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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last month I reported the APA intends to undertake a major development effort, but that we first needed to improve our current fundraising and set priorities for further development. We are moving steadily forward on both fronts. First, this year's appeal to members has thus far raised almost twice as much as last year's from about 40% more donors. I thank all of you who have helped in this effort and encourage any who have not yet given, but would like to, to send in their contribution today.

Second, I have just returned from a weekend retreat devoted to developing priorities and strategies for fundraising. As requested by the Board, I assembled a small advisory group that included President Elect Jim O'Donnell, Past Presidents Helene Foley, Julia Gaisser, Bob Kaster and David Konstan, Sally Davis (winner of the 2002 award for Precollegiate Teaching), Jim May (Director of the Classics Advisory Service), David Porter (Chair of the Development Committee), Susan Ford Wiltshire (our voice on the National Council on the Humanities), and Adam Blistein. During a day and a half of deliberation we discussed each of the many ideas and proposals we received from the Vice Presidents and other sources as well as others generated during the course of the discussion. We worked through a lot of material and reached a solid consensus on a set of recommendations that will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval and the Development Committee for implementation. A full report will appear in a later issue of the *Newsletter*, but I want to inform you briefly about the conclusions we reached.

We will recommend three main initiatives for fundraising, each comprising several projects (in most cases figures in parentheses are for endowments, not direct expenses).

1. Building a Classics Community (\$5.5 million). Includes the recruitment and support of precollege teach-
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ers (\$2 million), scholarships and outreach to minority students (\$1.5 million), summer seminars at all levels (\$1 million), and a general endowment to support smaller programs such as new awards, annual meeting activities, *Amphora* (our new outreach newsletter), and others (\$1 million).

2. Access to Resources (\$3.25 million). Includes support for the American office of *L'Année Philologique* (\$3 million), and funding for the DCB project (retroactive conversion of *APh* records) and for development of and access to other digital resources.

3. Serving the Profession (\$2.5 million). Includes an endowment for the APA office to support various existing and future activities (\$2 million), and a major project to collect and make available data about our field (\$.5 million).

These projects are ambitious and forward looking. I was very encouraged by the strong and unified support they received, and I am eager to move forward quickly. Our overall aim is to make the APA a model for scholarly organizations of our size, and I am confident that with the help and support of the membership we can achieve this goal. As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Michael Gagarin (gagarin@mail.utexas.edu)
May 14, 2002

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**January 3, 2002
Philadelphia, PA**

The Board of Directors of the American Philological Association met at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, PA, on January 3, 2002. Those present were Professor Kenneth J. Reckford, President, Dr. Adam D. Blistein, Professors Deborah D. Boedeker, Nancy Felson, Michael Gagarin, Julia Haig Gaisser, Mary-Kay Gamel, Kenneth F. Kitchell, Jr., Barbara F. McManus, Michael C. J. Putnam, William H. Race, Amy Richlin, Jennifer T. Roberts, Jeffrey Rusten, David Sansone, Matthew S. Santirocco, and David Sider. Prof. Helene P. Foley, ACLS Delegate, was present by invitation as were the following incoming members of the Board (ef-

fective January 6): Kathryn J. Gutzwiller, Elizabeth E. Keitel, James J. O'Donnell, and Kurt A. Raaflaub. Prof. Richard P. Saller was absent.

President Reckford called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. He noted that Professors Gaisser, Kitchell, Richlin, and Sansone were attending their final Board meetings and thanked them for their service to the Association. The Board applauded their colleagues who were completing terms at this meeting. He welcomed incoming members of the Board who were present as observers and noted with great regret the news that Prof. Charles Segal, a former President of the Association, had died a few days earlier.

The previous week the Directors had received by mail an agenda for the meeting and a number of supporting documents, including minutes of the Board's previous meeting on October 19-20, 2001.

Action: The Directors approved the agenda for this meeting which they had received by mail.

Action: Several corrections were offered to the minutes of the meeting of October 19-20, after which they were approved.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Current Financial Condition. The Directors had received a preliminary financial statement for the Fiscal Year ended June 2001, a revised budget for the Fiscal Year to end in June 2002, and a table showing the performance of the Association's investments during 2001. Dr. Blistein explained that he had submitted the same preliminary financial statements to the Association's auditors for their final report. The auditors would undoubtedly make some changes to the statements, but he believed that the overall picture of financial activity was accurate.

The figures indicated that the Association had once again experienced a deficit of about \$300,000 in the Fiscal Year ending June 2001. About \$200,000 of this amount was due to unrealized losses in the value of investments; the remaining \$100,000 was the persistent operating deficit that the Board of Directors, with the advice of the Development Committee, hoped to eliminate through increased contributions to annual giving, identification of other new revenue opportunities, and reductions in some expenses.

Report of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee had met earlier in the day and had devoted the greater part of its meeting to consideration of the Association's financial situation and of ways to eliminate the persistent operating deficit described above. The Committee postponed a thorough consideration of dues rates until its Spring meeting. It recommended no change in registration fees for the next annual meeting in New Orleans because hotel room rates would increase substantially for that meeting. The Committee discussed but ultimately recommended no changes in current policies concerning audio-visual equipment or the President's Reception. However, it recommended significant increases in two Placement Services fees: a \$100 increase in the fee for the comprehensive service for institutions and a late-registration penalty for candidates who submitted forms after December 1. Providing comprehensive service to institutions, particularly the scheduling of interviews, entailed significant staffing costs. Also, since position listings had been appearing on the APA's web site, a growing number of candidates had been submitting registration forms around the time of the annual meeting after being sure they had secured job interviews. This practice placed an additional burden on staff at a busy time.

