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COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The bad news is that Indiana University is closing down the Program in Classical Archaeology, and with it, support for *Nestor*, at the end of the current school year. The good news is that, after May 1995, *Nestor* will move to the University of Cincinnati, to be co-edited by Jack Davis and Gisela Walberg. We are all extremely grateful to INSTAP, which has again come to *Nestor's* aid, with funds to make the move easier and the UC *Nestor* better than ever. Subscribers may expect uninterrupted delivery.

Please continue to send correspondence and subscription payments to this address through May, and thereafter to Nestor, Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH 45221-0226. Remember that the *Nestor* office is closed and unstaffed during the summer (mid-May through August). Mail received during that time will be saved and responded to in the fall.

Past Lectures and Conferences

A symposium, "The Spoils of War--World War II and Its Aftermath: The Loss, Reappearance, and Recovery of Cultural Property", sponsored by The Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, took place January 19-21, 1995 in New York City. Speakers included representatives of government and museum organizations in countries that suffered losses; officials that participated in the collecting, documentation, and dispersal of displaced property during the war; and experts in the field of art law. The third day featured a case study on the "Treasure of Priam" and included talks by Donald Easton, Klaus Goldmann, Stephen Urice, Manfred Korfmann, and Vladimir Tolstikov. For information on the planned publication of the proceedings write to: Prof. Elizabeth Simpson, The Bard Graduate Center, 18 West 86th Street, New York, NY 10024.

The 3rd "Australian Women in Archaeology" Conference, announced in *Nestor* 21:7, took place February 3-5, 1995, at the Women's College, University of Sydney, Australia. Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers included: Paul Rehak, "Reconstructing Gender in Late Bronze Age Aegean Art"; Marianna Nikolaidou, "The House of the Double Axe: Gender Misconceptions in the Study of Minoan Religion"; Lynn Meskell, "Size Matters: Sex, Gender and Status in Egyptian Iconography"; Gae Callender, "Archaeology and Egyptian Queens"; Ian Hodder, "Into the Leopard's Den: New Research at Catal Huyuk"; Murielle Sarenas, "Unveiling the Female Figurines: Critiquing Traditional Interpretations of Female Figurines in Neolithic SE Europe"; Marie-Louise Stig Sorensen, "Women's Culture in Bronze Age Europe: Social Categories, Material Codes or 'Symbolic Capital'"; Robyn Stocks, "Tas Silg, Malta: A Case Study in Status and Gender".

Future Lectures and Conferences

The Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine in London will host a research seminar on the History of Science and Medicine, Wednesday, March 22, 1995. Robert Arnott will speak on "Medical Practice and Practitioners in the Aegean Bronze Age".

The First Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) will be held at Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain, September 20-24, 1995. Abstracts should be sent preferably by March 1, 1995. For more information, contact: Planning Committee, Departamento de Historia 1, Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Plaza de la Universidad s/n 15.703 Santiago, Spain.

The 1995 Chacmool Conference "Archaeology into the New Millennium: Public or Perish" will be held at the Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, November 10-12, 1995. The conference will focus on "our role as archaeologists in the public realm". Abstracts should be sent to: 1995 Conference Committee, c/o Department of Archaeology, 8th Floor, Earth Sciences, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4. E-mail: 13042@ucdasm1.admin.ucalgary.ca. Fax: 403 282 9567.

The 6th International Aegean Conference "TEXNH Craftsmen, Craftswomen, and Craftsmanship in the Aegean Bronze Age", organized by the University of Liege and Temple University, will be held at Temple University, Philadelphia, 18-20 April 1996. For more information contact: Prof. Robert Laffineur, Université de Liège, Histoire de l'art et archéologie de Grèce antique, Residence A. Dumont, Place du XX-aout 32, B-4000 Liège, Belgium. Tel.: 011 32 41 66 56 12. Fax: 011 32 41 670877. E-mail: rlaffin@vm1.ugl.ac.be.

Announcements

Dissertations in progress at the University of Paris, I: Papatsaroucha, E., *La conception minoenne de la nature*; Tsigounaki, A., *L'administration de la Crète minoenne protopalatiale: de la gestion économique à l'organisation du territoire*; Tsirtsoni, Z., *Le décor de la poterie du Néolithique Moyen en Macédoine*; Vassaramva, Th., *Paludisme et anémies en Grèce à l'Age du Bronze: une approche paléopathologique*.

A New Neleid: M.W. Brown, *NYTimes* 28 February, reports that there is being UNDERTaken one of four neutrino telescopes 12500 feet deep in the Mediterranean Sea off Greece, named NESTOR. Emmet Bennet.

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