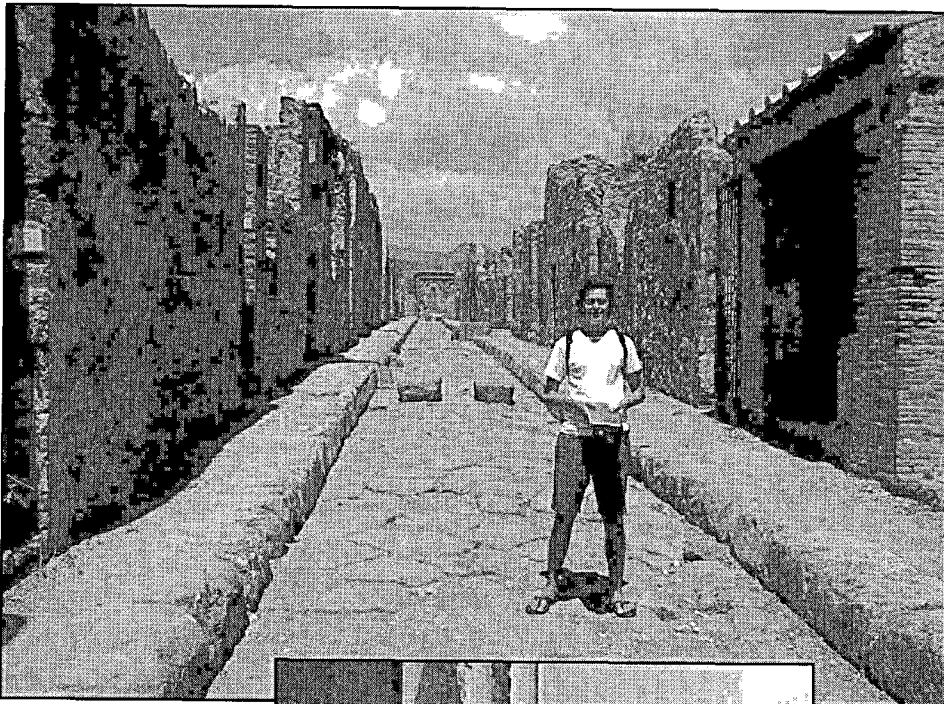
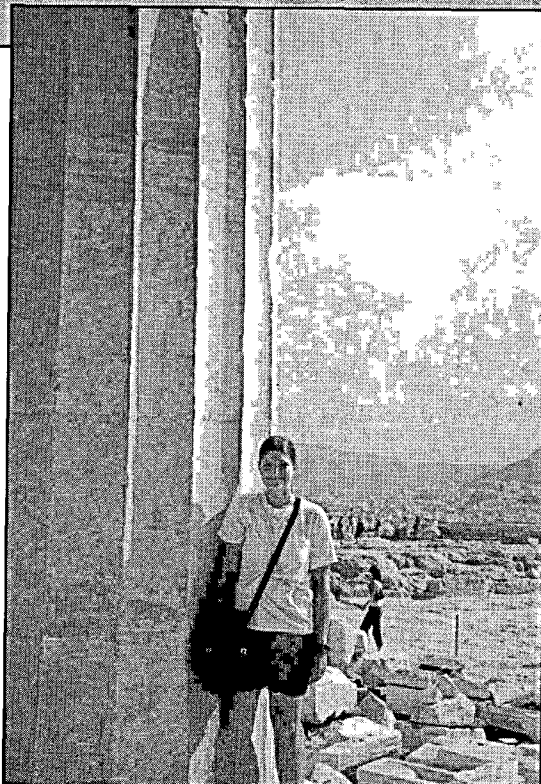


## Scholarship Recipients Report on Summer Sessions



*Above, Andrew Siebengartner on a street in Pompeii.*



*Right, Heather Woolley on the east porch of the Parthenon.*

### Exploring Southern Italy With the Vergilian Society

*Andrew Siebengartner  
Iota (University of Vermont)*

Last spring, when I told people about my upcoming trip with the Vergilian Society to the Bay of Naples, some replied with worrying admonitions, assuring me that if the sweltering heat did not spoil my trip, surely the aggressive pickpockets would. It took barely a day in southern Italy with Professors Koloski-Ostrow and Ostrow, their two wonderful sons, and the rest of my group to realize that

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### An Unforgettable Summer in Greece

*Heather Woolley  
Zeta Lambda (University of Louisville)*

Classroom learning is an invaluable part of the education process, but having the opportunity to actually visit places that you have been studying changes your personal learning experience forever. Being given the opportunity to participate in the summer session at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens was the best thing that has happened to my educational career. From the beginning, I knew that it was going to be a challenging experience, but everyone in the session was there to learn and have an unforgettable journey through what I now feel is the most beautiful country in the world.

The summer session is a truly unique experience because it brings people together from different disciplines of

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## Search On for New Executive Secretary, *Nuntius* Editor

In response to the decision of the current executive secretary, C. Wayne Tucker, to retire from the position in the near future, the Board of Trustees has decided to separate the positions of executive secretary and editor of *Nuntius* and to begin the search for people to fill the positions.

The executive secretary conducts most of the day-to-day business of the Society with the direction of the Board of Trustees. Among regular responsibilities are receiving the Reports on Initiates, recording the initiations, sending membership cards, and ordering certificates; responding to inquiries concerning the Society; sending out forms for petitions for new chapters and receiving the petitions for mailing to the officers; organizing, in association with the host chapter, the national convention; maintaining records of receipts and disbursements of the operating fund; sending to chapter advisers the annual fall mailing,

which includes forms for the Report on Initiates and the Annual Report, and announcements of the summer scholarships and the convention; sending the announcement of the translation contests; handling the sale of honor cords; and in general maintaining the records of the Society.

The editor of *Nuntius* is responsible for producing two issues, one in the fall containing the reports of the summer scholarship recipients, and one in the spring with the reports on the convention and chapter activities, among other information.

Anyone interested in either of the positions should send a letter outlining his or her interest and past contributions to Eta Sigma Phi to the chair of the Board of Trustees, Sister Thérèse Marie Dougherty, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 4701 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210.

## Three New Chapters Installed

The three new chapters approved at last spring's convention have held their first initiations.

Eta Omicron at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts, held its ceremony on May 9. There are twelve active members, and the adviser, Professor Bonnie A. Catto, was initiated as an honorary member. The active members are Margaret Adamczyk, Alaina Bielarczyk, Erin Crowley, Jason Lukasiewicz, Matthew McDonald, Daniel Moran, Adam Murray, Margaret (Peggy) Vallas, Daniel Vecchio, Elizabeth Vestal, Leanne Walsh, and Peter Zube.

On October 24 Eta Pi was installed at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York, where Professor Lynn Sawlivich serves as adviser. The active initiates are Caitlin Babbitt, Melissa Benjamin, Lindsay Brown, Jamie Cragg, Kathleen Holland, Kathryn Kana, Margaret McGill, Caroline Miller, Lauren Severino,

Leya Tesmenitsky, and Peter G. Tierney III. Initiated as honorary members are Michael S. Armstrong, Roger Jay Loucks, and Mary D. O'Malley.

The University of Illinois at Chicago receives the Eta Rho designation for its chapter, with the initiation ceremony occurring on November 22 with eleven active members. They are Lisa Francrowiak, May Nefriti Guerrero, Shana Halajian, Chason Hoyle, Devon Krizen, Jennifer Larson, Christine Lee, Jennifer K. Lee, David Maduram, David A. Morris, and Andrew Scott. Professors Matthew Dickie and Annette Dewberry are serving as advisers.

Petitions for new chapters are considered first by the national officers, who bring their recommendations to the national convention for a vote by the delegates. Since 1997 twelve new chapters have been approved and installed.

