crossroads Of History: The Age Of Alexander. Waldemar Heckel And Lawrence A. Tritle, Eds. (2004) 285pp. Pap. (\$24.95) Member Price \$17.00

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

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

Alexander and His Successors: Essays From the Antipodes. Pat Wheatley and Robert Hannah, eds. (2009) 396pp. 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

A Historian's Palette: Studies in Greek and Roman History by Thomas W. Africa. Frank L. Vatai, comp. (2010) 440pp. Paper. Member price \$25.00

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Fund. Over the last eight years we have awarded a total of \$8875.00. Members are again encouraged make these donations a priority, which have and will continue to be put to good use.

There is a report from Georgia Tsouvala, from the Committee on Ancient History for the APA on p. 10, concerning last year's session on "What Became of Lily Ross Taylor?: Women and Ancient History in North America." Many of the participants are members of both the APA and our Association, with obvious shared interests. Georgia, in particular, has been working to coordinate and inform our shared interests, and I want to thank her for her efforts. Along the same line, there are a number of Calls for Papers from different organizations and conferences appearing on pp. 11-12.

In terms of future meetings, Professor Nathan Rosenstein delivered at the Mercyhurst meeting last May a generous invitation from the Ohio State University to host the 2013 meeting. There have been a number of people who have expressed interests in hosting these meetings in the future, though nothing has been firmed up beyond Columbus. Anyone interested in hosting a meeting is urged to contact me and discuss the possibilities. I can assure you that it is a rewarding experience.

Winthrop Lindsay Adams

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

John Buckler:

It with sadness that I report that our colleague Professor John Buckler, 66, of Gloucester, MA, formerly with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2011 after a brief fight with cancer. John was born in Louisville, KY, on March 16, 1945, the second son of Alvin and Leona Buckler. He received his BA from the University of Louisville in 1967. Harvard University awarded him the PhD in 1973. He has a voluminous publication record in Greek warfare and History, especially of the Fourth Century BC. His seminal work, *The Theban Hegemony*, remains a must-read for the period.

John was an interesting character in many ways. I knew him as a graduate student at Illinois in the 1990s where he sat on my committee along with Richard Mitchell and David Sansone. I can't say I ever knew John very well; I'm not sure who really did, outside of his family. I do know that behind that often curmudgeonly exterior was a sympathetic and caring mentor who would, after his own lights, go the distance as a teacher and patron. John has been a life-long member of the AAH although not in attendance since the meeting in Urbana in, I think, 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline of Gloucester; his brother, Robert of Edwardsburg, MI; two step-daughters, Cammie Edwards of San Carlos, CA, and Lisi Edwards of Potomac, IL; and his cat, Squeaker.

—Randy Howarth



This past summer Oxford University Press published *Herodotus: A Very Short Introduction* by Jennifer Roberts in its Very Short Introductions series.

Ramsay MacMullen's book, *The Earliest Romans. A Character Sketch* (Ann Arbor 2011) is out officially. It takes the Romans from their wattle huts, down to the First Punic War.

Michael Gagarin would like to report the publication of *Speeches from Athenian Law*, ed. by M. Gagarin, Univ. of Texas Press, 2011. The volume includes 22 speeches from the Texas translations, with revised introductions and notes.

Hans Mueller announces the publication of Andreas Mehl, *Roman Historiography: An Introduction to its Basic Aspects and Development*, translated by Hans-Friedrich Mueller, Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

Johann P. Arnason and Kurt A. Raaflaub (eds.), *The Roman Empire in Context: Historical and Comparative Perspectives*

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(Malden Mass. and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011) is now available.

Eric Adler is happy to report to members that his book, *Valorizing the Barbarians: Enemy Speeches in Roman Historiography*, was published this summer by the University of Texas Press.

The paperback edition of Tom Banchich and the late Gene Lane's *The History of Zonaras from Alexander Severus to the Death of Theodosius the Great* is now available from Routledge Press.

