COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

It gives us great pleasure to dedicate this last volume of Nestor in the second millennium A.D. to Emmett L. Bennett, Jr., on the occasion of his receipt of the Gold Medal for Distinguished Lifetime Achievement from the Archaeological Institute of America. The award will be presented at the annual meetings 3-6 January 2001 in San Diego. The AIA gives out one such award yearly for work in archaeology. Among his many contributions to the study of Aegean prehistory, Dr. Bennett founded this publication in February 1957 as the Mycenaean Bibliography, renaming it Nestor in October 1958, and publishing it personally until January 1978. The staff of Nestor joins the AIA in thanking Dr. Bennett and in saluting him.

Electronic News and Notices:

Several new electronic discussion groups have been formed and there are also new web-sites which may be of interest to Nestor readers. All are active links at:

http://ucaswww.mcm.uc.edu/classics/nestor/nestor.html

ArchaeologyTheoryMethod is a moderated discussion list whose purpose is to provide a venue for discussing archaeological and anthropological theory and archaeological methodology. Particularly welcome are discussions of archaeological theory and methodology outside of the Anglo-American traditions. Book and article announcements are also welcome. Instructions on how to join can be found at:

http://www.egroups.com/group/ArchaeologyTheoryMethod
An archive is available from the same page.

EuropeanArchaeology is a moderated list intended for the scholarly discussion of European prehistoric and historic archaeology. The time period can range from the Early Palaeolithic through the 1800s. The geographic focus is Europe, which is broadly defined as extending from Spain, Portugal, and Ireland in the West to the Urals in the East. Book and article announcements, are welcome, as are field school announcements, and discussions of new discoveries or theories and interpretations. The list is accessible at:

EuropeanArchaeology@egroups.com
Web registration is via:

http://www.egroups.com/group/EuropeanArchaeology

ESRI Archaeology User Interest Group is a group for archaeologists using (or interested in learning about) Geographic Information Systems (GISs), and for GIS professionals involved in archaeological projects. The site is:

The discussion forum is:
To subscribe to the e-mail newsletter write to:

bbooth@esri.com

Lucia Nixon, Simon Price, Jennifer Moody, Oliver Rackham, Sophie Clarke and Sarah Porter announce that the new Sphakia Survey website is now online at:

http://sphakia.classics.ox.ac.uk/
or
http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/hcdt/Sphakia/launch/launch.html

The Sphakia Survey is an interdisciplinary archaeological project studying life in that remote and rugged part of Crete, from the time that people arrived in the area (by ca. 3000 BC), until the end of Ottoman rule in AD 1900. It involves the use of environmental, archaeological, documentary, and local information collected over a 13-year period. This is the first version of the web site and the Sphakia Survey researchers would warmly welcome the help of users in improving the site. Please contact them if you would be willing to fill in a short questionnaire (hcdt@oucs.ox.ac.uk), or see the feedback form on the web site.

The Linear A texts are available in phonetic transcription on-line at:

http://www.duke.edu/web/jyounger/LinearA

In addition to Linear A texts from Haghia Triada and elsewhere, there is an introduction to Linear A.

Issue 9 of Internet Archaeology is available at:

http://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue9/index.html

This issue contains seven articles on the theme of Production and Distribution of Pottery in the Eastern Mediterranean edited by Dr. Louise Joyner from the British Museum. Of interest to Nestor readers is:

Knappett, Carl 2000. “The Provenance of Red Lustrous Wheel-made Ware: Cyprus, Syria, or Anatolia?” Words: 3724 (34K); Images: 23 (3M). This article is also available directly at:

http://intarch.ac.uk/journal/issue9/knappett_index.html

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 3-6 January 2001 the Archaeological Institute of America will host its Annual Meeting in San Diego, California. Information and registration are available at the AIA Web site http://www.archaeological.org/Annual_Meeting/Annual_Meeting.html. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

