Museum Announcements and Special Exhibitions

On 5 November 2005 the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto will open two new galleries, the A. G. Leventis Gallery of Ancient Cyprus (300 artifacts dated from the Bronze Age through the Hellenistic period, including terracotta and limestone sculptures, vases, and bronzes, with displays devoted to copper and commerce, Cypriote pottery types, and a reconstruction of an open air sanctuary; catalogue listed in Nestor 31.7 (Oct 2004), p. 3915, §040759) and the Bronze Age Aegean and Geometric Greece Galleries (300 Cycladic, Minoan, and Helladic artifacts, including marble sculpture, vases, terracotta figurines and bronzes, with displays describing the end of the Bronze Age and the rebirth of Greek civilization during the Geometric period in Athens, ca. 1050-700 BC.) For the program of an associated symposium, see below Future Conferences and Lectures.

Grants and Fellowships

On 1 November 2005 applications for 2006 are due to the Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP) for Post-Doctoral Fellowships, the Librarian Fellowship at the INSTAP Study Center for East Crete (SCEC), the Six-Week Research Fellowship at INSTAP SCEC, and the Petrography Internship at INSTAP SCEC; on 1 December 2005 applications for New or Renewal Research Grants are due. Applications for Publication Team Grants and Publication Subventions have no specific due dates. Further information is available at http://www.aegeanprehistory.net/. Printed copies of the application forms are available from Karen Vellucci, Director of Grant Programs, 3550 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA 19104; telephone: 215-387-4911; fax: 215-387-4950; e-mail: instap@hotmail.com.

On 1 November 2005 applications are due for the following fellowships to the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) for the academic year 2006–2007:

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 postdoctoral and advanced doctoral applicants, conducting research in ancient, medieval, or modern times, in any field of the humanities or 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.

On 1 February 2006 applications are due for:

ARIT - Princeton University Turkish Language Program at Bogazici University, including scholarship, travel, and stipend to support eight weeks of intensive, advanced Turkish language study in the summer of 2006. Application details to be announced.

On 6 March 2006 applications are due for:

The Mellon Fellowship 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 10 November 2005 applications are due for the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Digital Innovation Fellowships to support an academic year (up to $55,000 stipend) dedicated to work on a major scholarly project (up to $25,000 project expenses) that takes a digital form, including digital research archives, new media representations of extant data, innovative databases, and digital tools that further humanistic research. Candidates must be U.S. citizens with a PhD or equivalent in any field of the humanities or the humanistic social sciences. Applications must be submitted on-line, including the application form, proposal (maximum 10 pages), project plan (maximum 3 pages), budget plan, bibliography (maximum 3 pages), publications list (maximum 2 pages), 3 letters of reference, and institutional statement of support. Further information and application forms are available at http://www.acls.org/difguide.htm.

On 1 December 2005, 1 April 2006, and 1 September 2006 applications must be postmarked for the following fellowship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) for the academic year 2006–2007:

Wiener Laboratory Research Associateships: for well-defined research projects at the laboratory; up to $5,000.

On 15 January 2006 applications are due for both membership to ASCSA and the following fellowships for which students and scholars of Aegean prehistory may be eligible:

Regular Members: for graduate students in classical studies and ancient Mediterranean studies and related fields (e.g., history of art, anthropology, prehistory, etc.), who, preferably, have completed at least one year of graduate work; $10,000 plus room at Loring Hall on the grounds of ASCSA, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

The Jacob Hirsch: for a PhD candidate or a recent PhD from the U.S. or Israel whose dissertation or research project requires a lengthy residence in Greece; $10,000 plus room, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

Paul Rehak Memorial Traveling Fellowship: for graduate students or senior scholars for travel to or in Greece in order to conduct research; up to $1000.

Wiener Laboratory Fellowships: for graduate students or postdoctoral scholars working on well defined projects in skeletal, faunal, geoarchaeological, or environmental studies; $15,500 to $25,000.

Wiener Laboratory Travel Grants for Archaeological Science Research in Greece: for graduate students or postdoctoral scholars from North American institutions working on projects in archaeological science in Greece; travel grants of $1,500.
Mellon (East and Central European) Research Fellowships: for scholars from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia in any field of classical or post-classical studies.

