COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The editors of Nestor welcome readers back from their summer researches.

Grants and Fellowships

On 1 October 2007 applications must be postmarked for the following fellowship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) for the academic year 2008–2009:

The W.F. Albright Institute Kress Traveling Fellowship: for a Ph.D. candidate (U.S. citizen or matriculating at a U.S. university) working on a doctoral dissertation in architecture, art history, archaeology, and classical studies; for residency at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem (5 months) and at either the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (5 months), the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia (5 months), the American Center of Oriental Research in Amman (5 months), or the American Academy in Rome (minimum 6 weeks); $18,500; applications are available at http://www.aiar.org or from Dr. Joan R. Branham at jbranham@providence.edu.

On 1 December 2007 applications must be postmarked for:

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for 2008–2009: 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; 5 to 10 months in duration coinciding with the American ASCSA’s academic year, September to June; up to $20,000 for a 5-month project and up to $40,000 for a 10-month project.

On 1 December 2007, 1 April 2008, and 1 September 2008 applications are due for:

Wiener Laboratory Research Associateships: for well-defined research projects at the laboratory; up to $7,000.

On 12 January 2008 applications are due for:

Council of American Overseas Research Center (CAORC) Multi-Country Research Fellowships: for American citizen Ph.D. candidates and senior scholars whose research has regional significance and requires travel to several countries, at least one of which hosts an American overseas research center; minimum of 3 months; up to $9,000. Applications are available at http://www.caorc.org.
On 15 January 2008 applications are due for both membership to ASCSA and the following fellowships for which students and scholars of Aegean prehistory may be eligible:

Regular Program Membership: for students at colleges or universities in the U.S. or Canada who have completed a B.A. and are preparing for an advanced degree in classical and ancient Mediterranean studies or a related field (e.g., history of art, anthropology, prehistory, etc.), who, preferably, have completed at least one year of graduate work; up to 13 predoctoral fellowships are offered for the Regular Academic Program with $11,000 plus room at Loring Hall on the grounds of ASCSA, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

Student Associate Membership: for graduate students from colleges and universities in the U.S. or Canada who are working on specific projects, such as the dissertation, that require extended residence in Greece, and whose schedule does not allow them time to participate in the School’s Regular Program.

Summer Sessions Membership: Two six-week sessions explore the sites and museums in Greece. Open to graduate and advanced undergraduate students and to high school and college teachers. The fee of $3,500 includes tuition, travel within Greece, room, and partial board. Scholarships are available.

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; $11,000 plus room, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

Wiener Laboratory Fellowships: for graduate students or postdoctoral scholars working on projects in skeletal, faunal, geoarchaeological, or environmental studies; $15,500 to $27,000.

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 European) Research Fellowships: for scholars with the PhD. or equivalent from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia in any field of classical studies or post-classical studies; 3 months; $11,500 and waiver of ASCSA fees.

Solow Dissertation Research Fellowships: for advanced Ph.D. candidates working on dissertations in Greece; up to two months; up to $1,500 per month.

On 21 February 2008 applications are due for:

School Advanced Fellowships: for students who have completed the Regular Program or one year as a Student Associate Member; $11,000 plus room at Loring Hall on the grounds of ASCSA, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

There is no deadline for application for Senior Associate Membership: for postdoctoral scholars with suitable research projects.

Detailed information and applications are available at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/ or from the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540; telephone: (609) 683-0800; fax: (609) 924-0578; e-mail: ascsa@ascsa.org.

On 15 October 2007 applications are due for the following fellowship to the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia, Cyprus (CAARI) for the academic year 2008-2009:

The Samuel H. Kress Traveling Fellowship: for a Ph.D. student (U.S. citizen or studying at a U.S. university) in architecture, art history, archaeology, or classical studies; for residency at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem (5 months) and at either the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia (5 months) or other ASOR school; $18,500; applications are available at http://www.aiar.org. or from Dr. Joan R. Branham at jbranham@providence.edu.
On 1 November 2007 applications for 2008 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 2007 applications for New or Renewal Research Grants are due. Applications for Publication Team Support and Publication Subventions have no specific due dates. All application forms are available at http://www.aegeanprehistory.net; further information is available from The Institute for Aegean Prehistory, 3550 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA 19104; e-mail: instap@hotmail.com; telephone: (215) 387-4911; fax: (215) 387-4950.

