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## Honors and Awards Committee Solicits Nominations

The ASOR Honors and Awards Committee invites all ASOR members to submit nominations for candidates who they believe would be deserving of one of the awards. The presentation will take place at the November ASOR Meeting in Boulder on Friday, November 16. The categories are:

*The Richard Scheuer Medal.* This is the most prestigious award which honors an individual who has provided truly outstanding, long term support and service contributions to ASOR. (given only as appropriate)

*The Charles U. Harris Service Award.* This award is given in recognition of long term and/or special service as an ASOR officer or Trustee. (one annual award)

*The P. E. MacAllister Field Archaeology Award.* This award honors an archaeologist who, during his/her career, has made outstanding contributions to ancient Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean archaeology. (one annual award)

*The G. Ernest Wright Award.* This award is given to the editor/author of the most substantial volume(s) dealing with archaeological material, excava-

tion reports and material culture from the ancient Near East and eastern Mediterranean. This work must be the result of original research published within the past two years. (one annual award)

*The Frank Moore Cross Award.* This award is presented to the editor/author of the most substantial volume(s) related to ancient Near Eastern and eastern Mediterranean epigraphy, text and/or tradition. This work must be the result of original research published during the past two years. (one annual award)

*The W. F. Albright Award.* This award honors an individual who has shown special support or made outstanding service contributions to one of the overseas centers ACOR, AIAR, CAARI, or to one of the overseas committees—the Baghdad committee and the Damascus committee. (given as appropriate)

*ASOR Membership Service Award.* This award recognizes individuals who have made special contributions on behalf of the ASOR membership through committee, editorial, or office services. (maximum three annual awards)

Nominations should be made in writing. Please send a letter in support of the candidate, specifying the award category. Include complete contact information such as postal address, phone, fax, and e-mail addresses for both the sponsor and the nominee. Please send all completed nominations to Harold O. Forshey, ASOR Honors and Awards Committee Chair, Department of Religion, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056 (e-mail: [forsheho@muohio.edu](mailto:forsheho@muohio.edu); fax: 513 529-1774). The deadline for nominations for the 2000 ASOR Honors and Awards is September 15, 2001. Current members of the Honors and Awards Committee are Martha K. Risser for ASOR, Bob Haak for AIAR, Walter Aufrecht for ACOR and Michael Toumazou for CAARI.

(for a list of past award recipients, see the ASOR web page ([www.asor.org](http://www.asor.org)).

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Issue	Copy Deadline
Summer 2001	June 15
Fall 2001	September 15
Winter 2001	December 18
Spring 2002	March 15

# MEETING NEWS

## Annual Meeting Information Boulder, CO November 14–17, 2001

### *Schedule*

The 2001 ASOR Annual Meeting will take place at the Omni Interlocken Resort Hotel in Broomfield (near Boulder) Colorado from November 14–17 (Wednesday through Saturday). Registration costs have been raised slightly from the rate of the last several years in order to cover rising hotel costs. Those interested in attending may register on-line ([www.asor.org/AM/am.htm](http://www.asor.org/AM/am.htm)) or use the form provided in the Winter 2000 Newsletter. Your registration fee entitles you to attend the academic sessions, the Grand Reception, the Plenary Session on Wednesday night, and to visit the book exhibit.

### *Housing*

Accommodations are available at the Omni Interlocken Hotel, 500 Interlocken Boulevard, Broomfield, CO 80021. Visit [www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com) and select the hotels option at the top of the page to view information on all Omni hotels. A special room rate of \$105 for a single or double has been negotiated for our Meeting. In order to receive this special rate, you must make your reservation directly with the hotel by calling (303) 438-6600 or by faxing or sending the form opposite (also available on the website at [www.asor.org/AM/housingform.pdf](http://www.asor.org/AM/housingform.pdf)). If you call, identify yourself as part of the “American Schools of Oriental Research” group in order to receive this room rate. We have contracted a larger number of rooms at this hotel than last year, but please remember that rooms are always available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cancellations must be made with the hotel at least 48 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid a charge of one night’s room rate plus tax.

The Omni Interlocken Hotel is nestled in the foot of the Rocky Mountains, and features two restaurants, a full-service spa, fitness center, and 27-hole championship golf course. The hotel is approximately 20 miles from the Denver International Airport. Taxis are available at the airport for transport to the hotel, and shuttle services are available with shared rides for about \$18 one way.

### *Book Exhibit*

As in past years, there will be a small but tasteful book exhibit at this year’s Annual Meeting in Boulder in November. If any ASOR member has a publication that (s)he would like displayed, please contact the ASOR Publications office ([asorpubs@asor.org](mailto:asorpubs@asor.org)) with details, including if possible contact information for the publisher.

