COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

Subscribers will be sent in the near future the subscription invoices for the calendrical year 2001. These invoices are due by January 2001, and we urge everyone to renew subscriptions promptly. We regret that it is necessary to raise prices by one dollar in every price category because of increases in production costs.

Future Conferences and Lectures

On 21-22 November 2000 the British Museum will host its 24th Classical Colloquium: The Aigina Treasure. For draft program, information, and booking form, please visit www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/visit/events/gnrconf

On 1-2 December 2000, the Department of Archaeological Sciences, University of Bradford and the Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Birmingham Medical School, will host a conference at the University of Bradford entitled Minoans and Mycenaean: Flavours of Their Time - New Evidence for Diet and Health in the Aegean Bronze Age, sponsored by The Holley Martlew Archaeological Foundation and The British Academy. Those desiring further information should contact Darlene Weston at tcrnndaw@ucl.ac.uk, Michael Richards at M.P.Richards@bradford.ac.uk, or Robert Arnott at Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT; telephone 0121-414 5511 or 5497 (messages); fax 0121-414 3595; e-mail R.G.Arnott@bham.ac.uk.

On 1-2 December 2000 the Archaeological Research Unit of the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus invite attendance to an International Conference on Archaeological Field Survey in Cyprus: Past History, Future Potentials, hosted by the Cultural Foundation of the Bank of Cyprus at the Bank of Cyprus Headquarters, Main Conference Hall, 51 Stasinios Street, Agia Paraskevi (Hilton Hotel Area) Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus. The organizing committee are Maria Iacovou, e-mail mariai@ucy.ac.cy, Demetrios Michaelides, e-mail d.michaelides@ucy.ac.cy, and Vasiliki Kassianidou, e-mail v.kassianidou@ucy.ac.cy, telephone 00357-2-674658, fax 00357-2-674101; postal address Archaeological Research Unit (ARU), University of Cyprus, P.O.Box 20537, CY-1678 NICOSIA, CYPRUS. Those desiring further information should contact the organizers or the Department secretary, Vassiliki Demetriou, telephone 00357-2-674658/674702; fax 00357-2-674101; e-mail vasiliki@ucy.ac.cy. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
I. Todd, “Field Survey in the Vassilikos Valley”
S. Swiny, “The Role of Intuitive and Small Scale Surveys in Landscape Archaeology”
D. Rupp, “Evolving Strategies for Investigating an Extensive terra incognita in the Paphos District by the Canadian Palaipaphos Survey Project and the West Cyprus Project”
E. Peltenburg and D. Bolger, “Lemba Archaeological Project: Western Cyprus Survey”
B. Knapp, “Field Survey and Social Landscapes: The Sydney Cyprus Survey Project”
V. Kassianidou, “Recording Cyprus Mining History through Archaeological Survey”
D. Frankel and J. Webb, “Behind, Before, Above, Between, Below. Survey in and around Marki”
N. Lecuyer and D. Michaelides, “Archaeological Survey at Potamia”
J. Cherry, “Cyprus, the Mediterranean, and Survey: Current Issues and Future Trends”
I. Sharon, “The [Awful?] Truth about GIS and Archaeology”
A. Ammerman, “Farewell to the Garden of Eden. Survey Archaeology after the Loss of Innocence”
N. Efstratiou and A. Ammerman, “Surveying in Aegean Thrace: Issues of Visibility”

There will also be monitored round-table discussions on:
I: Survey Methodology
   (a) Reconstructing Landscapes on the Basis of Regional Survey Results
   (b) Surface and Sub-Surface Remains: The Degree of Isomorphism
II: Site Protection and Heritage Management
   (a) The Links between Regional Survey Projects and Cultural Heritage Management
   (b) The Establishment of a National Monuments' Record of All Sites and of a Register of Sites of Special Scientific Interest

