Grants and Fellowships

On 30 November nominations from Art History departments are due for Kress Travel Fellowships for pre-doctoral candidates in the history of art (U.S. citizens or matriculated at an American university), whose dissertation research focuses on European art before 1900. Stipends generally range from $3500 to $10,000. Further information is available at http://www.kressfoundation.org/travel.html.

On 30 November nominations from Art History departments are due for the following fellowship tenable at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) in Nicosia, Cyprus for 2008-2009:

Kress Fellowships in Art History at Foreign Institutions; for pre-doctoral candidates in the history of art (U.S. citizens or matriculated at an American university), whose dissertation research focuses on European art before 1900; two-year appointments of $22,500 per year. Further information is available at http://www.kressfoundation.org/twoyearfell.html.

On 1 February 2008 applications are due for:

The Stuart Swiny and Helena Wilde Swiny Fellowship: for a graduate student of any nationality in a U.S. college or university to pursue a research project relevant to an ongoing field project in Cyprus; to be used to fund research time in residence at CAARI and to help defray costs of travel. Residence at CAARI is required; $1000. 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 2008 applications are due for:

The CAARI Senior Scholar in Residence: for an established scholar of any nationality (fluent in English and at least 5 years beyond receipt of the Ph.D in archaeology or ancillary field) 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; 50% reduction in residency rate. Applications must include letter detailing the applicant's proposed schedule and summary curriculum vitae. Applications should be sent to Director, CAARI, 11 Andreas Demitriou St., 1066 Nicosia, Cyprus; e-mail: director@caari.org.cy

Further information is available at http://www.caari.org/.
On 11 January 2008 applications are due for the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Fellowship for multi-country research; for U.S. citizen Ph.D. candidates who have completed all Ph.D. requirements with the exception of the dissertation and for scholars who have already received a Ph.D; for field research (minimum 90 days duration) in at least two countries, one of which must host an American overseas research center (ORC), on broad questions of multi-country significance in the fields of humanities, social sciences, and related natural sciences; up to $9000. Further information and applications are available at http://www.caorc.org/fellowships/multi/.

Calls for Papers

On 16 November 2007 abstracts for papers (ca. 20 minutes) and posters, session proposals, and registrations of interest are due for the British Association of Near Eastern Archaeologists Annual Conference (BANEA 2008), to be held in Liverpool on 29 February - 2 March 2008. The principal themes of the conference will be “Theory in the Archaeology of SW Asia: Theoretically speaking – new approaches to old problems” and “Bioarchaeology in SW Asia: recent advances.” Further information, including abstracts of extant workshops, is available at http://www.liv.ac.uk/sace/events/confer/banea/index.htm or from BANEA, School of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, Hartley Building, Brownlow Street, University of Liverpool, Liverpool L69 3BX; fax: +44-(0)151-794-5057; e-mail: BANEA@liverpool.ac.uk.

On 1 December 2007 participation forms, including titles of presentations and summaries (300-400 words) are due for an International Scientific Congress hosted by the Union of Societies of the Eparhia Society of Agiou Vassiliou Rethymnou “O Prevelis” and the Society of Scientists of the Municipality of Lambis on the environment, archaeology, history, and society of the former Eparhia Agiou Vassiliou (Municipalities of Lambis and Phoinica) on the southwestern coast of Crete. Papers (15 minutes maximum) are invited reporting on interdisciplinary research into the history and the natural and social environment of this area. Greek and English are set as languages of the Congress; the venue and specific dates in autumn 2008 of the Congress will be announced in a future circular. Further information and participation forms are available at http://www.libr.et.gr/desyab/ or from International Scientific Congress of Agios Vassiliou, P.B. 29, 741 00 Rethymno, Greece; telephone/fax: 28310-28792, 6938851-690, or telephone: 28310-25-889; e-mail: de_synedrio_ab@freemail.gr.

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 9-11 November 2007 the 14th Neolithic Seminar: The Neolithic Mind, Populations and Landscapes will be held at the Department of Archaeology, Ljubljana University, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Further information is available at http://arheologija.ff.uni-lj.si/seminars/index.html or from Prof. Dr. Mihael Budja, telephone: +386-1-241-15-70 ; e-mail: miha.budja@ff.uni-lj.si. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

G. Dimitriadis, “Neolithic mind in rock art patterns. A cognitive approach to environment management”

M. Budja, “The 8200 calBP ‘climate event’, the process of neolithisation and the population trajectories in South-eastern Europe”

A. Novelletto and F. Pompei, “Phylogeography of Y chromosomal haplogroups as reporters of Neolithic and post-Neolithic population processes in the Mediterranean area”

G. Lucotte, “The Y-chromosome DNA haplotypes legacy of the Levantine Neolithic expansion in Europe”

G. Kourtessi-Philippakis, “Lithics in the Greek Neolithic: territorial perspectives from an ‘off-
obsidian area’’

M. Gurova, “Into the Neolithic populations. Through the Neolithic mind and beyond the Neolithic landscape: Flint perspective from Bulgaria”

**The Underground Lecture Series: What Archaeology Tells Us About Ancient Israel**

The Underground Lecture Series: What Archaeology Tells Us About Ancient Israel will be held at Columbia University, New York hosted by The Columbia University chapter of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East and LionPAC. Lectures of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:


On 16-19 November 2007 an international symposium entitled Cult and Sanctuary through the Ages (from the Bronze Age to the Late Antiquity) will be held at Častá-Papiernička, Slovakia. All papers will be published in the journal of the Department of Classical Archaeology at Trnava University, *Anodos* 6-7 (2006-2007). Further information is available at klasarch@truni.sk or from Katedra klasickej archeológie, Trnavská univerzita v Trnave, Hornopotočná 23, SK-918 43 Trnava, Slovakia; fax: 00421-33-5939370. Papers and posters of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:

N. Çevik, “Anatolian Religions from the 2nd Millenium to 1st Millenium B.C.: A Comparative Study”

A. Ronen, “Temenos-Cities in the Neolithic Levant and Cyprus”

A. U. Türkcan, “The Cult Activities and Affiliated Buildings in Western Anatolia During the Early Bronze Age”

V. Adrymi-Sismani, “New Evidence for Mycenaean Cult from Dimini (‘Ancient Iolkos’)”

D. Roussioti, “Aspects of Religion in Late Bronze Age Greek Mainland: Sanctuaries in Non-Palatial Mycenaean Settlements”

R. Becks, “Ein Kultbau der Spätbronzezeit im westlichen Unterstadtviertel von Troia”

C. Gallou, “The Cult of Theriomorphic Deities in Ancient Arcadia (Greece)”

S. Bocher, “Votive Cult and Regional Interactions in Early Greek Sanctuaries. The Example of the Geometric Votive Bronzes from Olympia”

Y. Dimitrova, “From Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age - Thracian Sanctuaries in the Eastern Rhodopi Mountain”

D. Matsas, “Problems in Island Archaeology: Towards an Archaeology of Religion on Samothrace, NE Aegean”

K. Trantalidou, “Archaeozoological Assemblages from Caves Used as Sanctuaries”

U. Muss, “The Gate of the Artemision in Ephesos from the Late Bronze Age to Late Antiquity”

E. E. Işık Aslan, “Bull and Horn Cults”

**Past Lectures and Conferences**

On 18-23 September 2007 the 13th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA 2007) was held in Zadar, Croatia. Further information is available at http://www.unizd.hr/Default.aspx?alias=www.unizd.hr/eaa2007. Papers and posters of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

M. L. Séfériadès, “Neolithic and Eneolithic Spondylus Gaederopus L.: First Results on the Earliest European Long Distance Exchanges and Their Economic, Social, Cultural and Religious Significances and Implications”

J. Bouzek, “Bird-Shaped Prows of Boats, Sea Peoples and the Pelasgians”
A. Vianello, “Recognising Exotica in the Archaeological Record: The Case of the Mycenaean Exchange Network”
M. Georgiadis, “The Prehistoric Settlement Pattern at Halasarna, Kos: Some Preliminary Results of the Halasarna Survey Project”
A. Simandiraki, “Minoan Animal-Human Hybridity”
D. B. Counts, “Potnios’ Theron: Theriomorphic Divinities and Ritual Practice in Cyprus”
T. Alusik, “Settlement of Crete Mountains in Bronze Age and the Phenomenon of Fortified Sites”
M. Özdoğan, “PPNB and Later Figurines in Anatolia and Eastern (Turkish) Thrace”
K. Gallis and G. Kourtessi-Philippakis, “Coloured Bodies: Craft Production and Social Meanings in Neolithic Thessaly Figurines, Greece”
A. Vianello, “Problems of Identity for Mycenaean Figurines”
A. Peatfield and C. Morris, “Figurines from the Minoan Peak Sanctuaries”
B. Knapp, “Prehistoric Cypriot Figurines - Gender, Identity and Sexuality”
S. Spanou, “Unmaking Homes: A Topoanalysis of Memory and Forgetting in the Context of Abandoned Domestic Spaces (with Case Studies from Prehistoric Cyprus)”
L. Nikolova, “How to Interpret the Neolithic Social Personality?”
N. Kyparissi, “Spondylus Objects from Theopetra Cave in Thessaly: Imported or Local Production?”
F. Ifantidis, “Spondylus and Glycimeris Personal Adornment Stories at Neolithic Dispilio, Greece”
R. Veropoulidou, “Spondylus Gaederopus Tools and Meals in Central Greece from the 3rd to the Early 1st Millennium BC”
M. Nikolaidou, “Crafting Shell for Adornment: A Ritualized Technology in the Neolithic Aegean?”
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G. Kourtessi-Phillipakis, “Beyond the Aegean: the Early Neolithic Perspective from the Ionian Islands, Western Greece”
Z. Tsirtsoni, “Modern Quests and Past Identities: The Case of the Start of the Neolithic in the Balkans”
K. Leshtakov, “New Evidence on the Early Neolithic Culture in the Upper Thrace”
K. Kotsakis, “A Tale of Two Sites: Tells and Non-Tells in the Greek Neolithic”
M. Galaty and O. Lafe. “Cultural Resource Management in Southeast Europe: The Example of Albania”
O. Lafe and M. L. Galaty, “Prehistoric Occupation of the Albanian Adriatic Coast”
C. Tsoraki, “Exploring the Role and Meaning of Grinding Tools in Greek Neolithic Societies”
S. Blockley and N. Phoca-Cosmetatou, “Microtephra in Archaeological Sites: Fine-tuning Our Dating and Understanding of People’s Responses to Environmental Fluctuations”
On 28 September 2007 a Symposium in Honour of Einar Gjerstad - Swedish Cyprus Expedition 80 Years was held in Stockholm. The proceedings will be published in Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology. The program was:

V. Karageorghis, “The Swedish Cyprus Expedition and Cypriote Archaeology Eighty Years Afterwards”

H. W. Catling, “Einar Gjerstad: Father of Cypriot Bronze Age Topography”

K. Nys, “The Study of Cypriote Iron Age Pottery after SCE: Inflation or Deflation of Gjerstad’s Legacy?”

B. Stjernquist, “Einar Gjerstad as Teacher”

R. S. Merrillees, “The Swedish Cyprus Expedition: A Bibliographical Quarry”

R. Senff, “The Contribution of the SCE to the Research in Cypriote Sculpture”

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