COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The editors of Nestor are pleased to welcome readers back from their summer research. We bid farewell to Assistant Editors Kalliopi Efkleidou and Julie Hruby, and we welcome Hüseyin Çinar Öztürk.

Grants and Fellowships

On 1 November 2004 applications for 2005 are due to the Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP) for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship, the Librarian Fellowship at the INSTAP Study Center for East Crete (SCEC), Six-Week Research Grants at INSTAP SCEC, and the Petrography Internship at INSTAP SCEC; on 1 December 2004 applications for New or Renewal Research Grants are due. Applications for Publication Team Support and Publication Subventions have no specific due dates. To receive an application packet, please send your mailing address to Karen B. Vellucci, Director of Grant Programs, INSTAP, 3550 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA 19104; fax: (215) 387-4950; e-mail: instap@hotmail.com.

On 1 November 2004 applications are due for the following fellowships to the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) for the academic year 2005–2006:

National Endowment for the Humanities/ARIT Advanced Fellowships for Research in Turkey: for applicants who have completed their academic training in any field of the humanities, including prehistory, history, art, archaeology, literature, and linguistics as well as interdisciplinary aspects of cultural history; four months to a full year; $13,335 - $40,000.

ARIT Fellowships for Research in Turkey: for post-doctoral and advanced doctoral applicants, conducting research in ancient, medieval, or modern times, in any field of the humanities and social sciences; two to three months up to a year; $4,000 - $16,000.

Samuel H. Kress Foundation/ARIT Fellowship for Research in Archaeology and Art History: for doctoral candidates matriculated at U.S. or Canadian institutions; up to one year; up to $17,000.

The Kenan Erim Fellowship: to support archaeological research (excavation or field study) of material at Aphrodisias; $2500.

On 1 February 2005 applications are due for:

ARIT - Princeton University Turkish Language Program at Bogaziçi University, including scholarship, travel, and stipend to support eight weeks of intensive, advanced Turkish language study in the summer of 2005. Funding pending.

On 4 March 2005 applications are due for:
The Mellon Fellowships for Research in Turkey by East European Scholars: for postdoctoral applicants from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, or Slovakia conducting research in Turkey in any field of the social sciences or humanities; two to three months; up to $11,500.

Further information is available at http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT or from the American Research Institute in Turkey, University of Pennsylvania Museum, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324; e-mail: leinwand@sas.upenn.edu; telephone: (215) 898-3474; fax: (215) 898-0657.

On 15 January 2005 applications for grants (maximum £10,000) for the preparation for publication of archaeological fieldwork in the Mediterranean world, with possible priority to Bronze Age subjects, are due to the Mediterranean Archaeological Trust. Applications comprise a description of the proposed work (maximum 2000 words), an outline budget, and either two references in a sealed envelope or the names of the referees if the references are sent directly by the referees. Applications should be sent to Professor Sir John Boardman, Mediterranean Archaeological Trust, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford OX1 2PH, UK or by fax to +44-(0)1865-278082.

Calls for Papers

On 15 November 2004 abstracts (250 words) are due from graduate students and young scholars and researchers for the 9th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology (SOMA 2005), to be held on 24-26 February 2005 at Chieti University in Central Italy. Topics concerning North Africa and the Western Mediterranean and those that treat the Mediterranean area in a wider perspective are invited; subjects on any Mediterranean area or period will be welcomed. Papers (English only) will be 15 minutes and will be followed by discussion. An on-line registration form is available at http://www.soma2005.org/; further information can be obtained from info@soma2005.org.

On 30 November 2005 registration for posters is due for the 3rd International Sifnean Symposium, to be held on 29 June - 2 July 2006 on Sifnos island, Greece; on 8 February 2006 registration for papers is due. Fields of research will include Antiquity, Byzantium, the Frankish Period - Ottoman period, modern history, architecture, the natural environment and settlements, and folklore. Past Symposia presentations have been published in the Proceedings. Participation at the Symposium is free; the Symposium aims to cover travel expenses within Europe and the accommodation expenses on Sifnos for participants who make presentations. Further information in Greek and English is available from the Society of Sifnean Studies, 6 Vasili Tsitsani Street, 166 75 Glyfada, Greece; telephone: (0030) 210-89-40-662; fax (0030) 210-89-80-287.