The Committee also noted that few associations reimburse travel and hotel expenses of Directors attending the annual meeting. It therefore recommended that only the Association President receive reimbursement for travel to the annual meeting, and that only the President, President-Elect, and Past President receive complimentary accommodations.

The Board discussed changes in the Placement Service caused by two recent developments: advance scheduling of interviews by APA Staff and publication of job announcements on the web site. It deferred action on the fee increases until the Placement Committee could discuss the possible impact of these fees and other issues affecting the Service. The Directors noted that elimination of their travel and lodging support could save the Association about \$15,000, a figure which represented 15%-20% of the APA's typical annual deficit. There was, however, a concern that changing this policy might discourage Directors from smaller institutions from serving on the Board.

Action: The Board accepted the Finance Committee's recommendation to change travel and reimbursement policies for Directors attending the annual meeting. However, it asked the Executive Director to set aside \$1,000 to be used at his discretion to support Director travel in cases of hardship. The Board also voted to endorse the Finance Committee's recommendation that registration rates should remain the same for the 2003 Annual Meeting in light of the large scheduled increase in hotel room rates.

APPOINTMENTS TO ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

In November the Directors had received and approved via e-mail a list of members to be invited to fill vacancies on Association committees. This list had been developed by President Reckford in consultation with the appropriate divisional vice president and current chairs of the committees.

Action: The Board confirmed the list of committee appointments it had approved via e-mail.

REVIEW OF LONG-RANGE GOALS

At its previous meeting the Board had accepted the Development Committee's recommendation that it generate a list of ambitious projects that would fulfill the goals it had adopted during the previous year. As an initial step vice presidents had been asked to consult with members of the committees in their divisions and bring to the Board existing and future projects that they considered to be important. The vice presidents offered the following preliminary lists of important projects.

Research Division: Securing adequate funding to ensure the continuation of the:

- American Office of *L'Année Philologique*
- Database of Classical Bibliography
- Thesaurus Linguae Latinae Fellowship

Education Division: Endowments for the:

- current minority scholarships program that would permit more than one award each year
- current teaching awards (particularly the awards for precollegiate teaching) that would increase the amount of the awards (currently \$300) and support the travel of awardees

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Outreach Division

- Development of activities appropriate to educational institutions where Classics are not taught
- Sponsorship of performances of classical drama in locations where these are rarely mounted
- Development of materials about Classical antiquity for teachers of other subjects
- Development of a student and/or faculty exchange program with institutions in Africa
- Development of a database to track the future careers of undergraduate Classics majors

Professional Matters Division

- Improvement of the web site to create a “members only” section where data about the field could be collected and materials for the exclusive use of members could be published
- Development of computer databases for all information the APA collects about the field and funding for a “statistical coordinator” to maintain them
- Research to update and maintain the existing database of departments where Classics are taught

Publications Division

- Funding for a managing editor to produce camera-ready copy of APA book and journal publications
- Electronic publication of a digital and updated version of Broughton’s *Magistrates of the Roman Republic*
- Creation of digital versions of 19th and 20th century reference works put on microfiche by a previous NEH-funded project

Action: The Directors asked Prof. Gagarin to consult with members of the Board and Development Committee and then form an *ad hoc* committee to review these and other projects that would fulfill the Association’s goals.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

At a meeting in October 2000 the Board had accepted a proposal from the Publications Division that the existing Editorial Boards for Monographs and Textbooks (which

consisted of appointed members) be phased out so that the elected members of the Publications Committee could make editorial decisions about APA book projects. This proposal also called for an expansion of the Publications Committee to include more elected members (to acquire a wider range of expertise) and to include appointed Editors of both the Monographs and Textbooks series. While the Board accepted this general principle, it asked Vice President Rusten to present a more detailed plan and justification for the restructuring of the Committee. Prof. Rusten and Dr. Blistein circulated such a document to the Board in advance of the meeting.

Action: The Board voted to accept the following structure for the Publications Committee. All Committee members would serve 4-year terms unless otherwise indicated:

- the elected Vice President for Publications, *ex officio*, as Chair
- four elected members whose terms are staggered in such a way that one (and only one) will rotate off the Committee each year
- an appointed Editor of the Monographs series
- an appointed Editor of the Textbooks series
- an appointed Editor of the Non-Print series (pending a decision on the continuation of this series)
- an appointed Editor of *TAPA* (serving a 4-year term with the possibility of renewal for 2 additional years)
- the President-Elect (non-voting, one-year term)
- the Executive Director (non-voting, five-year term)

Action: To effect this change the Board extended the terms of the current Editors of the Monographs and Textbooks Series by one year and asked the current Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of four candidates for two positions on the Committee. One of the members elected from this slate in Summer 2002 would serve a 3-year term; the other, a 4-year term.

Prof. Rusten also asked the Board to consider the Association’s *Newsletter* which carried information about all APA activities but which was supposed to be under the purview of the Publications Division. He felt that other divisional vice presidents should also have a voice in setting policy for the *Newsletter*.

Action: The Board accepted Prof. Rusten's recommendation that oversight of the *Newsletter* be assigned to the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Web Site which now consisted of all divisional vice presidents.

REVIEW OF BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

At its meeting in October the Board had conducted a thorough review of the Association's By-Laws and Regulations and had made a number of changes. The Directors had received a revised draft of the By-Laws incorporating these changes, and Dr. Blistein asked the Board to review this document to ensure that it correctly reflected its decisions. The Board made the following changes to this document.

Action: It was noted that the description of the Publications Division would need to change in light of decisions just made.

Action: The *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Web Site would consist of all divisional vice presidents.

