COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The Editors of Nestor welcome readers back from their summer researches. We bid farewell to Assistant Editors Shannon LaFayette and Sarah Lima and thank them for their years of service.

Grants and Fellowships

On 15 October 2005 applications must be postmarked for the Samuel H. Kress Traveling Fellowship 2006-2007 for students (U.S. citizens or students studying at U.S. universities), whose doctoral dissertation research in architecture, art history, archaeology, or classical studies necessitates residency at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem (5 months) and either the American Center of Oriental Research in Amman, the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia, or the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (5 months): $18,500 for 10 months. Further information is available from Dr. Joan R. Branham, e-mail: jbranham@providence.edu Application forms are available at http://www.aiar.org. Applicants intending to use the American School of Classical Studies at Athens must submit a copy of their application to the School accompanied by a request for Associate Membership, c/o Albright Kress Traveling Fellowship, addressed to Prof. Stephen V. Tracy, Director of the School, American School of Classical Studies, 54 Souidias Street, 106 76 Athens, Greece; web-site: http://www.ascsa.edu.gr.

On 15 November 2005 applications must be postmarked for National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for 2006-2007 to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) for postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields, U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline: up to $40,000 for five to ten months in duration coinciding with the ASCSA’s academic year, September to June. Detailed information and applications are available from the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540-5232; telephone: (609) 683-0800; fax: (609) 924-0578; e-mail: ascsa@ascsa.org; web-site: http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/.

Calls for Papers

On 15 October 2005 notices of interest in participation are due for a conference entitled Finds and Results from the Swedish Cyprus Expedition: A Gender Perspective, to be held at the
Medelhavsmuseet in Stockholm, Sweden on 31 March - 2 April 2006. Scholars are invited to reconsider the material from the Swedish Cyprus Expedition, in conjunction with on-going planning for a new Cypriote exhibition, with finds from the Swedish Cyprus Expedition as its core; approaches of special interest are gender studies, multicultural aspects of Cyprus, and other social issues. Expressions of interest, including full name, organization, academic qualifications, current area of research and (if possible) abstract or subject/title of lecture, should be sent by e-mail to sofia.fischer@medelhavsmuseet.se (subject: Conference). Further information is available from Sofia Fischer, Project manager, Medelhavsmuseet, Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities, Fredsgatan 2, PO Box 16008, 103 21 Stockholm, Sweden; telephone: +46-8-5195-5391; web-site: http://www.medelhavsmuseet.se.

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 2005 preliminary registration forms are due for an International Colloquium entitled Before Hippocrates: Health, Disease and Medicine in the Prehistoric Aegean, to be held at the University of Birmingham Medical School on 13-15 September 2007, sponsored by the University of Birmingham, the Society for Ancient Medicine, and the Holley Martlew Archaeological Foundation. The aims of the symposium are to examine the possible origins of Classical and Hellenistic healing cults and Hippocratic practices in earlier healing traditions and in a traditional body of knowledge, much of which may already have been known by the Late Bronze Age, as well as to expand the understanding of Minoan and Mycenaean health, disease and medicine and to build upon the advanced scientific work in the field of artefact analysis and the study of human skeletal remains that has been undertaken in the last ten years. This multi-disciplinary Colloquium aims to bring together archaeologists, Linear B scholars, medical historians, physical anthropologists, palaeopathologists, as well as other scientists working in the fields of nuclear aDNA, organic residue analysis, and stable isotope analysis, together with others who have a general interest. Sessions might include the following general themes:

- Disease Patterns and Health Status
- Religion, Cult, and Healing
- The Influence of Overseas Contacts
- Diet and Food
- Disease and Medicine in the Archaeological Record and Linear B
- Human Skeletal Remains
- Ancient Biomolecules
- The Mycenaean Origins of Greek Medicine
- Homeric Medicine – what was it?

Papers or posters covering other aspects of health status, disease, diet, medicine, and other areas covered by the general umbrella of “health” are also encouraged. The proceedings will be published. Preliminary registration forms and further information are available from the conference organiser Robert Arnott, Centre for the History of Medicine, The Medical School, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT (UK), telephone: +44-(0)-121-414-6804; fax: +44-(0)-121-414-4036; e-mail: R.G.Arnott@bham.ac.uk.
On 1 December 2005 symposia proposals are due for Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology. Digital Discovery: Exploring New Frontiers in Human Heritage (CAA 2006), to be held in Fargo, ND on 18-21 April 2006 with the post conference tour on 22 April (possibly extended to 23 April.) On 2 January 2006 abstract submissions are due for papers, workshops, roundtable panels, and posters; the same date is the close of early registration. The abstract submission guidelines and forms, and further information are available at http://www.caa2006.org/.