On 1 December 2004 abstracts (200 words) are due for a conference entitled Mediterranean Encounters: People, History and Literature, to be held in Cambridge on 11-12 February 2005, hosted by the Middle East Graduate Association (MEGA) of the University of Cambridge in association with the Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH). This conference will bring together studies on the exchange and interaction between various peoples within the Mediterranean in the areas of trade, culture, literature, and relations of power from the ancient to the modern period. Papers will be in English. Contact details, academic affiliation, and title of paper should be sent with abstracts. Further information is available from Murat C. Menguc, Secretary, Middle East Graduate Association, Clare Hall, Cambridge CB3 9AL; e-mail: mm499@cam.ac.uk.
Future Lectures and Conferences

The programme of the Minoan Seminar has been announced for Autumn 2004. Unless otherwise stated, all seminars begin at 7:30 pm at the Danish Institute at Athens, Herefondos 14, Plaka, Athens 105 58; telephone: +30-210-3244644; fax +30-210-3247230; those planning to attend should inform the secretary@minoanseminar.gr, or the Danish Institute. Further information is available at http://www.minoanseminar.gr/.

8 November 2004: A. L. d’Agata, “Cretan Warriors of the Early Dark Age”
11 December 2004, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm: The Minoans in the Northern Aegean: One-day workshop; speakers: I. Nikalakopoulou (Akrotiri, Thera); W.-D. Niemeier (Miletos); C. Boulotis (Limnos); D. Matsas (Samothrace)

The University of London School of Advanced Study, Institute of Classical Studies has announced the following programme of the Mycenaean Seminar for 2004-2005, to take place in the Institute of Classical Studies, 3rd floor Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU. Unless otherwise stated, Mycenaean Seminars begin at 3:30 pm, preceded by tea in the Common Room. Further information is available at http://www.sas.ac.uk/icls/, or by telephone: 020-7862-8700/8715.

8 December 2004: P. Betancourt, “Excavations in the Hagios Charalambos Cave”
2 March 2005, 5:00 pm: Institute of Classical Studies / British School at Athens Annual Lecture: O. Krzyszkowska, “Impressions of the past: seals and society in the Aegean Bronze Age”
18 May 2005: D. Pullen, “A ‘coastscape’ view of the Aegean Bronze Age: centres, peripheries and that in between”

On 3-5 October 2004 the International Congress on Beer in Prehistory and Antiquity will be held at the Sala d’Actes / Sala de Actos / Room conference, Residència d’Investigadors, Consejo Superior Investigaciones Científicas – CSIC (Spanish Council for Scientific Research), Carrer Hospital 64, Barcelona. Further information is available from Jordi Juan Tresserras, Joan Carles Matamala, or Xavier Medina, Organizing Committee, Congreso Internacional sobre la Cerveza en la Prehistoria y la Antiguedad, Universitat de Barcelona, Pg.Vall d’Hebron, 171 Ed. Llevant Desp. 115, E-08035-Barcelona; telephone: (+34)-93-403-4427; fax. (+34)-93-403-4746; e-mail: congresocerveza@terra.es. The proceedings of the conference will be published in the BAR–IS, edited by Archaeopress (Oxford, UK). Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include: P. McGovern, “Ancient beer: a global perspective”
M. Dineley and S. S. Pandiella, “Grain Processing in the Early Neolithic”
S. M. Valamoti, “Fermented beverages in prehistoric northern Greece”

On 4-7 November 2004 the 11th Neolithic Seminar: Symbols and Symbolism will be held at the Department of Archaeology, Ljubljana University, Ljubljana, Slovenia. The proceedings of previous Neolithic Seminars have been published in the periodical Documenta Prehistorica.
Further information is available at http://www.ff.uni-lj.si/arheologija/neolitik/seminars/s11.html. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

T. Dowson, “Towards an archaeology of decorated Neolithic figurines from south east Europe”

J. Yakar, “Language of symbols in prehistoric Anatolia”

N. Kyparissi Apostolika, “Tracing symbols of life and symbols of death in Mesolithic and Neolithic archaeological contexts in Greece”

K. Kotsakis, “The symbolism of space in the Neolithic of Greece”

C. Marangou, “On size, on unreality and on otherness in Neolithic symbolic imagery”

G. Stratouli, “Symbolic behaviour at places of social activity beyond the domestic environment in the Neolithic of the Ionian Islands, W. Greece”

On 17-20 November 2004 the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) will take place at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Contact and registration information, and a full program and abstract book are available at http://www.asor.org/AM/am.htm. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

