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Scholarship Recipients Report on 1998 Summer Programs

Covering Greece in Six Weeks

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As the recipient of the 1998 Eta Sigma Phi Summer Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, I am pleased to report that I had a wonderful experience at this year's Summer Session. It was an incredible opportunity that has left me with a vast amount of knowledge and information and a great number of unforgettable memories.

I left for Greece with an extremely limited background in Greek art and literature, and my knowledge of the field of archaeology was even more limited. The program was a fantastic way to get a crash course in these subjects, particularly in archaeology. Nothing compares to seeing the objects, sites, and structures first-hand! It is really an unparalleled and invaluable way to learn. The on-site study was enhanced by lectures given by expert scholars who were generous with their time and knowledge. The archaeologists provided exclusive information on their excavations and explained the sites in ways that only those working intimately with the material can do.

The student-report element of the program was also very satisfying. Although I will probably not specialize in archaeology, I found it important to learn the methods and resources of the field, a process aided by the individual research projects. I am certain that future research I do will be supplemented with archaeological evidence. In addition, working in the ASCSA's own Blegen Library was an experience in itself. It is top-notch.

Further, the experience of touring and

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Gwen Gruber (in rear) sits on the deck of the dry-docked trireme *Olympias* as Donal McGay of Fordham University "rows."

Rome and Environs with the AAR

T. J. Howell
Gamma (Ohio University)

The summer school at the American Academy in Rome was an intense study of nearly all the important sites in and immediately around Rome. The session started with a trip to the Forum Romanum to look not only at the Imperial monuments which dominate the site, but also to study evidence of earlier history from the Republic and even of settlements in the region before Rome was established. We traveled to Cerveteri and Tarquinia to look at Etruscan artifacts, tombs, and paintings. Our historical move in time took us from the

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T. J. Howell at Cerveteri.

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Message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees

Salvete, omnes sodales! Now that autumn has come and this academic year is well under way, I invite you to look ahead to the possibilities that lie before our national organization and our local chapters. Our induction ritual challenges us in Homer's words to be, like Achilles, "a speaker of words and a doer of deeds." On a national level we rise to meet this challenge by awarding to one of our members for the first time the Bedrick scholarship to the Vergilian Society's summer session. April will find us gathered in Atlanta at the invitation of one of our newest chapters, whose members spoke their words of hospitality to us last spring and have been busy doing the deeds of preparation necessary to produce a fruitful, enjoyable and enriching meeting.

How will you live out the challenge this year to match your words with deeds on both national and local levels? Can you find a way to send a delegate to the convention, to answer the call for papers, to send suggestions to the Constitution Committee to help

their work on a revision this year? Are your chapter members considering applying for the summer scholarships or participating in the contests? On your campus what events are you planning for the promotion of classics? What do you foresee that can be a cause for celebration and greater visibility among classics students and on the campus at large? Is there an anniversary, a special achievement, a unique opportunity that you will not want to miss? Your advisers will be invited to share deeds, ideas, and hopes for the future at a reception at the American Philological Association/Archaeological Institute of America convention in Washington, D.C. on December 28. You are urged to share the *res gestae* of this year with all of us in April through your annual report. Remember that your chapter is an important part of Eta Sigma Phi. Accept the challenge this year to be "speakers of words and doers of deeds."

Sister Thérèse Marie Dougherty, Chair
Board of Trustees



The Board of Trustees met during the convention in Richmond last April. From left, seated, are Executive Secretary C. Wayne Tucker, Board Chair Sister Thérèse Marie Dougherty, and R. Alden Smith; and standing, Thomas J. Sienkewicz, W. W. de Grummond, and R. Leon Fitts.

Eta Sigma Phi Medals

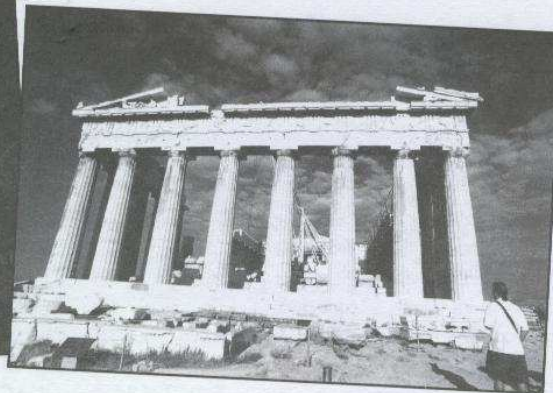
Eta Sigma Phi medals awarded to honor students in secondary-school Latin help to promote the study of Latin in high school and give Eta Sigma Phi an excellent contact with high school students of the Classics. Chapters can use them as prizes for contests or as a way to recognize achievement.