### *Deadlines*

- Sept. 15, 2001     Deadline for applications for Lindstrom Student Service and Dorot Travel Scholarships. Information on these scholarships will be published shortly on our Annual Meeting web site (see address above).
- Oct. 15, 2001     Deadline for housing reservations at special conference rate.
- Nov. 9, 2001     Preregistration ends. Deadline for preregistration refunds.

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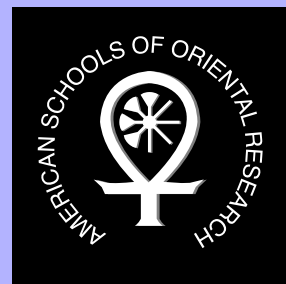
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# OMNI INTERLOCKEN RESORT

## RESERVATION FORM

Group Name: American Schools of Oriental Research  
 Meeting Dates: November 14-17, 2001  
 Group Rate: \$105.00 for single or double occupancy  
 Conference Planner: Julie Hocking

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\*ETA = Estimated Time of Arrival

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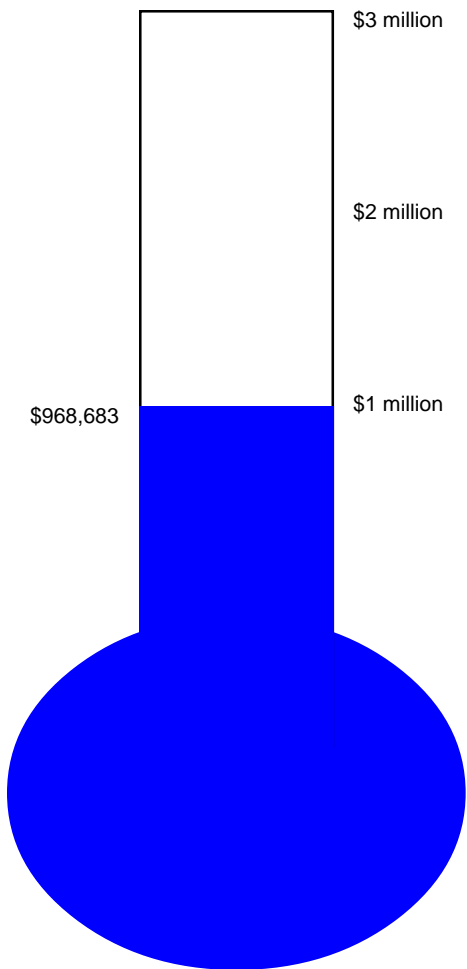
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**Thanks for your support!**

In it's first year, the "Passing the Torch" campaign, launched at the 2000 Annual Meeting in Nashville, is enjoying major success! Thanks to the encouraging response from ASOR members and friends, we are quickly approaching the one million dollar mark and expect to achieve our year end goal of 1.2 million. The further good news is that many of you have not yet responded. We strongly urge everyone who has not yet pledged to make your committment to ASOR's future now and help us realize our goal of 3.45 million by 2003!

Be a Torch Bearer! Help Light Up ASOR's future!

For more information on the Campaign and how you can pledge, contact Austin Ritterspach, Chair of the ASOR Development Committee at Adrarcheology@aol.com



**Cyrus Gordon, Scholar of Ancient Languages, Dies at 92**

*By Eric Pace*

Dr. Cyrus H. Gordon, a scholar of Near East culture and a leading expert on ancient languages, died on March 30 at his home in Brookline, Mass. He was 92.

Dr. Gordon's series of books on the ancient language known as Ugaritic was widely thought to have been his greatest scholarly achievement. Dr. Gordon published the first of his books on the language in 1940.

Dr. Gordon also gained attention in 1962 when he said he had determined that ancient Crete's Minoan tongue was Northwest Semitic or, broadly speaking, Phoenician. He said in an interview then that this conclusion was a distilling of his earlier theory that the Cretan tongue might have been Akkadian.

Dr. Gordon's conclusion about its ancient language was based on his study of an ancient Minoan script that scholars call Linear Script A. In the 1962 interview, he said his analysis of Minoan texts furnished new corroboration of his longstanding theory that the Greek and Hebrew cultures stemmed in common from a Semitic heritage that spanned the eastern Mediterranean from Greece to Palestine in the Minoan era.

That view conflicted with the conventional opinion of classical and Near Eastern scholars that the Greek and Hebrew cultures, though in contact in ancient times, had separate roots and Dr. Gordon's opinion never gained broad acceptance among academics.