A. Le Brun, “A Wall Instead of a Road: New Light on Khirokitia, a 7th Millennium Aceramic Neolithic Settlement”
V. Karageorghis, “Re-excavating’ Old Cypriot Collections”
S. Hadjisavvas, “Managing the World Heritage of Cyprus”
T.M. Brogan and T. Carter, “Patrons and Clients, Entrepreneurs and Consumers: The Organization of Craftworking at Neopalatial Mochlos”
C. Knappett, “The Pottery from Quartier Mu, Malia: Insights into Minoan Craft, Trade, and Ritual”
D.C. Haggis, “Random Distinction: Spatter Ware and Elite Pottery Consumption in Middle Minoan Eastern Crete”
J.G. Younger, “Reading Cretan Hieroglyphic II”
D.W. Jones, “Disturbances in Late Minoan III and Sub-Minoan Crete: Generating Archaeological Hypotheses with Production and Trade Models”
A.E. Raymond, “Miletus in the Middle Bronze Age and Minoan Presence in the Eastern Aegean”
F.W. McCoy and G.A. Papadopoulos, “Tsunami Generated During the Late Bronze Age Eruption of Thera: Evidence from Tsunami Deposits on Thera, Crete, Western Turkey, and the Deep-Sea”
P.M. Thomas, “Mycenaean Pottery from Panakton, Greece”
A. Papathanasiou, “Neolithic Alepotrypa Cave: An Assessment of the Funerary Behavior”
K.T. Glowacki, “Terracotta Figurines from the North Slope of the Acropolis of Athens, 1931-1939”
S.C. Fox, “Human Skeletal Remains from Two Aceramic Neolithic Wells from Kissonerga-Mylouthkia, Cyprus”
M. Prent, “Early Iron Age Crete and the Bronze Age Past”
J. Bennet, “Documentary Archaeology in Messenia”
J. Driessen, “Minoan versus Mycenaean Bookkeeping and the Legitimation of Power at Knossos”
J.L. Melena, “The Role of E.L. Bennett, Jr., as Editor of Knossos Linear B Texts”
A. Stroulia, “Handstones as Hide-Processing Tools? A Case from Franchthi”
M. Cosmopoulos, “The Iklaina Archaeological Project: the 2000 Season”
K.A. Barnard, “Hunting in the Marshes: Aegean and Egyptian Landscapes and Iconography”
F.R. Evenson, “Status Hunters of the Late Bronze Age Aegean”
B.R. Jones, “New Evidence for Mantles in Aegean Art”
A.P. Chapin, “Power, Privilege, and Landscape Art in Minoan Society”
H.W. Blitzer, “Anaparastasis: Harriet Boyd Hawes in the Cultural and Environmental Context of Post Ottoman Crete”
V. Fotou, “Re-appraising Harriet Boyd Hawes’s Work: A Research into Her Archive”
L.V. Watrous, “A Hundred Years of American Archaeology: An Appraisal of Harriet Boyd Hawes’ Publication of Gournia (1908) and Subsequent Research on this Site”
J.S. Soles, “Craft Specialization and the Organization of Production at Gournia”
S. Van Lokeren, “Experimental Casting of Copper ‘Oxhide’ Ingots: Implications for Late Bronze Age Trade and Organization”
C. Pulak, “The Uluburun Shipwreck and the Source of its Copper, Tin, and Terebinth Resin”
S. Lupack, “The Mycenaean Wanax in the Fr Series: An Ancestral Deity?”
L.M. Snyder and E. Andrikou, “Raw Material for a Helmet? Evidence for Boar’s Tusk Harvesting in a Late Helladic Context, Thebes”
J. Webb, “Prehistoric Households at Marki Alonia, Cyprus”
L.A. Hitchcock, “One Cannot Export a Palace on Board a Ship: Aegean Elements in Cypriot Late Bronze Age Architecture”