The International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences have announced a call for papers for the 14th U.I.S.P.P. Congress: Theoretical and Methodological Problems in Data Management and Mathematical Methods in Archaeology in Liège, Belgium, September 2001. Two colloquia and two workshops are programmed:
Colloquium 1: Archaeological Knowledge: Theory and Methods; send abstract to:
   francois.djindjian@wanadoo.fr or whallon@umich.edu
Colloquium 2: New Technologies in Cultural Resource Management and Archaeological Presentation:
   G.I.S., Virtual Reality, Internet, Multimedia; send abstract to Frank.Vermeulen@rug.ac.be or
   Zoran@zrc-sazu.si
Workshop 1: The Application of Bayesian Methods in Archaeology; send abstract to
   George.Cowgill@asu.edu or ian.robertson@asu.edu
Workshop 2: Spatio-Temporal Modeling in Archaeology; send abstract to A.Voorrips@frw.uva.nl

The closing date for sending abstracts (maximum 200 words in English) is 1 February 2001. It is furthermore necessary to register for the UISPP Congress, using the official registration forms:
http://www.ulg.ac.be/prehist/uispp-form.htm

Past Lectures and Conferences


On 2-14 November 2000 Wheaton College hosted its 45th Annual Archaeology Conference: Travel and Trade in the Ancient World. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
A. Burke, “Revisiting Tarshish: Merchants, Mercenaries or a Migrant ‘Sea People’”

On 16-18 November 2000 the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University hosted a symposium on Italy and Cyprus in Antiquity, 1500-450 B.C.E., directed by Larissa Bonfante and Vassos Karageorghis. This conference was broadcast live and will remain in their audio archive henceforth. Further information is available at telephone (212) 854-4437; fax (212) 854-8479; e-mail itacademy@columbia.edu; homepage www.columbia.edu/cu/casaitaliana. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
C. Pulak, “Evidence from the Uluburun Shipwreck for Cypriot Trade with the Aegean and Beyond”
H. Frost, “Marine Archaeological Evidence for Connections between Cyprus and Italy during the Late Bronze Age and Colonial Era”
L. Vagnetti, “Late Cypriot and Mycenean Pottery in the West Mediterranean”
V. Kassianidou, “Cypriot Copper in Sardinia. Yet Another Case of Bringing Coals to Newcastle?”
N. Hirschfeld, “Cypriot Merchants to the West? The Evidence of their Marks”
F. Lo Schiavo, “Late Cypriot Bronzework in Sardinia and Elsewhere in Italy”
H. Matthäus, “Prehistoric Cypriot Bronzework”
I. Lemos, “The Euboean Connection: Lefkandi”
N. Coldstream, “Euboean Geometric Pottery in Italy and Cyprus: Contrasts and Comparisons”
M. Almagro-Gorbea, “The Role of Phoenicians and Cypro-Phoenicians in Connections between Cyprus and the West Mediterranean during the Pre-Colonizing and Colonizing Era”
J. Turfa, “The Role of Phoenicians and Cypro-Phoenicians in Connections between Cyprus and the Cities of Etruria”
E. Macnamara, “The Evidence for Cypriot Bronzework and the Influence of Cypriot Bronzework in Italy during the Eighth and Seventh Centuries BC”

Archaeological News in Brief

Gisela Walberg and Michael Baumann report from the excavations on the Lower Terraces at Midea the find of a partially preserved Tan Ware bowl which is clearly an import from western Anatolia, most likely from Troy. The bowl, which has a characteristic rim shape and surface treatment was found in stratum 3, a LH IIIC floor layer, west of the megaron-complex and just below the line of the northern megaron wall. A few fragments of Gray Ware from Western Anatolia have also been identified by Baumann among the finds from the 1994-1997 excavations in the same area at Midea.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Abbreviations used in this issue:


ARTICLES AND BOOKS


REVIews


**ERRATUM**

In entry §000568 of the October issue (27.7), the journal in which David Frankel's article appeared is the *European Journal of Archaeology* (*EJA*), no longer the *Journal of European Archaeology*. The editors of Nestor apologize for any misunderstanding or inconvenience that this error may have caused.