I. Hodder, “New Discoveries at Çatalhöyük”

J. Uziel, “The Unification of the Philistine Culture – a View from the Inside”

A. M. Maeir, “The Transformation of the Philistine Culture: A Socio-Linguistic Perspective on Societal Change”

C. S. Ehrlich, “Philistine Cult and Religion: A Comparison of Textual and Material Evidence”

Y. Gadot, “Aphek in the Sharon and the Philistine Frontier”

S. Ortiz, “The 11-10th BCE Ceramic Assemblage at Tel Miqne-Ekron (Stratum IV)”

B. Ben-Shlomo, “Identifying Production Centers and Trade Patterns of Philistine Wares”

S. Swiny, “An Early Bronze Age Ceremonial Complex in Cyprus?”

L. Hitchcock, “Mystifying Metal: Power and Identity at Late Bronze Age Enkomi”

D. Counts, “Potnios Theron: The Search for a Principal Male Divinity in Cypriot Sanctuaries”

N. Serwint, “Cypriot Votives and the Levantine Legacy”

D. Ilan, “Cypriot Votive Elements at Iron I Tel Dan”

C. Bachhuber, “Shifting Perceptions of Trade Between Late Bronze Age Cyprus and the Aegean: The Contributions of Linear B”

D. Schorsch and E. Hendrix, “Ambition and Competence in Late Bronze Age Cyprus”

M.-H. Gates, “A Late Middle Bronze Age Monumental Building at Kinet Höyük (Cilicia, Turkey)”

J. Leidwanger, “The Underwater Survey at Episkopi Bay: Maritime Trade in Southern Cyprus”

E. Miller, “Making ‘Minoans’: A Proposal for Examining the Emergence of Ethnicity in Bronze Age Crete”

L. Mazow, “Framing The Context of Interaction: A Spatial Analysis of the Ceramic Assemblage at Tel Miqne-Ekron, Israel”

A. Chapin, “Investigating Youth and Gender Identity in the Theran Frescoes”


Past Lectures and Conferences

On 13-17 June 2004 the 9th International Congress of the International Society for Ethnobiology, in collaboration with the 45th Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Botany and the 8th International Congress of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology: Ethnobiology, Social Change and Displacement were jointly held at the University of Kent at Canterbury. Further information is available at http://www.kent.ac.uk/anthropology/ice2004/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

S. Beckmann, “Cow-Eyed Trances - An Essay on Possible Minoan Ritual Drugs”
On 1-3 July 2004 a conference entitled *Alphabetic Responses to Western Semitic Writing* was held at St. Hilda’s College, Oxford. Further information is available at http://www.csad.ox.ac.uk/LSAG/conference2004/Jconf.01.html. Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

- J. A. Hackett, “Phoenician, Hebrew, and Philistine”
- D. Hawkins, “Hieroglyphic Luwian”
- B. Bazemore, “Cypriot Scripts”
- Y. Duhoux, “Eteocretan”
- J. Bennet, “Greek Scripts of the Bronze Age”

The *Minoan Seminar Summer Programme* sponsored two lectures with tours during the summer 2004:

On 17 July 2004, M. Andreadaki-Vlasaki conducted a tour of *Recently Excavated Late Minoan III Tombs at Khania: Shaft Graves, Pit Graves and Chamber Tombs*. This tour was followed by an opportunity to view and discuss the finds in the Archaeological Museum, Chaledon, Khania.

On 23 July 2004 M. Schmid conducted a tour of *Quartier Mu, the Hypostyle Crypt and the Palace at Mallia*. This tour was followed by his INSTAP Study Center Lecture entitled “Evidence of New Architectural Features and Interpretations in Quartier Mu, the Crypt and the Palace at Mallia.”

On 4 September 2004 a conference entitled *Cypriot Identity in Prehistory and History* was hosted by the Bristol Institute of Greece, Rome and the Classical Tradition, Departments of Archaeology and Classics & Ancient History, University of Bristol. Further information is available at http://www.afid.bris.ac.uk/CypriotIdentity/. Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

- J. Clarke, “The Formation of Incipient Identity Traits during the Long Prehistory of Cyprus from the First Colonists to the End of the Early Bronze Age”
- L. Steel, “Identity in Late Bronze Age Cyprus”

On 8-11 September 2004 the *10th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA 2004)* was held in Lyon, France. Further information is available at http://www.e-a-a.org/ or from the EAA meeting secretariat, Musée gallo-romain de Lyon-Fourvière, 17 rue Cleberg, Lyon 69005, France; telephone: 33-(0)4-72-38-49-37; fax: 33-(0)4-72-38-77-42; e-mail: secretariatEAA@rhone.fr. Papers and posters of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