On 13-18 September 2001 an international conference, World Islands in Prehistory 2001, will be held on the Spanish Balearic Island of Mallorca. The subjects of papers will include any prehistoric investigation dealing with early insular ecology (flora, fauna), environment (geology, geography, climate, resources), early human cultures (society, economics, and religion, as well as technology). A few papers dealing with important themes, pertinent to present world conditions and research will also be accepted, to give balance, general continuity and interest to the whole. Conference papers are now being solicited along with resumes; resumés can be up to 4000 words. Further details and registrations forms will be provided on request via e-mail, fax, or post from W. Waldren, Chairman, e-mail: lina0142@excite.com or damarc@redesbt.es or william.waldren@linacre.ox.ac.uk or william.waldren@prm.ox.ac.uk. On-going, updated information can be obtained at: www.briegull.com/waldren/conf or www.scn.org/earth/earthsea/waldren.

Past Lectures and Conferences

On 7-13 May 2000 the 11th International Mycenological Colloquium was held at PASP UT, Austin, TX, with the sponsorship and support of the Department of Classics, College of Liberal Arts, the Dickson Centennial Professorship, and MacArthur institutional funds at UT Austin, the Comité Permanent des Études Mycéniennes (CIPEM: a UNESCO cultural committee), and INSTAP. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

E. L. Bennett, Jr., “Perspectives from Gif 1956 and Wingspread 1961”
T. Palaima, “50 Years (Ago) in Mycenology: The Legacy of Michael Ventris”
L. Godart, “The History of Aegean Writing Systems”
J. L. Melena, “The Structure of the Linear B Syllabogrammatic System”
A. Panayotou-Triantaphyllopoulos, “Overview of the Cypriot Syllabic Script”
Y. Hirschfeld, “The Cypro-Minoan Corpus Project: Multi-Sign Inscriptions on Vases”
M. Egetmeyer, “The Recent Debate on Eteocypriote People and Language”
J. Bennet, “The Real World and the Tablet World”
P. Carlier, “Mycenaean Social and Political Structure”
P. H. Ilievski, “The Life of the Mycenaean as Reflected in Their Onomastics and Prosopography”
M. del Freo, “L’identité de l’e-ge-ta du cadastre de pa-ki-ja-na”
E. Hallager, “Linear A and Linear B Seal-Administration”
J. Driessen, “The Archaeology of Administration in the Palace of Knossos”
R.J. Firth, “Find-Places of the Knossos Tablets”
V. Aravantinos, “The Find Spots of the Thebes Tablets”
V. Parker, “Administration of the Kingdom of Pylos”
A. Karnava, “Literacy in the Protopalatial Period in Crete”
K. Pluta, “The Pylos Ae Series and Hand 43”
E. Kyriakidis, “The Textile Scribe H13 at Pylos”
N. Kazansky, “‘Linguistic’ Thought of Mycenaean Scribes”
F. Rougemont, “The Deficits in the Collectors’ Records of Sheep, Wool and Textiles at Knossos”
J. Weilhartner, “The Syllabogram MA on KN Ga 953+955, 5672 and 7496: ma-ra-tu-wo or LANA?”
M. Pern, “Considerations on the Pylos Mb and Mn Tablets”
S. Jalkotzy, “Labor Gangs and Corvée in Mycenaean Palaces”
C.W. Shelmerdine, “Production and Control in the Tablets and in the Archaeological Record”
S. Hofstra, “Archaeological Evidence for Industrial Activity”
A. Bernabé, “Some Proposals of Interpretation on PY Ub 1315”
G. Nightingale, “*ku-wa-no-wo-ko*: Specialist Workers in the Mycenaean Palaces”
J.T. Killen, “The Language of Religious Texts: Some Fresh Thoughts on Old Problems”
A. Sacconi, “Les divinités dans les textes mycénien”
C. Varias Garcia, “Banqueting in Mycenae: The Textual Evidence”
St. Hiller, “*PY Cr 591 etc.*: On Palatially Administered Deer: Aspects of Hunting and Animal Sacrifice
According to Epigraphic and Iconographic Sources”
S. Lupack, “*pa-ki-ja-na* and Its Religious Land-Holders”
L.M. Bendall, “The Right Time and Places: Offerings of Perfumed Oil Given on Festive Occasions at Pylos”
C.J. Ruijgh, “The Relations of Mycenaean Greek with Later Greek Historical Dialects and with Earlier
Prehistorical Dialects”
M. Meier-Brügger, “The Mycenaean Greek Language between Proto-Indo-European and Alphabetical
Greek”
F. Schwink, “Renfrew and the Problem of Pre-Greek”
R. Plath, “The Phonetic Development from PIE *ekw’os* to Alphabetical Greek *hippos* in the Light of the
Mycenaean Data”
J.L. Garcia Ramon, “Mycenaean Greek Personal Names: End of Century Report”
A. Aura Jorro, “Une histoire de la lexicographie mycénique”
A. Bartonek, “The Structure of the Mycenaean Greek Lexical Stock”
J.-L. Perpilou, “Structures grecques du lexique mycénien”
R. Bartunek, “Classes of Words Registered in F. Aura Jorro’s Dictionary”
A. Morpurgo Davies, “The Morphology of Mycenaean”
N. Guilleux, “Suffixed Morphology in Mycenaean Greek”
O. Panagl, “More About Nominal Compounds in Mycenaean (Types, Origin, Theory of Word-Formation)”
F. Waanders, “Liquid Dilemmas”
R. Thompson, “The State of the Instrumental in Mycenaean Greek”
M. Babic, “The Use of the Dual in Mycenaean Greek”
M. Buzalkovska-Aleksova, “Prepositions and Local Cases in Mycenaean Greek”

