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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In my previous two columns, I discussed relations between the APA and our colleagues in other parts of the world, in particular Great Britain, where I attended the Classical Association meeting last April, and Latin America, in connection with the forthcoming Presidential Panel in Dallas. Next time, I hope to inform members further about FIEC, the international union of classical associations, which held its quinquennial conference in Kavala, Greece, this past August, and is already making plans for its next meeting, in 2004, in Ouro Preto, Brazil.

This time, however, I should like to broach a different matter, although it too has implications for international activities in the classics. I am referring to the possibilities of electronic publication, which, in my view, can be put to excellent use in ways we have not yet, as a profession, entertained in a serious way.

There are some exceedingly useful electronic journals in our field that are already up and running, of course, such as *Electronic Antiquity* and, for book reviews, the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* and *Scholia*, which is edited in South Africa. Many other services, including the Perseus Project, are available on line, and most of us have profited from them at one time or another. But there will soon be more.

It is now possible to consult the current year's entries in *L'Année Philologique* on the web, without the long delays that publication in book form has inevitably entailed. Incidentally, the American office of *L'Année* is now under the auspices of the APA's Research Division
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sion, as is the Atlas Project, which will also be producing a compact disk to accompany the printed version. As many members are aware, Scholars Press is being radically transformed, (see the Executive Director's report, Page 6) and we may expect new emphases on electronic technologies in whatever entity emerges to take its place.

I should like to make a pitch, however, for even wider exploitation of the web. Many books could profitably be circulated in electronic rather than paper form. I am thinking, for example, of the acts of conferences, which frequently come out several years after the original meeting, with out-of-date bibliographies and a feeling of *déjà vu*. Why not publish such collections on the net? Chapters could be mounted as they come in (thereby obviating the need to wait for the tardiest contributors), and since such proceedings contain, in the nature of things, disparate papers, no harm at all is done if they appear serially. What is more, one can consult such works in electronic form much more easily, given the ease of word searches and other kinds of indexing. Finally, one can download what one wants, and only that: think of the savings, at a time when the costs of paper publication are often prohibitive.

But what about refereeing? Nothing prevents the usual evaluation of scholarship in the case of electronic publication, and many journals currently do exercise such gate-keeping functions just as well over the net as in conventional forms of publication. But in fact, the worry over refereeing may well be misplaced. The ease with which bad scholarship can be not only detected, when it is circulated on the web, but immediately publicized and (when there is good will) acknowledged and corrected by the author, introduces a new and important dimension to scholarly exchange. Nor is this a pipe dream: already in physics, this kind of free exchange is the major form of control and rectification within the discipline, and ninety percent of all papers published in the United States are circulated electronically by a central clearing station without prior oversight. If it can happen in physics, it can happen in classics.

It seems to me that the time is soon coming when publication of articles will take place primarily, if not exclusively, through electronic means. Some journals will undoubtedly continue to use refereeing procedures similar to those now in place, and which have in general

served the profession well; others may discover methods better adapted to the new technology. Prejudices, if they exist, against electronic publication in regard to tenure and appointment decisions and the like will have to be abandoned, the sooner the better. Once again, the search engines already available will make consultation of such material infinitely easier; in the legal profession, for example, life would now be impossible without Lexis, which enables instant access to the vast range of materials published daily.

There will, of course, be problems with the new technology, in part financial, with electronic publication, Who pays the salaries of editorial staff? What happens to royalties? Ought one to charge for access to journals, as is now done by a number of daily newspapers such as the *Wall Street Journal*? Such issues will, of course, have to be addressed in a responsible way, which is all the more reason to begin.

The APA is now reviewing the structure of its several divisions (each presided over by a Vice President), with specific attention to the divisions of Research, Publications, Education, and the newly created Outreach. All of these divisions will look to the web as an important site; indeed, the division of Research currently has electronic means of publication (primarily, so far, through compact disks) as its major focus. Your own *Newsletter* will soon be circulated on the web, with the result that columns such as this one will, very likely, not appear in printed form any longer. This seems a good note on which to end this contribution.

David Konstan
President

CLASSICAL ATLAS PROJECT
(Webpage http://www.unc.edu/depts/cl_atlas)

Yet another year's extremely hard work by all participants has now brought the Classical Atlas Project within sight of completion. In September 1998 the first proof of the last of the 99 maps to go into production was just being completed. At the same time, finished first proofs along with their accompanying *Map-by-Map Directory* materials were being dispatched to compilers for correction and adjustment. Inevitably, there was considerable variation both in the degree of change required and in the promptness of compilers' responses. Among

1999 ELECTION RESULTS

The following members have been elected to office:

President-Elect	Kenneth Reckford
Vice President for Outreach	Jennifer Roberts
Vice President for Publications	Jeffrey Rusten
Board of Directors	Mary Kay Gamel, David Sider
Nominating Committee	Susan Cole, Carolyn Dewald
Goodwin Committee	Glenn W. Most
Education Committee	Anne Groton
Professional Matters Committee	John Bodel, Justina Gregory
Program Committee	Keith Bradley
Publications Committee	Cynthia Damon

In accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors at its meeting on October 17, 1998, the Association will no longer publish the numerical tabulation of the election in the *Newsletter*. The information is available, however, and any member may request the tabulation by sending a self-addressed envelope to the Executive Director at the Association's offices.

innumerable other concerns, close attention had to be paid to securing accurate continuation of linework from one map to another, as well as to consistent presentation of overlap areas appearing on more than one map.

By coincidence, the grant period for the Project's final award from N.E.H. was due to end at the same time (July 31, 1999) as the Map Editor, Dr. Joann McDaniel, needed to leave in order to take up a new appointment at the Inter-Collegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome. It therefore became our (very taxing) goal to complete the preparation of all first-proof corrections and adjustments in the Project Office by that date, prior to production of second proofs at MapQuest.Com [the new company name for Geosystems]. After constant anxiety, to our surprise and relief the goal was met. Fullest credit is due to Dr. McDaniel, whose indefatigable efforts made this possible. Susan Jenny's work for the Project is likewise now at an end. She has been Project Manager since the establishment of the office in Chapel Hill in February 1992, and it would be hard to overstate what an immense benefit her dedication and efficiency have been throughout.

Currently, nearly all 99 second proofs have been produced by David Stong's skilled team at MapQuest.Com, and most have been dispatched to compilers for a final, brisk check, with the remainder to follow shortly. Sec-

ond proofs are intended to be the final version of each map, or very close to it. Compilers have been warned that at this stage only notable slips will be corrected, there can be no more minuscule refinements, nor will further additions normally be permitted. Stricter adherence to deadlines than hitherto (on the part of some!) has also been called for because the publication schedule is now fixed. To date, compilers have proved very responsive. Brian Lund continues in the Project Office to complete preparation of final map corrections and of the Directory, which is expected to be approximately 1,500 pages in length. John Hansen, who was an outstanding research assistant for the Directory in Chapel Hill during 1998/99, is no longer available, but Sviatoslav Dmitriev is continuing his excellent work in this capacity at Harvard.