Action: A recently adopted mission statement would be added to the description of the Research Division.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

January 6, 2002 Philadelphia, PA

The Board of Directors of the American Philological Association met at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, PA on January 6, 2002. Those present were Professor Michael Gagarin, President, Dr. Adam D. Blistein, Professors Deborah D. Boedeker, Nancy Felson, Julia Haig Gaisser, Mary-Kay Gamel, Kathryn J. Gutzwiller, Elizabeth E. Keitel, Barbara F. McManus, James J. O'Donnell, Michael C. J. Putnam, Kurt A. Raaflaub, William H. Race, Kenneth J. Reckford, Jennifer T. Roberts, Jeffrey Rusten, Richard P. Saller, Matthew S. Santirocco, and David Sider. Prof. Helene P. Foley, ACLS Delegate, was present by invitation.

President Gagarin called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. The Directors had previously received an agenda for the meeting.

Action: The Board adopted the agenda which had been distributed in advance except that consideration of the

date of the next Board meeting was moved to the third item on the agenda.

Action: Profs. Boedeker and Raaflaub were chosen by lot to be members of the Executive Committee for the coming year in the manner prescribed by By-Law #14.

Action: The Directors agreed that the Board's next meeting should take place in Philadelphia on September 13-14, 2002.

REPORTS OF THE VICE PRESIDENTS

Outreach. Prof. Roberts stated that a performance of scenes from *Invention of Love* had been a very popular event at the annual meeting. Over 350 persons had attended, including members of the public. The Committee had sponsored a successful panel at the MLA meeting; letters acknowledging the speakers in this panel would be very helpful. A panel on the carnival tradition was being organized for the next APA meeting. The editors of the Committee's new newsletter, *Amphora*, had distributed a tentative list of articles for the first issue, and the Committee was continuing to explore the possibility of merging this project with the British publication *Omnibus*. The Committee had also discussed obstacles to its work presented by the word "philological" in the Association's name.

Action: The Board asked the *ad hoc* committee on long-range planning that it had authorized at its previous meeting to consider, among other issues, the Association's name.

Action: The Board voted to thank Professors Judith Hallett (Producer) and Mary-Kay Gamel (Director) for their significant contributions to the successful performance of scenes from *Invention of Love*.

Education. Prof. Keitel reported that the Education Committee had added two additional fund-raising goals to the ones mentioned by Prof. Kitchell on January 3:

- expansion of the minority scholarship program to provide true scholarships (rather than summer stipends)
- subsidies for high school teachers to attend the annual meeting

The Committee would meet at the American Classical League (ACL) meeting in June. The Committee rec-
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ommended that the Educational Technology Committee, which had been inactive, should be disbanded. However, it also agreed to work with the ACL to develop a web site containing materials about the Latin Language that would be useful for students and teachers. The Joint Committee (with the ACL) on the Classics in American Education had agreed that Prof. Keitel would serve as its Chair for the coming year; after that, the possibility of rotating the Chair would be discussed. The Committee on Ancient History had been asked to produce its long-awaited pamphlet on teaching ancient history during the coming year. The Minority Scholarship Fund-Raising Breakfast had again been successful.

Education Committee member Lee Pearcy would review the forthcoming annual meeting program and identify sessions of interest to high school teachers. Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair T. Davina McClain had agreed to help publicize this and other promotional materials and to develop a certificate of attendance for these teachers. The National Committee for Latin and Greek was organizing a number of useful activities, including a survey to determine the extent of instruction in ancient Greek at the high school level. The Board briefly discussed procedures and publicity for the Association's two teaching awards.

Action: The Board approved the Education Committee's recommendation that the Committee on Educational Technology be disbanded.

Professional Matters. Professor McManus stated that the committees in her division and the Classics Advisory Service (CAS) were collaborating well. The Placement Committee had approved the higher fees recommended by the Finance Committee. It wanted to develop a guidebook for candidates about the use of the Service and wanted the Service to continue to schedule appointments for registrants while it studied operational problems that had arisen as a result of advance scheduling and the posting of available positions on the Association's web site. The surveys regularly conducted by the Committee on the Status of Women and Minority Groups (CSWMG) were being brought up to date; these results would be published only in summary form in the *Newsletter* with complete information on the web site. Except for Placement Service information (which - for privacy reasons - had to be handled by someone outside of the field) Prof. McManus was herself entering data received by CSWMG.

The Professional Matters Committee had met earlier in the day and had agreed to organize a panel at the 2003 annual meeting on premature professionalism among graduate students. The Committee felt strongly that it needed to conduct a new survey of Classics departments by this time next year. Prof. McManus would consult with other vice presidents, the President-Elect, and the Executive Director to determine what information should be collected and how often. The Committee had also endorsed Association participation in a second meeting to be organized by the Coalition on the Academic Workforce. President Gagarin thanked Prof. McManus for her efforts to update the Association's databases of information about the field.

Action: The Board approved the following new Placement Service fees for 2002-2003: institutional comprehensive service: \$300 via e-mail and \$350 via regular mail; candidate comprehensive service for registrations received after December 1: \$50 via e-mail and \$65 via regular mail.

Action: The Board approved the expenditure of up to \$1,000 to support the participation of APA members in the next meeting of the Coalition on the Academic Workforce.

Program. Prof. Race stated that the Association's first participation in the roundtable discussion sessions traditionally organized by AIA had been successful. He had also received very favorable comments on a special session on new fragments of Posidippus which had been organized shortly before the meeting and on the staging of scenes from *Invention of Love*. He thanked Dr. Blistein and Coordinator Minna Canton Duchovnay for their help and encouraged Directors to suggest improvements in the meeting.