Robert Miller announces the publication of *Oral Tradition in Ancient Israel* (Cascade, 2011). Providing a comprehensive study of "oral tradition" in Israel, this volume unpacks the nature of oral tradition, the form it would have taken in ancient Israel, and the remains of it in the narrative books of the Hebrew Bible.

Allan Evans sends along the following update: Continuum Publishing (London/New York) has scheduled publication of my book, *The Power Game in Byzantium: Antonina and the Empress Theodora* for September 2011 in the U.K. and for December in the United States. Photos are by Jonathan Bardill who is an excellent photographer as well as being a first-rate scholar. The book is an attempt to reconstruct the controversies in Justinian's reign, and like most controversies of the period, religion caused many quarrels. The University of Oklahoma Press plans to reissue my *Daily Life in the Hellenistic World from Alexander to Cleopatra* as a paperback. It will be expanded somewhat but is not really a new edition. And lastly, Ekati Publishers in Athens have a Greek translation of my *The Empress Theodora: Partner of Justinian* (Austin, TX, 2002) scheduled for this fall. [and an update on the update... The other day, a parcel reached me by mail, with 5 complimentary copies of the Greek translation.] *The Empress Theodora* has already been translated into Estonian.

Léopold Migeotte reports that his book, *Économie et finances publiques des cités grecques. Vol. I: Choix d'articles publiés de 1976 à 2001*, Lyon, Maison de l'Orient méditerranéen (Diffusion De Boccard, Paris), 2010, 548 p., is now available. Cost is 42 euros.

John Marincola passes on the news that *Greek and Roman Historiography*, a volume edited by John Marincola for the Oxford Readings in Classical Studies series, was published in March of this year by Oxford University Press.

Soon to appear by William M. Murray is *The Age of Titans: The Rise and Fall of the Great Hellenistic Navies* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012). [The pub. Date is listed as 2012, but the release date is set for late November or early December]. More information can be found at <http://www.us.oup.com/us/catalog/general/subject/ClassicalStudies/AncientHistory/?view=usa&ci=9780195388640>

Ian Worthington has a completely revised, second edition of *Alexander the Great: A Reader*, to be published by Routledge in October-November 2011. The selections from modern have been revised, and the book also includes new chapters on Persia and on Alexander's death.

Mark Golden reports the publication of Mark Golden and Peter Toohey, eds, *A Cultural History of Sexuality in the Classical World* (Oxford and New York: Berg 2011).

Anise K. Strong is the new (T-T) ancient historian at Western Michigan University. She replaces Dr. Paul Maier, who is retiring after having taught ancient history at WMU for more than 50 years - since 1957.

Karl Baughman with pleasure announces that he successfully defended his dissertation, "Women of Foreign Superstition: Christianity and Gender in Imperial Roman Policy, 57-235" in March at Western Michigan University, and graduated with his Ph.D. in April.

A new member, Shaazia Solly Joosub, wishes to share the following news:

I am pleased to say that I have graduated in Greek History, which I have obtained through MUST University in California. I myself, am living in South Africa and did it through distance learning. I found the studies to be most enjoyable and interesting. Greek Ancient History is one of my best interests, and it was great to graduate in this. However, In addition to it, I am constantly reading and researching on all kinds of Ancient History. It has always been my passion. Great historical figures like Plato, Aristotle, Alexander the Great and Socrates have always fascinated me and learning more about them as well as their culture was an amazing experience.

Susan Treggiari reports she has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

Brian Turner, who has served as Acting Director of the Ancient World Mapping Center since June 2009, announces his appointment as Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Portland State University. Jeffrey Becker, who formerly directed the Center in 2006-2007, is returning as Acting Director for the 2011-2012 academic year. Becker is a Roman archaeologist and also holds the post of Managing Director of the Gabii Project, an archaeological initiative in Central Italy coordinated by the University of Michigan and the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology. "Those interested in learning more about the Center's activities can now follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ancientworldmappingcenter> and Twitter http://twitter.com/#!/awmc_unc."

Happy retiree Tim Barnes, now residing in Edinburgh, has been elected a Fellow of the British Academy. At the same time William Harris was elected a Corresponding Fellow.