# An Unforgettable Summer in Greece CONTINUED

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Classics. Lisa Brody, my summer session director and an art historian, offered memorable tours through the museums we visited. She also arranged for scholars to meet us at sites and give tours that often included access to areas restricted to normal visitors. Two particularly exciting tours were at Knossos and Mycenae. At Knossos, our group was allowed to walk down the grand staircase and explore the lower levels of the palace, and at Mycenae we visited the cult area behind Grave Circle A.

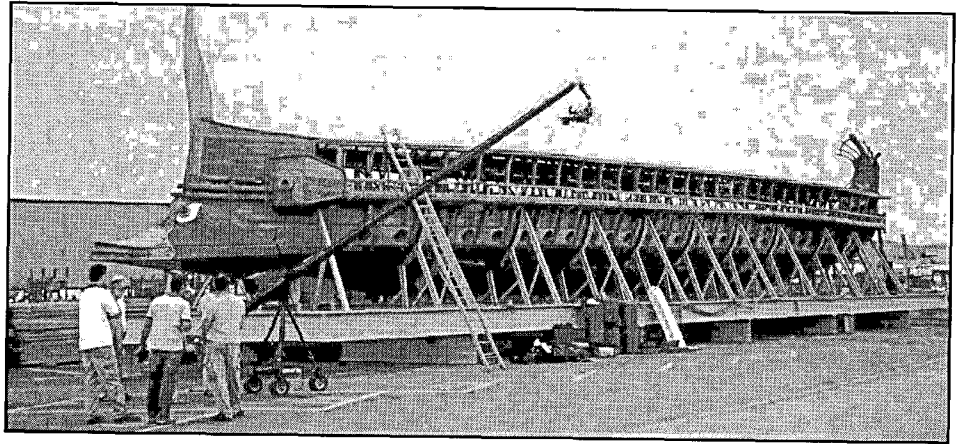
The summer session was arranged chronologically. Our first trip out of Athens was to Crete, where we visited major Minoan palace sites, including Knossos, Phaistos, Mallia, Gournia, and Kato Zakro. On our trip to the Peloponnese, we primarily visited Bronze Age sites and also some Neolithic and Classical sites. Highlights from this trip include being the first group to see a restored frieze block on the Temple of Zeus at Nemea, watching a performance of Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* at Epidaurus, and running in the rain to reach the Temple of Apollo at Bassae. Our final trip outside of Athens was to Northern Greece, where we visited sites that included Delphi, the

Macedonian tombs at Vergina, Thessaloniki, and Olynthus.

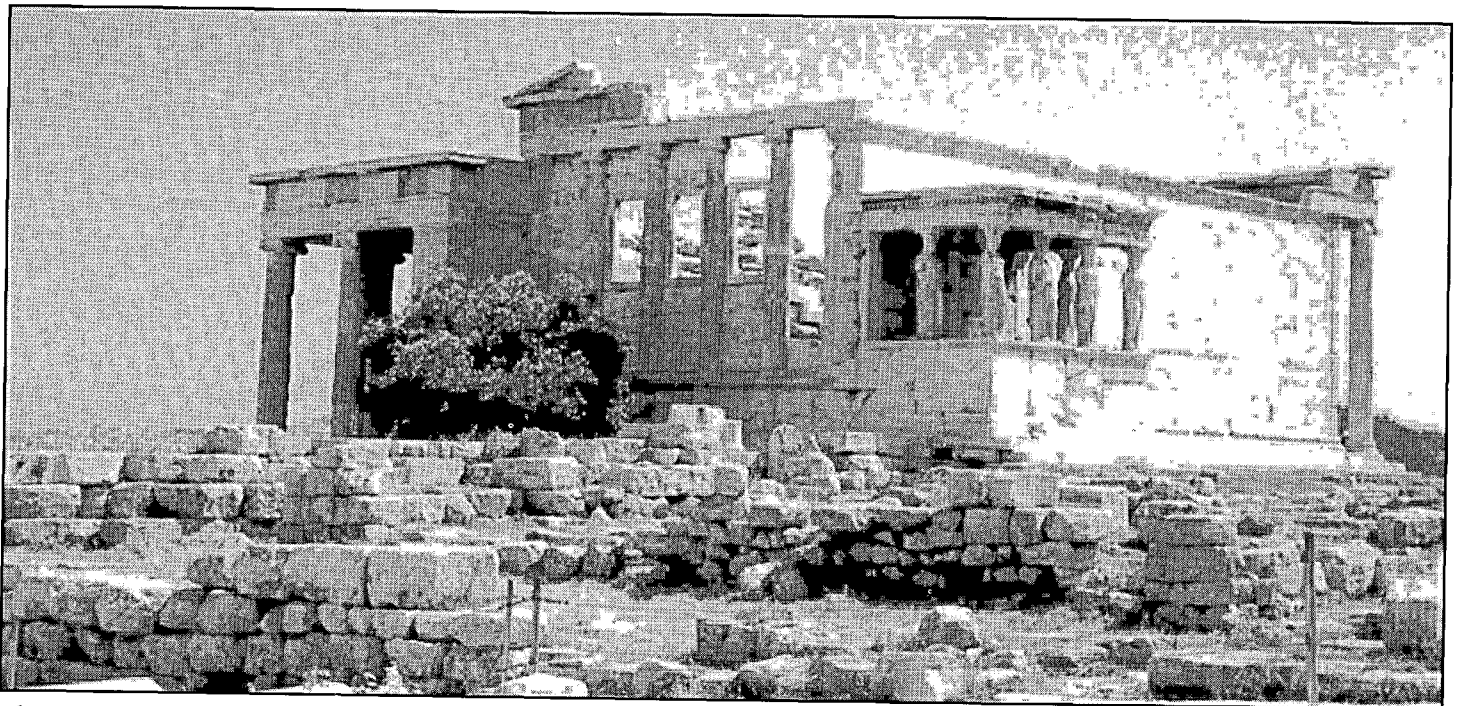
The time we had between these trips was spent visiting sites in Athens and Attica. Our session was introduced to the topography of Athens when we walked up Mt. Lykavittos. In Athens we went to the Agora, Kerameikos, Olympeion area, Acropolis, Piraeus, and the Roman Agora. Our trips around Attica included visits to Brauron, Thorikos, Sounion, Plataea, Eleusis, and Marathon. At the end of the session we took a ferry to Aegina and returned to the Piraeus, where our session was given the opportunity to row

the trireme Olympias. The trireme was in dry dock for repairs, but we were still able to get a sense of what it must have been like to row in battle and the teamwork it required to get the oars moving.

I will never forget the experiences I had in Greece as a member of the summer session at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. I was finally able to establish a context for everything I have learned about Greek art, culture, and mythology. My appreciation for ancient Greece has grown significantly and forever changed my perception of Classical Studies.



*One of the stops was at the trireme Olympias at Piraeus.*



*The Erechtheion on the Acropolis in Athens.*

# Exploring Southern Italy CONTINUED

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it was for no other reason but jealousy that people had tried to paint such a picture for me. If they had known what a fantastic educational experience this trip, which focused on Greek and Roman urban development throughout the Bay, would be, they might have suggested that August was Campania's typhoon season.

Our small group of thirteen eager Classicists began its two-week expedition atop the pleasant Janiculum Hill in Rome outside the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (fondly known as simply the "Centro"). A large part of our group had been living at the Centro for most of the summer while participating in the American Academy's summer program. Others were fresh off very long flights from the United States. Since June I had been staying not far from the Janiculum and studying Latin with Reginald Foster. Despite our different circumstances, soon after meeting, boarding the bus, and hearing a stirring introduction to our tour from Professor Ostrow, a fine chemistry developed within the group.