Publications. Prof. Rusten distributed a report to Directors on the Division's activities during the year. (See page 8 of this *Newsletter*.) He noted in particular that *TAPA* for December 2001 (#131) would be 100 pages smaller than the previous volume. That volume (#130) was the last to be edited by Marilyn Skinner, and, as customary, she had published all approved manuscripts in hand at press time rather than retaining any for the next issue. Prof. Rusten was very pleased to report that the APA's first books to be published under its new agreement with Oxford University Press (Meyer Reinhold's *Studies in Classical History and Society*

and Luciano Floridi's *Sextus Empiricus: The Transmission and Recovery of Pyrrhonism*) would appear in the Spring. Oxford was now able to provide "print on demand" copies of several older APA books that would otherwise have gone out of print. The Publications Committee was exploring the possibility of reviving the Servius project and of publishing Broughton's *Magistrates of the Roman Republic* as an electronic book in collaboration with the ACLS.

The Publications Committee, with assistance from several APA members and staff at Johns Hopkins University Press, had devoted considerable effort to examining the format, editorial policy, and frequency of *TAPA*. The Committee had decided that the hard-cover format should be abandoned and had been pleasantly surprised to determine from Hopkins that the cost to print and mail two issues per year in soft cover would be about the same as for one issue in hard cover even though the Association would now have to pay Hopkins for typesetting the volume. To accelerate the conversion of articles for electronic publication in *Project Muse*, the Press was no longer willing to accept word processing files from the Editor. However, it would still be necessary to determine whether the Press would impose additional administrative fees to produce the journal twice per year.

It was noted that while the Editor would no longer have to produce camera-ready copy, she would face a greater burden of proofreading while producing an additional (albeit smaller) issue each year. Nonetheless, the current Editor, Cynthia Damon, felt that the new format was feasible and had produced an acceptable production schedule. The Committee therefore asked that the Board approve the new format for the journal and authorize funds for a redesign of the cover and continuation of the Editor's honorarium at its traditional level. The Committee decided not to recommend any changes in editorial policy until it could assess the effects of the new publication schedule. However, it was noted that the new schedule would make it easier for the Editor to decide to produce special issues or sections.

Action: The Board authorized the new format for *TAPA* according to the schedule outlined by Professor Damon. It also voted to spend a maximum of \$2,500 for a new design of the cover and to continue to pay the Editor an honorarium of \$5,000 per year. If the Executive Director found that the Press was imposing unexpectedly large

administrative fees to issue the journal twice each year, this decision should be reexamined.

Prof. Rusten also discussed a meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Web Site which had met the previous day. As requested by the Board, this group had also discussed the Association's *Newsletter*. The Committee considered the feasibility of using the web site to receive abstract submissions and collect data about the field supplied by APA members. A "members only" section should be developed, and the list of upcoming conferences and lectures should be improved. The Committee had agreed that, where possible, printed newsletters should contain only summaries of major reports, but all data should be posted on the web site. In addition, the December *Newsletter* should have a very limited print run (for all institutions and for any member requesting it). Otherwise, it should be published on the web site only.

Research. Profs. Boedeker and Roberts had collaborated on a description of a proposed award for scholarly popularization to "recognize an outstanding work by an APA member or members that makes an aspect of classical antiquity available and attractive to a non-specialist audience." Directors had a number of suggestions for improvements in this proposal and asked that it be discussed by the long-range planning committee and then resubmitted to the Board for a final vote in September 2002. It was hoped that the prize could be awarded in 2004 for work done in 2003.

Profs. Boedeker, Foley, and Gamel had met with representatives of the Getty Museum concerning a proposed video archive of performances of classical drama. The Museum hoped to obtain the Association's endorsement of this project. The Research Committee was postponing an update to a previous Association survey of research tools requested by Classicists. The Database of Classical Bibliography had had a successful year with the demonstration of its joint web site with *L'Année Philologique*. APA continued to have two representatives on the Board of the Ancient World Mapping Center which had begun operations during the previous year. The American Office of *L'Année Philologique* was performing well after being on an accelerated schedule. Its Advisory Board had suggested some procedures that would avoid gaps in future volumes, and Director Lisa Carson will ask editors of North American journals to

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solicit abstracts from their authors that would assist her and her colleagues in compiling citations.

A *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae* (TLG) web site would soon be available by subscription to institutions. TLG was seeking APA representatives on its advisory board; a closer relationship between the two organizations could lead to a discount for APA members on TLG subscriptions. The *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* Fellowship Committee had received a number of excellent applications and had developed a prioritized list of candidates for the 2002-03 Fellowship.

MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Blistein reported on the meeting of the Committee held the previous day. The Committee asked that the *Newsletter* contain better publicity about its activities. Members made a number of suggestions about improving the annual giving appeal; the Committee would wait until the results of the current campaign were available before making firm recommendations for next year. It asked the Finance Committee to recommend an appropriate rate for Life Membership when it considered all dues rates this Spring, and it also asked the Finance Committee to recommend whether life membership payments should be treated as contributions to the endowment. To the extent possible, memorial donations for APA members should be directed towards existing programs. Dr. Blistein was asked to develop a budget and rationale for a seed grant to support fund-raising activities in his office.

MEETING WITH AIA OFFICERS

Dr. Blistein described a useful meeting the previous day at which the officers had agreed to maintain registration fees at current levels for 2003 but to give serious consideration to a \$10 increase for the 2004 meeting unless attendance dropped precipitously in 2003. It was also agreed that affiliated groups would be limited to one business meeting or social event between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during the meeting. Language was developed for a survey of members of both societies to determine their satisfaction with the new meeting dates in January. The appeal of various cities in Canada for the January 2006 meeting was discussed.