On 1 November 2007 applications are due for the following fellowships to the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) for the academic year 2008–2009:

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 scholars and advanced doctoral applicants, conducting research in ancient, medieval, or modern times, in any field of the humanities and social sciences; up to a year, with some preference for projects of shorter duration.

Kress Pre-doctoral Fellowships in the History of Art and Archaeology in Turkey: for doctoral candidates matriculated at U.S. or Canadian institutions; up to one year; up to $17,000.

The Kenan Erim Fellowship: for scholars or advanced graduate students to support archaeological research (excavation or field study) of material at Aphrodisias; for the summer season; $2,375.

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 2008 applications for grants (not normally exceeding £3,000) 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 the names of the referees. Applications should be sent to Professor Sir John Boardman, Mediterranean Archaeological Trust, 66 St. Giles, Oxford OX1 3LU, UK or also by fax to +44-(0)1865-278082.

Calls for Papers

On 30 September 2007 abstracts are due for the 3rd International Congress on Underwater Archaeology (IKUWA3): Beyond Boundaries, to be held at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London on 10-12 July 2008. The conference explores the theme of how underwater archaeology can be interlinked across boundaries, whether real or imagined, institutional, environmental, political, legislative or other, with concurrent sessions on Research Trends and the Future, Techniques and Scientific Methods, and Managing Underwater Cultural Heritage for the Public. Abstracts (200-500 words) should be sent to IKUWA3 Committee, Nautical Archaeology Society, Fort Cumberland, Fort Cumberland Road, Portsmouth PO4 9LD, United Kingdom. Further information is available at http://www.ikuwa3.com/, or from sarah@nasportsmouth.org.uk; telephone/fax: + 44-(0)-23-9281-8419.

On 30 September 2007 proposals for new themes are due for the Sixth World
Archaeological Congress (WAC-6), to be held in Dublin, Ireland on 29 June - 4 July 2008; theme abstracts (500 words maximum) should indicate the organizers’ vision for the theme, the proposed sessions within the theme, potential interest and participation, and must include the name, postal address, telephone number, email address, and the name and address of the college/university etc for each organizer. On 1 November 2007 proposals for sessions are due; session abstracts (250 words maximum) should indicate potential interest and participation, and must include the name, postal address, telephone number, email address, and the name and address of the college/university etc for each organizer. Themes (containing at least 4 sessions) and sessions must be co-organized by at least two people from different nations. On 22 February 2008 proposals for individual contributed papers or posters are due; paper titles and abstracts (150 words maximum) must include the name of the applicant, postal address, telephone number, e-mail address, and the name and address of college/university. Theme, session, and paper proposals should be submitted by e-mail to wac6programme@ucd.ie, or to WAC-6 Programme Committee, UCD School of Archaeology, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland. Poster proposals (250 words maximum) should be submitted by e-mail to wac6posters@ucd.ie; or to WAC-6 Poster Committee at the same postal address; further guidelines for poster specifications and other information is available at http://www.ucd.ie/wac-6/.

On 31 October 2007 session proposals are due for the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG-NYC), to be held at Columbia University in New York City on 23-25 May 2008. Session abstracts (200 words maximum) must be accompanied by names and affiliations of session participants and an abstract for each paper (also up 200 words), with a provisional timetable for the session, indicating the duration of papers and discussion. Proposals should be sent to TAG-NYC@columbia.edu. On 1 January 2008 abstracts for individual papers are due; the organizers of the appropriate session should be contacted. Further information is available at http://www.columbia.edu/cu/archaeology/conference/tag/.