The trip from Rome to Cumae, where we would be spending the next fourteen days together at the famous Villa Vergiliana, was comfortably broken up by stops first at Terracina, where we admired spectacular views (only the beginning of what would seem to be an endless supply of such views) of the Mediterranean and the temple of Jupiter Anxur, and second at Sperlonga, where visits to the museum and the Grotto of Tiberius were followed by a refreshing swim. By now, with the group salty and soggy, sitting together for the last leg of our first bus trip, any barriers that had been left standing were now down, and I began to hear about the remarkable careers of my fellow "Vergilians." All are devoted Classicists and have in common a true passion for their work as well as a great appreciation for the chance to see the ancient world up close and personal.

It was early evening when we reached Cumae. Silent awe filled the bus as Lake Avernus passed by the windows and we turned through the gates of the Villa's property. The Villa is nestled among flourishing gardens, which provide the



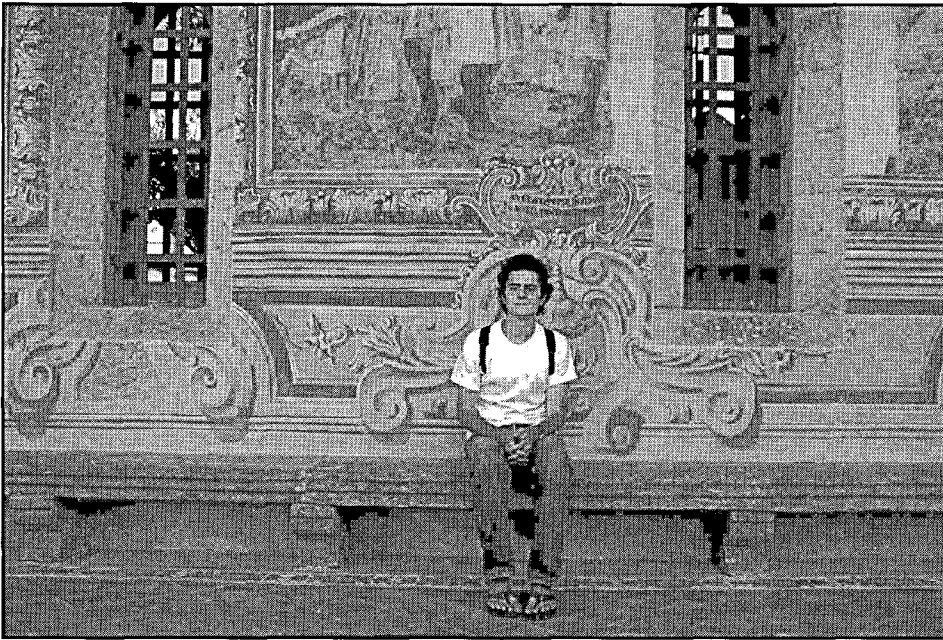
*Siebgartner at a Greek temple in Paestum.*

Sgariglia family (our hosts) and their guests (US!) with fresh meals, and today almost overhangs ongoing excavations of a massive amphitheatre, which may prove to be one of the ancient world's largest. The Mediterranean is a mile or two away, with the island of Ischia in sight, and the acropolis of Cumae is little more than a stone's throw away. Having taken in these incredible surroundings from the Villa's roof, we all sat down to our first Villa dinner. It was shortly after this first incredible meal, perhaps while sipping delicious Italian coffee and talking Classics with the group in the sitting room, that I began considering in earnest the idea of never leaving this idyllic spot.

My attachment to the Bay of Naples only grew stronger when we began the proper "site-seeing." The Ostrows have spent time in the Bay since their early twenties. They wrote their dissertations there and have maintained their interests in sites throughout the Bay. Between them they possess an unbelievable knowledge of the history, architecture, and art of the area. Through a sort of tag team effort, they took turns explaining to us each site we visited. Our first five days revealed to us what are probably the most important sites on the Bay: the acropolis and "Sibyl's Grotto" at Cumae, Puteoli and its *macellum*, Pompeii, Naples, Paestum with

its glorious Greek temples, Herculaneum, and Vesuvius herself. I could fill volumes with my notes from each site, but I think that what was even more important than the raw facts was the feeling and vision that I took away from each site. I began to think and see like a Roman and was able by the end of these visits to understand how and why they developed these cities in the ways they did. Ann Koloski-Ostrow, with her expertise in Roman daily life, got us into the nitty-gritty of urban living and Steven Ostrow's stunning knowledge of the area's history helped to connect the various sites we visited on a timeline with logical relationships. Atop Vesuvius we read Pliny's account of the mountain's eruption and were able to survey the entire Bay and pick out the sites that we had seen during this first week.

The nights of our sixth, seventh, and eighth days of travelling were spent in Sorrento. We had mixed feelings about leaving the comfort and cooking of the Villa, but in the end appreciated the change of scenery. Sorrento might be the birthplace of what the Italians call *la passeggiata*. Locals and tourists alike pack the streets for these evening strolls through the pleasantly cramped alleyways and along the cliff at the edge of the city, which plummets into the sea. *Limoncello* and ceramic shops spill out into the

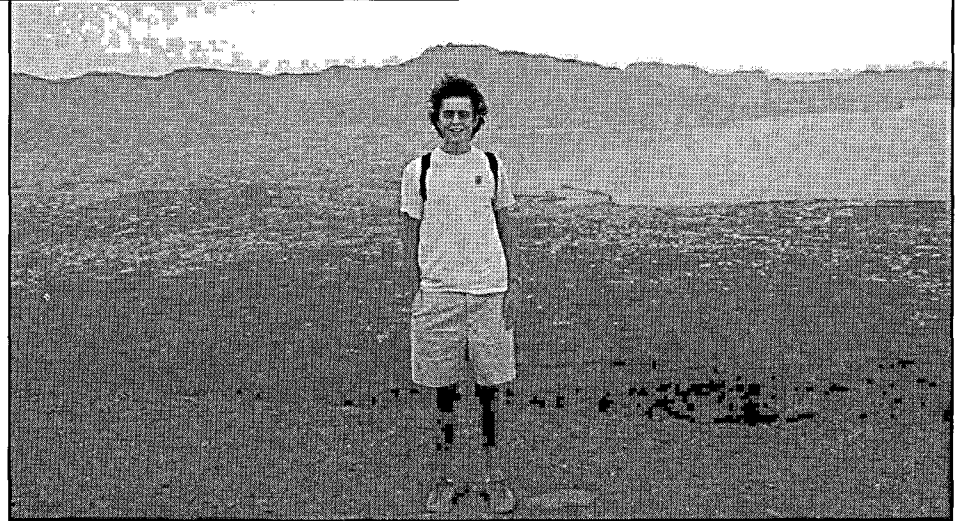


*Left, Siebengartner in the Santa Chiara Cloister in Naples.*

*Below, at the top of Mt. Vesuvius with Pompeii and the Bay of Naples in the background.*

roads, and restaurant-goers, serenaded by passing musicians, watch the people wandering by and enjoy the local cuisine in the warm evening air.

During the three days of our stay in Sorrento, we visited Beneventum, home of the world's best-preserved Roman triumphal arch (of Trajan); Saepinum; Capri, of interest for its beautiful scenery and the Villa Jovis (Tiberius's favorite retreat from imperial duties); Oplontis; and Pompeii for a second time. The trip back to Cumae was via the Amalfi Drive. Clinging to my armrests, I peered out the window beside me to see the one-inch-thick guardrail that was going to prevent our fifty-foot bus from careening off the rocks and into the churning waters hundreds of feet below us. My fears were completely unnecessary, and I should never have doubted our driver. Not only did he manoeuvre the Drive with ease, but when forced to abandon our planned course by a block in the road, was able to take the bus over the mountains that parallel the coast along even tighter roads with arguably more terrifying drop-offs. This road trip was one I won't soon forget, on account of both the exhilarating panic I felt for most of the ride and the magnificent scenery. Heavenly blue skies, glistening clear waters, and green cloud-tipped mountains spread in all directions, and I had little trouble understanding why this Bay was so fiercely fought over for so many centuries.