Action: The Board asked Dr. Blistein to explore with his counterparts at AIA the possibility of changing the format of the opening night reception to reduce the ticket price of this event.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLICATIONS

For the latest publications news visit the Publications website at: <http://www.apaclassics.org/Publications/publications.html>

1. TAPA volume 131 (2001; submitted by editor Cynthia Damon). The volume was shipped in mid-December. It is somewhat smaller than usual because Marilyn Skinner, as a courtesy to her successor, included all articles the previous year in a larger volume, and held none over for the next year. Besides Julia Gaisser's 2001 APA Presidential Address, volume 131 includes ten refereed articles (five on Greek topics, five on Roman topics) and four papers from the 2001 Presidential Panel, "Traditional Specialties at the Turn of the 21st Century: A Janus View." There are also two papers in the Paragraphoi section: Helen Bacon's Presidential Address from 1985 on "Plato and the Greek Literary Tradition" and Charles Henderson's paper on the vicissitudes of a number of classicists during the McCarthy era. The acceptance rate for refereed articles was 41% (including five articles held over for volume 132). (For other statistics see the report of the Committee on the Status of Women and Minority Groups on the APA website.)

The transition to a new editor has gone smoothly. Conferences with Marilyn in August 2000 were extremely helpful, and she has come to my assistance on numerous occasions since then. Producing camera-ready copy has become fairly straightforward. The Hopkins Press, and Carol Hamblen in particular, have been a delight to work with. Abstracts of the articles in volume 131 and the 2001 Presidential Address *in toto* were posted on the APA website by Robin Mitchell-Boyask, who kindly converted the abstracts into the correct format for posting. The full text of volume 131 has been loaded in Project Muse as I write. The switch to typesetting by Hopkins Press next year (see the next section) will facilitate this process in future.

2. Reconsideration of TAPA format, editorial policy and frequency: After tabulating the results of the TAPA questionnaire (they were mostly split and seldom conclusive) and receiving a charge from the Directors in October to make a final recommendation, the Publica-

tions Committee, augmented by Bob Kaster and Jim O'Donnell and (informally) by Carol Hamblen, Journals manager of Johns Hopkins University Press, discussed this topic. We eliminated some options: electronic only (questionnaire against, lose library subscription revenue and JHUP), 4 times yearly (too much too soon), not sending TAPA to all members (illogical for society's journal, and little savings), retaining current binding (expensive to bind and mail, viewed negatively by membership). Thereafter we focused our discussion on what problems and opportunities would present themselves if TAPA were twice-yearly; what it would cost annually to produce TAPA 1) soft-cover, 2) twice a year, 3) with typesetting done by JHUP; and what changes in editorial schedule or support staff would be necessary to produce a twice-yearly TAPA.

We discovered that there should be some savings (in binding and postage costs) in moving to a soft-cover TAPA (redesigned in cover and page-format). Furthermore, in order to convert TAPA to project MUSE, JHUP will no longer be able to accept TAPA files prepared in WORD, but will need them to be prepared in Pagemaker or Quark Express. This development adds a strong extra reason to switch to typesetting by JHUP; fortunately, estimated costs for their typesetting seem low enough that the the savings from eliminating cloth binding will cover them. It is to be expected that having JHUP do the typesetting will increase the page quality, but also make the production process longer and require more diligent proofreading by the editor.

We also discussed a possible redesign, with samples of five other JHUP journals to consider as models. The redesign will be easier to implement if the Press does the typesetting as well.

But the switch to a twice-yearly publication is the change that we have discussed the most. (I note that it has been the journal editors in our group who have especially urged caution about making too many changes at once.) Cynthia Damon made a persuasive case that it is better to make these changes at one time and not in stages, and she has worked out a timetable that would allow us to switch over this year. She will produce one 200-page half-volume at the end of 2002, then put the material acquired over the summer and later into two 200 pp. issues, ideally for spring and fall of 2003. (Exact dates are still to be negotiated with JHUP). This would have

the slight disadvantage of a one-time smaller annual issue and a one-time delay of a few months for some contributors, but the benefits of twice-a-year issues would be permanent. Although no immediate changes in editorial policy are planned, having two issues a year might make it easier for single issues to focus and experiment; the editor and the publications committee will continue to encourage and discuss suggestions.

3. Monographs and textbooks (editors Donald Mastronarde and Joel Lidov). Our two new monographs, M. Reinhold, *Studies in Classical History and Society* and L. Floridi, *Sextus Empiricus: The Transmission and Recovery of Pyrrhonism*, appeared this Spring. Several manuscripts and proposals are in various stages of the review process. One textbook manuscript has been refereed and accepted, and other proposals are in process.

4. Book sales and reprints. In summer of 2001 we finally started to receive sales reports every three months from Oxford University Press. Textbooks and new titles are selling relatively well, and reprints of two textbooks were needed sooner than expected, with a regrettable delay as a result. But both are now in print, and available in reprint-on-demand format to prevent further out-of-stocks.

We have submitted a list of suggestions for on-demand reprints of some recent titles with low stock, and some older ones.

5. By-laws changes: As part of the continuing reorganization of the publications division the board of directors approved adding a new member to the committee to be elected in 2002. Oversight of the APA Newsletter was transferred to the Committee on the Website and Newsletter (of which all Vice-Presidents are now members).

6. Servius Project: with the deaths of Peter Marshall and George Goold the status of the materials (photographs, manuscripts, other notes) they and others have collected for the APA's Servius project need to be investigated. Bob Kaster, Donald Mastronarde and Cynthia Damon have agreed to assess what materials exist and report on their value for possible future workers.