On 2 November 2007 proposals for sessions, roundtables, and workshops are due for the 36th Annual Conference of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA 2008): On the Road to Reconstructing the Past, to be held on 2-6 April 2008 in Budapest, Hungary. The main theme of the conference is the use of computer applications and quantitative methods in two fields: at large-scale (rescue) excavations that usually precede infrastructural investments and construction works, and during processing and analyzing the huge amounts of data from such excavations. Session, roundtable, and workshop organizers should provide an invitation (200 to 300 words) concerning a well-defined theme (sessions), introducing a discussion topic with a list of five to eight panel members from at least two different countries (roundtables), or describing the objectives of the hardware or software demonstration with the active participation of the audience, including information on duration (2 to 6 hours), maximum number of participants, and a list of presenters and their affiliations (workshops). On 28 December 2007 abstracts for individual papers and posters (in English, six A4 pages maximum, submitted by on-line form only) and grant applications are due. On 1 February 2008 early registration fees are due. Further information is available at http://www.caa2008.org/.

Future Lectures and Conferences

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium has announced the following lectures in autumn 2007, to take place at the NYU Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, NY, New York. Unless otherwise stated, the Colloquia will begin at 6:30 pm. RSVP’s are requested to 212-992-5803 or IFA.events@NYU.edu.

28 September 2007: M. H. Wiener, “The Dating Game – Radiocarbon, Tree-Ring and Ice-Core Dating for Non-Scientists (In the Context of Minoan Chronology and the Theran Eruption)”

the Late Bronze Age”

The University of London School of Advanced Study, Institute of Classical Studies has announced the following schedule of Mycenaean Seminars for Autumn 2007, to take place in the Senate House North Block 336. Mycenaean Seminars begin at 3:30 pm. Further information is available at http://www.sas.ac.uk/icls/.
14 November 2007: F. Rougemont, “Olive oil in Linear B records”
5 December 2007: M. Relaki, “Community, Identity and Representation. Investigating corporate and individual social strategies in Prepalatial and Protopalatial Mesara, Crete”

On 1-6 October 2007 the 21st International Committee for Architectural Photogrammetry (CIPA) Symposium: AntiCIPAting the Future of the Cultural Past will be held in Athens. Further information is available at http://www.survey.ntua.gr/hosted/cipathens_2007/index.html. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
O. Kocak, M. Uyumez, T. Cay, A. Ilasli, and F. Iscan, “An Important Middle Bronze Age Cemetery at West-Central Anatolia: Dede Mezari”
D. Constantinidis, “Digitising Aegean Bronze Age Buildings: Building Typologies From Digital Plans”

On 12 October 2007 a series of lectures on the topic Histoire de dechiffrements will take place at the Université de Paris X, Nanterre, discussing the rediscovery of the Ancient Near East the decipherments of several ancient scripts, and the personalities of the decipherers. These lectures, in conjunction with an exhibition Les ecritures cuneiformes et leur dechiffrement (on display from 8-12 October 2007 in the hall of the Maison René-Ginouvès), celebrate the 150th anniversary of the decipherment of cuneiform Akkadian. Lectures of interest to Nestor readers will include:
F. Rougemont, “M. Ventris et le déchiffrement du linéaire B”

On 18-20 October 2007 the 7th annual meeting of Postgraduate Cypriot Archaeology (POCA 2007) will be held at the University of Cyprus in Nicosia. Further information is available at http://www.ucy.ac.cy/~poca2007 or from Svetlana Christodoulou at slevi_13@yahoo.com or Anna Satraki at asatraki@yahoo.gr, or from the POCA 2007 Organising Committee, Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus, P.O. Box 20537, CY1678, Nicosia, Cyprus; telephone: +357-99-88-22-36; fax: +357-22-67-41-01. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
J. D. Muhly, “‘Ten Kings of the Land of Yadnana, in the midst of the Sea’: Greeks and ‘Ionians’ in Early Iron Age Cyprus”
C. Cameron, “The decreasing value of bronze on Cyprus and in the Eastern Mediterranean throughout the Bronze Age”
J. Coenaerts, “Geoarchaeological research on a Late Bronze Age environment in south-east Cyprus. Provenance determination of pottery using lead isotopes and elemental geochemistry: preliminary results”
N. Harper, “From typology to population genetics: Biodistance in Cypriot archaeology”
A. Jacobs, “Plain wares - What’s in a name? How do they look? Where do they come from? How were they made?”
C. McCartney and M. Ktori, “The Ayia Varvara Asprokremmos lithic assemblage”
J. Lambert, “Salamis of Cyprus, ‘Greek city’? Between influence and acculturation”
O. Papachristou, “The tin trade: The Bactro-Margiana culture of Central Asia and Cyprus”
A. Papadopoulos, “Understanding Bronze Age Cypriot iconography: three case studies”
S. Rosendahl, “Chasing Johnny One-Flake - Recent fieldwork into Neolithic movements across Cyprus”
F. Spagnoli, “Cypriot and Levantine cooking pot during the Late Bronze-Iron Age period: an ethnic and social perspective”