During our last four days, staying again at the Villa, we visited Capua, Caserta (the "Italian Versailles"), Baiae, Bacoli, Misenum, and the National Art Gallery of Capodimonte in Naples. These visits were generally shorter than those during the first part of the trip and allowed us some time to recoup and reflect on what we had seen so far.

This trip was most important to me for three main reasons: It provided a visual experience that will remain with me and clarify the literature I read as I continue my Classics career, it exposed me to people who reassured me that Classicists are indeed the kinds of people I want to surround myself with, and it gave me a huge respect for the patience and self-restraint that are involved in archaeological work. Today,

as I read Juvenal and Aristophanes, their jokes and references to ancient city-living take on new meaning and are illuminated by what I saw this past August, in some cases by the rather lewd scenes we found on Pompeian walls. I am encouraged to follow through on my plan to attend a Classics graduate program and hope to eventually teach with as much enthusiasm as the people in my group do.

I owe enormous thanks to Eta Sigma Phi for having made this trip possible by their generosity. The experience will stay with me forever and has added new fuel to my desire to learn as much as possible about the ancient world. I am grateful also to the University of Vermont Classics Faculty for their constant encouragement. It will be a thrill to share with them my memories and photos of this special trip.

# Res Gestae

**Epsilon Chi** (University of South Florida) was re-established in the spring semester of 2001. With a small, dedicated group, we started the fall 2001 semester with compassion. After the events of September 11, we organized a campus-wide card signing. Using large sheets of white vinyl, we staffed tables with patriotic-colored markers and asked USF students to write their thoughts and concerns to the students of New York University. The "card" and our prayers were sent to NYU. Next, we joined with the University's Classx club to participate in Homecoming. Our float, Zeus' chariot, was escorted through the parade by a pantheon of Greek gods bestowing gifts of candy and beads on the students. The spectacle became even more amazing when the chariot began to gain speed. USF students were given the opportunity to see gods and goddesses running at immortal speeds. Our spring semester was extremely busy and rewarding. Many of our members offered tutoring to local high-school students and free tutoring to USF students new to the Classical languages. In February, we held our annual Classics Forum, wherein students from a variety of disciplines, such as history, classics, art, philosophy, and religious studies, presented papers. The USF faculty provided advice and praise to the students, as well as scholarships to students with the best papers. The Classics Forum kicked off our first annual Hellenic Week. Working in conjunction with the Classx club and the Hellenic Club, we provided a week of ancient and modern Greek cultural activities for USF students. Our events included an ongoing reading of the *Iliad* by students and faculty. We set up stands to play Greek music and to sell Greek pastries throughout the week. We sponsored lectures during the week, culminating with Dr. Josh Ober's lecture on "Ancient Greek Democracy, Modern Global Challenges, and the Organization of the Future." Hellenic Week also included our Olympic Challenge with USF students and faculty, local middle- and high-school students, and our special guests, the local chapter of the Special Olympics, participating in events we're sure will find their way into the world-wide Olympics soon. Proceeds



The new initiates of Eta Zeta are (from left) Jason Evans, Kelly Devine, Elizabeth Higgins, Kyla Richtman, and Andrew McGinnis.

from the Olympic Challenge went to the Special Olympics. Immediately after Hellenic Week, students and faculty helped mentor at the local Junior Classical League meeting, offering assistance as judges, coaches, and fans. And at our final spring event, the Classics Award Banquet, we were very pleased to induct nine new members into our chapter. To view pictures of our various events, please visit the University of South Florida's Classx Club webpage at [w3.usf.edu/~cxclub/](http://w3.usf.edu/~cxclub/)

**Zeta Lambda** (University of Louisville). It has been an eventful year for Zeta Lambda. We started with the initiation of fifteen new members. The year continued with the Symposium, in which we invited members of the Greek Orthodox Church to teach us traditional Greek dances. We also had the opportunity to travel to Indiana University to see the ballet *Daphnis and Chloe*, and following the ballet we had the Colloquium, with invitations to many speakers about their work or

adventures dealing with the Classical languages and Greece. Finally, we were involved with the Classical Language Festival, in which we helped grade- and high-school students explore and excel in the Classical languages. We congratulate our vice-president, Heather Woolley, on her receipt of the Brent Malcolm Froberg Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

**Eta Zeta** (Truman State University) The 2001-2002 school year was very exciting for the Eta Zeta Chapter. Our new executive officers got the ball rolling early in the year. In October we had a "Theatrical Movie Night" when we watched *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Then in December at Truman's annual Homerathon, students and faculty read book three of the *Iliad* in Greek. Throughout the months of the second semester we celebrated each of the instructors as "Professor of the Month." We decorated their office doors and put their names up on the Eta Sigma



The new class of initiates of Delta Chi at St. Olaf College.

Phi bulletin board. It was our way to say thank you to our wonderful faculty! There were a number of Eta Sigma Phi members that participated in a study-abroad trip "Sacred Sites in Greece," which included student presentations of research at sites on the trip. One of these students, as well as other Eta Sigma Phi members, presented papers at the Truman State University Undergraduate Research Symposium and/or at the Classics Capstone Symposium. Jessica Stephens spoke on the priestess at Delphi, Sean Larson on Platonic attitudes towards rhetoric, and Julia Thoele on the pseudo-Seneca tragedy *Octavia*. Eta Sigma Phi students also led sessions on Latin and Greek for regional high-school students at Truman's Foreign Language Festival. Other highlights included a game night in April, when we played *Conspirators*—a twist

on the old Mafia game. The following month, faculty members and students met to read through Plautus' *Miles Gloriosus*. And finally, we topped the year off with our induction of new members and the annual dinner banquet. Our new inductees include Jason Evans, Elizabeth Higgins, Andrew McGinnis, Michelle Adkins, Kelly Devine, and Kyla Richtman. Congratulations to our graduates—Julia Thoele, R.C. Smith, Sean Larson, Michelle Adkins, Andrew McGinnis, and Eric Jennings.

**Eta Pi** (Hobart and William Smith Colleges). Debbie Felton, assistant professor of Classics at the University of Massachusetts and adviser of the Epsilon Omicron chapter there, participated in the installation ceremonies for the new Eta Pi chapter at Hobart and William Smith.

Professor Felton delivered the first annual Eta Sigma Phi address in conjunction with the Classics Department's "Ghosts in Togas" lecture series, speaking on "Ancient Werewolves and Shapeshifters" to an enthusiastic audience who came from as far away as Rochester.

### *Quid Novi?*

Send information on your chapter's activities to the Executive Secretary by April 1, 2003, for inclusion in the spring *Nuntius*. Please include pictures if you have them, and be sure to identify the people in the photographs.

# Initiates January 1–June 30, 2002

*The following list contains the names of students whose initiations into the Society were reported to the national office between January 1 and June 30, 2002. The date in parentheses is the date of the initiation ceremony.*

**Eta** (Florida State University): Nicole L. Stephens, Kymberli Gross, Michael Bailey, Douglas Ponticos; Associate: Courtney Sherck, Ivy Dyckman, Daniel McClarnon, Susan Tharp, Kelly Hall (2-8-02).

**Iota** (The University of Vermont): Alexis B. Ressler, Kathryn Quarles Hughes, Amy Christensen, Meghan Holland, Philip Herman, Andrew Siebengartner (4-27-01); Erica M. Quintal, Carolyn M. Heywood, Jeffrey D. Marshall, William Baslock, Cynthia Bogart, Ryan W. Sawyer; Associate: Daniel Brown, Antonello Borra (5-2-02).

