Scholarship Recipients Report on 1998 Summer Programs

Covering Greece in Six Weeks

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Epsilon Nu (Creighton University)

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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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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Message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees

Salve, 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 your foreseeable 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 gesta 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

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 (1 inch) at $24.75 and the small (1/4 inch) at $10.25. A bronze medal (1/4 inch) is available at $6.45. 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.
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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 codirectors of Summer Session 1, 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 Tægetos 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.

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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.
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 Pfrender, Wendy Clarke (8-15-98); Jennifer Pride, George Santora, Melissa Shenfield, Lucas Grzybowski, Glenn Kidd; Associate: Nicole Stonecipher (4-16-98).

_Lambda_ (University of Mississippi): Melanie Baker, Laura Caruso, Katelyn Cauthen, Ian Coleman, Ginny Dawson, James Dickerson IV, Diana Dorrnan, Jennifer Filligim, 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, Katherine Todd, James Williams, Jr. (3-31-98).

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


_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 McCarver, Heather McDaniel, William Nold, Alexander Parks, Kelly Roberts, Nick Schultz, Jack Smith (4-23-98).


_Beta Iota_ (Wake Forest University): William Franklin Johnson, Kelly Marie Jones, Tiffany Dawn Kassab, Samuel Benjamin Newlands, Julie Renee Richardson, Jeremy William Runyon, Suzanne Denise Stude, 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).


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

_Gamma Omega_ (Baylor University): Mark Stoneman, Casey Collum, John Papavouli, Mark Brown, Todd Roberts, Justin Anderson, David Dillard, Julie Norris, Mariel Koppels, Jason Lichte, Catharine Inbody, Sarah Koch, Leslie Hutton, Brady Anderson, Erica Ellis, Heather O'Dell, Brooke Mamme, 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 Schuler, 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 Omega_ (Macalester College): Benjamin Rubin, Erik Leavitt, Dusan Sloboda (4-30-98).

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.

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

Epsilon Iota (University of Florida): Maria Alvey, Craig Atuck, Jaime A. Baker, Roxanne Barnett, Seth Bender, John Hampton Byrn, Dimitra Capas, Spiros Cocolios, D’Ana Eckhoff, Danielle Francesce, Regan Garner, Jon Humphrey, Rachel Masters, Brian Nguyen, Peter Papantoniou, Meredith Rendall, Emily Stanley-Jones, Andrew Trelle, 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. Zohn (1-29-98).


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


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

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


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


Zeta Upsilon (Sweet Briar College): Elizabeth Sneider, 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 Nuckolls, Elizabeth Osborne, Jennifer Thomas, James McGieary (1-29-98).

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


Eta Zeta (Truman State University): Gregory DeLasus, Christopher Palo, James Gioia, Heather Tylock, Alexander Moseley (1-19-98); Sean W. Larson, Julia K. Theoe, Jennifer L. ice, Bluvin Patel (4-1-98).
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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, 68 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.


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

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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 CAMWSSS 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 Pylas” 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; “Penteheus as Dionysian Parallel in Euripides’ Bacchae” by Bekki Richards of Epsilon Kappa at Brigham Young University; “The Distribution and Ellipsis 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 Vergilliana 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, 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 (Koine) (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 Hardym (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.

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