Dr. Charles Odahl, long term Professor of Ancient & Medieval History and Classical & Patristic Latin at Boise State University (1975-2010), retired to Emeritus Professor status in January of 2011. After teaching part time and helping his last graduate students through their theses in the spring of 2011, he moved to an ocean front condo on the Oregon coast in the summer of 2011. He now writes part time on Roman and early Christian history in his condo above the ocean in Newport, teaches part time as a visiting Professor for Roman and Byzantine history at Oregon State University in nearby Corvallis (2011ff), and beachcombs and surfs as much as possible along the Pacific. He gets to keep his old BSU e-mail in perpetuum (codahl@boisestate.edu), but also has a new one at OSU (codahl@oregonstate.edu).

His book on *Cicero and the Catilinarian Conspiracy* (New York: Routledge, 2010 Hb) was released in paperback on 15 August of 2011; and his book on *Constantine and the Christian Empire, 2nd ed.* (London: Routledge, 2010 Hb and e-book) is being prepared for paperback release this coming winter of 2012.

Louis Cohn-Haft, Professor of ancient Greek history, long retired and living in Italy, has a drawerful of articles, some nine in all, each on an aspect of the Family in Classical Athens. They need to be updated at least, and perhaps completely re-done. Interested parties may get in touch with Louis Cohn-Haft at his wife's email address: schlerman.betty@libero.it

Please note that nominations are in order for the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the AAH for the three-year term commencing at the end of the Business Meeting of the 2012 Annual Meeting. The incumbent is eligible for reelection, has indicated she is willing to serve, and has received the requisite nominations. A candidate becomes eligible for election when three members in good standing—each employed at separate institutions—submit written nominations to the current Secretary two full weeks in advance of the 2012 Meeting and the candidate indicates a willingness to serve.

Positions / Fellowships Available

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Position in Ancient History (California State University, Los Angeles)

The Department of History at California State University, Los Angeles invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in ancient history to begin fall 2012. Field of specialization is open. Candidates must be qualified to teach upper-division and graduate-level courses in ancient history and have the ability to teach general education survey courses such as the World Civilization survey. ABD or Ph.D. in History or related field with a concentration in ancient history is required. A Ph.D. from an accredited institution of higher education is required for retention (two years after initial appointment). Candidates must demonstrate an ability and/or interest in working in a multi-ethnic, multicultural environment. Initial salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Equal Opportunity/Title XI/ADA Employer. Qualified women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send letter of application, c.v., graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts accepted; finalists will be required to submit official transcripts at the time of on-campus interview), 3 letters of recommendation, and writing sample by **December 1, 2011** to Cheryl Koos, Chair, History Dept., California State University, Los Angeles, 5151 State University Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90032-8223. Electronic submissions of materials will not be accepted.

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Ancient History. The Columbia University Department of History invites applications for a **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship** funded by the Mellon Foundation for the academic year 2012-2013. The successful candidate will have completed his/her Ph.D. in Greek or Roman history, broadly defined, in the period 2009-2012 (not later than June 30, 2012). The fellow's responsibilities will be to pursue his/her own research in consultation to whatever degree is appropriate with Professor W. V. Harris, and also to contribute to the activities of Columbia's Center for the Ancient Mediterranean (not an arduous duty); he/she will also be encouraged to teach a course. The salary will be competitive. Applications, *online only*, by **December 15th, 2011**, to jd2091@columbia.edu. Enquiries to wvh1@columbia.edu. Professor Harris will conduct interviews at the APA annual meeting in Philadelphia (and elsewhere if necessary), but candidates from outside North America are encouraged to apply even if they cannot attend that meeting.



Art History (Tenure track, Assistant Professor): The Department of Art and Design at Central Michigan University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in Art History. Established in 1892, Central Michigan University has an enrollment of 27,000 students, including approximately 20,000 students on the university's main campus. Classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a doctoral research university, CMU is recognized for strong undergraduate education and a range of focused graduate and research programs. The Department of Art and Design is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). Position will begin on August 20, 2012. For department details visit <http://www.art.cmich.edu>.