Princeton University Press has accepted the opportunity to publish the Directory (both on CD-ROM and in print as a two-volume set) in conjunction with the Atlas. While respecting the Project's longstanding wish that the initial price of the volume be kept around \$200, the Press argued persuasively for making the Atlas and the CD-ROM Directory a single, indivisible product. On this basis the price of \$250 now announced in a handsome color brochure is acceptable. The print version of the Directory is offered separately for \$100.

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These prices hold through the publication date, which is to be in September 2000. Pre-orders are to be paid for only when invoiced closer to that time, and will then be fulfilled a month or more ahead of publication day. Pre-orders may also be placed through the Project webpage, as well as through regular book suppliers. All 99 maps in their final form (or close to it), together with overviews showing the provinces of the Roman Roman Empire at three successive stages, will be displayed at the Dallas APA/AIA Joint Meeting in December. An article about the making of the Atlas is appearing in the November/December 1999 issue of *Mercator's World*. The Atlas volume will be printed by Eurografica, Vicenza, Italy, and the binding handsewn to permit each doublespread to lie flat upon opening. The Press plans an extensive marketing campaign.

Although there still remains the need for a little further funding to ensure completion, the Project has benefited from much generosity in the year past. In particular, the Barrington Foundation completed its series of pledges amounting to a contribution of over \$1,000,000. In accordance with the donor's wishes the Atlas is therefore named the *Barrington Atlas of the Greek and Roman World*. In addition, awards (either new or continuing) totalling \$292,200 have been made by the Joint Association of Classical Teachers (U.K.), the Finnish Academies of Letters and Science, the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Stavros S. Niarchos Foundation, the Luther I. Replogle Foundation, and the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies (U.K.). Individual donors' generosity, as part of the APA Annual Giving Campaign and on other occasions, is no less appreciated.

In order to continue, improve and expand the work of the Project on a permanent basis, UNC Chapel Hill has offered to fund the major costs involved in establishing an Ancient World Mapping Center on its campus. For the current transitional year 1999/2000, it is covering the rental for the Project's present off-campus space, and will thereafter move it to very attractive self-contained space in the main Davis Library building. Partial funding support has already been secured too, together with a commitment to cover the appointment of a Center Director (starting assistant professor level, non-tenure track) for three years. This Center will be formally

launched in fall 2000 and (with the approval of APA's Board of Directors) jointly managed by UNC and APA. During the initial three years there would be every effort to raise an endowment that could make the Center as far as possible self-supporting.

Richard Talbert

Project Director and Editor

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN OFFICE
OF *L'ANNÉE PHILOLOGIQUE***

Publication schedule. Some APA members have expressed concern about the schedule of *Aph*, which has recently been appearing more slowly than usual (there has ordinarily been a two-year lag between the beginning of the editorial year and the appearance of the volume for that year), due to a variety of problems including the demands of full computerization. With the completion of computerization and the addition of a managing director in Paris, a new schedule has been established and progress has already been made in catching up on the lag time and improving upon the original publication schedule. Volumes beginning with 66 (1995) have been compiled electronically, with the advantage that camera-ready copy is provided to the printer and much time is gained. (Volume 65, 1994, has suffered many delays and is scheduled to appear before the end of this year.) 1998 material is currently being compiled, with all the offices working in a single database in Paris, which eliminates the frequent duplication of material that occurred before electronic compilation. The publication schedule of upcoming volumes is as follows:

68 (1997) excerpting was completed in June 1999; the volume will be published in December 1999 or January 2000. The interval between the commencement of excerpting and the publication of the volume is 24 months.

69 (1998) excerpting began in July 1999 and will be completed in March of 2000; the volume will be published in August or September of 2000. The interval is 17 months.

70 (1999) excerpting will begin in April 2000

and end in January 2001; the volume will appear in May-June 2001. The interval is 17 months.

71 (2000) excerpting will take place from February-November 2001; the volume will appear in April-May 2002. We will have achieved our goal of a 16-month interval, which will apply for all future volumes.

Publication format. Progress is being made in the effort to make *APh* fully available in electronic form. For some time now, Prof. Dee Clayman has been compiling the Database of Classical Bibliography, a database on CD-ROM containing past volumes of *APh*; the data from new volumes are released to the DCB after an interval. Negotiations are underway concerning how best to make all data, including the most recent, available electronically, as has long been the desire of many scholars. In the meantime, the Paris office of *APh* has in recent months made available a website of the most recent data, AnPhilNet (<http://www.aph.cnrs.fr>). Currently the site contains the 1996 and 1997 volumes (67 and 68), with new data from the volume under compilation added periodically. The schedule for the addition of data is as follows:

69 (1998) verified material from the volume as it is under compilation will be added to AnPhilNet in January, March and June 2000.

70 (1999) updates will take place in September 2000, January 2001 and March 2001.

71 (2000) updates will take place in July and November 2001 and February 2002.

As I hope will be evident from the foregoing, every possible effort is being made to bring out the *APh* volumes on a reasonable schedule. I hope to be able to report soon on plans for a seamless electronic presentation of *APh* data both old and new.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Carson
Director, American Office, *L'Année Philologique*

COMMITTEE ON OUTREACH: REPORT OF THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT

The official text announcing and describing the new Division of Outreach was reviewed by the Board of Directors in January 1999, and appeared on the APA web site:

www.apaclassics.org/scripts/APA/Administration/Comm/Outreach.html

as well as in the February issue of the APA Newsletter. I have also publicized and answered questions about the division in a number of venues. They include the Classics and Women's Classical Caucus e-mail lists; a special Forum held at the June 1999 meeting of the American Classical League in Amherst, Massachusetts; and a roundtable for regional representatives at the October 1999 meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States.

In response to these announcements, over fifty individuals have expressed an interest in becoming involved with the new Division and its projects via e-mail messages to me personally, on the APA Officer/Committee Survey Questionnaire, and by signing up at the ACL and CAAS sessions. Once the new Vice President for the Division is elected, and the Division's subcommittees are established, I shall work with her in assigning those from whom we have heard to committees and projects that match their special talents.

The first outreach activity undertaken by the Committee has been helping to coordinate the collection of information for a "classics in the media" section of the APA web site. It was originally envisioned that this section would be called "Arachne", and that it would list and briefly describe newspaper and magazine articles; radio/television segments and programs; television documentaries and feature films; and comments by public figures dealing with the languages, literature, history, and culture of classical antiquity. For the past ten months this section has been subsumed under the "Agora" page edited by Robin Mitchell-Boyask.

Efforts to institute a section on the APA web site which features and recognizes significant technological contributions to our field, such as classical web sites and
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As some members already know, Scholars Press (SP), a consortium of academic organizations in which the APA plays a major role, is undergoing a major restructuring. The upshot of this process will be an operation that is significantly reduced in scope and that has a different form of governance. This change presents both challenges and opportunities to the APA because SP has published and distributed our books and journal and has maintained our member database for over 20 years, and has hosted our web site since its inception several years ago. I want to take this opportunity to explain to members how this change came about and what we are doing to ensure not just continuation of but improvements in vital services and programs.