Dr. Gordon also contended that Hebrew inscriptions many centuries old had been

found at two sites in the southeastern United States. Those inscriptions, he further maintained, indicated that Jews had arrived here before Columbus. Frank Moore Cross, a retired professor of Hebrew and other Semitic languages at Harvard, said in an interview recently that Dr. Gordon was "in many ways a great scholar" but that this belief "simply did not make sense."

Cyrus Herzl Gordon was born in Philadelphia. After earning bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, he received a doctorate in Semitics there.

Dr. Gordon was professor of Near Eastern studies at Brandeis University from 1956 to 1973 and chairman of its department of Mediterranean studies from 1958 to 1973.

He was a professor of Hebrew studies at New York University from 1973 to 1989, when he retired from that post. For some years, he was also director of N.Y.U.'s Center for Ebla Research. (Ebla was an ancient city in the north of Syria.)

His numerous writings include his autobiography, *A Scholar's Odyssey* (Society of Biblical Literature, 2000), for which he won an award from the Jewish Book Council.

Dr. Gordon married Joan Elizabeth Kendall in 1946. She died in 1985.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, the former Constance Victoria Wallace; three daughters, Deborah Friedrich of Chicago, Sarah Krakauer of Williamsburg, Va., and Rachel Gordon Bernstein of Greenburgh, N.Y.; two sons, Noah, of Mansfield, Mass., and Dan, of Wellesley, Mass.; two brothers, Maurice, of Wellesley, and Norman, of Claymont, Del.; and 10 grandchildren.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS OF NEA**

We, the co-editors of *Near Eastern Archaeology* have offered our resignation effective immediately. Our decision was not taken lightly. However, the new direction and style that has been suggested for the publication is incompatible with our view of the nature of the *NEA*. This, coupled with the rigid production schedule demanded by financial constraints, has made it apparent that it is impossible for our volunteered efforts to meet the needs of the journal. The final issue under our stewardship will be 64/1 & 2. We thank all those authors who contributed to the *NEA* for their superb work and collegial friendships. It was a pleasure having the opportunity to serve you.

*Brian Hesse and Paula Wapnish*

## Rebecca MacAllister 1921–2001

On January 8, 2001 Rebecca “Becky” MacAllister passed away in Indianapolis, Indiana at the age of 80 years after suffering congestive heart failure. We extend our condolences to P.E. MacAllister, Chairman of the ASOR Board, on the loss of his wife of 56 years. Becky was a nurse, mother, grandmother, avid traveler, gardener, shopper, and supporter of her husband in all his various activities. She was also a generous benefactor of ASOR and its programs. We are saddened by P.E.’s loss, and will miss Rebecca, as will her family and friends. Donations in memory of Mrs. MacAllister may be sent to the Christian Children’s Fund, PO Box 26507, Richmond, VA 23261-6507. Condolences may be sent to Mr. P.E. MacAllister, 7515 East 30th Street, P.O. Box 1941, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

## Scholarly Odyssey Receives Book Award

*A Scholar’s Odyssey* (Society of Biblical Literature, 2000, ISBN: 0-88414-016-4), the autobiography of Cyrus H. Gordon, has been awarded the National Jewish Book Award of the Jewish Book Council in the category of Autobiography/Memoir.

Cyrus Gordon, the nonagenarian linguist, biblical scholar, and provocative interpreter of the ancient Mediterranean world, provides in his book a rich portrayal of the individuals who he encountered over the years and the ideas that shaped his interpretations. Gordon writes, “I sought the truth wherever I found it and followed it wherever it led me.” His achievements include his Ugaritic Grammar, which made Canaanite religious literature accessible to scholars; his pioneering emphasis on the connections between the ancient Greek and Hebrew worlds; and his decipherment of Linear A, which led to

his controversial conclusion that the Minoans of ancient Crete were Semites. His book describes archaeological digs in the 1930s, code-breaking during World War II, and scholarly triumphs and travails throughout the decades. “I recommend the book,” writes Jack M. Sasson of Vanderbilt University, “especially to those who, longing for the romance that archeology is still capable of evoking in us, allow themselves to be swept by a life of deeds and imagination.” “How refreshing it is to listen to a master storyteller recount with such rigorous honesty and deep insight his uphill quest for truth in an academic world full of jealousy and pettiness,” adds Meir Lubetski, Baruch College.

National Jewish Book Award winners were announced February 27 in New York.

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## THE SHELBY WHITE - LEON LEVY PROGRAM FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS Year 2001 Grantees, Affiliations and Projects (Relating to the Near East)

Artzy, Michal (Department of Maritime Civilizations, University of Haifa, Israel)

The Final Publication of the Excavations of Tel Nami: 1986 – 1992, Israel.

Beyhum, Amélie (Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts)

The Industrial Role of Sarepta (Sarafand, Lebanon) During the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Bietak, Manfred (Institute of Egyptology, Vienna, Austria)

Scarabs from Middle Bronze to Late Bronze Age Contexts in Canaan and the Levant, Israel.