Required qualifications: Terminal degree in Art History (ABD acceptable). Generalist with an ability to teach Greek, Roman, Medieval, Byzantine, and Western Art Survey. Teaching experience at the College or University level.

Desired Qualifications: An ability to teach one or more of the following: Methodology, Aesthetics, Arts of Non-European Tradition, Gender and Art.

Responsibilities: Teach three courses per semester; conduct independent studies with students; serve on departmental, college and university committees; advise students in Art History, and help maintain area budget.

Deadline: Review of applications will begin on **January 02, 2012**, and continue until filled.

Application Procedure:

Please submit an application at <http://www.jobs.cmich.edu>.

Required files to upload: Letter of Intent; Curriculum Vitae; Names of three current references with phone number/email address; Copy of Graduate Transcript; Statement of Teaching Philosophy; Example Syllabi; Student Evaluations.

Application must be made on-line at <http://www.jobs.cmich.edu>. Applications via email or post not accepted. For information, please call the CMU Department of Art and Design: [989-774-3025](tel:989-774-3025) "CMU, an AA/EO institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity within its community (see www.cmich.edu/aaeo)"



INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, School of Historical Studies, Opportunities for Scholars 2012-2013. 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. Scholars from around the world come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Candidates of any nationality may apply for a single term or a full academic year. Scholars may apply for a stipend, but those with sabbatical funding, other grants, retirement funding or other means are also invited to apply for a non-stipendiary membership. Some short-term visitorships (for less than a full term, and without stipend) are also available on an ad-hoc basis. Open to all fields of historical research, the School of Historical Studies' principal interests are the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, the history of art, the history of science, philosophy, modern international relations, and music studies. 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 2011**. Full details at <http://www.hs.ias.edu/hsannoun.htm>.



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,
at Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Applicants are not required to present papers.

From 2004 through 2011, the AAH awarded a total of \$8875.00 to
35 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 **February 1, 2012** to:

Dr. Cindy Nimchuk
History Department, Mailbox 165
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.

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To Whet Your Appetite for more Meetings...

Randy Howarth was keen to let Erie know about the 2011 meeting...



Of course, one would think the answer to this question would be obvious...as bad as the weather can be in Erie, in May it is MUCH better than Finland!!

The opening reception at the Erie Art Museum brought together many new faces and old friends. The art display included a small carousel in the corner by the bar...got to keep those in line entertained!



Despite the way it looks, this is not another picture of Randy at a Karaoke bar doing Bob Dylan...

A heart-felt 'thank you' from the organizer for everyone's contributions in making the 2011 such a success.

...More pics in the next newsletter, so stay tuned

The 2012 Classical Summer School of the American Academy in Rome under the direction of Prof. Susann Lusnia, FAAR '96 (Tulane University) is taking applications for next summer's session. The program admits graduate students and secondary school teachers in the areas of classical studies, ancient history, Latin, and archaeology, and when there is room, advanced undergraduate majors in these areas may also be admitted. Participants can opt to take the course for graduate credit; details will be supplied to those interested in this option. Numerous scholarships and grants are available. Check with local classical clubs and teaching organizations, as well as the AAR website. The deadline for applications is **January 13, 2012**. For more information, please see the AAR's website, under "Summer Programs" (<http://aarome.org/apply/summer-programs-0>), or contact Prof. Lusnia (lusnia.aarcss@gmail.com).



Got Latin? Got Greek?

The Department of Classical Studies of Loyola University Chicago now offers a Post-Baccalaureate program so that students who have completed bachelor's degrees may build the proficiency their further careers demand. Loyola's Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program in Classical Studies is shaped in terms of competence attained, rather than a fixed period of study. The Certificate will be awarded to students who successfully complete two semesters totaling 18 "target" credit-hours at the 300-level in both Classical languages with a GPA of 3.0 in the program. Individual students' curriculums will be determined in collaboration with the Department's Post-Baccalaureate Program Director. To learn more, please visit our web-pages at <http://www.luc.edu/classicalstudies/postbacc.shtml>. Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Greg Dobrov, the Post-Baccalaureate Program Director (gdobrov@luc.edu).