At a meeting last March, the Board of Trustees of SP decided to retain a consulting firm to assist it in a review of its operations. The reasons for hiring the consultant included the need for a thorough review of financial operations, the imminent retirement of Harry Gilmer who has served as Director of the Press for 12 years, and the emergence of a number of sponsorship and governance issues. To ensure the smooth operation of the press after Harry's departure last August without making a long-term commitment to any individual before the review had taken place, the Executive Committee of the Press identified an excellent candidate to serve as interim Director. He is Charles E. Glassick, who has a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Princeton and has held a number of major administrative posts including the Presidency of Gettysburg College (1977-1989), and several positions with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (Senior Associate, 1990-Present; and Interim President, 1995-1997).

The SP Board consists of representatives of the APA, the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Academy of Religion, the American Society of Papyrologists, and several additional members elected by the Board itself. At a meeting on August 28-29, 1999, the Board voted unanimously to restructure the Press by January 1, 2000. In 1974, when the Press was created, sponsoring organizations had similar needs and were able to achieve economies of scale by obtaining essential services from a common source. In the intervening years, however, major changes have taken place in the environment for scholarly publishing and society management and particularly in the directions and programs of the constituent societies. In these new cir-

cumstances, the Board concluded that the mission of Scholars Press—dissemination of scholarly knowledge and support of research in humanistic and related disciplines—could be best served in the future by scholarly organizations through their own efforts or by cooperative and contractual agreements between sponsors and outside service providers. The Board also felt that it could best protect the Press's substantial assets by this restructuring.

The implications of this restructuring for the APA are as follows: (1) We need to find a new way to operate our publications program, both the production of new books and software and the ongoing distribution of materials already published. (2) We need to find a new vendor who will maintain our membership database, solicit and collect dues payments, and distribute *TAPA* and newsletters. (3) We need to find a new physical home for our web site. As I stated in the first paragraph, these decisions present both challenges and opportunities. The challenges, I think, are obvious. It will not be easy to make the right choices, and we may well have to pay more for these services than we have in the past. The opportunities will present themselves as we face the challenges: Can the APA form a new publishing alliance that will improve our marketing and make authors more interested in submitting their works to us? Is there an experienced company with sophisticated software that can manage our membership database more efficiently and economically? Can we find a home for our web site that has sufficient power and security to accelerate access to our site and give us the ability to accept, for example, dues payments on line?

I am now working closely with the Officers, Directors, and members of the Publications and Finance Committees to answer these questions. Staff at Scholars Press is providing the information necessary to frame accurate and complete requests for proposals and to identify possible vendors. The Society of Biblical Literature, one of the two largest SP sponsors, is allocating staff and resources to ensure the successful completion of SP projects that span the January 1 target date for restructuring. (The 1999 *TAPA*, which is already in press, but which will not mail to members until January 2000, is a good example of one of these projects.) changes at SP will help the APA to become a stronger force in both print and electronic publishing and to provide better member services.

Adam D. Blistein
Executive Director

(Committee on Outreach, from Page 5)

projects involving internet pedagogy, are proceeding, albeit slowly. At the ACL meeting in Amherst, Wendy Owens of AbleMedia - a technological consulting firm based in both the Boston and Washington, DC areas - volunteered her company's assistance on this initiative. For the past several months, Robin has posted a web link to her AbleMedia CTCWeb Showcase, highlighting innovative web projects having to do with teaching about classical antiquity on both the K-12 and college levels. I hope the new Vice President will be able to expand this endeavor over the next few years, in particular by establishing an annual APA award for outstanding work by a classicist or group of classicists, appearing in print or the electronic media, which is directed toward a non-specialist audience.

Along with the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Caucus (LGBC), the Committee will be sponsoring a joint APA/AIA Panel entitled "Homosexuality and Education in the Classics" at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of Annual Meeting sessions (December 28). Endorsed by the Women's Classical Caucus and the APA Committee on the Status of Women and Minority Groups, the panel will feature papers by H. Alan Shapiro of Johns Hopkins University; W. Ralph Johnson of the University of Chicago; and Susan Ford Wiltshire of Vanderbilt University. Respondents will be Dianne Hardy-Garcia, Texas Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby and Jay Jacobson of the American Civil Liberties Union. I would like to thank John Rundin of the University of Texas at San Antonio, current LGBC Chair, for his impressive work in organizing this panel.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith P. Hallett
Acting Vice President

ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Preparations for the 131st Joint Annual AIA/APA Meeting in Washington this December are well underway. The Program for the Meeting is currently available at the APA web site, and the printed Program should be in the membership's hands by early December. Registration materials were included in the August newsletter, and are also available on-line at the web site. The

headquarters for the meeting is the Adam's Mark Hotel Dallas, 400 Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201; Telephone (214) 922-8000. The Convention Registration Desk, the Exhibit Hall, the Placement Service, all AIA and APA paper sessions, committee meetings, receptions, and special events will be located in the Adam's Mark Hotel Dallas.

Members are reminded about the following special events at the meeting. Tickets for all events may be ordered through the registration process.

December 27, 1999

Opening Night Reception, Dallas Museum of Art.

The Reception will run from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will be held in two of the Museum's galleries: "Art of the Americas" featuring the culture of the Aztec, Maya, and Anasazi; and "Arts of Africa" with its extensive collection of ancient Egyptian and Nubian sculptures. Tickets for the reception, which include admission to the museum, light hors d'oeuvres, one drink, and round-trip transportation are \$25.00 per person.

December 28, 1999

Kimbell Art Museum. The Kimbell's holdings span from ancient to modern times and include an outstanding collection of Asian art. Travel time to the museum, which is located in Ft. Worth, is 45 minutes each way. The bus will depart from the hotel at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 1:30 p.m. Lunch may be purchased at the museum. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Exhibit and Reception at Southern Methodist University. A special exhibit and reception at SMU's Hawn Gallery showcasing the work of various Texas archaeologists in their study of ancient Italian architecture. A reception hosted by the Dallas Society will follow. The bus will leave the hotel at 2:00 and return at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Presidential Panel. President David Konstan has invited five colleagues from Latin America to describe the diversity of educational, research, and publishing activities in their countries. "The Classics in the Americas" will run from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and will provide an unusual opportunity for APA members to improve contacts and cooperation among classicists in North, Central, and South America.

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Minority Student Scholarship Fund-raising Raffle and Reception. This new event will run from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Adam's Mark Hotel. For complete details see the next article.

Lure of Egypt Lecture Program. Bob Brier, Professor of Philosophy at Long Island University and Jon Solomon, Professor of Classics at the University of Arizona will address different aspects of the "Lure of Egypt" in a program designed to appeal to both lay and professional registrants. This event will take place at the Adam's Mark Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 if purchased when you register for the Annual Meeting. If you are not attending the meeting, the cost is \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 on-site. Seating is limited.

