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### President's Column

Dear Friends,

A new school year is upon us, and I hope you are greeting it feeling rested and refreshed. This is the first newsletter compiled by Brian Messner, our new Secretary. Mary Frances Williams continues as our Assistant Editor and has been doing a splendid job. You have already received a couple of notices from Brian, and as Secretary, he will be taking care of the newsletter, managing our membership lists, and keeping us in shape as an organization. Jonathan Scott Perry, our new Treasurer, is looking after our finances and ensuring that we can continue to run the organization efficiently. Scott has spent the summer moving us to online banking, though for membership dues we will continue to use PayPal. We also welcome Matthew Perry as the new Chair of the Subvention Grant Committee. Do check our website to see a full list of Committee Members, and thank you to those of you serving for the first time.

You will already have received an announcement about our Spring meeting in Atlanta, hosted by Cynthia Patterson and Judith Evans Grubbs of Emory University. There is a wide array of panels, but also a connecting theme, Connections and Receptions in the Ancient Mediterranean World, which will facilitate conversation through the meeting. This is sure to be a well-attended meeting, so please do make your travel arrangements early. On the meeting webpage, <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/aah2019/index.html>, there is also a call for submissions for a Presidential Panel at Emory. This Panel will help to set the groundwork for our celebration of the AAH's 50<sup>th</sup>. Do take a look.

I am delighted to report that my office at Rutgers has become the temporary gathering point for the AAH Archive. Gene Borza and Lindsay Adams have sent me a wonderful trove of their records and documents, as well as those kept by other past Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers of the AAH, Jenny Roberts and Jack Cargill. A Rutgers graduate student is helping to sort and organize the materials before they find a permanent home on the Rutgers campus. If you have any materials related to the AAH, including newsletters, meeting programs, photographs, and anything else, I would be delighted to have them!

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

**AAH Annual Meeting 2019**  
**Emory University, Atlanta, GA**  
**25-27 April 2019**

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta for the 2019 AAH Annual Meeting. The theme this year is "Connections and Receptions in the Ancient Mediterranean World." The conference will begin with the traditional reception on Thursday evening and end with the banquet on Saturday, both of which are included in the meeting registration.

There will be a special Presidential panel to mark the beginning of our AAH@50 celebration as we approach the 50th year of the organization.

All of our meeting sessions will be held in the Candler School of Theology's new Rita Anne Rollins Building on the Emory campus, where the meeting room includes smart technology for presentations.

For information and registration, see <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/aah2019/>

The hotel is the Emory Conference Center Hotel on the edge of campus. The AAH rate is \$155 per night (plus tax). To make reservations call 800-933-6679 or use the link <https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1519&skipfirstpage=true&page=67180>

Please submit a 300-word abstract and short bibliography of 3-5 sources reflecting the state of the question (bibliography is not required for the Presidential Panel) to [ancientmed@emory.edu](mailto:ancientmed@emory.edu) by **15 November 2018**.

For questions, contact John Black [jblack2@emory.edu](mailto:jblack2@emory.edu)

## WE INVITE ABSTRACTS IN THESE AREAS:

- **Alexander's Afterlife: Texts and Images [Jacobs Fund Panel]**
- **Freedom, Slavery, and Citizenship in the Ancient Mediterranean World**
- **Egypt in Late Antiquity: Law and Religion**
- **Health and Healing in the Ancient Mediterranean World**
- **Continuity and Change in Ancient Mediterranean Religions**
- **Monument and Memory: Creation and Erasure of the Past**
- **African-American Reception of Ancient Mediterranean History and Traditions**
- **Who Owns Antiquity? Issues in the Collection, Display, and Interpretation of Ancient Artifacts**

## Presidential Panel

In 2024, the Association of Ancient Historians will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our constitution. That occasion offers us an opportunity to look back and consider the history of our Association and its foundation and development within the context of a broad swathe of developments: intellectual, disciplinary, educational, institutional, cultural and political. It lets us pause to consider who the current membership is and to consider how it differs from that in 1974. We might also look forward and consider how our Association will develop, as well as reflect upon the changing nature of our field and the institutions within which we work.