ECONOMICS FOR ANCIENT AND MEDIAEVAL HISTORIANS A Workshop For Recent Ph.D.s And Graduate Students

The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean at Columbia University is hosting a residential workshop, May 21st to June 8th, 2012, to help young ancient and mediaeval historians (specializing in any field from the Ancient Near East to approximately 1400 AD) to learn more about the methods of economic historians from two distinguished economists. The workshop will be run by Professor Paolo Malanima (Director of the Institute for Studies on Mediterranean Societies at the University of Naples and author of *The Pre-modern European Economy* [2009]), with a major contribution by Professor Ronald Findlay (Columbia). Organizer: W.V. Harris (Columbia).

Eligibility and selection: doctoral students and anyone who has earned a PhD in ancient history or a closely related field at any date since 2002 may apply, without restriction of nationality. Candidates should submit applications *online only* to wvh1@columbia.edu by **January 31, 2012**; they should include a curriculum vitae, the names and e-mail addresses of two referees who may be consulted, and a more or less brief description of an economic-history project that the candidate expects to have under way at the time of the workshop (part of the workshop will consist of discussions of the participants' projects with the faculty listed above).

The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean expects to pay the costs of the participants' travel to New York. Housing will be available on the Columbia campus at generously subsidized rates. There will be no charge for tuition or for library use. All enquiries and applications to wvh1@columbia.edu.

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The APA Committee on Ancient History is sponsoring a panel on "Law in the Undergraduate Curriculum" at the 2012 APA Annual Meeting. The speakers are Leanne Bablitz, Victor Bers, Kevin Crotty, Bruce Frier and Adriaan Lanni, and the co-chairs are Serena Connolly and Celia Schultz. The session is currently scheduled for Saturday 6th January at 8:30am. Serena and Celia warmly encourage graduate students and early-career faculty to attend this how-to session.



Mireille Corbier, director of L'Année épigraphique (Paris, corbier@msh-paris.fr), announces that L'Année épigraphique 2008 (containing 1,770 entries and 960 pages, including 210 pages of index) was published in August, 2011, and is now available. Orders should be sent to Presses Universitaires de France at revues@puf.com.



Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal invites essays on topics related to any and all aspects of human values, including aesthetic, moral, political, economic, scientific, or religious values. Affiliated with the Society for Values in Higher Education, the journal has recently moved to Florida State University, where it will be housed in the Center for Humanities & Society and edited by John Kelsay of the FSU Department of Religion. We welcome work from a variety of disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary approaches, including the arts, cultural studies, history, literature, philosophy, and religion, among others. For procedures related to submitting an essay, consult the CHS website (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/CHS/>) or write to soundings@admin.fsu.edu.

The publications committee is pleased to report that sales of the PAAH volumes 9 and 10 continue to be brisk. Members wishing to adopt PAAH volumes as textbooks should contact Richard Burns at Regina directly (p. 2) to let him know in advance how many copies you expect to need. We expect to announce several new developments at the May meeting in Chapel Hill. The publications committee reminds members that we are seeking suggestions for future PAAH volumes and you do not have to edit a volume just because you suggest we undertake it. Please contact Lee Brice (ll-brice@wiu.edu) or Lindsay Adams (winthrop.adams@utah.edu) with suggestions.



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 for **2011** will be semiannual, with deadlines of **May 31st** and **November 30th**. Thereafter the deadlines will change to May 1st and November 1st to better accommodate quicker funding of individual proposals. Persons interested should submit Proposals, Budget 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.

The Jacobs Grant Committee is pleased to announce the first Jacobs Award to Professor Timothy Howe of the Department of History at St. Olaf College, Northfield Minnesota, in support of the presentation of a paper (“Athens and Alexander: Insurgency and the Politics of Resistance”) at the RE-VISIONING TERRORISM Conference held last month at Purdue University.