**Lambda** (University of Mississippi): Jeromy Baker, Robert Camp, Jennifer Chadwick, M. F. Crommie, Tenisha Gist, Miles Gresham, Jordan Lancaster, Courtney Lindsey, Matthew McChesney, Ashley McIntosh, Paul Pless, Elizabeth Stephenson, Puja Nayyar, Amelia Purser, Deborah Thomas, Kevin Waller, Jason McAnally, Andrew Taylor, Karsten Gaycken (4-8-02).

**Psi** (Vanderbilt University): Michelle R. Bender, Adam S. Bohanan, Logan C. Clark, Kimberly A. Girardin, Michael W. Gleason, Kevin J. Hebert, Richard K. Hebert, Erin S. McVay, David M. Navel, Abigail C. Nelson, Benjamin B. Ogles, John M. Peck, Colin G. Reese, Laura E. Roberts, Rachelle L. Soderstrom, Jonathan F. Smith, Jesse D. Stalnaker, Christie L. Stanford, Jacqueline M. Vanderslice, Natasha L. Wells, Heather A. Yost (4-17-01).

**Alpha Omicron** (Lawrence University): Stacy E. Anderson, Carrie Jean Cleaveland, Joe Pomeroy, Richard Sienkewicz, Rebecca L. Vande Hei (2-11-02).

**Alpha Sigma** (Emory University): Roy H. Howington, James Fetter, Gregory T. Williams, Laurel DeCou, Sarah Powers, Jody C. Campbell, Anne E. Madzellan,

Devadrita Talapatra, Aaron Herold, Christine Hankins, Meagan O'Brien, Ashely E. Swain (4-16-02).

**Alpha Upsilon** (College of Wooster): Daniel Bandstra, Kathleen Erin Boin, Robert Andrew Molnar, Emily Ellen Silberstein, Angela Marie Zombeck; Honorary: Dianna Kardulias (4-10-01); Pamela Miller, Amanda Rollins, Erin McGann, Laura Newberry, Lindsay Jarvis, Guinevere Reilly, Corrine Brush, Aaron House, Devon Wilson, Marr Diebler, Kristin Dill; Honorary: Neil Bernstein, Ronald Hustwit (4-28-02).

**Alpha Phi** (Millsaps College): Robika Modak, Kimberley Elizabeth Jones, Elizabeth Lauren Vincent, Elizabeth Ann Lutz, Sarah Lauren Segrest, Steffenie Elizabeth Tomlin, Shikha Goel, Gary Cole Cheek, Jr. (4-10-02).

**Alpha Omega** (Louisiana State University): Kristen Anderson, Suzannah Boyle, Chris Broussard, Jaceson Cole, Charles Coulon, Sheila Dickerson, Jennifer Dupre, Mashala Edwards, Erin Eymard, Leah Gonski, Alan Haney, Melanie Hardey, Jonathan Heiman, Joseph Howe, Christina Ippolito, Lainie Joffrion, Peter Kee, Logan Kosarek, Jillian Langlois, David LaRavia, Leslie McDuff, Patrick McGrew, Joseph Manuel, Amy Matherne, Mai Nguyen, Ngoc Nguyen, Katie Odinet, Maria Patt, Lynn Paul, Richard Payne, Jennifer Perkins, Joey Rando, Nicholas Roberts, Shannon Smith, Holden Spaht, Mark Stalder, Laura Stickney, Neeral Subhash, Sabrina Templet, James Thompson III, Robert Trosclair, Parker Velargo, Lily Wei, Ryan Williams (4-24-02).

**Beta Gamma** (University of Richmond): Nate Ashley, Margaret Banks, James Budd, Rachael Dietrich, Elizabeth Forder, Kent Foster, Anne Hines, Jenny Hobgood, Jessica Keiser, Michael McDonald, James Rice, Chauntee Schuler, Karin Swenson, Marshall Yokell, Matthew Yokell (3-19-02).

**Beta Delta** (University of Tennessee): Whitney Bryan, William Efrid, Eliza-

beth Fleming, Rebekah Long, Lindsey McDonough, George Noid, Joseph Presley, Mark Schuster, Curtis Sheidler, Jason Simms, David Teal, Gail Zazowski; Honorary: Mark Beck (4-15-02).

**Beta Theta** (Hampden-Sydney College): Joshua Ellison, Timberly Verona Harrington, Thomas Reagan Nelson, Jr. (2-26-02).

**Beta Iota** (Wake Forest University): Justin Beal, Tyler Brooks, Jared Cardwell, Hill Davis, Josh Edwards, Brian Harrington, Douglas Hutton, Jay Jenkins, George Kayiales, Matthew Lowder, Sarah Michaels, Jacob Misenheimer, Kelly Stout (4-17-02).

**Beta Kappa** (College of Notre Dame of Maryland): Rosemary P. Mattes, Tara Suite; Honorary: Rita Bueche, SSND (12-8-01); Christine M. Dutrow, Monisha Samuels, Patricia Taylor; Honorary: Eric J. Dahlen (3-22-02).

**Beta Nu** (Mary Washington College): Mary W. Clark, Jennifer S. Crites, Lauren F. Eigel, Andrew T. Greene, Brittany A. Hammelman, Thomas C. Jordan, Nina Mathews, Kevin Piper, Alicia A. Raus, Katherine Robbins, Michael Thornton (3-15-02).

**Beta Pi** (University of Arkansas): Rachel Bushkuhl, Jason Connolly, Elizabeth Dail, Kevin King, Erin Peretti, Aaron Randolph, Jerry Sharum, Sarah Stein, Jonathan Thompson, David Terry (12-8-01).

**Beta Sigma** (Marquette University): Rajesh Paul Mittal, Kerry A. Olivetti, Erica M. Polzin, Paul J. Shelton, Joseph Edward Simmons, Maura E. Tobin, Tobias Peter Torgerson, Jena D. Webb, Jessica Marie Weintritt, Ann Winzenburg (4-26-02).

**Beta Chi** (Loyola College): Noelle R. Chandler, Charles M. Hill (11-7-01); Brian B. Ballantine, Meghan L. Fannin, Daniel A. Ranalli, Michael J. Vincze (3-26-02).

**Beta Psi** (Rhodes College): Andrew M.



O'Brien, Elizabeth J. Roads, Amber N. Shaw, James M. Stewart, Alyson J. White (2-20-02).

**Gamma Delta** (Yeshiva University): Stuart Schwarzbard (11-11-01).

**Gamma Mu** (Westminster College): Cynthia L. Kral, Matthew F. J. Kostovny, Thomas E. Moore, Pyoung J. Shin (5-6-02).

**Gamma Omicron** (Monmouth College): Shannon Marie Ogden (8-30-01); Beth Ann Liggett, Michael L. Fanucce, Jr., Wyatt L. Preul (12-5-01); Christina E. Bennett, Barbara Foster, Rebecca Simons (3-22-02).

**Gamma Sigma** (University of Texas, Austin): Laurie Brown, Eric Liao, Elizabeth Heintzleman, Sara Triplett, Amanda Nethercut, Beth Orr, Jacob Mackey, Brian Moulton, Alex Bueno-Edwards (3-4-99); Maria Andriotti, Erin Jackson (posthumous), Paulina Woo (3-8-00); Katherine Frantz, Vanessa Jones, Kelly Sagstetter, Garrett Smith, Lyndsey Watts, Melissa Wong, Debra Freas, Matthew Kruebbe, Justin Tullius (3-8-01); Tarisa Walker, Jennifer Bratton, Talya Emery, Melissa Minor, Travis Rush, Ellen Harry, Richard Persky, Amanda Kem, Lauren Aicklen, Marc Palen (3-8-02).