December 29, 1999

Open Meeting of the Placement Committee. The Placement Committee invites all interested members to attend this discussion of the placement service from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Committee members hope that both candidates and representatives of hiring institutions will offer suggestions for improvements in this vital service. Complimentary continental breakfast will be served.

APA Plenary Session. President-Elect Julia Haig Gaisser will preside at this session featuring the presentation of the Goodwin Award, the Awards for Excellence in Teaching (including new awards for excellence at the primary and secondary school level), and several Distinguished Service Awards just voted by the Board of Directors. Following the award ceremonies, President David Konstan will deliver an address entitled "Altruism".

APA Presidential Reception: The Board of Directors cordially invites all APA members attending the 131st Annual Meeting to a reception honoring President David Konstan immediately after the Plenary Session and Presidential Address. Tickets for the APA Presidential Reception will be included in the registration materials of all APA members.

Texas-Style Reception. Last year's joint reception with the AIA was so successful, everyone agreed we should do it again, but this time in a style appropriate to our meeting site. Beginning at 9:00 p.m. there will be music by hometown favorites "The Roof Raisers," dancing, and surprises. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and

include admission, one drink ticket, dessert and coffee bar.

December 30, 1999

Business Meeting. All APA members are encouraged to attend the society's official business meeting from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. to hear a report on the year's activities. Questions and comments from members are welcome. Complimentary continental breakfast will be served.

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Committee On Minority Scholarships of the American Philological Association has designed a new event for the 1999 Annual Meeting to raise money for its important scholarship program. Instead of the traditional luncheon, the Committee is sponsoring a fund-raising reception and raffle on Tuesday, December 28, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Adam's Mark Hotel. Tickets to this event cost \$50 and include admission to the reception; complimentary beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks; and six chances to win the raffle's grand prize: over \$700 in books donated by a variety of academic publishers and complimentary registration to the next Annual Meeting in San Diego. Additional chances for the raffle (or chances in lieu of attending the reception) can also be purchased on the registration form at a cost of \$10 for 1 or \$25 for 3. You do not need to be present at the reception to win the raffle.

As of October 25, 1999, the following publishers have generously agreed to participate in the raffle:

Princeton University Press
 Cambridge University Press
 Focus Information Group
 University of Michigan Press
 Oxford University Press
 University of Texas Press
 Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc.
 Routledge
 University of California Press
 Harvard University Press
 The University of North Carolina Press
 Powell's Book Store
 Yale University Press
 Cornell University Press
 Hackett Publishing Company, Inc.

The Committee invites applications from minority undergraduate students for a scholarship to be awarded for Summer 2000. The purpose of the scholarship is to further a student's preparation for graduate work in Classics. Eligible proposals might include (but are not limited to) participation in summer programs in Italy, Greece, Egypt, etc., or language training at institutions in the US or Canada. The maximum amount of the award will be \$3000.

Candidates will be judged on the basis of (a) their academic qualifications, especially in Classics (including demonstrated ability in at least one classical language), (b) the quality of their proposal for study with respect to preparation for a career in Classics, and (c) need. The application must be supported by a member of the APA.

Complete instructions for submission of applications will be published in the next newsletter. Members wishing to receive application forms directly should call or write to the APA Office. The deadline for applications will be March 1, 2000.

AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Professor T.M. Robinson, of the University of Toronto was honored with the Aristotle Award at a ceremony in November, 1998, in Government House, Thessalonica. The award is granted annually to a non-national scholar or scholars for contributions to our knowledge of particular aspects of Greek thought and civilization.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO FIEC

Report of the APA Delegate to the General Assembly, Federation Internationale Des Associations D'Etudes Classiques, Kavala, Greece, August 24, 1999

Meeting of the Delegate Assembly

The Delegate Assembly of FIEC meets twice within each APA Delegate's five year term of appointment, once independently by invitation of a constituent society, and once in conjunction with the quinquennial Congress whose sponsorship and organization is one of the chief purposes of FIEC. This latter meeting affords the Delegate an opportunity for attending the Congress itself.

The 25th General Assembly was convened at Kavala in a meeting room of the Hotel Lucy (where delegates had been lodged) on 24 August 1999 with Professor C.J. Classen, President, in the Chair. Vice-president, A. Daviault; M. Mayer and H. Sarian, Adjunct Members; François Paschoud, Secretary General; F. Montanari, Treasurer; and delegates representing 57 of the 79 affiliated classical organizations both national and international were present, some individuals representing more than one organization. Additionally Prof. A. Gavrilof of St. Petersburg was present as an observer invited by the Board.

The initial moments of the Meeting were given to commemoration of the career and work of Professor Nicolas Livadaris of Athens who had served as President of the Congress until his death during heart surgery in March 1999. Professor Classen paid tribute to the nobility with which Prof. Livaradis had dedicated himself to the planning of the Congress and his extraordinary efforts to secure funding. Prof. Livaradis' work was also commemorated at the opening and closing Plenary Sessions and in a eulogy delivered by Prof. Christina Dedoussi of Jannina who succeeded him as President of the Congress.

The Secretary reported upon financial matters. Dues are to be maintained at their current level of US \$120. However the Secretary exhorts those large associations with extensive membership to make voluntary contributions in excess of the dues, and promises recognition for so doing. The appeal for additional revenue is couched in this manner because FIEC is reluctant to raise the current assessment of dues beyond what smaller associations are able to pay, but does not wish to enter into the complexities of fixing a differentiated scale. The Secretary reported with satisfaction the schedule of increased contributions to scholarly enterprises recommended to UNESCO through the International Council of Philosophy and the Humanistic Sciences (CIPSH) for 2000 and for 2001: *L'Année Philologique* (\$8000.); *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* (\$3000); *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum* (\$3000) and also recommended the following contributions to these projects from FIEC: *L'Année* (\$5000), *TLL* (\$3000), *SEG* (\$3000). Additionally the Secretary announced a special contribution of \$2000 to the Romanian journal *Studi Clasice*, under the editorship of Professor Jancu Fischer of Bucharest.

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The journal is ready for press but unable to meet the costs of printing. This subvention follows the FIEC custom of contributing to some enterprise that CIPSH does not recommend to UNESCO or which no UNESCO subvention is possible owing to budgetary constraints that prevent the inclusion of any projects not previously supported.

Reports of particular interest to APA members are those submitted by the directors of *L'Année Philologique* and the *TLL*. The report from the Director General of *L'Année Philologique*, Pierre-Paul Corsetti, comprehends the first two years in which the bibliography has been produced by means of the program AmPhil developed by M.R. Goulet, Director of Research at the CNRS resulting in a significant acceleration in the progress of the volumes and the existence of a data base. The two years since the Warsaw meeting have seen the distribution of vols. 66-67 covering the years 1995-1996 and Vol. 68 for 1997 may be expected in Dec. 1999. Meanwhile the material of this volume is available for advance consultation on Internet at the *L'Année Philologique* Web site: "<http://www.aph.cnrs.fr>." This form of advance accessibility will continue during the preparation periods of subsequent volumes. At the same time the Director General regretted the delayed appearance of Vol. LXV (1994), the last to be prepared in the traditional method by only one organizer. Delays with the publisher have retarded this volume even more than expected, but proofs are currently in the process of being corrected.