Two silver medals are available: the large (1½ inches) at \$24.75 and the small (¾ inch) at \$10.25. A bronze medal (¾ inch) is available at \$6.50. The large silver medals

are excellent prizes for fourth-year students, the small silver medals for third-year students, and the bronze medals for students in their second year of Latin.

Medals may be ordered from Dr. Brent M. Froberg, 24 N. Yale, Vermillion, SD 57069-2719. 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.

The Lion Gate at Mycenae in a photograph by Gwen Gruber.



Gwen Gruber's shot of the Parthenon in Athens.

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studying with some of the best students and professors of archaeology and classics was incomparable. Credit should be given to the co-directors of Summer Session I, Ann Steiner and Sarah Pierce, who were essential in creating such a great experience.

It was interesting, too, to see the country preparing itself for the upcoming Olympics in 2004. There are many building projects and reconstructions of ancient monuments. Many of the sites are becoming more and

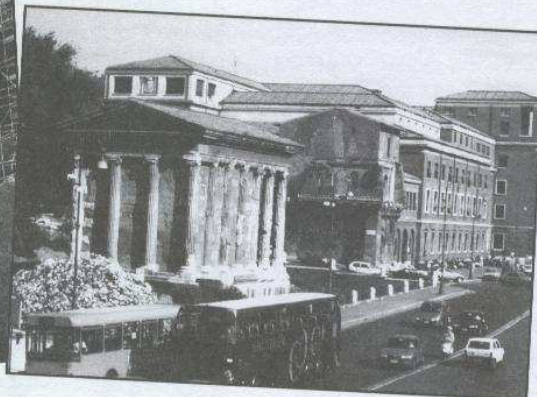
more accessible, both in terms of physical space (additions of roads and walkways) and in terms of the presentation of information (clear exhibitions and explanations).

Some highlights of my trip were hiking to the Corycian cave, winding through underground passageways to the Archaic altar under the Nike temple on the Acropolis, seeing Mount Taigetos in the midst of one of the few stormy days, and visiting the school of Aristotle in Macedonia.

Finally, I would like to thank Eta Sigma Phi for sponsoring the scholarship. It is a worthy endeavor for Eta Sigma Phi to help send students to Greece. I cannot explain how thrilling it was just to be there. I highly recommend the trip to anyone interested in increasing his or her background in classical archaeology. It is an experience I will never forget.

Editor's Note: Ms. Gruber is now in graduate study at the University of Iowa.

T. J. Howell took this photograph of the Roman Forum.



Here is the Temple of Portunus in Rome, photographed by T.J. Howell.

Rome and Environs with the AAR

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Etruscans through the Republic, looking at Roman and Latin colonies like Cosa and Praeneste. We visited several sites from the Imperial period, including Hadrian's Villa, the Imperial palace, the Imperial fori, and the columns of Trajan and Marcus Aurelius. We even looked at sites from the early Christian period: several early Christian churches, the catacombs of Priscilla, and a special trip underneath the Vatican to examine previous buildings under St. Peter's and the supposed burial site of St. Peter.

One of the most interesting trips we took was to the Palazzo Massimo, where we had the chance to look at mosaics and wall paintings that had for decades been unavailable to the public.

But what made the program particularly interesting is that we studied not just the history and archaeology of sites, but we examined the history and politics behind archaeology and collecting. For example, we studied how archaeology was an integral part of Mussolini's political program, influencing the sites chosen and what

period to concentrate on.

I had an unforgettable experience at the summer program. The places I saw, the people I met, and the things I learned increased tremendously my knowledge and love of the classics. I heartily encourage anyone in Eta Sigma Phi with an interest in Roman culture or archaeology to participate in a future program.

Editor's Note: Mr. Howell is now in the M.A.T. program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Initiates January 1-June 30, 1998

The following are the names of students whose initiations into the society were reported between January 1 and June 30, 1998.