Solow Summer Research Fellowships 2006: for senior (postdoctoral) scholars working towards publication of material from sites excavated under the auspices of ASCSA; up to three months; up to $1,500 per month.

Summer Program Fellowships: for graduate and undergraduate students and for high school and college teachers. Two 6-week sessions will explore sites and museums in Greece.

On 21 February 2006 applications are due for:

School Advanced Fellowships: for students who have completed the Regular Program or one year as a Student Associate Member; $10,000 plus room, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

On 15 March 2006 applications are due for:

W. D. E. Coulson and Toni Cross Aegean Exchange Program: for Greek nationals, staff of the Ministry of Culture, doctoral candidates, and faculty members of Greek institutions of higher education for research in ancient, Byzantine, post-Byzantine, and Ottoman studies as well as studies of modern Greece and Turkey, to pursue research in Turkey under the auspices of the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT); $250 per week plus round-trip airfare.

Further information is available at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/ or from The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton St., Princeton, NJ 08540-5232; telephone: 609-683-0800; fax: 609-924-0578; e-mail: ascsa@ascsa.org.

On 2 December 2005 applications are due for the Henri Frankfort Fellowship to the Warburg Institute, London for two or three months for research in the relations between the cultures of Mesopotamia, Egypt and the Aegean, and their influence on later civilizations or the intellectual and cultural history of the ancient Near East, with particular reference to society, art, architecture, religion, philosophy and science. Preference will normally be given to predoctoral candidates (having completed a minimum of one year of dissertation research) or postdoctoral scholars under 35 years of age on 1 October 2005; postdoctoral candidates, if they are over 35, must normally have been awarded their doctorate within the preceding academic year (after 1 October 2004.) Applications, including a curriculum vitae, research proposal (maximum two pages), particulars of any grants for the same subject, names and addresses of referees (maximum three) whose letters of should reach the Director by 2 December 2005, and samples of published or written work, may be sent by post or fax to the Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AB; fax: (020)-7862-8955. Further information is available at http://www2.sas.ac.uk/warburg/ or from the Secretary and Registrar of the Warburg Institute, e-mail: Anita.Pollard@sas.ac.uk.

On 1 January 2006 applications are due for the Margo Tytus Visiting Scholars Program in the fields of archaeology, history, or philology at the University of Cincinnati Classics Department, tenable during the academic year from 1 October 2006 through 10 June 2007. Tytus Fellows will ordinarily be at least five years beyond receipt of the PhD, and will come to Cincinnati to pursue their own research. The minimum and maximum terms for Long Term Fellows are 1-3 academic quarters (two and a half months each) during the academic year; Short Term Fellows will reside in Cincinnati for 1 to 2 months during the academic year. Both categories of Tytus Fellows will receive housing, a transportation allowance, and office space; a monthly stipend of $1,000 is additionally provided for Long Term Fellows. Further information on the resources of the University of Cincinnati Burnam Classics Library, and on-line application forms are available at http://classics.uc.edu/tytus, or from the Director, Margo Tytus Visiting Scholars Program, Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0226; e-mail: secretary@classics.uc.edu.
On 13 January 2006 applications are due for The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program For Advanced Multi-Country Research 2005-2006 to provide support (up to $9,000) for U.S. doctoral candidates and senior scholars conducting research on broad questions of multi-country significance in the fields of the humanities, social sciences, and related natural sciences that requires travel to several countries, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Further information and applications are available at http://www.caorc.org.

On 1 February 2006 applications are due for the following two fellowships at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) in Nicosia, Cyprus for the academic year 2006–2007:

The Stuart Swiny and Helena Wilde Swiny Fellowship: for graduate students of any nationality enrolled in a U.S. college or university to pursue a research project relevant to an ongoing field project in Cyprus.