In October and November 2000 the National Research Foundation in Athens (Εθνικό Ιδρυμα
Ερευνών) held the A’ Cycle of Lectures for the year 2000-2001. Information is available at tel.: 72-73-501, Fax: 72-46-618, (Contact person: Eleni Grammatikopoulou, e-mail: gramma@eie.gr). The A’ Cycle was entitled “The Balkans in Prehistory” and included the following lectures:
23 October 2000: Dr. V. Nikolov, “The Prehistory of SE Europe: Bulgaria”
30 October 2000: Dr. R. Vasic, “The Prehistory of SE Europe: Yugoslavia”
6 November 2000: Dr. D. Mitrevski, “The Prehistory of SE Europe: Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia”
13 November 2000: Dr. M. Korkuti, “The Prehistory of SE Europe: Albania”
20 November 2000: Dr. A. Vulpe: “The Prehistory of SE Europe: Romania”

On 15-18 November 2000 a conference entitled Knossos: Palace, City, State was held in Irakleion,
Crete by the British School of Archaeology at Athens. Further information is available at
http://www.bsa.gla.ac.uk; e-mail: admin@bsa.ac.uk; tel: 72-10-974; fax: 72-36-560.

On 13-14 December 2000 a conference entitled I cento anni dello scavo di Festòs was held by the
Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Roma, Italy. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
V. La Rosa, “Lo scavo di Festòs nella letteratura archeologica italiana”
Chr. Doumas, “The Excavations of Phaestos in the Greek Archaeological Literature”
P.M. Warren, “The Excavations of Phaestos in English Language Research and Publication”
J.-C. Poursat, “Les fouilles de Phaistos dans la littérature archéologique française”

Obituaries:
The staff of Nestor are saddened to record the deaths of three distinguished scholars of Aegean prehistory during the past year: Luigi Bernabò Brea, excavator of Poliochni on Lesbos and conducted extensive research in Italy and the central Mediterranean islands; William Andrew McDonald, co-director of the University of Minnesota Messenia Expedition and excavator of Nichoria in Messenia; and Mervyn R. Popham, excavator of the Unexplored Mansion at Knossos and of Lefkandi in Euboea. Their insights and energy will be missed by everyone.

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