On 25-27 October 2007 an international conference entitled Rough Cilicia: New Archaeological and Historical Approaches will be held at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Further information is available at http://www.unl.edu/roughcilicia/index.shtml. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
A. M. Jasink, “The Göksu River Valley from Late Bronze to Iron Age: local cultures, external influences, and relations with foreign peoples.”

On 14-17 November 2007 the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR 2007) will be held in San Diego, CA. 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. Sharon, “Twenty Years of Excavations at Dor... and Then Five?”
A. Gilboa, “Early Iron Age Dor – An Interim Summary after 25 Years”
E. Boaretto, “Tel Dor: On-site and Off-site Analysis of the Microscopic Record”
A. Karsak, “Pottery in High Resolution: Computerized Typological Classification Based on 3D Documentation and Automatic Drawing of Ceramic Shreds from Tel Dor, Israel”
N. Raban, “Early Iron Age Dor: Faunal Insights”
S. R. Steadman, “Agency, Archaeology, and Architecture at Later Prehistoric Sites in Anatolia”
P. Jablonka, “From Citadel to City: Current Work at Bronze Age Troy”
C. Colburn, “Prestige and Power in Third Millennium B.C.E. Crete and the Near East”
E. Miller, “The Cretan Beehive: The Evidence from Early Cretan Tombs for a Heterarchical Society”
I. Shai and A. Zukerman, “The Royal City of the Philistines in the ‘Azekah Inscription’ and the History of Gath in the Eighth Century BCE”
N. Blackwell, “The Nature of Interaction between Cyprus and Sardinia at the Transition of the Late Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age”
A. Simmons, “The Role of Cyprus in the Neolithic World”
A. Ammerman, “Two New Early Sites on Cyprus: Voyaging Toward an Island Identity”
A. McCarthy, “Identity on the Horizon: Viewshed Analysis of the Dhiarizos Valley in the Chalcolithic”
A. B. Knapp, “Materiality, Identity and Ideology on Prehistoric Cyprus”
M. Spigelman, “Competing Elite Strategies in the Middle to Late Bronze Age Transition on
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N. Hirschfeld, “Cypro-Minoan’ beyond the Island”
J. S. Smith, “Changing Views of the Self and the Built Environment at Kition”
A.-M. Knoblauch, “Iconography and Identity: The Case of Cyprus”
T. Goldman, “Assessing Individual Variability in Pottery Making: An Ethnoarchaeological Experiment on Iron Age Bowls from Tel Dor Using 3-D Recording and Mathematical Shape Analysis”

Past Lectures and Conferences
On 13-16 June 2007 a conference entitled Bautechnik im antiken und vorantiken Kleinasien was held at the Istanbul branch of the German Archaeological Institute. Further information is available at http://www.dainst.org/index_7032_de.html or from the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Abteilung Istanbul, Ayazpasa Camii Sokak 48, TR - 34437 Istanbul; telephone: 0090 212 2440714; fax: 0090 212 2523491; e-mail; sekretariat@istanbul.dainst.org. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
D. Kurapat, “Das Wissen der neolithischen Bauleute. Zu den Anfängen der kleinasischen Bautechnik”
Z. Eres, “Erkenntnisse aus der ländlichen Architektur in Thrakien für das Verständnis der vorgeschichtlichen Flechtwerkbauweise”
M. T. Como, “The Architectural Investigation of the Protopalatial Site of Monastiraki, Crete”
E. H. Riorden, “Dörpfeld’s Theory of Wood and Mudbrick Architecture: Implications and a Reassessment”