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 20 October 2005 an Aegean Colloquium will be held at the Institute of Classical Archaeology at the University of Vienna, Austria. Further information is available from Fritz Blakolmer at Fritz.Blakolmer@univie.ac.at. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
- M. Zavadil, “Ein trojanischer Federkrieg. Der Streit zwischen Heinrich Schliemann und Ernst Boetticher um die Grabungsergebnisse in Troia”

On 16-19 November 2005 the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) will take place at the Hyatt Penn’s Landing hotel in Philadelphia, PA. 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:
- A. J. Ammerman, “New Evidence for Pre-Neolithic Sites on Cyprus”
- D. Collard, “Throwing out the ‘Sea Peoples’ with the Bathwater: ‘Bathtubs’ from Late Bronze Age Cyprus”
- S. Helft, “A Reassessment of the Hittites in Cyprus”
- T. Davis and A. Simmons, “Whose Site Is It, Anyway? Towards a Third Way in Archaeological Publication”
- M. Sevketoglu, “Protecting the Heritage of Cyprus in a Changing Political Climate”
- A. Gilboa, “Cypriots on the Southern Levantine Coast in the Early Iron Age: The Tel Dor Perspective”
- K. Chudzik, “‘Bright New Ideas’ or ‘Strangers in a Strange Land’? Anomalous Tomb Shapes in the Late Bronze/Iron I Age Levant”
- N. Blackwell, “Implications of Variation within the ‘Royal Cemetery’ at Salamis (Cyprus)”
- G. B. Bazemore, “Greek Speakers in Cyprus: Ethnicity”
- P. Flourentzos, “Archaeological Publications on Cyprus”
- K. McGeough, “Exchange Relationships at Ugarit”
- D. Ben-Shlomo, “Identifying Production Centers and Trade Patterns of Philistine Wares”
- E. Miller, “‘This is Who We Are’: A Reassessment of Pre-palatial Cretan Cemeteries”
- L. Mazow, “Producing a Philistine: Contextualizing the Archaeological Record at Iron I Tel Miqne-Ekron”
- D. Counts, “The Cultures within Cypriote Culture: In-Between Orient and Occident”
- S. Swiny, “More on Cult at Sotira Kaminoudhia”

E. Stylianou, “Dama mesopotamica (Persian Fallow Deer): Introduction, Exploitation, and Iconography in Prehistoric Cyprus”

Z. Lederman and S. Bunimovitz, “Tel Beth-Shemesh and the ‘Sorek Valley Seesaw:’ Interpreting Iron Age II Political and Cultural Changes at the Border Between Judah and Philistia”

A. Maeir, “New Aspects of Philistine Religion: Recent Evidence from Tell es-Safi Gath”

C. Polglase, “New Research and Data Needs for Understanding Obsidian Trade in the Mediterranean”

M.-H. Gates, “The Hittite Late Bronze Age at Kinet Höyük (Cilicia)”

L. Meiberg, “Philistine Lion-Headed Cups: Aegean or Anatolian?”

A. Bergoffen, “Some Observations on the Bichrome Pottery from Tell el Ajjul”


P. P. Betancourt and D. S. Reese, “The Consumption of Meat in Lasithi, Crete, in the Early and Middle Bronze Age”

On 19-22 November 2005 the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, PA. Further information is available at http://www.sbl-site.org/default.aspx. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

N. Marinatos, “Prophecy on Minoan Rings”

A. Gilboa, “Who were the Sikila Sea People? New Light from Tel Dor on Early Iron Age Identities on the Northern Canaanite Littoral”

Past Lectures and Conferences

On 2-5 June 2005 a symposium entitled Engendering Prehistoric ‘Stratigraphies’ in the Aegean and the Mediterranean was held in Rethymnon, Crete. Further information is available at http://www.soc.uoc.gr/gender/Eng/PageEngdiim1.html. Papers of interest to Nestor included:

D. Bolger, “Beyond male and female: recent approaches to gender in prehistoric Cypriot archaeology”

Γ. Βαθοφυσαλίκης, “Μια ‘έγχυος Αφροδίτη’ της Προϊστορικής Εποχής του Χαλκού από την Αυδήμου της Κύπρου”

Τ. Μαργικιά, “Έμφυλα και άρφυλα όντα στην Προϊστορία: αναγνώσεις του αώρατου φύλου (Νεολιθική Εποχή – Πρώτη Χαλκοκρατία)”

L. Goodison, “Gender, genus, body: contemporary and prehistoric perceptions”

C. Morris, “The iconography of the bared breast in Aegean Bronze Age art”

T. McGeorge, “Meta-analysis of the social gender of prehistoric skeletal remains: the case of Tomb 2 from the Pylona cemetery in Rhodes”


J. Weingarten, “The Zakro Master’s monsters and questions of gender”

L. Hitchcock, “Knossos is burning: gender bending the Minoan genius”

K. Shelton, “Who wears the horns? Gender choices in Mycenaean terracotta figurines”

A. Uchitel, “The Minoan Linear A sign for ‘woman’: a tentative identification”

B. Olsen, “Was there unity in Mycenaean gender practices? The women of Pylos and Knossos in the Linear B tablets”

N. Galanidou, “Mothers, children and the elderly: emerging Stone Age identities in illustrated children’s books”
M. Pomadère, “Où sont les mères? Représentations et réalités de la maternité dans le mond égéen protohistorique”

K. Kóptaka, “Μητέρες και παιδιά στο προϊστορικό Αγαίο: ένας ολόκληρος κύκλος ζωής σε υλικές και συμβολικές στροματογραφίες”

A. Chapin, “Constructions of youth and gender in Aegean art: the evidence from Crete and Thera”

J. Younger, “We are woman: girl, maid, matron in Aegean art”

I. Bradfer-Burdet, “Phèdre ou la Goulue, l’Antiquité travestie. Les femmes de l’Âge du Bronze mises à nu par les archéologues du XXème siècle”

G. Cadogan, “Gender metaphors of social stratigraphy in pre-Linear B Crete. Or is ‘Minoan gynaecocracy’ (still) credible?”

S. Allen, “Excavating women: power pairs in early Aegean archaeology”

A. L. D’Agata, “Female archaeology and non-palatial Greece: a case-study from Crete ‘of the hundred cities’”

M. Τσιποπουλού, “Μερικοί διευθυντές ανασκαφών και επιφανειακών ερυθών στην Κρήτη είναι γυναίκες”

J. Younger, “Some unpublished studies by Paul Rehak on gender in Aegean art”

Δ. Κοκκινίδου and M. Νικολαϊδου, “Η έρευνα του φύλου: πρό(σ)κληση για την ελληνική αρχαιολογία”

A. Alexandri, “Envisioning gender in Aegean Prehistory”

On 27 June 2005 A. Vasilakis gave an Upper House Seminar at the British School at Athens entitled “The Topography of the Knossos Valley”.

The Minoan Seminar Summer Programme sponsored two lectures with tours during the summer 2005:

On 17 July 2005, G. Rethemiotakis conducted a tour entitled Galatas: Palace and other buildings, two days after ending excavation at that site.

On 30 July 2005 J. Soles and T. Brogan conducted a tour of Mochlos. This tour was followed by a chance to view some of the finds from last year (the bronzes) and this year in the INSTAP study center, Pachyammos.

On 21-26 August 2005 the IVth Annual International Congress of Ethnobotany (ICEB 2005) was held at Yeditepe University, Istanbul. Further information is available at http://www.iceb2005.com/. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers included:

S. Beckmann, “Root, Resin, Red and Ritual Purification - The Role of Terebinth in Eastern Mediterranean Bronze Age Cult”

A. Livarda and G. Kotzmani, “Plant Lore in ‘Dark Age’ Greece: Archaeobotanical Evidence from Lefkandi, Euboea, Literary Sources, and Traditional Knowledge of the Local People Combined”

On 25-30 of August 2005 the 9th International Symposium on Ship Construction in Antiquity - TROPIS 2005 was held in Ayia Napa, Cyprus, under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture of Greece and the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus, sponsored by the Pierides Foundation. Further information is available at http://tropis2005.conferences.gr. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