Eta (Florida State University): Roy Starling, Andrew Pfrenger, Wendy Clarke (8-15-96); Jennifer Pride, George Santora, Melisa Shenfield, Lucas Grzybowski, Glenn Kidd; Associate: Nicole Stonecypher (4-16-98).

Lambda (University of Mississippi): Melanie Baker, Laura Caruso, Kellye Cauthen, Ian Coleman, Ginny Dawson, James Dickerson IV, Diana Dornan, Jennifer Fillingim, Brandon Ross Friedman, Allison Grisham, Robert Thomas Knight, Angela McMillen, Joe Sam Owen, Kerry Parker, John Sexton, Lisa Smithhart, Jacob Spencer, William A. Staton III, Katharine Todd, James Williams, Jr. (3-31-98).

Mu (University of Cincinnati): Jeffery Brickler (5-28-98).

Alpha Sigma (Emory University): Willie E. Bordwine, Andrea L. Brinn, Kyle P. Higgins, Bailey McKallagat, Cornelia Marshall, Manuel A. Miranda, Matthew S. Rall, Richard Sidebottom, Roy Alexander Tracy (4-14-98).

Beta Gamma (University of Richmond): Jill M. Berry, Sygnoria D. Brown, Mary R. Fisher, Eneas Freyre, Sharon Gilmore Garner, Cara F. Griggs, Patrick A. Gosselin, Jennifer E. Lee, Katherine Kai Norris, William Scott Proffitt, Erica L. Wenner, Raegan L. Williams (3-26-98).

Beta Delta (University of Tennessee): Crystal Bickley, Brian Bledsoe, Marcy Bright, Monica Burger, Justin Coffey, Tyson Fulton, Mandy Grubb, Emily Herndon, Howard Herrell, David Kendall, Matthew Lehman, Jerri Mauldin, Stephanie McCarter, Heather McDaniel, William Noid, Alexander Parks, Kelly Roberts, Nick Schultz, Jack Smith (4-23-98).

Beta Theta (Hampden-Sydney College): Timothy Gerard Daly, Shenandoah Lia DeRegibus, Stephen Guill, John Kennon Kirk, Scott D. Stovall, Phillip Anthony Townsend, Thomas R. Waskom, David P. Wyngaard; Honorary: Shirley V. Blackwell (2-24-98).

Beta Iota (Wake Forest University): William Franklin Johnson, Kelly Marie Jones, Tiffany Dawn Kassab, Samuel Benjamin Newlands, Julie Renee Richardson, Jeremy William Rupon, Suzanne Denise Steele, Samuel Crawford White, Susan Marie Van Sciver, Mary Edwards Young (4-7-98).

Beta Kappa (College of Notre Dame): Erica L. D'Avanzo, Jessica D. Gaines, Heidi Herr, Lisi S. Martinez, Christina A. Moxey (5-4-98).

Beta Nu (Mary Washington College): Kevin Perry, Annie Wise (3-27-98).

Beta Upsilon (Marshall University): Marged Howley, Jessie Roberts, John A. Stone, Curtis R. A. Capehart, Stacy L. Murphy, Sephra L. Snyder, Sarah I. Lucas (3-18-98).

Beta Psi (Rhodes College): Jamie Patricia Hook, S. Ashley Pillow, Richard S. Lum, Jessica Ann Millard, John Robert Markel, Jr., Jean Ann Kelly, John Starling III, Amy M. Terry (4-29-98).

Gamma Iota (Wabash College): James Haynes, William Kallister, Shane Cottom, Alexander Radnovich, Adam Strzynski, Justin Burdick, John O'Neil, Anthony Loy (4-16-98).



Newly initiated honorary member Shirley V. Blackwell is congratulated by Beta Theta's President Jon Vordermark following the Hampden-Sydney College chapter's February 24 ceremony.

Gamma Omicron (Monmouth College): Mark Angelcyk, Lisa Ericson, Jason C. Foreman, Melissa Jordan, Zina Lewis, Julie Nutt, Joe O'Neill, William R. Wanderer, Angela Wasson, Meg Welchans (2-13-98).

Gamma Sigma (University of Texas at Austin): Shilpi Misty Bhadra, Laura Collins, Jason Day, M. Elena Dremann, Chris Hamilton, David D. Nguyen (3-27-98).

Gamma Upsilon (Austin College): Dawn Denise Duffy, Joshua Samuel Robinson (4-23-98).