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7. Electronic Publishing: Broughton's *Magistrates* has been chosen by ACLS as one of its e-book reprints online in history; the APA has also made preliminary arrangements with Prof. Christoph Konrad to produce an online update. We plan to begin working more closely with ACLS to facilitate this and possibly other online republications and updates.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Rusten

IN MEMORIAM

**John Brodie McDiarmid
(1913-2002)**

John Brodie McDiarmid died on Monday April 15, 2002 in Seattle. He was born in Toronto on June 6, 1913. He received the B.A. in classics from Victoria College, University of Toronto, in 1936, and the Ph.D. in Greek from Johns Hopkins University in 1940. He served in the Canadian navy in antisubmarine intelligence during World War II, attaining the rank of Commander. From 1945 to 1949 Dr. McDiarmid served as instructor and assistant professor at Johns Hopkins University. He came to the University of Washington as associate professor of classics in 1949, attaining the rank of full professor in 1956. He became a United States citizen in 1957. He was a member of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, in 1952-1953 and again in 1957-1958, when he held the Guggenheim Fellowship. Dr. McDiarmid's research focused primarily on Greek literature and especially Greek philosophy. His most important publication was "Theophrastus on the Presocratic Causes" in *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*, Volume 53. He served as chair of the classics department at the University of Washington for twenty-four years, from 1949 to 1973, during which time he was instrumental in founding the Ph.D. program in Classics, which was initiated in 1960. He retired from the University in 1983 but remained active in his research and in his interest in the Department, upon whose development he had had such a profound impact.

Stephen Hinds
University of Washington

AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Georgetown University has named **James J. O'Donnell** to succeed Dorothy M. Brown as Provost beginning July 1, 2002. In announcing O'Donnell's appointment, Georgetown President John J. DeGioia said that O'Donnell has the necessary combination of academic and administrative experience as well as appreciation for the University's Catholic and Jesuit identity to lead Georgetown's Main Campus successfully. "Jim is an established scholar, talented teacher and effective administrator. His unique combination of distinguished scholarship and administrative leadership will make him a dynamic and effective Provost at Georgetown," said President DeGioia.

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A specialist in ancient music and founder/director of the Thesaurus Musicarum Latinarum, one of the largest full-text databases in the humanities, **Thomas J. Mathiesen** (Distinguished Professor and David H. Jacobs Chair in Music, Indiana University) was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in October 2001.

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Victoria Pagan, of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has received a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship for 2002-2003 to work on a project entitled, "Cultivating Narrative: Representations and Receptions of Roman Gardens."

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Peter Struck of the University of Pennsylvania has been named a Robert Goheen Fellow by the National Humanities Center, and he has also received an Andrew W. Mellon/ACLS Fellowship for Junior Faculty to work on a project entitled, "Divination and Greek Hermeneutics." Both awards are for 2002-2003.

*ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR
2000 AND 2001 FISCAL YEARS*

An abbreviated version of the APA's Financial Statements (Statements of Financial Position, and Statements of Activities) for the 2000 and 2001 Fiscal Years appears on pages 12-13 of this *Newsletter*. Copies of the complete Auditor's Report are available at no charge from the Association Office, or on the APA's web site at <http://www.apaclassics.org>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES / FELLOWSHIPS

National Humanities Center. The National Humanities Center offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study. Applicants must hold a doctorate or have equivalent scholarly credentials, and a record of publication is expected. Both senior and younger scholars are eligible for fellowships, but the latter should be engaged in research other than the revision of a doctoral dissertation. Fellowships are for the academic year (September through May). Scholars from any nation and humanistically inclined individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life, as well as from all fields of the humanities, are eligible. Most of the Center's fellowships are unrestricted. Fellowships up to \$50,000 are individually determined, the amount depending upon the needs of the Fellow and the Center's ability to meet them. The Center provides travel expenses for Fellows and their dependents to and from North Carolina.

Located in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, near Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh, the Center provides an environment for individual research and the exchange of ideas among scholars. Its facilities include private studies for Fellows, conference rooms, a central commons for dining, lounges, reading areas, a reference library, and a Fellows' workroom with microfilm reader, laser printers, scanners, fax machine, access to electronic catalogues, e-mail, and the World Wide Web. The library staff orders and delivers books and research materials for Fellows. The Center's staff also provides editorial and software assistance and support for information technology. The Center locates suitable housing for Fellows in the neighboring communities. Fellowships are supported by the Center's endowment, by private foundation grants, and by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Applicants submit the Center's form supported by a *curriculum vitae*, a 1000-word project proposal, and three letters of recommendation. You may request application material from Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, Post Office Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256, or obtain the form and instructions from the Center's website. Applications and letters of recommendation must be post-marked by October 15, 2002. Web Site: <http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us>. E-mail: nhc@ga.unc.edu. The

National Humanities Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, handicap, sexual orientation, or age.

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American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) is a non-profit academic organization founded in 1964 for the purpose of supporting research and promoting scholarly exchange in Turkey. ARIT maintains two research institutes in Turkey, one in Istanbul and one in Ankara. Both branches consist of a library, hostel, and administrative offices for the support of American or Canadian based scholars conducting research in Turkey. ARIT administers a number of fellowship programs to support research and exchange in Turkey as well as an intensive Turkish Language Study Program each summer. These programs are described in full at the ARIT website: <http://mec.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT>. The address of the ARIT office is American Research Institute in Turkey, University of Pennsylvania Museum, 33rd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia PA 19104-6324. Telephone: (215) 898-3474; FAX: (215) 898-0657. E-mail address: leinwand@sas.upenn.edu.

CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS / MEETINGS

Classical Association of the Atlantic States (CAAS), October 11-12, 2002, New Brunswick, New Jersey. [N.B.: This is a corrected version of the call for papers in *CW* 95.1 (2001).] We invite individual and group proposals on all aspects of the classical worlds, particularly those on new strategies for improved teaching. Especially welcome are presentations which aim at maximum audience participation and those that integrate the concerns of secondary school and college faculty. One of the sessions at this meeting will address the role of classics in the International Baccalaureate examination; another will provide both an update and a retrospective glance at the classics curricula in such countries as Ireland, Germany, South Africa, the UK and New Zealand. We are therefore especially eager for presentations from classicists from abroad, and from members of the CAAS and other US regional classical communities with "global" experience and expertise.

Abstracts, of 300 words, should be in quintuplicate and nameless. The cover letter should include the title of the abstract, address, phone number and email address of each presenter. Please include a brief c.v. for each presenter as well. The deadline for submission of abstracts (See *CALLS on page 14*)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (see note on bottom of page 10)**ASSETS**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,315	\$ 35,764
Accounts receivable	115,627	24,760
Due from the Archaeological Institute of America	18,664	9,334
Prepaid expenses, deposits and advances	23,159	18,847
Loan receivable	72,000	-
Grants receivable	82,730	203,180
Marketable securities	3,113,379	3,425,179
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$4,286 and \$1,474	10,932	6,829
Inventory	<u>34,307</u>	<u>31,746</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,502,113</u>	<u>\$ 3,755,639</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 39,962	\$ 28,319
Accounts payable - University of Pennsylvania	14,968	22,542
Accounts payable - Scholars Press	6,121	6,121
Accounts payable - New York University	-	6,807
Accrued vacation payable	11,100	5,542
Deferred revenue	<u>62,038</u>	<u>54,826</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>134,189</u>	<u>124,157</u>

Commitments and contingencies

Net assets:

Unrestricted:

Available for (deficit from) operations	\$ 112,018	\$ (35,452)
Expended on equipment, net	10,932	6,829
Expended on inventory for resale	34,307	31,746
Designated for investment	<u>1,620,512</u>	<u>1,854,851</u>
Total unrestricted net assets	1,787,769	1,857,974
Temporarily restricted	1,065,139	1,258,492
Permanently restricted	<u>515,016</u>	<u>515,016</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,367,924</u>	<u>3,631,482</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 3,502,113</u>	<u>\$ 3,755,639</u>

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	2001	2000
Changes in unrestricted net assets:		
Revenues and gains:		
Membership dues	\$ 156,842	\$ 145,278
APA Annual meeting revenue	151,587	117,789
Investment income (loss)	28,742	(19,455)
Contributions	24,220	17,372
Publication sales	17,209	28,778
Software sales	2,337	4,654
Placement Service	37,707	45,504
Advertising	19,900	14,500
Mail list rental	2,579	221
Royalties	54,386	1,667
Total unrestricted revenues and gains	495,509	356,308
Net assets released from restrictions	225,247	250,454
Total unrestricted revenues, gains and support	\$ 720,756	\$ 606,762
Expenses:		
Program Expenses:		
Education	\$ 33,444	\$ 37,559
Governance	83,735	97,013
Outreach	22,557	5,922
Placement	59,328	60,881
Professional Matters	20,127	19,109
Annual Meeting	223,495	214,930
Publications	95,826	222,131
Research	150,062	102,067
Total program expenses	688,574	759,612
General and administration	102,387	123,716
Total expenses	790,961	883,328
Decrease in unrestricted net assets	\$ (70,205)	\$ (276,566)
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets:		
Contributions	\$ 6,750	\$ 25,000
National Endowment for the Humanities grants	9,205	212,047
Investment income (loss)	15,939	(21,073)
Net assets released from restrictions	(225,247)	(250,454)
Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets	(193,353)	(34,480)
Decrease in net assets	(263,558)	(311,046)
Net assets at beginning of year	3,631,482	3,942,528
Net assets at end of year	3,367,924	3,631,482

CALLS (from page 11)

is June 1, 2002. Please send materials to: Judith P. Hallett, Program Coordinator, Department of Classics, University of Maryland, College Park MD 20742. Fax: 301-314-9084

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The American Folklore Society, 114th Annual Meeting, "Image, Object, and Processes of Documentation," Rochester, New York, October 16-20, 2002. The Society's members are scholars and teachers at colleges and universities, professionals in arts and cultural organizations, and community members involved in folklore work. For meeting details and membership information, or to learn more about the Society and the work of folklorists, visit its web site at www.afsnet.org.

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American Society of Papyrologists, Summer Seminars in Papyrology: Institutional Consortium. Ten universities have undertaken to create a 10-year sequence of summer programs in papyrology, with one seminar to be held each year from 2003-2012 by one of the universities. During the ten-year period, the American Society of Papyrologists will seek to raise a permanent endowment for the program so that it can be continued after 2012. Such seminars were last offered in the late 1960s. Each seminar will have a distinctive focus, to be established by the host institution. These emphases will be chronological, linguistic, or thematic, or some combination of these; they will reflect local interests and available resources. It is planned that some seminars will involve forms of the Egyptian language and scripts as well as Greek. For example, one seminar might focus on the Hellenistic period and include Greek and Demotic; another might combine literary and documentary; another might focus on Late Antiquity and include Greek and Coptic. The prospective audience is current graduate students and younger faculty members in relevant fields, including Classics, Ancient History, Egyptology, Ancient Religions, and Biblical Studies.