**Gamma Omega** (Baylor University): Tommy Fagan, Brian Garcia, Marcus Johnson, Gina Mapes, Tyler Willis (3-1-00); Chris Babcock, Thomas Bonura, Katie Calloway, Lacy Coker, Elaine Danna, Lesley-Anne Dyer, Cory Elliott, Lindsay Goodman, Megan Gros, Miguel Herrera, Ashley Jamieson, Quinn Kelley, MaryAnn Laymon, Sean Mathis, Delip Patel, Margaret Ray, Melissa Richmond, Blake Sansom, Rochelle Schnyder, Kathryn Seay, Michael Sloan, Valerie Tullar; Honorary: Amy Vail (11-13-01).

**Delta Alpha** (Randolph-Macon Woman's College): Andrea L. Bowden, Crystal G. McLaughlin, Kearston J. Dillard, Erin E. Prokopchak, Elizabeth A. McColman, Vickhola T. Miles, Elizabeth L. Baker (3-13-02).

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**Delta Chi** (St. Olaf College): Sarah L. Beaver, Laura K. Berntson, Kathleen R. Burt, Lauren V. Christensen, Eric J. Debelak, Kara L. Fisher, Maren E. Flynn, Karl R. Helvig, Julia L. Kelto, Hilary J. C. Lehmann, Jason E. Lillis, Katharine A. Monson, Jessica L. Overbeck, Sarah Tyler Pitcock, Jennifer A. Rishavy, Gregory D. Swanson, Meredith A. Wyche (3-11-02).

**Delta Omega** (Macalester College): Katie Krajeck, Katrina Pyclik, Michael Rich Sheridan, Renee Schaefer, Michelle Hartung, Sarah Kmosena (April 19, 2002).

**Epsilon Eta** (Kent State University): Charles Glen Willis, Michael Anthony Praskavich, Elizabeth Miyajima, Michelle Leigh Jack, Benjamin T. Burchett (4-10-02).

**Epsilon Iota** (University of Florida): Laura Ammons, Dina Benson, Christine Bertrand, Kate Brannon, Ryan Buchanan Allen, Martha Bustamante, Jacqueline Dolan, Sara Hawkins, Jonathan Kohler, Kendal Ogles, Jennifer Meffert, Megan Udell, James VanLandingham (2-7-02).

**Epsilon Kappa** (Brigham Young University): Brooke Bartik, Benjamin Crowder, Mary Anne Daniels, Matthew Grey, Jefferson Hall, Jack Jeffries, Leighton Koberlein, Julie Parker, Leah Marie Pickren, Olga Pustolyakova, Nicholas Ramp-ton, Nicole Rodgers, David Staheli, Lia Suttner, Heather White (3-22-02).

**Epsilon Xi** (Gustavus Adolphus College): Anne Beschnett, Katie Bukowski, Alexis Donath, Josh Dwyer, Chris Kokal, Bill Kunze, Eric Nerland, Lili Payne, Jean Pearce, Brent Rowe, Jen Schmitz, Rebekah Towner (4-15-02).

## Eta Sigma Phi Medals

Eta Sigma Phi medals awarded to honor students in secondary-school Latin classes help to promote the study of Latin in high school and give Eta Sigma Phi an excellent contact with high school students of the Classics. Chapters can use them as prizes for contests or as a way to recognize achievement.

In addition, chapters can award the medals to outstanding students of the Classics at their home institutions.

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Medals may be ordered from Dr. Brent M. Froberg, 225 Londonderry Dr. #240, Waco, TX 76712. Please add \$1.00 per order to cover the costs of postage and handling. Checks should be made payable to **Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund** and should accompany the order.

**Epsilon Upsilon** (University of New Hampshire): Jason R. Billings, Douglas Matthew Bullock, Aimée Beth Dubois, Sarah Armstrong Holmes, Christina Michelle Jaques, Benjamin D. Keating, Lisa-Marie Wright (12-17-01).

**Zeta Beta** (Temple University): Linda Cheng, Marco Colbert, Dan Connelly, Cristen Dougherty, Nicholas Feden, Giulia Fiorile, Franco Fiorini, Jennifer Fisher, Michael Tips-McClaine, Michelle Mihalik, Thomas Murray, Josette Oakley, Jeffrey Petsis, Lindsay Post, Justin Reiff, Jacqueline Scott, Jason Smyth, Christina Streletz; Honorary: Elisabeth Carr, Jacob Faber (4-19-02).

**Zeta Gamma** (San Diego State University): Luiz Claudio Prazeres, Michael William Risch, Emily Wilson (3-15-02).

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**Zeta Iota** (University of Georgia): Mark Hamilton, Adara Price-Via, Carrie Matthews, Robbie Porter, Julie Tyler, Sali Moorhead; Associate: Sarah Traut (2-20-02); Lindsey Turner, Robin McGill, Maran White, John Rusk, Sarah Frederick, Louis Manglass, Cheryl Maier, Erin Osborn, Jennifer Farr, Catherine Lindsey (2-28-02).

**Zeta Lambda** (University of Louisville): Rebecca Bowling, Megan Caswell, Lisa G. Dekker, Rebekah Freedman, Gordon Lamb, Deveney Markham, Joseph Mittel, Jennifer L. Mudd, Anne M. Peak, Becky Roberts, Brian Rose, Jeremy Schraffenberger, Aaron D. Spurling, Jonathan Tapp; Honorary: Linda M. Gigante, Carmen Hardin, (11-13-01); Taura Lutzke (4-17-02).

**Zeta Nu** (University of Maryland, College Park): Miriam A. Adelstein, Renee Brown, Susan M. Comstock, Lauren E. Duensing, Joshua Easterling, Erin Frazee, Frances L. Higgins, Michele Holtry, Sarah "Maire" Johnson, Nancy Johnston, J. L. Nicholas Kuczynski, Lori Musico, Gloria Jeanne Nickol, Dana Nicodemus, William Palladino, Meg Pearson, Jessica Poppe, Craig T. Porter, Will Robey; Honorary: Joe Scholten (3-15-02).

**Zeta Rho** (University of Texas, Arling-

ton): Anna Carlton, Mary Hayes Harms, Magdalene Vitale, Kevin Watterson, Elizabeth Helton (4-27-02).

**Zeta Upsilon** (Sweet Briar College): Brandy Harman, Lillian Greenawald, Kristen Lindstrom, Sonya Truman (3-13-02).

**Zeta Chi** (Xavier University): Claire Beimesch, James Murphy, Jr., Mary Beth Baker, Dave Zoller, Neil Hantak, Jr., Eva-Marie David, Robert DeFranco, Jay Arns, John Panagiotidis, Joe Patterson, Bryan Corder, Clay Scanlon, Jason Berning, Jarrod Lux, Michael Graskemper, Stephen Metzger, Eric Peter, Anthony McCosham, Becky Muich (3-10-02).

**Eta Gamma** (Loyola University, New Orleans): Katherine Smith, Michelle Lucas, Elizabeth Cover, Emily Pervel, Kristin Ceruti, Kelly Duncan, Kenneth Dyer, Theresa Brennan, James Jarc, Bonnie Cody, Ericalyn Saccucci, Sonnet Brown, Beau N. Dupre, Anne Yvette Legendre, James Perron, Heather Mack, Brandi Evans, Anne Preston, Gerold Dermid, August Smith, Debra Salvia, Meredith Quinlan, Caroline Richard (2-16-01); Mary Burckell, Stephanie A. Comardelle, Tiffany M. Curtis, Emily S. Dauterive, Joseph L. Ellis, Vicki A. Felterman, Angelique Ganiaris, Diana Lynn Garetson, Maggie Louisa Hopkins, Katherine Morrow Jones, Pamela Kauveyakul, Janel Koehler, Danielle A. Layne, Regina Lizik, Kim Lucas, John Makarewicz, Katherine L. P. Perkins, Ayesha Neichelle Pharr, Robert T. Price, Rachel Hannah Ritter, Ellen Selvidge, Jennifer Reid Smith, Emily Michelle Sonza, Gerald L. Stevens, Aaron James Stone, Christina Marie Tichenor, Erin Voisin, Colin Williams, Erin Marie Williamson; Honorary: Lori Frey-Ribeiro, Stanley Lombardo (2-28-02).