On 14-17 June 2007 a conference entitled The “Dark Ages” Revisited: An International Conference in Memory of William D. E. Coulson was held at the Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology at the University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. Further information is available at http://extras.ha.uth.gr/coulson/en/.
T. Brogan, “A tribute to William D. E. Coulson”
A. Mazarakis Ainian, “The archives of William D. E. Coulson”
J. Muhly, “Archaic and Classical Greece would not have been the same without the ‘Dark Ages’”
F. De Polignac, “Darkness revisited. About the notion of ‘disappearance’ in the archaeology of Early Greece”
S. Wallace, “Changing cultural landscapes of the Early Iron Age Aegean”
A. Filippa-Touchais, “Cycles of collapse in Greek Prehistory: Early Iron Age practices and Middle Helladic analogies”
V. Adrymi-Sismani, “Οι οικιστικές αλλαγές στην Ανατολική Θεσσαλία μετά την καταστροφή των ανακτόρων στην ΥΕΙΙΒ2 / ΥΕΙΠΙΙΙ πρόιμη”
J. P. Crielaard, “Continuity of authority and ideology after the collapse of the Mycenaean palaces”
A. Leriou, “Reassessing Aegean migration during the 12th and 11th centuries: a view from Cyprus”
B. Blandin, “Nouvelles découvertes à Amarynthos: les trouvailles du début de l’Âge du Fer”
S. G. Schmid, “Euboeans abroad. Some critical thoughts”
Y. Nakas, “Νήαι μέλαιναι: πλοία και ναυπηγική στο Αιγαίο της Πρώιμης Εποχής του Σιδήρου”
M. Wekowski, “On the historicity of the ‘Homeric world’ - some methodological considerations”
I. A. Papapostolou, “The new excavation under the early Archaic temple of Thermos (Megaron A, Megaron B and ash-altar)”
A. Livieratou, “Regional cult systems in the transitional period from the Late Bronze to the Early Iron Age: comparing the evidence from two different parts of Mainland Greece, the Argolid and Phokis”
W.-D. Niemeier, “The sanctuary of Kalapodi (ancient Phokis): new evidence for continuity of cult from the Mycenaean to the Archaic period”
A. Mazarakis Ainian, “The so-called ‘Sacred House’ of the Academy revisited”
E. Kolia and A. Gadolou, “Ναός γεωμετρικών χρόνων στα Νικολέκια Αχαίας: Μία πρώτη παρουσίαση”
B. Wells, “Evidence of Early Iron Age activities in the Poseidon Sanctuary at Kalaureia”
O. Zolotnikova, “The evidence for the worship of Zeus during the 11th - 7th centuries B.C.”
A. Gounaris, “Pastoral structures: the encounter of Early Iron Age Archaeology with Ethnography in Mainland Greece”
S. Andreou and R. Exarhou, “Settlement and ceramic production and consumption during the Late Bronze Age-Early Iron Age transition in Central Macedonia”
G. Karamitrou-Mentesidi, “Αιανή στην εποχή του Σιδήρου”
A. Van de Moortel and E. Zahou, “The Bronze Age - Iron Age transition at Mitrou, in East Lokris: evidence for continuity and discontinuity”
J.-M. Luce, “La Phocide à l’Âge du Fer”
N. Kourou, “From the Dark Ages to the rise of the polis in the Cyclades: the case of Tenos”
A. Rizio, “Towards the rise of the polis? An overview of the settlement developments in the Peloponnese since the fall of the Mycenean palaces to the Early Iron Age”
L. Mallen, “Engendering space in Dark Age Nichoria”
C. Morgan, “Early Iron Age Ithaka: problems and prospects”
E. Santaniello, “Η μετάβαση από την Χαλκοκρατία στην Εποχή του Σιδήρου στην Ήπειρο: τα δεδομένα από τον οικισμό της Κρύας στο λεκανοπέδιο των Ιωαννίνων”
M. C. Lentini, “Naxos of Sicily: the first Greek settlement”
H. Tréziny, “Mégara Hyblaea (Sicile): les premiers temps de la cité à la lumière des fouilles récentes”
M. Tsipopoulou, “A building in sector A of the Late Minoan IIIC settlement at Halasmenos, Ierapetra”
M. Mook, “The settlement on the Kastro at Kavousi in the Late Geometric period”