- N. Coutsinas, “Politique et archeologie en Crete a la fin du XIXe siecle: l’exemple de la fouille de Cnossos”
- N. Galanidou, “Meaningful palimpsests? Time and human agency in the forager use of caves and rockshelters”
- F. Fahlander and P. Cornell, “Matérialité et situation sociale”
- M. E. Alberty, “Le murex comme matière première: l’industrie de la pourpre et ses sous-produits. Interprétation de la documentation archéologique”
- M. Nicolakaki-Kentrou, “Aegean textile designs reflected in Egyptian murals of the Late Bronze Age”
- R. Christidou, “Wear variations on experimental tools used to work clay”
- L. Karali and M. Gkioni, “Recent knowledge of burial rituals in prehistoric Greece (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic)”
- B. Erdogu, “New Perspectives on the Relationships between Prehistoric Anatolia and the Balkans”
E. S. Elster, “Prehistoric Sitagroi in northeast Greece, 5500-2500 BC: reflections on links to the north and/or to the south”
M. Gurova, “Tells in Bulgarian Thrace: the flint assemblages aspect”
A. Liveri, “The Bee Goddess in the Old European Art”
S. Voutsaki, “Mortuary ritual: index of difference or creation of identity?”
L. Karali and M. Gkioni, “Prehistoric caves in Greece: recent research”
S. Chatzitoulousis, “Remains of Wood-Age from the Wet-Site at Dispilio, Greece”
N. Galanidou and A. Alexandri, “Engendering the occupants of Klithi”

On 17-18 September 2004 a symposium on The Trojan War: The Sources Behind the Scenes: Art • Archaeology • Cinema • Literature • Myth was held by the Classics Department at the University of Wisconsin—Madison. Further information is available at http://classics.lss.wisc.edu/troy/home.htm. Lectures of interest to Nestor readers included:
W. Aylward, “The City of Troy: from Homer to Hollywood”
H. van Wees, “Achilles in Action: Battle in Homer and History”

On 17-19 September 2004 a conference entitled Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors in Ancient Anatolia. An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interaction was held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University. Further information is available at http://www.mesas.emory.edu/anatconf/. Lectures of interest to Nestor readers included:
J. Miller, “Setting up the Deity of the Night Separately”
T. G. Palaima, “The Mycenaeans, Up and Down, Inside and Out”
H. Mason, “Hittite Lesbos?”
C. Maggidis, “Historical and Archaeological Contextualization of the Mycenaean Presence, Role, and Interaction in Asia Minor in the 14th – 12th centuries BC”
I. Singer, “Rulers, Raiders and Tributaries across the Western Anatolian Interface”
C. Watkins, “Hermit Crabs, or New Wine in Old Bottles: Anatolian-Hellenic Connections from Homer and Before to Antiochus I and After”
H. C. Melchert, “Greek molybdos as a Loanword from Lydian”
T. Bryce, “Homer at the Interface”
I. Yakubovitch, “Luwian Migration in Light of Linguistic Contacts”
E. Cline, “Troy as a ‘Contested Periphery’: Archaeological Perspectives on Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Interactions Concerning Bronze Age Anatolia”
S. Nikoloudis, “Multiculturalism in the Mycenaean World”

Obituaries

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Paul Rehak of the University of Kansas. In addition to professional service as a book review editor of the American Journal of Archaeology and in the Alumni Association of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, his publications included a variety of subjects concerning the art, society, and archaeology of the prehistoric Aegean.

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Miriam Balmuth of Tufts University. Her research in ancient Sardinia included many publications on the relationships between prehistoric Sardinia and the Aegean.
### Abbreviations used in this issue:

**Excavating Our Past**

**Die Ägäische Frühzeit 2.2**

**Archaeology and Natural Science 2**

**Mediterranean Archaeological Landscapes**

**Archaeozoology of the Near East III**

**Explaining social change**
**One Hundred Years of American Archaeology in the Middle East**


**Mysterious Lands**


**Near Eastern Archaeology**


**Landscape Archaeology in Southern Epirus I**


**ARTICLES AND BOOKS**


Benecke, Norbert 1998. “Animal remains from the Neolithic and Bronze Age settlements at Kirklareli (Turkish Thracia).” Pp. 172-179 in Archaeozoology of the Near East III. (German Abstract, P. 172.)


Cline, Eric H. 2003. “Canaan’s Relations with the Aegean.” Pp. 167-179 in One Hundred Years of American Archaeology in the Middle East. §040601


Gilmour, Garth 2002. “Foreign Burials in Late Bronze Age Palestine.” NEA 65.2:112-119. §040619