**Eta Delta** (Hillsdale College): Mary Carolyn Leet, Paul N. Watkins, Christopher T. Olson, Susannah L. Luthi, Christopher J. Hurtubise, Andrew T. DeFusco, Aaron D. Peltari, Jonathan Martin Daughtrey, Andrew Streett, Adam Gallutia, Gina Teresa Geromel, Joanna D. De Pree, Leah

M. Henke, Ethan J. Torretta, Benjamin Roodhouse, Scott Hagen, Ingrid Langsather (2-8-02).

**Eta Zeta** (Truman State University): Andrew M. McGinnis, M. Elizabeth Higgins, Jason Evans, Kyla C. Richtman, Kelly A. Devine, Michelle R. Adkins (4-27-02).

**Eta Eta** (Virginia Tech): Mary Busch, Tom Nesslage, Kirsten Davis, Lauren Sangenario, Brian Kane, Laury Ward, Josh Fuller, Heather Doyle, Katie Rask, Stephen Long, Alison Klaum, Justin Van Dyke (4-26-02).

**Eta Theta** (DePauw University): Stephanie R. Yee Loong, Aaron M. Gamble, Brooke D. Block, Ashley C. Schaefer, John T. Effinger, Mark Floyd, Jessica Brandt, Ryan Truitt, Elise DeCamp (3-15-02).

**Eta Iota** (University of Arizona): Steven Hajdu, Sean Peron, John Mattingly, Brian Wuensch, Tammy Caillet, Jennae Davis, Christina Lanier, Casey Van Zutphen, Pilar Guillory, Allisa Stoimenoff, Jared Grant, Micala Rider, Solomon Meltzer, Philip Floersh, George Hays, Jason Schiff, Melissa L. Kingston, Daniel Shapiro; Associate: Matthew Baumann, Ryan McCarthy, Arika Ryersbach, Amanda Jorgensen (3-19-02).

**Eta Kappa** (The Catholic University of America): Daniel Kane, John Scanlon, Stefanie Jenkins, Bill Phelan, Sarah Insley (2-20-02).

**Eta Xi** (California State University, Long Beach): Laura Clark, Mary Jacot, Amy Pound, Tara Shepersky, Noelle Bautista; Associate: Paul Salay, Nancy Meyer (11-15-01).

**Eta Omicron** (Assumption College): Margaret Adamczyk, Alaina Bielarczyk, Erin Crowley, Jason Lukasiewicz, Matthew McDonald, Daniel Moran, Adam Murray, Margaret (Peggy) Vallas, Daniel Vecchio, Elizabeth Vestal, Leanne Walsh, Peter Zube; Honorary: Bonnie A. Catto (5-9-02).

## Eta Sigma Phi Honor Cords

Eta Sigma Phi Honor Cords are \$15 each, including postage and handling, or \$12 each if the cords are picked up at the national convention.

Orders for the cords should be sent at least four weeks before they are needed. Orders, with a check for the total amount (please do not send individual students' checks) payable to **Eta Sigma Phi**, should be sent to Eta Sigma Phi, H-S Box 68, Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943-0068.



The newly elected officers are sworn in at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in San Diego. From the left, Megas Chrysothylax Douglas M. Bullock, Megas Grammateus Lindsey Turner, outgoing Megas Hyparchos Dawn McRoberts, Megas Hyparchos Charlie McCants, and Megas Prytanis Jason Gajderowicz.

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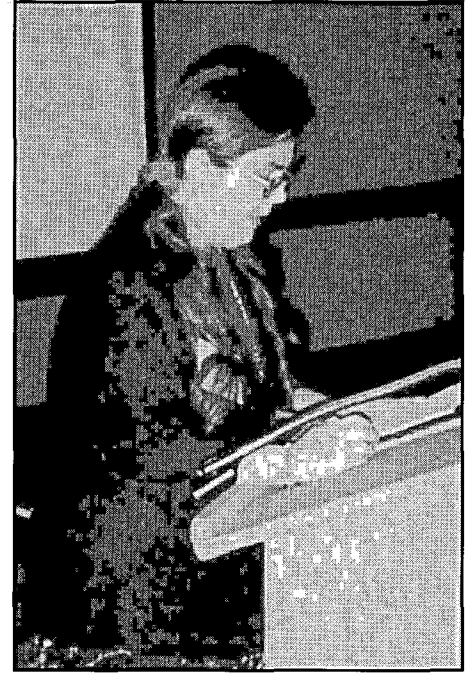
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## Society Sponsors Session at CAMWS-SS Meeting

Eta Sigma Phi again sponsored a session of papers by members at the biennial meeting of the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, held last November in Birmingham, Alabama. Megas Prytanis Jason Gajderowicz presided at the session and also presented a paper on "Cato and

Anthony in the Deserts of Sin: Allegorical Cross-relations between Lucan and Athanasius." Other presenters were Jeff Hunt (Gamma Omega at Baylor University) on "Reality and Metaphor: Two Sides of Pompey," Matthew B. Swope (Zeta Theta, The Pennsylvania State University) on "Human Sacrifice: Bar-

baric Ritual or Roman Tradition?" Mercedes Odessa Asp (Epsilon Tau, Beloit College) on "On Serpent Slaughter," Stephen Dmetruk Jr. (Zeta Iota, University of Georgia) on "Agricola the silent Stoic: a new revisionist perspective," and Robin McGill (Zeta Iota, University of Georgia) on "The Auspices of Nearest Light."



## Eta Sigma Phi Web Page

The web page of the national office can be found at:  
<http://people.hsc.edu/organizations/etasigmaphi>

On the page will be found various information on Eta Sigma Phi, as well as links to the pages of local chapters. It also contains copies of the forms for the Annual Report and the Report on Initiates. If your chapter has a web page, please send the address to the Executive Secretary so that it can be added to the national page.



*Stephen Dmetruk, Jr.*



*Jeff Hunt*



*Jason Gajderowicz*



*Following the session at the CAMWS-SS meeting, Eta Sigma Phi Trustee Thomas J. Sienkewicz (far left) congratulates Hunt, Swope, Asp, Dmetruk, Gajderowicz, and McGill.*

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# Convention

March 28-30, 2003

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The convention will begin with a reception at 7 o'clock on Friday and end with the final business session at 12 o'clock on Sunday. There will be talks by students, reports on chapter activities, scholarly lectures, a *certamen*, and plenty of time for socializing.

