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I trust that you had productive summers and that those of you who are teaching have enjoyed a good start to the school year. I especially want to thank Catherine Keesling for her four years of service as Vice President and President, which is now coming to an end. I am happy to report that in the last year we have successfully concluded elections for the Society's Executive Committee for 2010 and beyond. We have also adopted a conflict of interest policy that will help us achieve non-profit status. At the beginning of 2011 we will also be hosting the First North American Congress of Greek & Latin Epigraphy and I encourage anyone who wants to get involved in this initiative to attend our Annual Business Meeting at the APA/AIA meetings in Anaheim, CA this coming January. In addition, thanks to Catherine Keesling's efforts, we are also involved in discussions with the AIA in how better to include epigraphical papers in the annual AIA program. As always, your generous support and participation are appreciated, so that in the coming months and years our organization and discipline will continue to play a vital rôle in the field of Classical Studies.

Paul Iversen, Secretary-Treasurer

BALLOT ISSUE

Ballot issue to adopt a Conflict of Interest Policy (amending articles 18-25 to the ASGLE Constitution) passed unanimously.

RESULTS OF SPRING ELECTIONS

Nora Dimitrova was elected as Vice-President, Paul Iversen was elected for his second term as Secretary-Treasurer, and John Bodel was elected for his second term as Member-At-Large. On 1 January 2010 the Executive Committee will be:

-President, Stephen V. Tracy (term ending 31 December 2011)

-Vice President, Nora Dimitrova (term ending 31 December 2011)

-Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Iversen (term ending 31 December 2012).

-Member-At-Large, Glenn Bugh (term ending 31 December 2011).

-Member-At-Large, John Bodel (term ending 31 December 2012).

FIRST NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS OF GREEK & LATIN EPIGRAPHY 5 January 2011, SAN ANTONIO, TX

ASGLE will hold the First North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy on 5 January 2011 in San Antonio, TX one day before the annual APA/AIA meetings. At our annual Business Meeting in Anaheim, CA in early January 2010 we will decide on fees, deadlines, and abstract submission guidelines, which will be posted on the ASGLE website.

**2010 ASGLE APA Panel, Orange County
(Anaheim), CA January 6-9, 2010
(Wed. – Sat.)**

Greek and Latin Inscriptions:
New Discoveries

Organizers: Stephen V. Tracy and Paul
Iversen

-Nikolaos Papzarkadas, *University of California, Berkeley* and D. Sourlas. "A New Fragment of IG I³ 1149 (Epitaph for the Argives Killed at the Battle of Tanagra)."

-Gerald V. Lalonde, *Grinnell College*. "Two 'New' Horos Inscriptions of the Boule of the Areiopagos: Epigraphy and Topography."

-John D. Morgan, *University of Delaware*. "Athens and the Aleuads."

-Nora Dimitrova and Kevin Clinton, *Cornell University*. "Maroneia Honors Q. Lutatius Catulus in Samothrace."

-Christopher Wallace, *University of Toronto*. "Murder, Mayhem and Salt: IPriene 111 and the *publicani* in Roman Asia."

-Steven L. Tuck, *Miami University*. "Fistulae and Freedmen: Lead Water Pipes and Shifting Imperial Realities on the Bay of Naples."

**DISSERTATION RESEARCH
AWARDS**

ASGLE has money for Dissertation Research Awards. These awards consist in *travel money* for a student working on an epigraphical dissertation to visit a collection somewhere. Send in a proposal to the Secretary-Treasurer with a

letter of support from your advisor. All applicants should be members of ASGLE and will be required to write up a report.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies at The Ohio State University offers short-term fellowships (of one to four months duration) to support visitors pursuing post-doctoral research in Greek and Latin history and epigraphy. The fellowships pay for travel to and from Columbus and a living expense of \$1,500 per month; they must be taken up between September 2010 and May 2011. Recipients are expected to be in residence during the tenure of the award and are encouraged to participate in the activities of the University.

There is no application form. Applicants are requested to submit a *curriculum vitae* and a brief research proposal (not to exceed three pages) to the Director of Epigraphy, Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies, The Ohio State University, 190 Pressey Hall, 1070 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210-1002 or by e-mail at epig@osu.edu. The applicant should also arrange to have two letters of recommendation sent to the Director. All application materials must be received by January 31, 2010. Awards will be announced towards the end of March 2010.

The University of Cincinnati Classics Department offers research support with their **Margo Tytus Visiting Scholars Program**. For more information and deadlines, see <http://classics.uc.edu/index.php/tytus>.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

-**John Bodel** and Saul Olyan, eds. *Household and Family Religion in Antiquity: Con-textual and Comparative Perspectives* (Oxford, Blackwell, 2008).

-**John Bodel** and Mika Kajava, eds. *Dediche Sacre nel mondo Greco-Romano: Diffusione, funzioni, tipologie*, (Rome, Acta Instituti Romani Finlandiae 35, 2009).

-**Edward Harris**, "Two Notes on Legal Inscriptions," *ZPE* 167 (2008): 81-4.

-**Léopold Migeotte**. *The Economy of the Greek Cities from the Archaic Period to the Early Roman Empire* (University of California Press, 2009)

-**Philip C. Schmitz**, "Archaic Greek Names in a Neo-Assyrian Cuneiform Tablet from Tarsus," *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* 61 (2009): 127-31.