For the International Commission of the *TLL* the FIEC delegate reported that the Editorial Offices are maintaining their schedule of three fascicules in every two years thanks to the financial health of the project and the industry of the collaborating Fellows. These three fascicules have appeared since August 1997: X 1.10 *perfuncto-pernumero*; X 1.11 *pernumero-persuadeo*; X 2.10 *prodeo*. Currently in production and expected in 1999 is Fascicule X.2.11 *prodeo-programma* and in the year 2000, Fascicules X.1.12 *persuadeo-perticius* and X.2.12 *programma-pronus*. Just now the operations of the *Thesaurus* have arrived at signal anniversaries. In May of this current year in Munich the Bavarian government recognized the 50th anniversary of the International Commission and the 25th of Dr. Peter Flury as Chief Editor of the enterprise. The year 2000 will see the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the first *The-*

saurus volume and will be celebrated by a meeting of the International Commission in Leipzig. The report included also some current statistics on the production and distribution of *TLL*. 2000 copies of each fascicule are now being printed of which 1256 are subscribed. The volume appearing at the end of 1999 will be the 150th in the series, for which 75 more volumes are anticipated to complete the lexicon.

The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly of FIEC will take place in the year 2002 in Zurich. Prof. C.J. Classen, will continue to serve for this period. One new member was added to the Board, Prof. G. Gatromanolakis of Athens according to the custom of including the president of the International Organizing Committee on the Board (In fact Prof. C. Dedoussi who actually assumed the Presidency of the Congress upon Prof. Livaradis' death has ceded this position by reason of age). Other officers continue to serve and all were elected by acclamation.

The Delegate Assembly also voted its final approval of the proposal, provisionally accepted in Warsaw, by the Brazilian Society of Classical Studies to hold the International Congress of 2004 in the city of Ouro Preto, Brazil. Mme. Haiganuch Sarian of São Paulo Brazil will serve as President of the Congress, and the Secretary General will be M. Jacyntho Brandão. The Brazilian Society looks forward to its sponsorship with enthusiasm. The dates for the meeting will fall during the month of September. The APA Directors have agreed that the APA Internet Site should be utilized as the vehicle of communication for information concerning this Congress. I will report this information to the officers of the forthcoming Twelfth Congress of 2004, however, specific details are probably not to be expected until the International Organizational Committee has begun its work. Although no sites for future Congresses have officially been proposed, mention was made by Professor Martin Hose that the University of Munich hopes to find itself in a position to sponsor the 2009 Congress in that city and Professor Godfrey Tanner of Brisbane, Australia predicted an invitation from the authorities of that city to host the Congress of 2014.

Anniversary History of FIEC

The year 1998 marked the 50th Anniversary of FIEC; as a milestone of this occasion the Secretary General, Prof. François Paschoud, has composed a history of the organi-

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zation. This history was originally presented by its author at the Warsaw Delegate Assembly in the Association's 49th year and subsequently published in the Polish Classical Association's Journal *Eos* LXXXIV(1996 [1997]) Supplementum: 5-17. As successor to the organizer Prof. Juliette Ernst, Prof. Paschoud of the Faculty of the University of Geneva, is now celebrating his 25th anniversary as Secretary-General of FIEC. In the interests of familiarizing the members of constituent societies with the work and the sponsorships of FIEC, Prof. Paschoud distributed reprints of this publication to all delegates present at the Assembly with the charge to make it readily available to their constituencies by some manner of publication, ideally involving translation from the original French. Since the length of the article precludes its publication in the *Newsletter*, the most desirable course (to which the Directors have now agreed) seems to be making the article available as an item on the APA Web site, which will be done as soon as I have had time to complete the translation. However for the information of APA members here are a few highlights of the history.

The Fédération Internationale des Associations d'Études Classiques (FIEC) was established in September 1948 for the purpose of restoring a post-war international Classics community and supporting the continued progress of the German publications interrupted by the war. Mme Juliette Ernst, then editor of *L'Année Philologique*, whose production had not been interrupted by the war, was the moving spirit. The organizational meeting took place at the headquarters of a newly formed UNESCO in Paris with representatives of UNESCO and of fifteen classical associations. The APA was among the charter constituents; its representative was Prof. J.P. Elder of Harvard. Since that beginning, the Association has organized international congresses at regular five year periods at venues competitively chosen from proposals submitted; the American Congress was held in Philadelphia under the Presidency of Prof. J. Whitney Oates, with Prof. TRS Broughton in charge of arrangements. Other Americans who have served as FIEC officers have been F. Brown, and G. Kennedy, as Adjunct Members of the Board, and W.H. Willis as President from 1980-1984. Prof. George Kennedy now serves as permanent American contact. FIEC sends delegates to International Council of Philosophy and the Humanistic Sciences (CIPSH) and maintains affiliation with the International Social of Classical Bibliography, under whose aegis *L'Année Philologique* is produced,

with the *TLL* and with the Foundation Hardt.

The 11th International Congress of Classical Studies

The city of Kavala, site for this year's Congress, commands a stunning panorama of the city and the Northern edge of the Aegean with the Island of Thassos visible on clear days. From the terraces of the Technical Institute where the academic sessions of the Congress took place, the view was memorably spectacular. Only 15 kilometers from the city is the archaeological site of Philippi whose restored Greek theatre provided the setting for the opening plenary session at which, following upon welcoming speeches from hosts and sponsors, President C.J. Classen delivered an address that stressed the humanizing value of Classical Studies within a context of international community. A performance of Euripides *Helen* by the company "Amphitheater" of Spyros Evangelatos was preceded by a talk on representations of Helen among the Modern Greek poets. On the final evening of the Congress, the company returned to Philippi for a tour of portions of the site and service of the "Vespers of St. John" led by the Archbishop of Philippi.

In its thoroughly international composition, comprising participation from all continents, FIEC Congresses present a unique conspectus of common interests within the sphere of Classical Studies. The program consisted of 21 topic sections (nine concurrent sessions daily) each one of a full day's duration, and a display of poster presentations. Several of the section topics such as the "Encounter of Christianity and Hellenism," "The Fathers of the Church and their Social Environment," and the "Reception of the Ancient World among Byzantine Writers" were specifically pertinent to the conference venue. Others aired such on going or contemporary topics as "The Image of the Poet in Ancient Poetry" and "Feminist Perspectives in Contemporary Classical Studies." Speakers have been asked to present their papers for publication in a volume of "acts."

