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Reach out!

The SCS sesquicentennial meeting in San Diego next January is not to be missed. Special events range beyond our professional boundaries to include a public lecture by MacArthur winner Luis Alfaro, whose socially conscious plays include *Oedipus el Rey* and *Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles*. This lecture is organized by the Onassis Foundation and Classics and Social Justice. Panels will feature the Society's past and future, including new developments in Digital Classics, and the program committee has introduced a new format for more rapid exchange of ideas: six-minute Lightning Talks followed by discussion.

It's an exciting time for us to celebrate, explore, and learn. But due to cost, distance, and reduced institutional funding at a national level, not all of our members can easily make the trip. Graduate students, who are the future we'll be celebrating, as well as an increasing number of contingent faculty find themselves unable to join the conversation. **So we are asking you to reach out and help** with a contribution to the **SCS Annual Fund**, which reduces the cost of the annual meeting for all members and provides **travel grants to the annual meeting** for graduate students and contingent faculty. These grants make a huge difference. One recipient reports,

As a doctoral student I was scrambling to find a way to get to Boston in order to give my paper at the SCS/AIA Annual Meeting this year, which was especially important as I am preparing for the job market... [Attending] the conference simply would have been too much for my meager budget—had it not been for the generous stipend award provided by the SCS Annual Fund.

In addition to funding *L'Année philologique* and the TLL and Pearson fellowships, the Annual Fund also supports **Minority Scholarships**, which provide summer educational experiences for undergraduate students. In each of the past two years, we have been able to fund only three of 15-19 applications. **With your help, we can do more.** The benefits of this award are immediate and tangible, as recent recipients agree:

This scholarship made it possible for me to continue my study of Greek at a level far beyond what I would have access to at my undergraduate institution. Your generosity has made a huge difference to me.

Thank you to the Society for Classical Studies for giving me this tremendous opportunity by helping me attend The Paideia Institute's 2017 Living Latin in Rome Program. Not a day has passed that my thoughts haven't returned to Rome and the life-changing experiences I had there.

Every gift directly supports the SCS. If you are in a position to give, please send a donation either at the website below or with the enclosed form. Currently about 12% of the membership contributes to the Annual Fund; wouldn't it be great if we could raise that number to 15% for our 150th anniversary? If you've given before, please continue your support. If you've never given before, your first gift **of any amount** is very welcome.

Please **reach out**, because **we're all in this together.**

On behalf of the Annual Fund Committee,

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