From the Editors

We would like to welcome Evi Gorogianni and Anja Lanin aboard as new Assistant Editors and to thank Jeff Kramer for agreeing to continue in this same capacity. We bid farewell to Michael Baumann and thank him for his assistance.

The editors wish to remind readers to send notification of any dissertations in progress so that they may be included in the appropriate section of Nestor. To be included, the name of the individual writing the dissertation, the title or at least a tentative one, the institutional affiliation, and the name of any advisors are needed. We also urge authors to send us offprints of their publications to ensure prompt inclusion in Nestor. This information may be sent via email to Nestor@classics.uc.edu or to the address listed above in the masthead.

Electronic News and Notices

The following sites on the World Wide Web will be of immediate interest (note that the addresses must be entered exactly as they appear here):

http://www.utexas.edu/research/pasp – Web site for PASP (Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory) including information on the upcoming 11th CIPEM conference to be held May 7-13, 2000, at University of Texas at Austin, as well as links to PASP publications, cooperative arrangements, and co-editorial projects like Minos, SMID, Aegaeum, and ISMEA.


http://sondmor.tripod.com/index.html – the new home for the Ancient Economies I site maintained by Morris Silver of CCNY.

Past Lectures and Conferences

On March 12-16, 1999, the symposium entitled Celebrations: Sanctuaries and the Vestiges of Cult Activity was held at the Italian Archaeological School in Athens. Lectures of interest to Nestor readers include:

H. Whittaker von Hofsten, “Some Reflections on Mycenaean Ritual”
M. Hielte-Stavropoulou, “Traces of Ritual in Aegean Middle Bronze Age Funeral Contexts”
M. Wedde, “Sacred Space in Minoan and Mycenaean Glyptic Imagery: Thoughts on the Blind Eye of the Beholder”
Announcements

Grant applications are now available from the Institute for Aegean Prehistory for the calendrical year 2000. The application deadline is December 1, 1999. Projects relevant to the history of the Aegean world from the Paleolithic to the first Olympiad are eligible for funding. Projects outside the Aegean must have a direct relationship to Aegean prehistory in order to be considered for funding. The INSTAP Research Review Committee will consider applications during December and January and announce awards by late February 2000. Excavation directors only may also apply for funds for technical archaeological services and for publication preparation. Projects which have completed excavation and are preparing material for publication are eligible. Your project need not receive basic support from INSTAP to qualify for publication team funds. Support may be requested to cover the expenses for one or more specialists to assist the excavation director in one or more of the following categories: artist for pottery and small finds, artist for architecture, computer specialist, editor, conservator, or photographer. INSTAP also has available a group of specialists in each category to supplement those already assembled by a project director or to provide a complete publication team should a director wish. Please contact INSTAP if you wish to explore this option. INSTAP does not provide funds to support: (1) students obtaining degrees, (2) travel or maintenance of children or spouses, (3) research expenses incurred before the date of a grant, (4) salaries for researchers, (5) purchase of expensive individual items of equipment such as computers, cameras and video recorders, or (6) general activities of other institutions or entities including “overhead expenses.” To receive a copy of INSTAP guidelines and an application form, send your postal address to: all@styx.ios.com or Adelaide Lewis, Institute for Aegean Prehistory, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020-1795.

The Institute for Aegean Prehistory is pleased to announce the availability of three post-doctoral fellowships to be awarded on a competitive basis to eligible candidates for work to be done during the July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001 year. The year-long fellowships are intended for scholars in the field of the Aegean Bronze Age/Early Iron Age who have received a Ph.D. degree in the past five years. Fellowships will be awarded in the amount of $20,000, plus up to $4,000 additional for travel expenses. Applications must be received by November 1, 1999, and awards will be announced by March 1, 2000. The fellowships will be awarded for a specific project and are not renewable. To receive a copy of INSTAP guidelines and an application form, send your postal address to: all@styx.ios.com or Adelaide Lewis, Institute for Aegean Prehistory, 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020-1795.

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**REVIEWS**


**CORRIGENDA**

In *Nestor* 26.6, September 1999, the correct name of the author for entry $\#990345$ should be Bryon Bass, and for entry $\#990390$, the correct reviewer is Karen Polinger. We apologize for any inconvenience that these errors may have caused our readers and the aforementioned individuals.