A Presidential Panel at the 2019 meeting will start our thinking about these themes. Abstracts are welcome on any of the following topics:

## Presidential Panel

- **Institutionalization**  
Why an association for ancient historians? How have the aims of the AAH changed over the last (nearly) fifty years? In what ways has the AAH responded to the changing needs of its members? How has the field of ancient history developed in North America since 1974? To what extent does the AAH reflect the breadth and depth of ancient historians in its membership?
- **Teaching**  
What has been the role of teaching in the AAH? What impact has the AAH had on the teaching of ancient history in North America? What might the AAH offer to support the teaching responsibilities of its members?
- **Research Trends and Publications**  
What story do the papers given at our annual meetings tell about our field and the interests of our members? How has the PAAH series tracked trends in ancient history and its subfields?
- **Inclusivity**  
What has been the history of inclusivity of all kinds within the AAH? What has been the perception of inclusivity in the AAH? What might the AAH do to promote inclusivity in its membership and in the field more widely?

A range of perspectives is desirable, from long-time members of the Association to those who have recently joined the field. Single, co-, or multi-authored submissions are welcome.

In order to encourage discussion among attendees, papers (10-20 pages) will be circulated before the Meeting.

Please submit a 300-word abstract for the Presidential Panel (bibliography is not required for the Presidential Panel) to [ancientmed@emory.edu](mailto:ancientmed@emory.edu) by **15 November 2018**.



## IN MEMORIAM

## WILLIAMBIERS

I am writing with the sad news that William Biers passed away Thursday night, April 12, 2018, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 79 years old.

Many of you knew him when he was a regular member of the School in 1963 and Secretary from 1964 to 1968. Later in 1968 he began his teaching career at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He led the 1970 ASCSA summer session. In 1972 he started a long record of service on the MC, often serving on and chairing our committees until his retirement in 2001. He was Whitehead professor in 1989-1990. That stint at the School resulted in a gem of a book: *Art, Artefacts and Chronology in Classical Archaeology* (1992).

This link between teaching and scholarship often defined his long career at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He entered the lives of thousands of students and drew many of us into the field of Classical Archaeology though his immensely successful textbook, *The Archaeology of Greece* (first published in 1980, and updated twice thereafter). He inspired countless students and they inspired him; his lectures on the AIA circuit often drew on his teaching experiences.

As an archaeologist and scholar, William Biers's interests ranged widely. After work at Nemea and Corinth, he directed excavations at Phlius (1970-1973) and codirected excavations at Mirobriga in Portugal (1981-1986). His best-known work on artifacts involved the plastic vases of Corinth and many collaborative projects on organic residues in vessels.

William Biers's devotion to the field of Classical Archaeology and to the American School was clear. Late in his career, I had the pleasure of hosting him in Winnipeg as an AIA speaker. At the time, he was nearing retirement after a career of service to the field that included terms on the Governing Board of the AIA, numerous committees and the presidency of the Central Missouri Society. Our conversation over dinner kept returning to Athens and the School. The 1960s in Athens were a source of great happiness for him. The friendships forged decades ago never weakened.

The Managing Committee's thoughts and condolences go out to his wife, Jane and his daughter Katherine, his daughter-in-law Katherine, his grandsons, his colleagues and past students at Missou, and to all of you who counted him among your lifelong friends. Messages of condolence may be posted at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/columbia-mo/william-biers-7821687>.

Mark Lawall  
Chair, Managing Committee  
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## REMEMBERING RANDY HOWARTH

I am happy to share a few memories of my encounters with Randall Howarth, always in the context of the Association of Ancient Historians and its annual meetings; we were both long-time members and boosters of the AAH, and both two-term Secretary-Treasurers. Randy held the job 2003-2008, immediately followed by the two terms of his wife, Cindy Nimchuk; they very much worked as a team, and Randy was the organizer of the AAH Meeting at Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA in 2011.

Exactly when I first encountered the very enthusiastic and personable young historian is imprecisely remembered now, but it was certainly at an AAH meeting, and probably while I was still Secretary. He was always ready for a bull session in some bar near the convention site, frequently in the company of his mentor, Richard Mitchell, and routinely invited any of us who wished to come along. When he was first contemplating a run for the Secretary-Treasurer's office, I encouraged him, sure that his devotion to the organization would make him an excellent person for the job—an expectation that was abundantly fulfilled.

It was at the Tampa convention in 2008 that I discovered that Randy shared one of my major vices—karaoke singing. He located a place in (I think) a Cuban suburb of town, and since I had my car with me, I provided the transportation for us,

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Cindy, and maybe one or two others. Randy was quite a good singer, leaning—as don't we all?—somewhat heavily toward Elvis songs. We decided to repeat the experiment and got another chance when the Association met at Vancouver in 2009. I believe Randy was driving that time, and finding a karaoke place was not easy (we got lost for a while); the one we finally located was an Indonesian bar, and many of the songs listed in its playbook were in a script none of us could read. But we were pleased to find that Elvis's influence had penetrated the Far East, and several of his songs were listed too; I know Randy sang one of them, and probably I did too (though there were a few non-Elvis songs in English offered).