Report of the Committee on Ancient History

By Georgia Tsouvala

The Committee on Ancient History (CoAH) continues its busy year. The Committee co-sponsored a panel, “What Became of Lily Ross Taylor? Women and Ancient History in North America, at the APA in San Antonio with the Women’s Classical Caucus. Celia Schultz and Michele Salzman organized a well-rounded panel of great speakers: Nathan Rosenstein, Elizabeth Carney, Sara Forsdyke, and Ellen Bauerle. The panel was very well attended and the papers sparked lively discussion. There was consensus that acquiring better data on women and ancient history in terms of graduation, promotion, tenure, and publication rates would be very useful. Ancient history statistics can be difficult to obtain because training may be in history or classics and jobs may be in either as well. The question of who should do the acquisition of data and how it should be done remains to be answered. The papers are now posted on the APA website (<http://apaclassics.org/index.php/education/>).

In addition, the Committee is working with Sam Huskey, the new web designer for the APA, to update the CoAH’s page on the APA website. Stay tuned!

Furthermore, in an effort to strengthen the presence of ancient history within the APA, the Committee plans to contact the APA Program Committee to address the subfields that are representative of ancient history on the abstracts submission form. The goal is to increase the categories that are included under ancient history and to recognize the diversity of subfields that exist under “Greek history” and “Roman History”, as well as such subfields as the study of women in history and literature.

The panel “Law in the Undergraduate Curriculum” for APA 2012 organized by Celia Schultz and Serena Connolly has been accepted by the APA Program Committee. The organizers have lined up another excellent group of speakers and the panel will be dedicated to the late Ernst Badian. Tentative topic for the panel at APA 2013 is epigraphy and history.

The Committee is continuing discussions about the best ways it can serve the profession. There have been renewed talks with the APA, AAH, and, currently, we are pursuing talks with the AHA in an effort to address the fact that some ancient historians feel marginalized.

As the CoAH continues to make ancient history and ancient historians more visible within the APA and the AHA, it needs your help and your ideas. Please consider suggesting a panel that relates to history and education or to history and the profession to the Committee as well as volunteering to be considered for nomination to the CoAH at some point in your career. You may contact the chair or you may self-nominate by filling out this form <http://www.apaclassics.org/images/uploads/documents/2011OffCommSurvey.pdf>. Junior scholars are welcome and encouraged to volunteer.

It is with great joy that Rachael Goldman sends us the official link to the AAH affiliate session, "Trade and Travel in the Ancient Mediterranean", taking place on Friday, January 6, 2012 at the AHA 126th Annual Meeting (Chicago). The AAH panel is 9:30 AM-11:30 AM. All AAH members attending the AHA meeting are encouraged to attend. <http://aha.confex.com/aha/2012/speakerscorner.cgi?username=41282&password=788619&EntryType=Person>

Calls for Papers

Classica Africana: The African and African-American Presence in the Classical Tradition

The Ph.D. Program in Classics of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York 2012 graduate student conference. Friday, March 16th, 2012, The Graduate Center, CUNY, PhD/MA Program in Classics

As the classical tradition continues to move in novel and fruitful directions in an effort to scrutinize its own history, new trends of classical scholarship have begun to examine the influence of the classical tradition upon African and African-American classicists and educators. From Martin Bernal's controversial argument against the Eurocentric view of antiquity to Patrice Rankine's assertion that there is a strong relationship between classics and African-American literature, issues of black classics have become essential to a proper understanding of the classical heritage. With such issues in mind, we invite submissions concerning, but not limited to, the following range of topics:

- Reception of Classics in Africa
- Reception of Classics in the Caribbean
- Africa in the Greco-Roman imagination
- African and African-American Classicists
- The influence of Africa and the Near East on the Greco-Roman world
- The influence of classical themes in African and African-American literature
- The influence of classical themes in African and African-American visual arts and film

We will accept submissions from various disciplines, including Classics, Comparative Literature, Ancient History, African-American Studies, Religion, Gender Studies, Art History, and Philosophy. Graduate students interested in presenting a paper of 15 minutes should submit an abstract of 300 words or less to classicaafricanaconference@gmail.com. On your abstract please include your name, institution, city and state (country if not USA), email address and phone number. E-mail your abstracts as a Word file by **December 10, 2011**. Notifications will be sent in January. Questions may be addressed to conference chairs Sarah Derbew and Aramis Lopez at classicaafricanaconference@gmail.com. This conference is cosponsored by the MA and PhD Program in Classics, the Classics Graduate Student Association, and the Classical and Ancient Near East Studies Group. Other cosponsors pending.