The Anita Cecil O’Donovan Fellowship: for graduate students of any nationality enrolled in the U.S. or elsewhere to pursue research on a project relevant to the archaeology of Cyprus. Both grants above award $750 to fund a period of research time in residence at CAARI and to help defray costs of travel. Applications must include a project statement, expected schedule of work, budget, curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation. Applications should be sent to CAARI at Boston University, 656 Beacon Street, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02215; fax: 617-353-6575; e-mail: caari@bu.edu

On 15 April 2006 applications are due for:

The CAARI Senior Scholar in Residence: for an established scholar of any nationality who commits to stay at least 30 days in succession at CAARI, ideally in the summer, and to be available in evenings and weekends to younger scholars working there; fluency in English and a PhD in archaeology or ancillary field a minimum of 5 years prior to residency are required; 50% discount for 30 days on normal hostel cost at CAARI. Applications, including a letter detailing the applicant’s proposed schedule and a summary curriculum vitae, should be sent to Director, CAARI, 11 Andreas Demitriou St., 1066 Nicosia, Cyprus.

Further information is available at http://www.caari.org/.

Calls for Papers

On 31 December 2005 abstracts (maximum 250 words) are due from graduate students and young researchers for the tenth annual Symposium On Mediterranean Archaeology (SOMA 2006), to take place on 9-11 April 2006 in Ankara, Turkey, in collaboration of Ankara and Baslekent universities. Papers (20 minutes) on any aspect of Mediterranean archaeology are invited, without limitation on the subject and the period. The conference language will be English. Further information and an on-line registration form are available at http://www.soma2006.org/.

Future Lectures and Conferences

The University of London School of Advanced Study, Institute of Classical Studies has announced the following schedule of Mycenaean Seminars during 2005-2006, which normally take place in the Institute of Classical Studies, 3rd floor Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU; during 2005-2006, however, building work in the Senate House may necessitate changes of venue at short notice. 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 from Olga Krzyszkowska, telephone: +44-(0)20-7862-8715; email: olgak@sas.ac.uk.

12 October 2005: S. Lupack, “Secular and sacred ‘collectors’: how did they manage to make a living?”

9 November 2005: B. Eder, “Olympia and Elis from Late Bronze to the Early Iron Age”

18 January 2006: S. Sherratt, “Homer’s Trojan War: history or bricolage?”


15 March 2006: E. Kyriakidis, “The peak sanctuary at Pyrgos and Minoan ‘symbolism’”

17 May 2006: D. Haggis, “Stylistic diversity and diacritical feasting in Early Protopalatial Petras”

On 5 November 2005 a series of five lectures will be held at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto to celebrate the opening of the new A. G. Leventis Foundation Gallery of Ancient Cyprus and The Bronze Age Aegean and Geometric Greece Galleries. For information on the associated exhibition, see above Museum Announcements and Special Exhibitions. Admission to the lectures is free to the public. Lectures will include:

J. Smith, “Cypriot Sanctuaries”
S. Manning, “Cyprus, the Aegean, and International Contacts 1600-1200 BC at Maroni Tsaroukkas”
M. Shaw, “Artistic Interconnections between Crete and Egypt in the Second Millennium BC: Evidence from the Wall Paintings”
V. Karageorghis, “Eating and Drinking in Cyprus during the Late Bronze Age to the Archaic Period”
C. Shelmerdine, “The Workings of a Mycenaean State”

Past Lectures and Conferences

On 30 June - 2 July 2005 an international symposium entitled Constructing Power was held at the Altertumswissenschaftliches Kolleg Heidelberg. Further information is available at http://www.akh.uni-hd.de/eng/index.html. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

J. C. Wright, “Centrifugal and centripetal: Minoan and Mycenaean palaces as communicative and performative places”
U. Thaler, “Constructing and re-constructing power: the palace at Pylos”
D. Panagiotopoulos, “Der minoische ‘Hof’ als Kulisse zeremonieller Handlung”

On 21-22 October 2005 the 5th annual Postgraduate Cypriot Archaeology (POCA) workshop for postgraduates was held at the School of Classics, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. Further information is available at http://www.tcd.ie/Classics/poca/pocahome.html. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

M. Dikomitou, “An analytical approach to the study of Middle Bronze Age pottery from Deneia, Cyprus”
D. Knox, “Script in Context: Cypro-Minoan and its Place in Late Bronze Age Cypriot Society”
K. Zeman, “Aegean origin of Aniconic cult of Aphrodite in Paphos”
G. Papantoniou, “From Basileis to Strategos: Methodological and Interpretative Approaches to the Sacred Landscape”
L. Bushnell, “The ‘wild goat and sacred tree’ motif and Cyprus”
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