Details about the 2003 seminar at Yale will be available in Fall, 2002. The particular focus of the Yale institute will be Greek and Latin papyri, with emphasis on those from the Roman garrison housed at Dura, in keeping with Yale's commemoration in 2003/2004 of the work of Michael Rostovzeff. Individuals who would like to be on a list for information about the Yale seminar should send a note to Dr. Robert Babcock via e-mail (robert.babcock@yale.edu). Questions about the multi-year program of seminars may be directed to Roger Bagnall (bagnall@columbia.edu).

Classical Association Centenary Conference, 11-14 April 2003, University Of Warwick, Coventry: England. Proposals for papers are now invited on several specific topics (see web site below), and on any other aspects of the Classics. Prearranged panels will also be welcome, as will papers from postgraduate and mature students and teachers. Please send abstracts of proposed papers (typed on one side of paper maximum), marking the envelope 'CA Conference' by 31st August 2002 to Dr S. Ireland, Dept. of Classics, University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill, Coventry. CV 4 7AL. UK. Fax: 024-76 524973. <http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/Classics/conference.htm>. E-mail address: S.Ireland@warwick.ac.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMWS Award For Outstanding Publication. The CAMWS Award for Outstanding Publication every year recognizes a distinguished first book published by a member of CAMWS during the past four years. The winner of this year's award is Thomas A. J. McGinn of Vanderbilt University for his book *Prostitution, Sexuality, and the Law in Ancient Rome* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998). The 2003 award of \$500 plus a certificate will be presented at the April convention in Lexington, Kentucky. Both monographs and textbooks are eligible; the single criterion is excellence as judged by the committee. Nominations (including self-nominations) are welcome. The committee will this year consider books published in 1999 or later. Please direct all correspondence to the chair of the committee, Elizabeth Belfiore, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, 305 Folwell Hall, University of Minnesota, 9 Pleasant St., SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (esb@umn.edu). The other members of the committee are Thomas McGinn (Vanderbilt University), Marilyn Skinner (University of Arizona), and William Race (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

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Noctes Atticae. Articles on Greco-Roman Antiquity and its Nachleben, Presented to Jørgen Mejer on his 60th Birthday. This book (30 articles, approximately 250 pages) was published by Museum Tusculanum Press, University of Copenhagen, and presented to Prof. Mejer on at the 2002 annual meeting of The Danish Institute at Athens. Professor Judith P. Hallett handles subscriptions (\$35) in the U.S.A. Orders and checks should be made out and sent to her at Department of Classics, University of Maryland, College Park. Maryland 20742.

(See ANNOUNCEMENTS on the Back Cover)

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I. ELECTED OFFICES / COMMITTEES

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II. APPOINTED COMMITTEES

(with vacancies in 2003)

Education Division

- Committee on Ancient History
- Committee on Scholarships for Minority Students
- Committee on Teaching Excellence Awards

Outreach Division

- Committee on Outreach
- Committee on Ancient and Modern Performance
- Committee on the Classical Tradition

Professional Matters Division

- Committee on Placement
- Committee on the Status of Women and Minority Groups
- Director, Classics Advisory Service

Research Division

- Committee on Research
- TLL Fellowship Committee
- Advisory Board to *Database of Classical Bibliography*
- Advisory Board to American Office of *L'Année Philologique*

Committees on Governance/Administration

- Development Committee
- Pearson Fellowship Committee

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A New Windows Search Engine For TLG And PHI Discs.

Three classicist/musicologists (Vyacheslav Tsypane, Sergey Lebedev, and Vassily Lebedev) working in Russia have released Antiquarium 1.0 (distributed by Quadrivium Software), a new Windows search engine for TLG and PHI discs. Antiquarium makes it possible to read and search either disc on any Pentium (100 or later) machine running Windows 95 or later (i.e., 98, NT, 2000, or XP), with a minimum display of 800x600 pixels at 16 bits or deeper. Antiquarium employs the TLG word index and bibliographical information (included on the TLG CD-ROM) and, in addition, a new set of eight fonts that include not only all the standard letterforms but also the special symbols described in the TLG Betacode manual—such as those needed to display mathematical and musical symbols—not available in a standard Windows font set.

Although Antiquarium is commercial software, many features of the program are enabled in a demo version available at the Quadrivium web site (<http://quadrivium.uogame.org/antiquarium.html>), from which the complete set of Antiquarium fonts can also be retrieved. A much faster alternative is the mirror site at Geocities (<http://www.geocities.com/quadrvm/antiquarium.html>), but this site also includes cookies and advertisements, which some may find objectionable. A fully functional version requires registration (individual licenses, \$200 US; institutional licenses, \$500 US); a link on the Quadrivium web site leads to a separate registration site, enabling online registration and payment and providing instructions for registration and payment by mail or FAX.

Submitted by
Thomas J. Mathiesen

IMPORTANT DATES FOR APA MEMBERS

The following deadlines are receipt deadlines unless otherwise indicated.

- June 30, 2002** Receipt Deadline for 2002 Dues Payments by Johns Hopkins University Press
- September 18, 2002** Calls for Abstracts for 2004 Annual Meeting for Organizer-Refereed Panels, Three-Year Colloquia, and Affiliated Group Panels to APA Office
- October 1, 2002** Abstracts for 2003 Annual Meeting Abstract Book to APA Office
- October 4, 2002** Receipt Deadline for Candidate CV's for *Placement Book*
- October 14** Nominations for Pearson Fellowship to Chair of Pearson Committee
- November 15** Postmark Deadline for TLL Fellowship Applications
- January 3-6, 2003** APA/AIA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA

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