Gamma Omega (Baylor University): Mark Stoneman, Casey Cullum, John Papapavlou, Mark Brown, Todd Roberts, Justin Anderson, David Dillard, Julie Norris, Mariel Kippels, Jason Lichte, Catharine Inbody, Sarah Koch, Leslie Hutton, Brady Anderson, Erica Ellis, Heather O'Dell, Brooke Mannie, Nathan Lau, Tracy Jamison, John Lewis, Marcus Foster, Elisabeth Myers (12-6-97).

Delta Alpha (Randolph-Macon Woman's College): Rose Ann Osmanian, Jennifer Holterhoff, Judy Covington, Theresa Setty, Sarah Kate Sanders; Associate: Kevin Crotty (4-7-98).

Delta Theta (Dickinson College): David Krug (4-23-98).

Delta Sigma (University of California at Irvine): Stacy Valdez Briggs, Jason Coleman, Thomas McDonald, Kelsey M. Palmer, Marco Petrolino, Michael Schufer, Crystal Smith, John Terranova, Theresa Im (5-18-98).

Delta Upsilon (Valparaiso University): Eric C. Hollar, Angela D. Johnsen, Ryan D. Collier, Elizabeth L. Tull (2-24-98).

Delta Chi (St. Olaf College): Robert A. Bursiel, Michelle M. Domondon, Diana C. Drowley, Adam D. Hall, Dustin H. Haug, Jennifer L. Horak, Kristel A. Kiesel, Heidi L. LaVine, Toni L. Melaas, Anna G. Miller, Paul P. Moran, Matthew P. Peterson (4-29-98).

Delta Omega (Macalester College): Benjamin Rubin, Erik Leavitt, Dusan Sloboda (4-30-98).

Epsilon Zeta (University of Idaho): Spencer Drown, Amie J. Dryden, Jennifer K. Hulbert, Timothy Matthew Neil McCabe, Jeffrey Carl Middleton, Natali Helen Miller; Associate: Monica Joan Stenzel, Kimball W. Waites (4-30-98).

Epsilon Eta (Kent State University): Krista Andrews, Thomas B. Hamlin (4-23-98).

Epsilon Iota (University of Florida): Maria Alvey, Craig Atack, Jaime A. Baker, Roxanne Barnett, Seth Bender, John Hampton Byrn, Dimitra Capas, Spiros Corcokios, D'Ana Eckhoff, Danielle Francese, Regan Garner, Jon Humphrey, Rachel Masters, Brian Nguyen, Peter Papantoniou, Meredith Rendall, Emily Stanley-Jones, Andrew Tirrell, Daisy Tomazos, Rachel Hambrick; Associate: Ayse Burumcekci, Michael Delgado, Mierka Drucker, Jennifer James, Julie Meachen, Liza Merly, Marissa Molinar, Rosanna Montemurro, Duane Pinnock, Angie Quach, Patrick Rafferty, Jamie Swindlehurst, Amy R. Zolner (1-29-98).

Epsilon Nu (Creighton University): Gregory M. Nolle, Thomas Tynan, S.J., Gwendolyn Gruber, Shizuka Uchida, Andy Helgesen, Cristina Wilwerding, Jill Bennett, David L. Kosalka, Christian Nelson, Michael Downey, Tara J. Whipp, Rebecca Adickes, Aaron LacKamp, Kurt Nakamatsu; Honorary: Geoffrey W. Bakewell, Martha Habash, William O. Stephens (4-29-96).

Epsilon Xi (Gustavus Adolphus College): Betsy Bevis, Ivy Borgstrom, Amanda Braband, Mark Brinda, April Felt, Scott Harman, Mitchell Harris, Lars Hatlen, Jesse Judkins, Lindsey Klute, Jennifer McNamara, Dan Parkin, Ryan Pesch, DeAnn Ryberg, Lisa Seeley, Sarah Spessard (5-25-98).

Epsilon Rho (College of Charleston): Paul Bryan, William Ellis (4-21-98).

Epsilon Tau (Beloit College): Gabrielle E. Bina, Bryan Zurian Kraemer, Sarah Lauver, William Roesler, Raina Lynn Croff, Jessie Pearl Kaplan, Jennifer Reilly (3-15-98).

Epsilon Chi (University of South Florida): Kristine M. Trego, Anna Rachel Blount (4-24-98).