P. Flourentzos, “The Maritime Activities of the Cypriots in Antiquity”

P. Kounouklas, “Marine installations at the site of Kynos, Gulf of Euboea, Central Greece”

M. Artzy, “The Ancient Harbor at Liman Tepe, Turkey”

D. Kamarinou, “A philological analysis of the terminology used for the building of Odysseus’ boat”

F. Dakoronia, “Sailing at Kynos”
D. Howitt-Marsh and J. Leidwanger, “The Maritime face of Southwest Cyprus: Recent Investigations and Future Potential”

I. Vourexaki, “Organization and Urban Evolution in the Harbours of the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean during the Late Bronze Age”

T. Guttandin, “Seagoing Paddled Ships”

J. Phillipson and C. Lambrou-Phillipson, “Tin in wrecks and wrecks in tin. Two trivially connected encounters”

E. Hadjidaki, “A Minoan shipwreck off the coast of East Crete”

C. Marangou, “Aquatic symbolism: (under)water activities and transitions”

N. De Bono, “Palynology (pollen analysis) and Ancient Mediterranean Shipwrecks”

I. Chyssocheris, “Underwater archaeological parks: thoughts on their necessity and viability”


G. Koutsouflakis, “Islet ‘Akios’: an ancient anchorage in South Euboean Gulf”


A. Chalkioti and V. Ivrou, “Maritime Cultural Landscapes: Views from the Bronze Age Aegean”

On 5-12 September 2005 the 11th European Association of Archaeologists Annual Meeting (EAA 2005) was held in Cork, Ireland. Further information is available at http://www.eaacork.ucc.ie/ or from Ms. Gina Johnson, EAA Annual Meeting in Cork 2005, Planning Department, Cork City Council, Navigation House, Albert Quay, Cork, Ireland; telephone: +353-21-4924713; e-mail: eaacork2005@corkcity.ie; website: http://eaacork.ucc.ie.

Papers of interest to readers included:


F. Nicolis, “A quiet archaeology: Federico Halbherr”

M. Gurova, “Prehistoric flints as hoards: a case study from Bulgaria”

J. Bintliff, “Contextualising the Phenomenology of Landscape”

A. Simmons, “Expanding the Near Eastern Neolithic World to the Islands”

K. Fouseki, “Recreating the ‘original’ archaeological context: The case of ‘in situ museums’”

K. Vacharopoulou, “Monument conservation and interpretation: the role of anastylosis in achieving interpretation and the debates that are subsequently raised”

A. Tsalki, “Unusual Burials and Necrophobia: an Insight into the Burial Archaeology of Fear”

M. Cultraro, “Metal hoards in Early Bronze Age Greece: a look from the Western Europe perspective”


L. Winter, “From Diffusion to Interaction: connections between the Nordic Area and the Mediterranean Cultures during the 2nd Millennium BC”

D. Nistad, “The Multivocality of the Bull Symbol: Minoan Bronze Age vs. the Nordic Bronze Age”

A. Vianello, “When the Mycenaeans met the Europeans: Aegean influences in the Late Bronze Age West Mediterranean”

P. Hristova, “Images of the dead, treatments of the deceased: Ritual dimensions of mortuary practices in the context of secondary burial in the Aegean and European Bronze Age (with a focus on southeast Europe)”

B. Molloy, “Malice in Wonderland: Warfare and violence on Bronze Age Crete”

H. Whittaker, “Warfare and Religion in the Bronze Age”

A.-L. Schallin, “The potter’s workshop at Mastos in the Berbati Valley – the repertoire”
B. Leppänen-Sjöberg, “Late Helladic III Asine and interaction: Patterns of pottery distribution”
J. S. Soles, “Buried Metal Hoards”

Obituaries
The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Professor Elizabeth Milburn Schofield. Professor Schofield directed study and publication of the excavations at Ayia Irini, Kea, and participated in the study and publication of the site of Lefkandi, in addition to her own publications on these subjects and on the Cyclades in the early Late Bronze Age.

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Professor Manfred Korfmann. In addition to early field work at Demircihuyuk and Besiktepe in northwestern Turkey and recent investigations at Didigora and Udabno in Georgia, Professor Korfmann directed 18 seasons of excavations at Troy, with special emphasis on the lower city; he also founded the journal, Studia Troica, in which the results of his own and other research in the Troad have been published.

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