Our intention was to repeat these triumphs (?) at the 2010 convention in Salt Lake City, but a communal dinner organized by Randy in Mitchell's honor ran on so late that there turned out to be no time to find a singing venue. We definitely planned, however (and discussed the matter by email), to resume our karaoke activity when Randy himself hosted the AAH in Erie. But I was forced to cancel my plans to attend at the last minute, breaking my own streak of around 25 straight conventions. That bad habit continued for a couple more years, and I am not even sure I ever saw Howarth again (certainly not more than once), as his health was deteriorating. I did not realize how much until I was told of his untimely death shortly before the 2018 convention in Williamsburg. I regretted not wearing my Hawaiian shirt there in his memory, and several of us swore to do that in 2019 in Atlanta.

I cannot claim to have been truly a close friend of Randall Howarth, but I liked and respected him very much, and always looked forward to seeing him for a few days each spring. Missing the convention he organized is the greatest regret of my forty years' affiliation with AAH. He loved the organization as much as I did and served it very well. Many of us remember him with great affection.

Jack Cargill  
Emeritus, Rutgers University  
AAH Secretary-Treasurer, 1988-1993

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### VINCENT ROSIVACH

Professor Vincent J. Rosivach, a member of the AAH from its earliest years, succumbed to metastatic cancer on Friday April 13, 2018. Vince, as he was known to his many friends, taught ancient history, Greek, and Latin at Fairfield University for 53 years and was the longest serving faculty member in its history. Born May 8, 1940, he acquired his love of classical languages and ancient history at Regis High School in New York City and received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from Fordham University. He also studied at the University of Louvain; was a Fulbright scholar at the University of Bologna; participated in NEH summer seminars at Brown, Columbia, and Stanford, and held visiting positions at Columbia, McGill, Montreal, and Yale.

Vince was a prolific scholar with a wide range of interests, including Vergil, Catullus, Greek tragedy, Greek and Roman comedy, Greek and Roman religion, Athenian social and economic history, Roman politics, and even slavery in early Connecticut. He published 101 articles, reviewed 22 books, and made over 60 presentations at professional meetings, including the AAH. He also produced two well-regarded books: *The System of Public Sacrifice in Fourth-Century Athens* (1994) and *When a Young Man Falls in Love: The Sexual Exploitation of Women in New Comedy* (1998).

In professional service, Vince was tireless. He refereed articles for 13 different journals, held such positions as President of the Classical Association of Connecticut, Executive Secretary of the Classical Association of New England, Editor of the *New England Classical Journal*, and member of the Etruscan Foundation's advisory board. Most recently, he played an important role in ensuring the survival of the New England Ancient History Colloquium after the death of its founder, Ernst Badian, one of the AAH's founders.

Above all, Vince was a teacher. He believed that it was important for classical scholars to support secondary-school teachers in training future generations of those who study and appreciate the classical languages and ancient history. Many of his presentations were aimed at making new scholarship and research available to secondary-school teachers. He even developed a program to use Latin for language instruction for inner-city children in the Bridgeport, CT, public schools.

Vince's dedication to his own students and Fairfield was legendary. He often taught courses above and beyond a normal load to ensure that students could get needed courses and to keep up a full complement of ancient Greek courses. Retirement was only an abstraction for him. He was grading papers in his hospital bed the day before he died.

Allen Ward, University of Connecticut (Emeritus)

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Please email me at [president@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:president@associationofancienthistorians.org).

Finally, thank you to Past AAH President Winthrop Lindsay Adams and his colleagues administering the Scott R. Jacobs Fund for their generous donation from the fund to the AAH. These monies will be used to defray meeting costs for a junior scholar presenting on an Alexander topic. We look forward to welcoming the first recipient of a Scott Jacobs subvention award at Emory.

I hope you all enjoy the beginning of this new year. For many of us, there may be new students and courses, perhaps even a new institution or role. Embrace the opportunities they bring, and I look forward to hearing about them later in the year in Atlanta.