D. Rousioti and G. Stournaras, “The urban development in Crete at the end of the Bronze Age: settlements with shrines ”
E. Santaniello, “Gortyn. The rise of the polis: evidence from the settlement and the sanctuary”
D. C. Haggis and M. S. Mook, “The Early Iron Age-Archaic transition in Crete: the evidence from recent excavations at Azoria, Eastern Crete”
M. Pomadere, “A ‘Dark World’ in the ‘Dark Ages’: les enfants dans la société des ‘Âges Obscurs’”
A. Chrysostomou, “Αρχαία Αλμωπία (Μακεδονία). Τα νεκροταφεία των τύμβων”
A. Batziou-Efstathiou, “Θεολογία Πρωτογεωμετρικώς-Γεωμετρικώς τόφος Πυράσου”
Z. Malakasioti, Ph. Tsouka, and A. Mousioni, “Ζητήματα ταφικών πρακτικών στα νεκροταφεία της περιοχής της αρχαίας Άλου”
I. Georganas, “The transition from the Late Bronze to the Early Iron Age in Thessaly: some
thoughts”
I. Lemos, “Status, gender, and elite in Early Iron Age burials: the case of the Toumba cemetery at Lefkandi”
A. M. D’Onofrio, “The Athenian warrior burials in the Early Iron Age”
D. Schilardi, “Ευρήματα από το Γεωμετρικό νεκροταφείο της Κηφισιάς”
A. Mazarakis Ainian, “A necropolis of the Geometric period at Marathon”
V. Vlachou, “A necropolis of the Geometric period at Marathon. The finds”
A. Mazarakis Ainian, “A necropolis of the Geometric period at Marathon”
D. Schilardi, “Ευρήματα από το Γεωμετρικό νεκροταφείο της Κηφισιάς”
E. Palaiologou, “Γεωμετρικοί τάφοι από το Άργος”
E. Pappi and S. Triantafillou, “Ταφικές πρακτικές και ανθρωπολογικά δεδομένα μέσα από τη μελέτη των γεωμετρικών τάφων του Άργους”
Ph. Zafeiropoulou, “Νέα στοιχεία για την γεωμετρική Νάξο. Το νεκροταφείο στη θέση Πλίθος της Χώρας”
K. Perna, “Burial rituals and social organization: heritage and changes from LM IIIC to Protogeometric Crete”
L. Preston Day, “Appropriating the past: Early Iron Age mortuary practices at Kavousi, Crete”
M. Andreadaki-Vlazaki and N. Xifaras, “Τάφοι των γεωμετρικών χρόνων στον Άστρικα Κιόμου”
N. Stampolidis, “Lux Cretensis: μια Κρητική αναθεώρηση των λεγόμενων Σκοτεινών Αιώνων”
F. Zervaki, “Νεκροταφεία της ΥΕ ΙΙ Υπομυκηναϊκής περιόδου στην Αγία Αγάθη της Ρόδου”
T. Theodoropoulou, “Fishing in ‘dark waters’: a review of the archaeological and archaeozoological evidence of the exploitation of aquatic resources in the Greek Early Iron Age”
K. Trantalidou, “Animal remains related to ‘Sacred Areas’ in the Cycladic islands Amorgos and Tenos during the Geometric period”
G. Gesell, “The handmade terracotta animal figurines at the end of the Late Bronze Age and in the Early Iron Age in Crete: chronology, technology, and function”
J. Bouzek, “The iconography of the Dark Age: from LH IIIC to Geometric - continuity and changes”
E. Simantoni-Bournia, “Multi-storeyed vessels”
J. N. Coldstream, “Geometric elephantiasis”
A. Tzortzatou, G. Phatsiou, and E. Nikolaiou, “Νέα στοιχεία για την Πρώιμη Εποχή Βροντική στη Θεσπρωτία”
S. Gimatzidis, “Κεραμική βορειοδυτικού Αιγαίου στην Πρώιμη Εποχή του Σιδήρου”
A. Psalti, “Νέος χρονολόγησης με ευνοιοδοτική παράσταση από τη γεωμετρική Ερέτρια”
X. Charalampidou, “The end of the Dark Ages – the beginning of a new period (the Early Orientalizing period)”
K. Reber, “Céramique eubéenne à Naxos au début de l’Âge du Fer”
J.-S. Gros, “Pour une typochronologie de la céramique commune en Grèce centrale”
B. McLoughlin, “The pithos makers at Zagora: technological identification of the potters who met the storage demands of a prosperous mixed farming community in the northern Cyclades in the Early Iron Age”
A. Kotsonas, “Ceramic variability and drinking habits in Iron Age Crete: the case of the coated cup”
On 21 June 2007 I. Singer delivered The Oliver Gurney Memorial Lecture entitled “Hatti and Ahhiyawa Revisited” at The British Academy, 10 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.

