The remains of the Palace of Nestor were discovered in 1939 by Carl Blegen. This structure was once the center of a Mycenaean city. Blegen was a prolific archaeologist, and his work in Pylos has been influential in the field of archaeology. Blegen's excavations revealed a wealth of material, including texts written in a script called Linear B. The texts provide evidence for understanding the society of the late Bronze Age. The ruins of the Palace of Nestor have been the subject of extensive research, and the site continues to be a major area of archaeological study.

Professor Kathryn Gutzwiller

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Gisela Walberg Retires

Gisela Walberg retired from UC in May 2011, after a distinguished career in the field of Classics. She was a professor at UC for 43 years, and her work has been influential in the study of ancient Greek literature. Walberg was particularly known for her research on the works of Menander, a comic poet from the Hellenistic period. Her contributions have been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including a fellowship from the American Academy in Rome.

Professor Walberg was a leading authority on the works of Menander, and her research has helped to shed light on the social and cultural context of his plays. She has published extensively on the subject, and her work has been widely recognized for its depth and insight. Among her many accomplishments, Walberg was named a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome and received the award for Excellence in Teaching from the University of Cincinnati.

Her work has been instrumental in the study of ancient Greek literature, and her contributions have been widely celebrated. The University of Cincinnati is proud to have had her as a member of its faculty for so many years, and we wish her all the best in her retirement.
A Toast to History: 500 Years of Wine Drinking Cups Mark Social Shifts in Ancient Greece

Historical research has uncovered evidence of wine drinking cups dating back to 500 years ago in Ancient Athens. The cups were used in various social settings, including symposia, and provided insights into the social norms and status symbols of the time. The use of these cups has been linked to significant cultural and political changes, such as the rise of democracy and the emergence of the democratic ideal. The study of these cups offers a unique perspective on the role of wine and drinking customs in shaping ancient societies.

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