In addition to the visits at Philippi, the National Committee had made arrangements for an optional excursion to the island of Thassos. At the conclusion of the academic program, participants able to remain had the chance for an expedition to Thessalonike and the Royal Tombs at Vergina, and a periplus of the Northern Greek Monasteries. Ceremonies of the opening and closing

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days concluded with receptions, or rather banquets, provided by the Prefect and Mayor of Kavala respectively, on a truly Homeric, or perhaps Imperial scale. For this generous hospitality, and the immense groundwork that made it possible, as well as the support of numerous cultural ministries and governmental institutions, all Congress participants were both admiring and grateful.

Proposals and Recommendations to the Directors

1. Publicity for the operations of FIEC: In order to provide maximum accessibility for APA members to the plans for future Congresses, as well as to report other occasional items of interest concerning the operations of FIEC or the publications it supports, I propose the establishment of a FIEC link on the APA web-site. The APA representative to the Delegate Assembly should be responsible during his/her term for the channeling of information to the Web-site editor and should inform both the officers of FIEC and Professor George Kennedy (as permanent American contact) of readiness to carry out this service. Among the first items that may be posted on the Web-site are 1.) A sales list of Foundation Hardt volumes available reduced prices, as supplied to the Delegate Assembly by the Foundation Hardt representative Franco Molinari, 2.) As explained below, a list of East European scholars and teachers of Classics who would welcome the donation of books to their universities 3.) an eventual translation of Prof. Paschoud's "Fiftieth Anniversary History of FIEC."

2. Book Donations to East European Universities: The sizeable attendance of scholars and students from East European Universities (53 listed in the Abstract Booklet) was a visible sign of efforts to reconstitute and rebuild Classics programs in recently democratized countries, an enterprise of obvious importance for the world-wide community of Classicists and for the future of the disciplines. Needless to say many of the library collections that serve these programs and institutions have experienced severe restrictions during the past few decades, and are still in need of books, often including texts for students to use. By the kindness of FIEC President Classen, I have recently received a list of persons at universities in nine cities who would welcome contact concerning possible donations. In conversation at the meeting Prof. Classen and I thought that it might be appropriate to post this list also on the FIEC Web site. The cities represented are as follows: Kraków; Poznan, Wroclaw, Prague, Bucharest, Sofia, Tartu, Wilnius, Riga.

I would like to bring the possibility of making donations to the attention of persons who are either thinning or disassembling personal collections, but also to suggest that it be discussed with university librarians who sometimes have duplicate collections, or who have received bequests that duplicate current holdings. Correspondence with potential recipients may recommend procedures for shipping large amounts of books.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Winsor Leach

APA Representative at the Delegate Assembly

**SUPPLEMENT TO UNIVERSITY
& COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS**
(addendum to June 1999 *Newsletter*)

Baylor University, Chair: R. Alden Smith; Assistant Professor: John Nordling; Assistant Professor: Jeff Fish

**SUPPLEMENT TO DISSERTATION LISTINGS
1998—1999**
(addendum to June 1999 *Newsletter*)

Dissertations Completed 1998—99

**University of Southern California,
D. Brendan Nagel Reporting**

Stevan G. Chrissanthos, *Seditio: Mutiny in the Roman Army, 90-40 B.C.* (D. Brendan Nagle)

MESSAGE FROM NEH

The National Endowment for the Humanities' *1998 Annual Report* is now available. It contains brief descriptions of Endowment programs as well as a complete listing of all Endowment grants, entered by the division and program in which they were funded, for fiscal year 1998 (October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998).

The report is available at the NEH web site www.neh.gov or at no charge (while supplies last) by mail or e-mail:

NEH 1998 Annual Report
 Room 401
 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20506
 E-mail: info@neh.gov

MEETINGS/CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS

Re-Imagining — Pliny The Younger (One-Day Conference at the University of Manchester 10 November 2000). The aim of this conference is threefold. First, to bring together scholars who think that Pliny is more than the sum of his parts and who wish to read him in a thematic or holistic fashion. Secondly, to examine Sherwin-White's implicit agenda for the study of Pliny and to ask how it may be modified or extended (or ignored). Finally, we wish to explore new approaches to Pliny's Letters as considered both within the epistolographical tradition and in the light of recent research on his contemporaries.

We invite potential contributors to send abstracts of approximately 500 words by 30 January 2000 at the latest. Papers should last no longer than 30 minutes. Contributions by established scholars and postgraduate students are equally welcome.

Speakers already confirmed: John Henderson (Cambridge), Andrew Riggsby (Austin).

**UPCOMING AQUILA THEATER
 COMPANY PERFORMANCES**

The Aquila Theater Company of London and New York will present at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, *Oedipus the King* on January 15, 2000, 8:00 p.m.; *King Lear*, 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2000; and a "Guided Tour of the *Iliad*" at 10:30 a.m. on January 17, 2000. The Classics Department of Baylor University, along with The Heartland Arts Fund Program with the National Endowment of the Arts and The Texas Commission of the Arts, are sponsors of this production. For further information please contact Alden Smith, c/o Classics Department, Baylor University by phone at (254) 710-1399 or by fax at (254) 710-1367.

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Dr. R.K. Gibson, Dr. R. Morello,
Department of Classics and Ancient History
University of Manchester
Oxford Road,
Manchester M13 9PL
United Kingdom

Olympia and the Olympics. Festival and Identity in the Ancient World, Sydney, Australia July 3-7, 2000. This conference is being organized jointly by the University of Sydney and Macquarie University in association with the Australian Society of Classical Studies (ASCS). The conference will be part of the Sydney 2000 cultural program and will be held at the University of Sydney. It will coincide with an exhibition of Greek antiquities on loan from the Greek Government as part of the celebration of the Olympic Games, and mounted by the Powerhouse Museum. The conference which should attract national as well as international participation aims to raise the profile of ancient world studies in Australia. While Olympia and the Olympics will provide the immediate focus, the conference will also focus on festival, identity and competition in the ancient world more generally. Archaeological, literary and historical aspects of the themes will be considered. The program will comprise plenary sessions, seminars and workshops. Public lectures will also be included.

Plenary Speakers will include: Michael B. Poliakoff, Paul Cartledge, and Mark Golden.

Offers of papers should be directed to :

Dr David J Phillips
Department of Ancient History
Division of Humanities
Macquarie University
Sydney 2109, Australia
telephone: 02 9850 8874
e-mail: djphill@ocs1.ocs.mq.edu.au
Fax: 02 9850 8892

Registration forms are available at the following web site: <http://www.anchist.mq.edu.au/conf/olympics.html>

The Second International Symposium on Pisidian Antioch will be held at Yalvaç, Isparta, Turkey (ancient Antioch) on July 2-4, 2000. The theme is "2000 Years of Religion in Anatolia, 1000 B.C. - 1000 A.D." We invite submission of abstracts for papers (30 minutes) on aspects of the religious history of Anatolia in the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic, Roman, and Byzantine periods. Conference languages will be English, Italian, French, German, and Turkish. Abstracts (one page, double-spaced) are due by February 20, 2000. Non-presenters are also welcome to attend and should register by 31 March, 2000. For abstracts and registration information contact:

Dr. Christine M. Thomas
Department of Religious Studies
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106
Fax: (805) 893-2059
E-mail: thomas@humanitas.ucsb.edu.