The Discourse of Marriage in Hellenistic and Imperial Literature

2013 APA Meeting (Seattle). Sponsored by the International Plutarch Society. Organized by Jeffrey Beneker, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Georgia Tsouvala, Illinois State University.

In the introduction to his treatise *Advice to the Bride and Groom*, Plutarch asserts that "there are many fine subjects of philosophical discourse, but none more important than this discourse of marriage," and he goes on to provide more than forty precepts that he hopes will make the couple "gentle and amenable to each other." Plutarch appears to have genuinely believed in the importance of this discourse, returning to it in other philosophical works, such as his study of erotic love between spouses in the *Amatorius*, his examination of character (including spousal loyalty) in *The Virtues of Women*, and his touching *Consolation to His Wife* on the death of their young child. Plutarch also explored the marital relationship less directly in his biographies, through the narration of interactions between husbands and wives in many of the *Parallel Lives*. Included mainly to supplement the exploration of the character of his biographical subjects, descriptions of marriages and home life nonetheless reveal Plutarch's views of how a spouse—man or woman—should behave and how a household should be run.

The International Plutarch Society invites abstracts for papers that explore the "discourse of marriage" in Greek and Roman literature from the late Hellenistic through the early Imperial periods. We encourage submissions from any field, including philosophy, biography, history, poetry, and oratory. Our goal is to assemble a panel that explores a variety of aspects of post-Classical writing about marriage in the Greco-Roman world, with a particular emphasis on papers that elucidate Plutarch's sources and the traditions with which he engaged.

Abstracts should be sent electronically, in MS Word format or PDF, to Jeffrey Beneker (jbeneker@wisc.edu). In preparing the abstract, please follow the formatting guidelines for individual abstracts that appear in the APA Program Guide, and plan for a paper that takes no more than 20 minutes to deliver. Abstracts will be judged anonymously. Membership in the International Plutarch Society is not required for participation in this panel. The deadline is **February 1, 2012**.

The Association of Ancient Historians Newsletter

The 55th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference Call for Papers

Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market

Omaha, Nebraska

March 1-3, 2012

THE TIDES OF WAR: Navies, Privateers & Pirates aggression on the seas from antiquity to the present

Our guest speaker for the Friday luncheon will be Philip De Souza, Dept. of Classics, University of College Dublin. Dr. De Souza plans to speak on piracy, and has authored or edited multiple books and articles, including *Piracy in the Graeco-Roman World* (1999), *Seafaring and Civilization: Maritime Perspectives on World History* (2001), and *The Ancient World at War: a global history*, ed. (2008). His CV can be found: <http://www.ucd.ie/classics/staff/drphilipdesouza/home/> (While an ancient historian, Dr. De Souza has done research on piracy in many eras, and his talk won't be limited to antiquity.)

Paper and panel proposals ***IN ALL AREAS of history*** are welcome. These areas include ancient history, European history, Asian history, history of the Americas, African history, women's history, political history, social and cultural history, military history, religious history, etc. *We especially encourage* papers related to the theme, but please note that this is not limited to navies, pirates or warfare on the water. Related areas might include ports and port cities, emporia (ancient and modern), as well as sea- or river-borne trade (legal and illegal).

The Deadline For Submission Of Abstracts Is FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

Proposals consisting of an explanatory abstract and a one-page vita should be sent to: Dr. Jeanne Reames, MVHC Program Chair, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182-0213. Or by email: mvhc.coordinator@gmail.com (proposals, questions, requests to chair or comment on a session).