This study concerns tablet no. 7 among nine cuneiform tablets and fragments excavated at Tarsus (Gözlü Kule) and published in 1939 by Albrecht Goetze. The author argues that names in lines 1, 7, and 9 of tablet no. 7 should be interpreted as archaic Greek names rather than as Luwian names, as was supposed by Goetze. The names, in Akkadian transliteration and postulated Greek equivalent, are: *Ip-pa-ru-na-te* = *Ἰππαρ(ι)ονάτη(ς) (line 1); *Pi-i-me-na-tu₁₂* = (ἐ)πιμην-ατ-ο(ς) (line 7); *Pe-ri-da-u-ri* = *περιδαύρι(ος) (line 9). These names raise once again the question whether a Greek-speaking community resided in or near Tarsus in the Iron Age.

-**Philip C. Schmitz**, "Phoenician KRNTRYŠ, Archaic Greek

*KOPYNHHTHPIOΣ, and the Storm God of Aleppo," *KUSATU (Kleine Untersuchungen zur Sprache des Alten Testaments und seiner Umwelt)* 11 (2009): 119-60.

The author argues that the second word of the Phoenician divine title Baal KRNTRYŠ, which appears in the Phoenician inscriptions from Karatepe-Aslantaş, is an otherwise unattested adjective related to Greek κορυφή 'mace'. The divine epithet *κορυνητήριος designates a mace-bearing representation of the Storm god, probably the Storm god of Aleppo. This deity is represented in a mace-bearing form on an orthostat from the Early Iron Age temple excavated in the citadel of Aleppo. As an additional trace of Greek from Iron-Age Cilicia, this word may add substance to other indications of a Greek linguistic stratum there.

-**John Traill** sends word that The ATHENIANS research project is pleased to announce the recent publication of volume 18 of *Persons of Ancient Athens: Philo-syria? to Ophilon*, xviii + 419 pp. ISBN 978-0-9810250-1-8

This most recent volume takes the publication to the last name in omega, and completes the formal catalogue of Attic prosopography. All eighteen volumes are in print and available at ATHENIANS, Victoria College, Toronto, ON M5S 1K7, Canada.

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A special discount is granted to members of ASGLE and to their affiliated institutions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

-**Fritz Graf**, the Director of The Ohio State University Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies writes:

The Fourth International Summer Course in Greek and Roman Epigraphy took place this summer, from July 27 to August 7, 2009, at the Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies of The Ohio State University. By now, it has become a regular institution with more participants than ever. Twenty-four students and junior faculty participated in the two-weeks event, eight from two OSU Departments, thirteen from other US universities, and three from Europe (Spain, Belgium, Vienna). Denver Graninger took a week out of his time as the Rhys Carpenter Faculty Fellow at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens to contribute his epigraphical experience, and Gil Renberg (Ann Arbor) directed a seminar on Roman epigraphy. At the end of two exhausting weeks, the participants demonstrated their newly found skills by presenting an edition of a more or less demanding text, and I hope that they will feel confident to use inscriptions in their future scholarly work.

-**Monica Berti** reports that The University of Rome Tor Vergata, with help from Association Internationale pour l'Epi-graphie Grecque et Latine (AIEGL), is sponsoring the **Latium Vetus Project**, the goal of which is to build a digital repository, including metadata and photographs, of all the Greek and Latin inscriptions (ca. 5,000) from the ancient area of Latium Vetus. This region corresponds to the modern towns of Albano, Agosta, Anticoli Corrado, Ariccia, Castel Gandolfo, Castel Madama, Cerreto, Ciciliano, Colonna, Ciampino, Fonte

Nuova, Frascati, Galliciano, Genzano, Gerano, Grottaferrata, Guidonia, Labico, Lavinio, Lanuvio, Licenza, Marino, Mentana, Montecompatri, Monte Porzio Catone, Monterotondo, Nemi, Olevano, Palestrina, Pisoniano, Rocca di Papa, Rocca Priora, Sambuci, Subiaco, Tivoli, Trevi, Valmonte, Vicovaro, Zagarolo, and Anagni, Lariano, and Velletri.

-**Khaled Azab** informs us that the Calligraphy Center at Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Alexandria, Egypt) has unveiled The **Digital Library of Inscriptions and Calligraphies Project**, which is a digital repository of the writings found on historic buildings and works of art throughout the ages. These inscriptions are presented to the user in digital form, including a brief description and photographs, as well as a translation of the inscriptions from their original language into both English and Arabic.

In its first phase, the digital library includes more than 1500 inscriptions in a variety of languages: Ancient Egyptian, Arabic, Persian and Turkish in addition to a collection of a variety of scripts (*Musannad, Nabati, Thamoudy*) and the Greek Script, and each language of the above comprise a number of scripts. The website is:

<http://www.bibalex.org/calligraphycenter/InscriptionsLibrary>

CORRIGENDUM

In ASGLE *Bulletin* 13.1 (Spring 2009), the upcoming 2010 ASGLE APA Panel was erroneously referred to as a Joint APA/AIA Panel; it will be sponsored only by the APA.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your continued support of ASGLE. For those of you interested in knowing the status of your membership, just check the first line of your **mailing label** for your paid-through date. In the following example, Jane Doe has paid through 31 December 2009.

Membership Exp.: 12/31/09

Jane Doe
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