Best Wishes,

Serena Connolly



## NEWS FROM AND ABOUT COLLEAGUES

*The editor solicits items of interest to members. Notices of publications, honors received, dissertations defended, etc., are all appropriate. Letters to the membership on subjects of general concern to members and/or our organization are solicited and will be printed, space permitting.*

To submit an announcement, please contact Brian Messner at [Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org](mailto:Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org)

Antonino Crisà is pleased to announce the publication of his new book, *When Archaeology Meets Communities: Impacting Interactions in Sicily over Two Eras (Messina, 1861-1918)*. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2018, 446. It is available both in printed (ISBN 9781784917913) and e-versions (ISBN 9781784917920).

Annalisa Marzano is pleased to announce the publication of the volume *The Roman Villa in the Mediterranean Basin: Late Republic to Late Antiquity* (Cambridge University Press) with co-editor Guy P.R. Métraux. The volume's 25 chapters by internationally distinguished scholars offer the first-ever comprehensive survey of Roman villas in Italy and the Mediterranean provinces of the Roman Empire, from their origins to the collapse of the Empire.

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Mireille Corbier ([corbier@msh-paris.fr](mailto:corbier@msh-paris.fr)), directeur de *L'Année épigraphique*, fait savoir que *L'Année épigraphique 2015* (1927 notices et 1130 pages dont 239 pages d'index) a été publiée en août 2018 et est disponible. Les commandes doivent être adressées aux Presses Universitaires de France ([revues@puf.com](mailto:revues@puf.com)).

Mireille Corbier ([corbier@msh-paris.fr](mailto:corbier@msh-paris.fr)), director of *L'Année épigraphique*, announces that *L'Année épigraphique 2015* (containing 1927 entries, and 1130 pages, including 239 pages of index) was published in August, 2018, and is now available. Orders should be sent to Presses Universitaires de France at [revues@puf.com](mailto:revues@puf.com)

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Larry Tritle reports the publication of *The Many Faces of War* (edited with Jason W. Warren, LTC, US Army), Los Angeles: Marymount Institute Press, 2018. The volume includes essays by AAH members Waldemar Heckel, Kurt Raaflaub, and LT, and represents the third "Many Faces of War" symposium organized in collaboration with Waldemar Heckel.

Michael Alexander has published a book entitled *Roman Amoralism Reconsidered: The Political Culture of the Roman Republic and Historians in an Era of Disillusionment*, 2018. The pdf for the book can be accessed at <http://indigo.uic.edu/handle/10027/22252>. An accompanying blog, [www.RomanAmoralismReconsidered.com](http://www.RomanAmoralismReconsidered.com), contains further book information, including how to print out a copy of the book inexpensively and how to obtain a bound print copy.

Duane Roller is pleased to announce the publication of his book, *Cleopatra's Daughter and Other Royal Women of the Augustan Era* by Oxford University Press. He also included that his book, *The Geography of Strabo* (Cambridge 2014), received the award of the Choice Outstanding Academic Title.

David Frye has published a new work entitled *Walls: A History of Civilization in Blood and Brick* (US: Scribner; UK: Faber & Faber, and in translation in China, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Lithuania). TGroup productions has contracted to

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create a six-episode documentary series based on *Walls*. The book considers walls, ancient and modern, and how they have shaped the history of civilization.

Frank Holt (University of Houston) was awarded a 2018 NEH Public Scholar grant for his research project *Money and the Making of Civilization*. He will write a book about numismatics and its contributions to classical studies, world history, and economics.

Rose Mary Sheldon announces the publication of her new book, *Kill Caesar! Assassination in the Early Roman Empire* (Rowman & Littlefield, November 2018). Use code "RLFANDF30" for a 30% discount.

Greg Anderson is pleased to announce that Oxford University Press is publishing his new book, *The Realness of Things Past: Ancient Greece and Ontological History*. Using classical Athens as its primary case study, the book proposes a new paradigm of historical practice, one that would encourage historians to analyze non-modern ways of life on their own ontological terms, in their own particular metaphysical environments.



## AAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Subvention Grants:** Colleagues: It is never too early to think about the 2019 conference at Emory University and to begin to encourage graduate students and junior faculty to attend. The AAH will again offer subvention grants to support newer members of the profession. While the application is not due until January 31, it would be helpful to plant the seed now (see the enclosed flyer).

Thank you to all who have donated to the AAH subvention fund! The fund is supported entirely by member donations and it is separate from the AAH general fund. It helps junior faculty and graduate students defray the cost of attending the annual meeting. Many who have received Subvention Grants have become lifelong members of the Association. Please consider donating if you have not done so. Your donation could make it possible for the next Ernst Badian, Carol Thomas, or Moses Finley to attend!