International Conference on the legacy of Plato's Timaeus: Plato's Timaeus as Cultural Icon — March 30-April 1, 2000, Center for Continuing Education (McKenna Hall), University of Notre Dame.

Presentations are scheduled by Werner Beierwaltes, Paul Dutton, Nancy Van Deusen, Michael Allen, Luc Brisson, Mitchell Miller, Myles Burnyeat, Richard Sorabji, Carlos Lévy, John Dillon, Cristina D'Ancona Costa, David Runia, and Rhonda Martens.

For more information please contact:

Gretchen Reydams-Schils
Program of Liberal Studies
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556
E-mail: gretchen.j.reydams-schils.1@nd.edu

Or consult the website at <http://www.nd.edu/~timaeus>.

The American Academy in Rome announces its annual Summer School, June 19—July 29, 2000. Open to high school teachers and graduate students of Latin, ancient history and the classics, the Classical Summer School is designed to provide participants with a well-founded

understanding of the growth and development of the ancient city of Rome and its immediate environs from the earliest times to the age of Constantine through a careful study of material remains and literary sources. Daily visits to sites and museums will be preceded and accompanied by lectures intended to offer an introduction to the material and place it within its context. Besides frequent excursions within Rome, the group will take field trips to major sites in Latium and Etruria such as Tivoli, Palestrina, Gagai, and the Alban Hills, Ostia, Cerveteri, Tarquinia, Cosa and Veii. Graduate credit is available through the State University of New York at Buffalo. The Summer School director will be Professor Stephen L. Dyson of the State University of New York at Buffalo, e-mail address: cldyson@acsu.buffalo.edu.

Deadline: All applications must be mailed by March 1, 2000 to:

Professor Stephen L. Dyson
Department of Classics
SUNY/Buffalo
338 MFAC, Ellicott Complex
Buffalo, NY 14261

Application guidelines and further information are available through the Academy's website at www.aarome.org.

The Vergilian Society announces a **Symposium Cumanum on Vergil and Philodemus**, to be held at the Villa Vergiliana, Cumae, Italy, Wednesday through Saturday, June 21 — 24, 2000. This four-day symposium at the Vergilian Society's overseas teaching, study and residential center at Cumae will focus upon Philodemus himself, as both poet and philosopher, and the possible impact of Epicureanism upon Vergil and other late Republican and Augustan writers. Speakers will include classicists, field archaeologists, papyrologists, and historians. Italian and English will be the languages of the conference. The conference will be held at the celebrated Villa Vergiliana, overseas headquarters and academic center of the Vergilian Society. The Conference organizers are Professor Patricia A. Johnston (Brandeis University, Waltham, MA) and Professor Marilyn B. Skinner (University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ).

Abstracts are due by April 30, 2000. Further information and registration forms are available from:

Professor Patricia A. Johnston
Department of Classical Studies
Brandeis University, M.S. 016
Waltham, MA 02454-9110 U.S.A.
Phone: (978) 263-2192
Fax: (978) 263-6086
E-mail: paj@ma.ultranet.com or
johnston@binah.cc.brandeis.edu

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/FELLOWSHIPS

The Classics Department at the University of Colorado, Boulder, announces the George Norlin Graduate Fellowship for study towards the M.A. or Ph.D. in Classics. The fellowship provides a full tuition waiver and a stipend of \$12,000 in the first year, and a graduate teaching assistantship, with the same waiver and stipend, in the subsequent year(s). All applicants to the graduate program who meet the February 1 deadline will automatically be considered for the Norlin Fellowship, one of our regular teaching assistantships, or other forms of support. For more information, please contact:

Professor Susan Prince, Graduate Director
Department of Classics
Campus Box 348
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO 80309
Phone: (303) 492-7658
E-mail: Susan.Prince@Colorado.edu

or visit the department website at www.colorado.edu/Classics.

Williams College—Gaius Charles Bolin Fellowships for Minority Graduate Students 2000-2001 Academic Year. In 1985 Williams College established the Gaius Charles Bolin Fellowships to underline the importance of encouraging able minority students to pursue careers in college teaching. The Bolin Fellowships enable two minority graduate students to devote the bulk of their time during the academic year to the completion of dis-

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sertation work. Named in honor of its first black graduate, who was admitted to Williams in 1885, the Bolin Fellowships will be awarded to minority students who are working toward the Ph. D. in the humanities or in the natural, social or behavioral sciences.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and must have completed all doctoral work except the dissertation by the end of the current academic year. The stipend for 2000-2001 is \$26,000. The College will also provide housing assistance, academic support including office space and computer and library privileges, and an allowance of up to \$2,500 for research-related expenses. During the year of residence at Williams, the Bolin Fellows will be assigned faculty advisers in the appropriate departments, and will be expected to teach one one-semester course.

Candidates should submit two full sets in hard copy form (electronic applications will not be accepted) of each of the following materials, postmarked by January 1, 2000, to be received by January 10, 2000:

- a full *curriculum vitae*
- a graduate school transcript and three confidential letters of recommendation
- a copy of the dissertation prospectus, preferably limited to 10-15 pp.
- a description of teaching interests

Applications should be sent to:

David L. Smith
Dean of the Faculty
Hopkins Hall
Williams College
Williamstown, MA 01267

The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library offers short-term fellowships to support visiting scholars pursuing post-doctoral or equivalent research in its collections. The fellowships, which support travel to and from New Haven and pay a living allowance of \$2,500 per month, are designed to provide access to the library for scholars who live outside the greater New Haven area. Fellowships, normally granted for one month, must be taken up between September 2000 and May 2001. Recipients are expected to be in residence during the period of their award and are encouraged to

participate in the activities of Yale University.

There is no application form. Applicants, who may not be degree candidates, are asked to submit a résumé and a brief research proposal (not to exceed three pages) to:

Director
Beinecke Library
P.O. Box 208240
New Haven, CT 06520-8240

The proposal should emphasize the relation of the Beinecke collections to the project and state the preferred dates of residence. The applicant must also arrange to have two confidential letters of recommendation sent to the Director.

All application materials, addressed to the director of the Beinecke Library, must be received by January 15, 2000. Awards will be announced in March 2000 for the period September 2000 through May 2001.

The **Department of Classics at Northwestern University** invites applications for a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship. The area of specialization is open. The appointment is from September 2000, for a period of two years. The Department is seeking candidates with strong research potential and excellent teaching abilities. The successful candidate will have half the normal teaching load, and will be expected to produce a significant body of research. Applications, including a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a sample of scholarly writing not longer than 15 pages, a brief research proposal, teaching record, and three letters of reference should be submitted to:

Professor Robert Wallace
Chair, Mellon Search Committee
Department of Classics
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL 60208-2200,
Telephone (847) 491-7597
Fax: (847) 491-7598
Email: s-benjamin2@nwu.edu.

The deadline for applications is December 10.