Eta Zeta at Truman State University initiated its second group of members on April 1: from left, Sean Larson, Tinal Patel, Julia Thoele, and Jennifer Ice.

Zeta Beta (Temple University): Frank Bayruns, Laura Malloy, Nerissa Lambert, Angela Hackett, Michelle Davis, Craig Tengowski, Amy Cox, Liza Nacrelli; Honorary: Nikki Turner, Patrick Poynton, Gil Marder, Kim Hortillosa, Joanne L. Spicer (4-30-98).

Zeta Gamma (San Diego State University): Hadley T. Worcester, Ernest S. Tomlinson, Wendy J. Wira, Frances M. McMeeken; Honorary: Joseph A. Smith (2-27-98).

Zeta Theta (Pennsylvania State University): Raina Weaver, Stephanie Worek, Keith Kitchen, Brian Gealey, Vinod Rajakumar, Lisa Mallen, John A. Richey, Todd S. McGarvey, Marques Kem, Kelsey M. Walko, Ben Smith (4-29-98).

Zeta Iota (University of Georgia): Joseph Evans, Amie Cobb, Heather Jacobsen, Elizabeth Kay, Allie Jett, Coby Linton, Vanetta Benjamin, Stephen Self, Jason Burnette (2-20-98).

Zeta Omicron (Wayne State University): David Bell, Kenyotta Bradley, Kelli Ann Carr, Lawrence J. Clos II, Heather Leanne Cooley, Evan McCormick David, Carrie E. Hodgdon, Eric Hoss, Chadney Lewis, George Lightbourn, Lindsay Duncan Newell; Associate: James Wesley King, Ronald Michael Kustra; Honorary: Norma Goldman (4-14-98).

Zeta Rho (University of Texas at Arlington): Amy Renee Eversole, Stephanie Renee Marshall, Matthew F. Kitchens, Chris M. Hallien, Tamara Dawn Robertson (4-25-98).

Zeta Upsilon (Sweet Briar College): Elizabeth Snider, Stephanie Ladd, Caitlin Russo, Joyce Giles, Abby Schmidt (4-7-98).

Zeta Psi (Hollins College): Jené Kapela (4-7-98).

Eta Alpha (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): Megan Browning, John Carella, Margaret Moseley, Virginia Nuckols, Elizabeth Osborne, Jennifer Thomas, James McCleary (1-29-98).

Eta Alpha (University of North Carolina): Christina Kolb (2-26-98).

Eta Beta (Southern Illinois University): Julianne Batterton, Katrina Blasingame, Tina M. Brown, Leecia Carnes, Alissa Cayton, Martin Coleman, Kimberley Conner, Annette Cottle, Michael Fontana, Kelly Goodman, Christopher Herschbach, Justin Holland, Suzanne Johndrow, Amy Kucharik, Danielle Leavell, Evelyn Malone, Fatima Victoria Mansour, Jeff Miller, Dennis Morrell, Jennifer Lee Morton, Obed Perez, Angela Reaney, Kevin Smith, George Andrew Sole, Ira Sukrungruang, Joyce Vandever, Nicholas Wasmer; Honorary: Thomas Alexander, Judy Aydt, K. K. Collins, Bryan Daleas, Katarina Dolejsiova, Tony Earls, Debbie Felton, Scott Furtwengler, Wilfred Major, Shawn O'Bryhim, Craig Smith, Brigitte Williams (2-26-98).

Eta Gamma (Loyola University): Meghan A. Holahan, Brent Michael Williams Hernandez, Windol E. Griswold, Heather Barrett, Catherine Barnes Ohman, Courtenay Hosaflook, Jentel Summa Ougrah, Brandy Alexandria Tant, Emily A. Bordelon, Benjamin LeGrand, Coretta Thomas, Melissa Trumble, Liz Grim, Allyson D. Lambert, Joseph Patout, Adam J. Haney; Honorary: T. Davina McClain (3-13-98).

Eta Zeta (Truman State University): Gregory DeLassus, Christopher Palo, James Gioia, Heather Tylock, Alexander Moseley (1-19-98); Sean W. Larson, Julia K. Thoele, Jennifer L. Ice, Bhavini Patel (4-1-98).