Donating is easy and can be done electronically on the AAH website <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/> at "Subvention Grants" under the "Meetings Tab." Even small donations help. Thank you!



**The AAH Committee on Mentoring:** The new AAH Committee on Mentoring is committed to providing opportunities for members to participate in mentoring relationships to support career development and academic growth.

To that end, the committee has created **two applications on the AAH Website:** one for potential mentors and one for potential mentees. We encourage anyone who is interested in serving as a mentor or a mentee in either a traditional (matching early career scholars with those in later stages of their careers) or co-mentoring relationship (matching those in similar stages of their careers in a more reciprocal relationship) to complete the appropriate application. (If you are interested in a co-mentoring relationship, please fill out both applications.) With the responses received, the committee will match appropriate mentors and mentees as closely to the desired qualifications as possible.

The program coordinators envision that these mentoring relationships will entail a rather minimal time commitment, with regular contact every 6-8 weeks (dictated by the needs of the mentee). While not required, we are hopeful that it will be possible for many of these pairs to meet in person at the annual meeting. It is our goal that mentoring program will assist in creating new relationships and continuing to promote a congenial atmosphere within the field.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jenn Finn at [mentorship@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:mentorship@associationofancienthistorians.org).



**AAH Membership Dues:** Please remember to renew your AAH membership dues. The Treasurer, Scott Perry, will send you a reminder in January if your membership is due for renewal. It is possible to pay in advance for up to five years. Considering the costs of many other associations focused on history, we are still the best bargain out there!

Payment can be made online through Paypal on the AAH website <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/> or by traditional mail (see the dues form at the end of the Newsletter).

Membership	Dues effective January 1, 2015
Regular Electronic	<b>\$11.00</b>
Associate Electronic ( <i>students only</i> )	<b>\$7.00</b>
Regular Postal	<b>\$16.00</b>
Associate Postal ( <i>students only</i> )	<b>\$12.00</b>
Life ( <i>retired members over 60 only</i> )	<b>\$160.00</b>
Institutional	<b>\$32.00</b>

**Please mail dues to:**

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 Manatee  
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 Sarasota, FL 34243

For questions or information about membership, dues, or other financial matters, please contact Scott Perry at [Treasurer@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org](mailto:Treasurer@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org). The AAH Secretary Brian Messner can be contacted at [Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org](mailto:Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org).



**Reminder:** Please remember to designate the AAH as your charity of choice at [Amazon Smile](#) and shop through the Amazon Smile website. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) to do so. (Everything else at Amazon's website stays the same, including your account.) A percentage of your Amazon orders will support the AAH!



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Princeton University

The Department of Classics at Princeton University invites applications for a one-year, fully funded pre-doctoral Fellowship that includes an offer of regular admission to the Classics doctoral program for the following year (assuming steady academic progress). Members of groups who contribute to the University's diversity—including members of groups that have been historically and are presently underrepresented in the academy (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities and individuals from low income backgrounds) and those who have made active contributions to enhancing access, diversity, and inclusion in the field of Classics—are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must be legally authorized to work/study in the United States. For complete information please see <https://classics.princeton.edu/programs/pre-doc-fellowship>.



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### Brown University

The Department of Classics at Brown University has been authorized to announce a search for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professorship in Roman History and Latin Prose, to begin July 1, 2019. The Department invites applications for this position. In addition to the area/s of their own specific research interests, the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the core areas of Roman history teaching and will both complement and extend the research range of current Brown faculty. Evidence and promise of success in college-level teaching and in research are prerequisites for this position, as is the Ph.D., which must be in hand by July 1, 2019.

This position carries a 2-2 teaching load with a full-salary, research leave prior to tenure review, and generous sabbatical policy for tenured faculty.

Candidates should submit a letter of application, a *curriculum vitae*, and a sample of scholarly writing (no more than thirty pages, e.g., dissertation chapter, work in press or under review, book chapter, etc.) to the Department's Interfolio site, <https://apply.interfolio.com/52711>, to which three letters of recommendation should also be sent directly by the applicants' recommenders. Applications received by **November 1, 2018** will be assured of full consideration. The Department plans to contact shortlisted candidates in December 2018 in order to arrange preliminary interviews at the SCS/AIA meetings in San Diego (3-6 Jan. 2019). Inquiries about this position may be directed to [John.Bodel@brown.edu](mailto:John.Bodel@brown.edu)



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## The American School of Classical Studies at Athens

### Elizabeth A. Whitehead Visiting Professors

**Term: Early September to June 1, 2019-2020**

**Deadline: October 31, 2018**

Eligibility: A senior scholar with a significant record of publication and teaching in a North American institution who is a faculty or staff member from a Cooperating Institution. Preference will be given to those who have not received recent support from the School. Candidates who have held the Whitehead Professorship may apply if the previous term was at least five years prior.