Further information:

The conference website is <http://www.unomaha.edu/mvhc/index.php>. The conference also serves as host to several sub-conferences on specific topics. The Society for Military History hosts conference panels; proposals for papers on military topics (not related to the conference theme) should be sent directly to them via Dr. Connie K. Harris, PO Box 121, Grasston, MN, 55030, or email: ckharris1@juno.com. The MVHC *does* accept proposals for papers by students, and there are awards for best graduate and undergraduate papers with cash prizes offered by the MVHC, the Society for Military History, and (for its members) the Phi Alpha Theta honor society. *If you are an undergraduate*, in addition to an abstract and your vita, please include a letter of recommendation from the professor for whom the paper was originally written. If this is not possible, a letter from another professor familiar with the paper will be perfectly acceptable.



International Interdisciplinary Conference on Classical Greek and Roman Literature: Gendered Perspectives in Reading and Reception

April 1, 2012

Honoring the scholarship and teaching of Barbara McManus, Professor Emerita of Classics, College of New Rochelle. Sponsored by the Department of Classics at the University of Maryland, College Park. Organized by Judith P. Hallett (Classics); Jane Donawerth (English); Caroline Eades (French: School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures).

The conference features a series of presentations by distinguished classical scholars from North America and abroad whose work has provided gendered perspectives on both ancient Greek and Roman literary texts and later responses to these texts. It also highlights the work of UMCP faculty members engaged in classical reception research from the vantage point of many other disciplines, spotlighting the arts and in particular film.

Speakers will include Izumi Azikawa (Theatre, Dance and Performance, UMCP), Joan Burton (Classics and Undergraduate Studies, UMCP), Silvia Carolosi (Italian-SLLC UMCP), Theresa Coletti (English, UMCP), Michael Collier (English, UMCP), Sandra Cypess, Spanish-SLLC, UMCP), Lillian Doherty (Classics, UMCP), Caroline Eades, Arthur Eckstein (History UMCP), Jacqueline Fabre-Serris (Lille), Barbara Gold (Hamilton), Edith Hall (Royal Holloway, London), Henriette Harich (Basel), filmmaker Judith Dwan Hallett, Madeleine Henry (Iowa State), Alison Keith (Toronto), Melanie Kill (English, UMCP), Helen King (Open University), Julie Koser (Germanic Studies-SLLC, UMCP), Rose-Marie Oster (Germanic Studies-SLLC, UMCP), Nancy Rabinowitz (Hamilton), Amy Richlin (UCLA), Martha Nell Smith (English, UMCP), Christopher Stray (Wales and Institute for Advanced Study), Francoise Letoublon (Grenoble).

This conference has been made possible by funding from the UMCP ADVANCE Project for Women (itself funded by the National Science Foundation), a Presidential Initiative Grant from the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, the Departments of Classics and English, the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, and the College of Arts and Humanities at UMCP. It is being held in conjunction with the new seminar series for Classics faculty affiliates and with a series of workshops on women and gender in Latin and classics pedagogy held during the spring 2012 semester. For further information, please contact Judith P Hallett at jeph@umd.edu



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Notes from the Secretary's Pen



The leaves have just started to put on their autumn attire. (I am thinking in terms of clothing because I am creating a few Tudor outfits for a documentary film our students are creating!)



You may have noticed our new logo? Many thanks to Patricia Dintrone for creating our new graphic identity!

PAAH 10 has gone out to our US and Canadian members. International members wishing to receive the volume please contact the Secretary regarding shipping costs. The volume itself, of course, is free to all members.

There are several calls for papers, position announcements, and fellowships. Autumn is a busy

time, so note the deadlines are in **bold**.

Congratulations to Rachael Goldman for organizing an AAH affiliates session at the upcoming AHA (Jan 6th in Chicago, see p. 11). If you are attending the AHA, be sure to go to our session!

A wonderful time was had at our 2011 annual meeting in Erie! Randy and I want to thank everyone who participated. The photos on page 8 only hint at how fun it was to see everyone again. So join the fun and come to the 2012 Meeting in North Carolina!

Cheers
Cindy 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.