THE ETA SIGMA PHI
Summer Scholarships for 1999

Application for admission to any of the summer programs must be made directly to the program by the scholarship recipients.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of \$2,800. This amount covers the tuition of \$1,400 and part of the other expenses. AAR estimates that tuition, fees, room, and board will total approximately \$4,000. This total does not include round-trip airfare and personal expenses. Application guidelines and further information are available through AAR's web site at www.aarome.org or by mail sent to the American Academy in Rome, 7 East 60 Street, New York, NY 10022-1001; the telephone number is 212-751-7200. The application deadline is **March 1, 1999**.

The Brent Malcolm Froberg Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will have a value of \$3,400, which includes the remission by ASCSA of one-half of the fee of \$2,950; the fee covers room and partial board in Athens (breakfast and dinner Monday through Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday), and travel and lodging on trips, but not meals. The additional \$450 of the scholarship is intended to contribute to round-trip airfare to Greece and other expenses. Additional information and application forms are available from The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540-5232; the telephone number is 609-683-0800 and the fax, 609-924-0578. The application deadline is **February 15, 1999**.

At either summer session, 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, 1993, or shall have received it in or before June 1999, and who have not received a doctoral degree.**

The Theodore Bedrick Scholarship to the Vergilian Society at Cumae will have a value of \$2,490, which includes the remission by the VS of one-half the fee of \$1,990 for the two-week session; the fee includes all transportation and lodging in Italy, as well as meals taken at the Villa Vergiliana and a \$200 contribution to VS. The additional \$500 of the scholarship is intended to contribute to round-trip airfare to Italy and other expenses. Additional information and the application forms are available from Tom Hayes, Secretary, Vergilian Society, 272 Carlton St., New Britain, CT 06053; the fax number is 860-225-2615 and the e-mail address, vergsoc@aol.com. The application deadline is **April 1, 1999**.

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 1999, and preference for the scholarship will be given to such undergraduate members.

Deadline for completed applications: December 15, 1998.

The recipients will be announced about January 25, 1999.

Those wishing to be considered for a scholarship should request the application information and forms 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

Eta Sigma Phi Web Page

The national office has now set up a web page: <http://people.hsc.edu/organizations/etasigmaphi/home.html>

On the page will be found various information on Eta Sigma Phi, as well as links to the pages of local chapters. 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.

Eta Sigma Phi Members Present Papers at CAMWS-SS Convention

A panel of papers written and presented by undergraduate members of Eta Sigma Phi was included in the program of the biennial meeting of the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South in Waco, Texas. Entitled "Panel of Papers from the Next Generation," the session was held on Saturday, October 31, and Tracy Jamison of Gamma Omega Chapter at Baylor University, presided.

The panel included "The Rowers Tablets and the End of Pylos" by Anna Rachel Blount of Epsilon Chi at the University of South Florida; "Sophocles' *Antigone*: The Character of Antigone and Problems in Interpretation" by Elisabeth Myers of Gamma Omega at Baylor University; "Representations of Soldiers on Archaic and Classical Attic Funerary Monuments" by Travis Quay of Mu at the University of

Cincinnati; "Pentheus as Dionysos: Parallel Myth in Euripides' *Bacchae*" by Bekki Richards of Epsilon Kappa at Brigham Young University; "The Distribution and Ellipsis of *esse* in Caesar's *Bellum Civile* Book I" by Anton Rytting, also of Epsilon Kappa at Brigham Young University; and "The Mystery Religion Context of Vergil's *Aeneid*" by William Weaver of Psi at Vanderbilt University.

Perkins Takes Chair of Scholarship Committee; New Vergilian Society Scholarship Announced

Caroline A. Perkins of the Department of Classical Studies at Marshall University has been appointed chair of the Scholarship Committee, replacing Margaret W. Musgrove of the University of Oklahoma, who was elected to the Board of Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi.

Continuing on the committee is Francis M. Dunn of the Department of Classics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and newly appointed to the committee is Jeffrey Wills of the Department of Classics at the University of Wisconsin.

The Board of Trustees has announced

that a new scholarship for attendance at a two-week summer session of the Vergilian Society at the Villa Vergiliana in Cumae, Italy, will be awarded for the first time next summer. Through the cooperation of the Vergilian Society, which will remit one-half of the cost of the session, the scholarship will have a value of \$2,490. It has been named for Theodore Bedrick, a former chairman of Eta Sigma Phi's Board of Trustees, who suggested the new award and was leading the fund-raising effort before his untimely death.