Project: A research project that utilizes the facilities of the School and enriches the academic program of the School. Work limit for project description: 1500 words.

Seminar: Whitehead Professors offer a seminar during the winter term (late November to late March) and contribute to the intellectual life of the School in other significant ways, such as mentoring or advising students and participating in School trips, excursions, and conferences. **Please note that the Blegen and Gennadius Libraries may be closed for 6 months during the spring and/or summer 2019.** School faculty and students will have access to other libraries in Athens, and the Whitehead Professor will be able to work with the Blegen librarians in planning seminar activity while the Blegen library is inaccessible. Word limit for seminar proposal: 300 words.

Compensation: Stipend of \$35,000, plus round-trip coach airfare to Athens, board at Loring Hall for the Whitehead Professor (one-half senior rate for spouse, and one-half student rate for dependents), and School housing. Hotel and transportation on all five School trips.

Application: Applicants should submit the following materials online at: <https://ascsa.wufoo.com/forms/whitehead-visiting-professor-application-form/>

- Curriculum vitae including list of publications.
- Statement of current and projected research.
- One-page description of proposed seminar.
- Account of the frequency and length of earlier visits to Greece.

Applicants should ask three recommenders to send letters directly to the address below or via email to [application@ascsa.org](mailto:application@ascsa.org)

Committee on Personnel  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens  
6-8 Charlton Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540-5232

Applicants may be invited to an interview at the annual AIA/SCS meetings or by telephone.

The appointments will be announced by January 15, 2019.

For further information, see <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/about/position>



# Attention Graduate Students and Junior Faculty of Ancient Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern History!

## *The Association of Ancient Historians*

invites applications  
for conference and travel grants-in-aid

for the annual meeting of the AAH at  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
April 25-27, 2019

*Applicants must be members of the AAH but are not required to present papers.*

**The Association of Ancient Historians was founded with two essential objectives. The first of these is to sponsor a regular forum for scholarly interaction among historians of the ancient world, and secondly, to do so in a manner that emphasizes collegiality and social interaction. We invite you to experience the convivial atmosphere of our annual meeting. The AAH welcomes all individuals to membership and attendance at AAH events!**

Complete Application Details are at:

[www.associationofancienthistorians.org](http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org) under the "Meetings" tab.



Questions or Applications (due January 31, 2018) to:  
Dr. Matthew Perry, Subvention Committee Chair  
[grants@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:grants@associationofancienthistorians.org)  
[mperry@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:mperry@jjay.cuny.edu)  
(or) John Jay College  
City University of New York  
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The subvention account is separate from the AAH general fund and is funded entirely by earmarked donations.

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## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

### AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS NEH FELLOWSHIPS

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, over 135 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 many fields ranging from prehistoric to modern Greece, thanks to its internationally renowned libraries, the Blegen, focusing on all aspects of Greece from its earliest prehistory to late antiquity, and the Gennadius, which concentrates on the Greek world after the end of antiquity. (Note: For the 2018-2019 academic year, the Blegen and Gennadius libraries may be closed for up to six months between January and June for reorganization; members of the School will continue to have access to other facilities of the School and other libraries in Athens).

NEH Fellowships: Awards for postdoctoral scholars and professionals in the humanities.

Terms: Two to four fellowships, five to ten months in duration.

Maximum stipend: for a five-month project, \$21,000; for a ten-month project, \$42,000. School fees are waived.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals being U.S. residents for three years before application deadline. Applicants must hold their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree at the time of application.

Submit online application to ASCSA <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/>.

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2018.**

**Note: The Blegen Library may be closed for 6 months during the Spring and/or Summer of 2019.** Fellows will have access to other libraries of foreign Schools in Athens but should plan accordingly.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/fellowships-and-grants>

ASCSA programs are generally open to qualified students and scholars at colleges or universities in the U.S. or Canada; restrictions may apply for specific fellowships and programs. The American School of Classical Studies at Athens does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, ethnic origin, or disability.



### INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY School of Historical Studies, Opportunities for Scholars 2019-2020

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