On 21-23 of September 2007 the 1st International Conference of the Archaeology of Wine in Ancient Greece and Cyprus. Wine Confessions: production, trade and social significance of wine in ancient Greece and Cyprus was held on Ikaria Island. Further information is available at http://www.wine-ikaria.gr/.

J. Renfrew, “Wine and grapes in the land of Dionysus”
D. Urem-Kotsou and K. Kotsakis, “Cups of conversion: Drinking sets in their social context in Late Neolithic N. Greece”
S. Valamoti, “The exploitation of the grape-vine in prehistoric and early historic northern Greece: the archaeobotanical evidence”
D. Catapoti, “Thoughts on the analytical potential and limitations of studying prehistoric feasting: examples from the Aegean Bronze Age”
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Electronic News and Notices

The new website of the Turkish-German archaeological project at Sirkeli Höyük (Eastern Cilicia) is available at http://www.sirkeli-project.info/. Information is provided about the site, the history of previous research, and the current project.

A new mail-server list on the linguistics of ancient languages has been introduced entitled ancientpblinguisticslists.bham.ac.uk. The list aims to encourage discourse between those working on any linguistic aspect of ancient languages, primarily focused towards postgraduate researchers, although all are welcome to participate in list discussions. With recognition of the interdisciplinary nature of the topic, chronological boundaries have been set from the ancient Near East to the early medieval period (including Italic, Celtic and Old English). Linguistic fields can encompass all aspects of the subject, including theoretical linguistics, socio-, historical and contact linguistics. In order to subscribe to the list, please email SUBSCRIBE ancientpblinguistics to owner-ancientpblinguisticslists.bham.ac.uk. Alternatively, if you have any questions about the list, please contact owner-ancientpblinguisticslists.bham.ac.uk directly with any query.

A database of about 8000 14C-dates from Palaeolithic sites in Europe is available at http://geo.kuleuven.be/geography/projects/14c-palaeolithic/index.htm. This database includes sites within the Aegean as well as elsewhere in Europe. Forms are available at the website to submit new information or corrections.
Obituaries

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Dr. Christiane Sourvinou-Inwood, whose postgraduate researches began with studies in Linear B. Her later publications included studies in Minoan and Mycenaean iconography, in addition to a wide range of post-prehistoric topics; her work has also been influential for the rigor of her methodology.

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Professor Peter Ucko. His published dissertation, *Anthropomorphic figurines of predynastic Egypt and neolithic Crete with comparative material from the prehistoric Near East and mainland Greece*, remains a defining study of its subject, and his impact on the politics of archaeology has been widely influential in the archaeological world.

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of William Charles Brice. He published extensively on Linear A and other ancient scripts, and served the study of Aegean prehistory as editor of the journal *Kadmos*.

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