Eligible to apply for the Bedrick Scholar-

ship, in addition to members who have received a bachelor's degree since January 1, 1993, or shall have received it in or before June 1999, who are also eligible to apply for the scholarships to the American Academy in Rome and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, are undergraduates who will be rising seniors or rising juniors in the summer for which the scholarship is awarded; preference for the Bedrick Scholarship will be given to those undergraduate students.

The announcement of the 1999 scholarships may be found elsewhere in this *Nuntius*.

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Winners of the Maurine Dallas Watkins Translation Contests 1998

Forty-Ninth Annual Greek Translation Contest

Advanced (18):

1. Anton Rytting (Brigham Young University)
2. Gary Scanlon (Ohio University)
3. Michael Thompson (University of California at Irvine)

Honorable Mention:

Chris Wimberly (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
David Sorensen (Brigham Young University)

Intermediate (19):

1. Brandon Bolinger (University of Arkansas)
2. Paul Moran (St. Olaf College)
3. Mark Niswonger (Xavier University)
Heather Elaine Foote (Baylor University)

Intermediate (Koiné) (11):

1. Tish Duncan (University of Missouri, Columbia)
2. Alec Lucas (University of Missouri, Columbia)
3. David Sorensen (Brigham Young University)
Paul Moran (St. Olaf College)

Forty-Eighth Annual Latin Translation Contest

Advanced (28):

1. Anton Rytting (Brigham Young University)
2. Richard G. Spaulding, Jr. (University of Vermont)
3. Gary Scanlon (Ohio University)

Honorable Mention:

Levi Hardyman (Brigham Young University)

Intermediate (36):

1. Maria F. Miller (Brigham Young University)
2. Kristel Kiesel (St. Olaf College)
3. Drew Hughes (Rhodes College)

Honorable Mention:

Amy Renée Eversole (University of Texas at Arlington)

Thirty-Second Annual Latin Prose Composition Contest (12)

1. Richard G. Spaulding, Jr. (University of Vermont)
2. Gary Scanlon (Ohio University)
3. Kristel Kiesel (St. Olaf College)

Honorable Mention:

Whitney Kalin (Vanderbilt University)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

71st Annual

ETA SIGMA PHI CONVENTION

April 9-11, 1999, Athens, Georgia

Hosted by **Zeta Iota** at the **University of Georgia**

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

Active Eta Sigma Phi members are invited to submit papers for consideration for presentation at the convention, April 9-11, 1999. 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.

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.

Papers should be received by *February 15, 1999*, addressed to:

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

Is Your Chapter Interested in Hosting a National Convention?

If your chapter would like to propose hosting the 71st annual convention, here are some things to consider:

1. The support of your adviser.
2. The availability of lodging, either on campus or at a motel or hotel.
3. Travel to the convention by air, train, bus, and automobile.
4. Financial support of the chapter, the Department of Classics and/or the college or university, as well as of state and local organizations.

Bids for the next convention will be considered at the 1999 convention in Athens, Georgia. Come prepared to make your case!

Quid Novi?

Send information on your chapter's activities to the Executive Secretary by March 15, 1999, for inclusion in the fall newsletter. Pictures are encouraged, and be sure to identify the people in the photographs.

Eta Sigma Phi Jewelry



Qty.	Style #	Description	Unit Price	Total
___	1001	Official Plain Badge, 10K	\$73.35	\$ _____
___	3002	Official Crown Pearl Badge, 10K	\$97.50	\$ _____
___	7001	Pledge Pin, Goldgloss* (1-9 units)	\$ 7.50 ea.	\$ _____
		(10+ units)	\$ 6.00 ea.	\$ _____
___	5000	Owl Keypin, Goldgloss*	\$24.75	\$ _____
___	5001	Owl Keypin with Pearl Eyes, Goldgloss*	\$32.75	\$ _____
___	4001	Owl Key, Goldgloss *	\$22.50	\$ _____
___	4002	Owl Key with Pearl, Goldgloss*	\$30.50	\$ _____
		Subtotal	\$ _____	
		Sales Tax (ME, VT, MA, NH, CT, RI)	\$ _____	
		Shipping	\$ 4.95	
		TOTAL	\$ _____	

* Goldgloss is a finely polished, durable gold electroplate finish.

Name _____

Daytime Phone Number (_____) _____

Street _____

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Chapter Letters (for Pledge Pin) _____

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