## Call for Papers

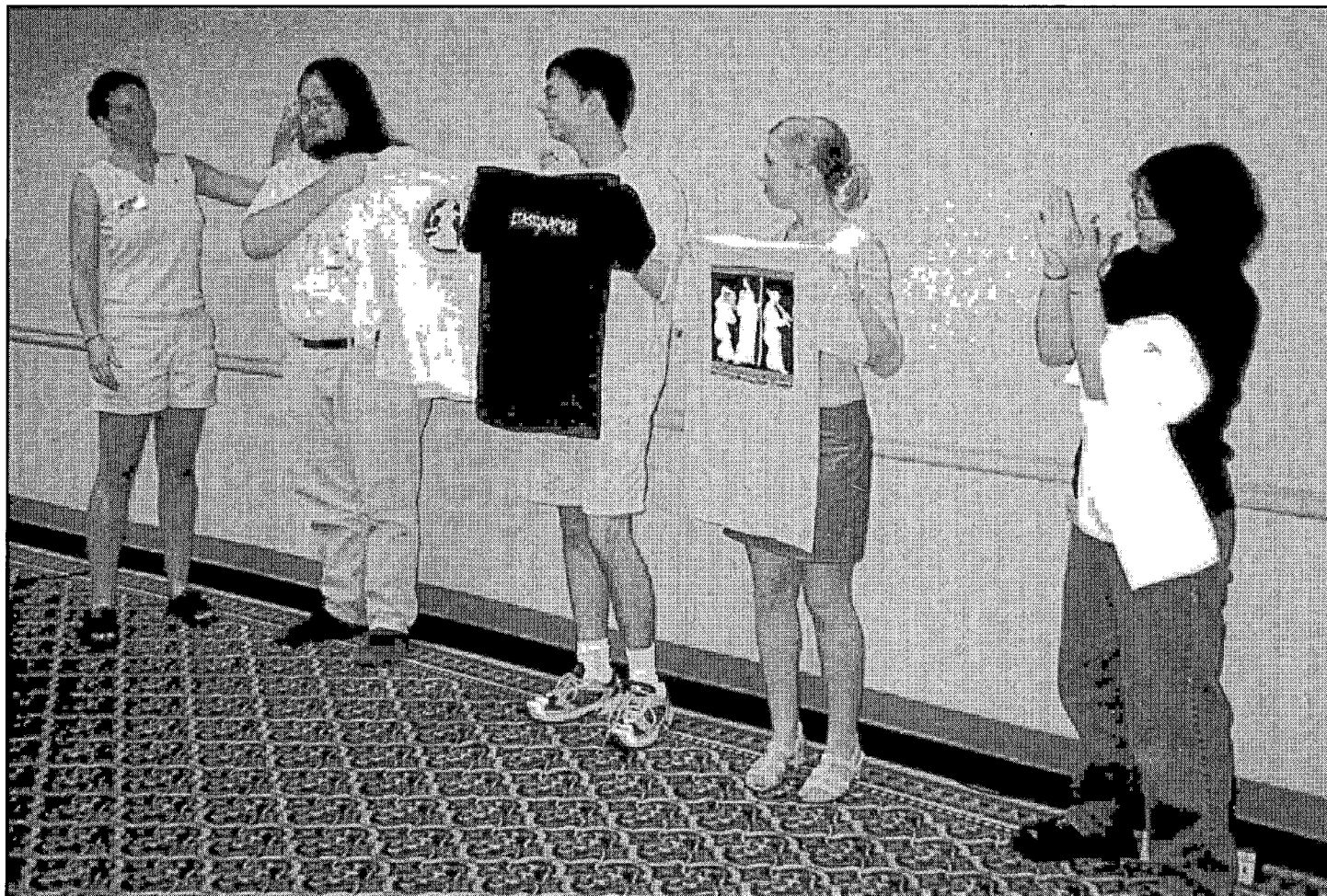
Undergraduate members of Eta Sigma Phi are invited to submit papers for consideration for presentation at the convention, March 28-30, 2003. The papers will be judged anonymously, and the three members whose papers are selected for reading at the convention will have their registration fees remitted. Students should be certain that they will be able to attend the convention before submitting papers.

### Requirements:

1. The paper should deal with some aspect of classical civilization or language and be directed to an undergraduate audience. (A paper written for a class is acceptable.)
2. The paper should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than 15 minutes in length, or 20 minutes if there are illustrations.
3. The name of the author should not appear on the paper.
4. Each submission should contain a cover sheet with the author's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, chapter, and institution.
5. The convention registration fee must accompany the submission. The fee and other details will be in convention information mailed to all advisers early next year.

Papers should be received by March 1, 2003, addressed to:

C. Wayne Tucker, Executive Secretary  
Eta Sigma Phi  
H-S Box 68  
Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943-0068



*Megas Prytanis Leighanne Regan asks for votes for the best Eta Sigma Phi attire at last spring's convention.*

## Chapter Prizes for Various Projects

At last spring's convention, the Board of Trustees decided to establish new prizes of \$50 each to chapters submitting passages from classical authors selected for use in the Society's initiation ceremony.

The passages should be paraphrases or original translations—no copyrighted material will be considered—and the Board is especially interested in adding female voices to the Ritual. The names of the individuals submitting the selected texts and their chapters will be included with the quotations.

A chapter may submit as many quotations as it likes, but there will be only one prize awarded to a chapter. The deadline

for submissions is Monday, February 3, and they should be sent to the executive secretary (p. 2). The decision on the passages to be included in the Ritual will be made by the Board at the national convention.

Currently the Ritual contains quotations from Homer, Plato, and Vergil, though there is a provision for chapters to add other passages if they wish.

In addition to the new prizes, there will continue to be prizes given to a chapter with the best single piece of Eta Sigma Phi attire brought to the convention (\$50) and to the chapter with the best outreach project (\$100).

The outreach project could include making presentations at local secondary schools, sponsoring lectures or films open to the public, or participating in honors clubs, interest fairs, JCL conventions, etc. The projects will be judged on their innovation, level of participation by members, and the number of people reached.

Descriptions of projects to be considered for the prize should be sent to the executive secretary in advance of the convention, but those submitted at the convention will also be considered. In addition to descriptions of the projects, submissions may include programs, newspaper articles, etc.



## THE ETA SIGMA PHI SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2003

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi are pleased to announce the following scholarships. *Nota bene: Separate application for admission to the desired program must be made to AAR, ASCSA, or VS.*

**The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome** will have a value of \$3,200. Programs Department, American Academy in Rome, 7 East 60 St., New York NY 10022-1001. E-mail: [info@aarome.org](mailto:info@aarome.org) The deadline for applications is March 1, 2003.

**The Brent Malcolm Froberg Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens** will have a value of \$3,550, which includes the remission of one-half of all fees by the American School. Committee on the Summer Sessions, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton St., Princeton, NJ 08540-5232. E-mail: [ascsa@ascsa.org](mailto:ascsa@ascsa.org) The deadline for applications is January 15, 2003.

At either of the above summer sessions, six semester hours of credit may be earned and applied toward an advanced degree in Classics at most graduate schools, provided that arrangements have been made in advance with the graduate school.

**Eligibility:** Eligible to apply for the above scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1997, or shall have received it in or before June 2003, and who have not received a doctoral degree.

**The Theodore Bedrick Scholarship to the Vergilian Society at Cumae** will have a value of \$2,540, which includes the remission of one-half the tuition fee by the Vergilian Society. Tom Hayes, Secretary, The Vergilian Society, 22 Bluetop Rd., E. Setauket, NY 11733. E-mail: [vergsoc@aol.com](mailto:vergsoc@aol.com) The deadline for applications is April 1, 2003.

**Eligibility for the Bedrick Scholarship:** In addition to those eligible for the first two scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members who will be rising juniors or seniors in the summer of 2003, and preference for the scholarship will be given to such undergraduate members.

Selection of recipients is made by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, whose members are Professors Caroline A. Perkins of Marshall University (chair), Francis Dunn of the University of California at Santa Barbara, and T. Davina McClain of Loyola University of New Orleans. In selecting the recipient of each scholarship, the Scholarship Committee will give attention to the quality of the applicant's work in Greek and Latin, intention to teach at the secondary-school or college level, and contribution to the activities of Eta Sigma Phi at the local and national level.

**Deadline for completed scholarship applications: February 1, 2003.**

The recipients will be announced about March 1, 2003.

Scholarship application information and forms may be requested from:

Professor Caroline A. Perkins, Chair  
Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee  
Department of Classical Studies  
Marshall University  
Huntington, WV 25701

The application packet may also be requested by e-mail: [perkins@marshall.edu](mailto:perkins@marshall.edu)