Past Lectures and Conferences

Prof. Thomas W. Jacobsen gave the Rodney S. Young Memorial Lecture at the University of Pennsylvania, on March 28, 1993. He spoke on "Seafaring in the Prehistoric Aegean."


Future Lectures and Conferences

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, on Thursday, May 6, 1993 at 6:30 pm. Prof. Elizabeth Barber will speak on "Women's Customs and Costumes of Minoan Crete and 'Old Europe': Connections, Survivals, and Interpretations."

The University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania will host the 2nd seminar in their series on "Cultural Interconnections in the Ancient Near East" which will focus on the re-evaluation of the archaeological
and textual sources relating to the Sea Peoples. The seminar will be held on Wednesday afternoons from January 12 to April 27, 1994 at the University Museum, University of Pennsylvania. Contact: Linda Bregstein, Near Eastern Section, The University Museum, 33rd and Spruce Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Awards

The following projects focusing on the prehistory of the Aegean and the Near East were awarded funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Guillermo Algaze, "Syro-Anatolian State Formation: Excavation at Titrish Hoyuk." Three years of excavation and analysis of the 3rd millennium B.C. site of Titrish Hoyuk in Turkey to study the formation of early states and cities in Syro-Anatolia; Aslihan K. Yener, "The Archaeological Investigation of Tin Production: Prehistoric Metallurgy in South Central Turkey." Three years of excavation and analysis at Göltepe, Turkey, and the nearby tin mine at Kastel to study the nature of metallurgy and exchange systems at this 4th to 2nd millennium B.C. site; Karen D. Vitelli, "Publication of the Results of the Franchthi Cave Excavations." Publication of studies on the discoveries from the later Palaeolithic through Neolithic site at Franchthi Cave, Greece; Glenn M. Schwartz, "Excavations at Umm el-Marra, a Bronze Age Urban Center of Western Syria." Three years of excavation and study at the Early through Late Bronze Age site of Umm el-Marra, in western Syria, c. 2500-1500 B.C. Urban life and relations between Syrian cities and Mesopotamia will be explored; Donald R. Keller, "Southern Euboea Exploration Project: Reconnaissance Survey." Two months of reconnaissance survey in southern Euboea, an island off Attica, Greece, which has already yielded 200 previously unknown sites and is expected to add to the reconstruction of Greek history; James W. Flanagan, "Tell Nimrin Project." Excavations of a Middle Bronze, Late Bronze and Iron Age fortified tell on the east bank of the Jordan River (c. 2000 to 590 B.C.) to study ecological factors in those periods; Richard L. Zettler, "Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat: Urban Form in Late Third Millennium B.C. Syria." A year of excavation and analysis at the late third millennium B.C. settlement at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria, to study the nature of urbanism in the upper Euphrates river valley; Geraldine C. Gesell, "The Kavousi Project." A three-year study of the excavations of the Late Bronze and early Iron Age sites of Vronda and Kastro, near Kavousi, Crete; Karl M. Petruso, "Archaeological Research in Southern Albania: The Sarandi Project, 1993." A one-year project including excavation, survey, and analysis focusing on the Stone Age culture in southern Albania; George F. Bass, "A Survey for Ancient Shipwrecks in the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf." A multinational underwater survey of ancient shipwrecks in the western Black Sea, the eastern Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf to provide a new framework for future Institute of Nautical Archaeology projects; Jonathan M. Kenoyer, "The Harappa Archaeological Research Project: Investigations at an Urban Center of the Indus Valley Civilization." A three-year excavation at the early Indus Valley site of Harappa, Pakistan, to investigate the history of the settlement from about 3300 B.C. to the present, including the issue of the growth and decline of urbanism.

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