The **Vassar College Department of Classics** invites applications for the Blegen Research Fellowship in 2000-2001, which is intended for a scholar who requires a year of reduced teaching responsibility to develop or bring to fruition a major project in a specified area of research. The fellowship is tenable for one year by a scholar who has taught full-time at a college or university for at least three years and holds the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor (or its equivalent). For the 2000-01 academic year we invite applications from scholars in Roman historical studies. In addition to pursuing his or her research, the Blegen Fellow will teach two courses, one per semester. One, of the Fellow's own devising, should be taught at the introductory level on a subject of interest to the general student body and related to the Fellow's research interests. In addition to this, the Fellow will teach the department's regular survey course on the Roman empire. It is also hoped that the Fellow will contribute to the intellectual life of the department and college in other less formal ways. The fellowship carries a stipend appropriate to experience, plus benefits, and the use, without cost, of a large, furnished two-bedroom apartment (including utilities). Families are welcome. The deadline for applications is January 10, 2000. Applications should be sent to:

Robert Brown
 Chair, Department of Classics
 Box 733
 Vassar College
 124 Raymond Avenue
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0733.

Applications should include: (1) a curriculum vitae; (2) a statement describing the content and current status of the applicant's research project; (3) one or two suggestions for a general lecture course related to the applicant's interests (including a title and brief course description); (4) a representative specimen of the applicant's work; (5) the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two referees, whom the applicant should ask to send supporting letters to the above address without delay. The selection process will take into account the needs of the department in addition to the intrinsic merits of the applicant.

Vassar College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Cornell University has several Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowships for one year of teaching and research will be awarded for the period beginning July 2000, offering stipends of \$33,000. The areas of specialization for this year's competition include Classics; applicants from any area of Greek and Roman studies are welcome, and we would be especially interested in specialists in the history of science, the later (fourth century and after) Roman empire, Hellenistic history and archaeology, or Byzantine history and culture. While in residence at Cornell, postdoctoral fellows hold department affiliation, have limited teaching duties and the opportunity for scholarly work.

To be eligible, applicants must have received the Ph. D. by June 30, 2000, but after September 1994. Fellowships are limited to citizens of the U.S. or Canada, or those with permanent U.S. residency cards. Application forms and information are available from:

Lisa Patti
 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships
 A.D. White Center for the Humanities
 27 East Avenue
 Cornell University
 Ithaca, NY 14853-1101
 Phone: (607) 255-9274,
 E-mail: ldp3@cornell.edu

Applications must be postmarked by January 4, 2000. Cornell University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.

The Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies at the Ohio State University offers short-term fellowships (of one to four months duration) to support visitors pursuing post-doctoral research in Greek and Latin history and epigraphy. The fellowships pay for travel to and from Columbus and a living expense of \$1,500 per month; they must be taken up between September 2000 and April 2001. Recipients are expected to be in residence during the tenure of the award and are encouraged to participate in the activities of the University.

There is no application form. Applicants are requested to submit a curriculum vitae and a brief research pro-

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posal (not to exceed three pages) to:

Professor Stephen V. Tracy, Director
Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies
The Ohio State University
190 Pressey Hall
1070 Carmack Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1002.

The applicant should also arrange to have two letters of recommendation sent to the Director. All application materials must be received by January 31, 2000. Awards will be announced towards the end of March 2000.

The **American Academy in Berlin** invites applications and nominations for its Berlin Prize Fellowships for the 2000-2001 academic year. The Academy is an institute for the advanced study of the arts, culture and public affairs and welcomes scholars, artists and professionals who wish to engage in independent study in Berlin for an academic semester or year.

Inquiries and proposals are welcome immediately, although the deadline for applications is February 1, 2000. Applicants or those nominating others should prepare: (a) a brief statement of the project or activity proposed with a title (5-7 pages), (b) a suggested concurrent institutional affiliation in Berlin, (c) a curriculum vitae, and (d) three letters of reference. Both specialists on German topics and other scholars and practitioners who want to use resources in Berlin to enhance their knowledge through research or other creative and intellectual projects are welcome to apply. The Academy especially encourages persons on sabbatical or study leave from their home institutions and organizations to apply. Stipends range from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per semester (depending on attainment level.)

Applicants are reviewed by a distinguished selection committee and appointments are announced in March. The Academy's website is www.amacberlin.com. Applications and inquiries should be sent to:

The American Academy in Berlin
14 East 60th Street, Suite 604
New York, NY 10022
Phone: (212) 588-1755
Fax: (212) 588-1758
E-mail: amacberlin@msn.com

FORTHCOMING APA OFFICE PUBLICATIONS

Directory of Members

The next volume of the *APA Directory of Members* will be published in Spring 2000. Members should carefully scrutinize names and addresses that are printed on the dues bills for 2000 that will be received this coming Winter. Submit corrections promptly to the address given on the dues invoice to ensure a correct listing in the *Directory*.

Careers for Classicists/Teaching the Classical Tradition

The APA's Education Division will produce two valuable pamphlets this Fall. Education Vice President Kenneth F. Kitchell, Jr., has revised and updated *Careers for Classicists*, which is designed to acquaint undergraduates, graduate students, and their advisers with the abundance of career paths open to students who pursue degrees in Classics. The brochure is helpful reading both for those contemplating a Classics major as well as those already committed to the field.

Emily Albu and Michele Valerie Ronnick have edited *Teaching the Classical Tradition*. In this pamphlet they provide an overview of the study of the classical tradition, a relevant bibliography, and a substantial collection of college syllabi which members may adapt for their own courses.

Beginning in January 2000, both pamphlets will be available from the APA Office at a cost of \$3 in North America and \$5 elsewhere. Order forms will appear in the December 1999 Newsletter. Members attending the annual meeting in Dallas may obtain either pamphlet at a reduced price of \$2. Look for a new display of APA materials near the Registration Area.

Newsletter

Regular publication of the Newsletter has been delayed in recent months because of the establishment of the Association's new office in Philadelphia. We appreciate the members' patience during this start-up period and urge them to consult the APA web site (www.apaclassics.org) on a regular basis for important announcements. Beginning with the February 2000 issue, we anticipate that members will receive newsletters in the month designated.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR APA MEMBERS

December 10, 1999	Last Day for Receipt of Annual Meeting Registration Forms by Mail
December 27-30, 1999	131st Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
February 1, 2000	Postmark Deadline for Abstracts for 2001 Organizer-Refereed Panel
February 1, 2000*	Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts by Organizers of Committee Panel, Three-Year Colloquia, and Affiliated Group Panels for 2001 (<i>*see individual calls for abstracts for submission instructions and - where applicable - alternate deadlines</i>)
March 20, 2000	Postmark Deadline for Submission of Proposals for Organizer-Refereed Panels, Three-Year Colloquia, and Affiliated Group Charters for 2002 Annual Meeting
April 30, 2000	Deadline for Nomination of Candidates by Petition Deadline for Nominations for Excellence in Teaching Awards
May 12, 2000	Postmark Deadline for Submission of Individual Abstracts

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