Greenberg, Raphael (Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, Israel)

The Publication of the Excavations at Tel Bet Yerah (Khirbet Al-Karak), Israel.

Oren, Eliezer (Department of Bible and Near Eastern Studies, Ben-Gurion University, Israel)

The Publication of Tel Sera’: The Bronze Age Strata (Area A), Israel.

Smith, R. R. R. (University of Oxford, UK and Co-Director of the New York University Excavations at Aphrodisias)

The Publication of Roman Sculpture from Aphrodisias in Caria, SW Turkey.

Van Beek, Gus and Rowan, Yorke (National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC)

The Publication of Volumes I – III of the Smithsonian Institution Excavations at Tell Jemmeh, Israel.

### Announcing an Exhibit

## “EXPLORING THE HOLY LAND: DAVID ROBERTS AND BEYOND”

October 6, 2001–January 9, 2002

*The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art  
202 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA*

**The exhibit is sponsored by the Bowers Museum in association with ASOR. The Guest Curator is Dr. Ron Boyfner. Showing in addition to the David Roberts lithographs will be photographs from the Ecole Biblique and a complement of artifacts. Plans for lectures and/or symposia are being organized.**

**Mark your calendars for this special exhibit event!**

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO ASOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominations will be accepted through October 25, 2001, by the Nominations Committee for the following positions on the **Board of Trustees**. Candidates must be members of ASOR in good standing, willing to serve a three-year working term and to attend both fall and spring meetings. A one-paragraph biography should accompany the nomination.

- Three (3) trustees from the institutional members to be elected by representatives of Founding, Consortium, and Advisory (“Corporate”) Members, to serve July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005.
- Three (3) trustees from the individual members to be elected by the individual voting members, to serve July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005. (NOTE: As currently defined, an ASOR “Individual Voting Member” is one that pays Professional or Sustaining Member dues).

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Nominations for the Chair of the Committee on Publications (COP) for a three year term from July 1, 2002 will be accepted through October 25, 2001 by the Nominations Committee. The COP Chair oversees ASOR publications activities and serves ex officio as a voting member of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee. The COP Chair is elected by the Membership.

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ASOR COMMITTEES

Nominations will also be accepted through October 25, 2001  
by the Nominations Committee for the following committee positions:

### AGENDA COMMITTEE

Agenda Committee candidates must be members of ASOR in good standing who are willing to serve a two year working term.

- One (1) Agenda Committee member from the institutional members to be elected by representatives of Founding, Consortium and Advisory ("Corporate") Members, to serve July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004.
- One (1) Agenda Committee member from the individual members to be elected by individual voting members, to serve July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004.

Current members of the Agenda Committee:

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James Strange  
Rudolph Dornemann

Class of 2003  
Michael Hasel (Inst)  
Beth Nakhai (Ind)

Class of 2004  
Jodi Magness (Inst)  
David Merling (Ind)

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Nominations Committee candidates must be members of ASOR in good standing who are willing to serve a two year working term upon appointment of the Chairperson to the Board of Trustees.

- One (1) recommended trustee from the Institutional Members of the Board of Trustees to be elected by member representatives of Founding, Consortium and Advisory ("Corporate") Members, to serve July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004.
- One (1) recommended trustee from the Individual Members of the Board of Trustees to be elected by individual voting members, to serve July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004.

Current members of the Nominations Committee:

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P.E. MacAllister

Randall Younker (Board), Chair

Class of 2003  
William Dever (inst)  
Jeff Blakely (Ind)

Class of 2004  
Jodi Magness (Inst)  
Oded Borowski (Ind)

## OFFICERS NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE FORMED

A Special Nominating Committee appointed by the chair of the Board of ASOR, P.E. MacAllister, and the Board of Directors, is at work to fill the positions of ASOR officers for 2002–2005. Officers of ASOR are appointed by vote of the Board of Directors upon the recommendations of the Special Nominating Committee. The following incumbents were eligible for reelection and all have agreed to serve another term: P. E. MacAllister, Chair of the Board, R. Thomas Schaub, Vice President, and James Strange, Secretary. The committee is pursuing the search for a president of ASOR to succeed Joe Seger, whose two-term limit expires June 30, 2002. ASOR members who wish to submit nominations for the office of ASOR president for the 2002–2005 term may do so by sending a message to the committee via Walter E. Rast, chair of the Special Nominating Committee (wrast@cybersol.com).

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The Nominations Committee will review all nominations received and select slates for election at the Annual Meeting in November. The ballots will be mailed to corporate and individual voting members by October, 31, 2001, and should be brought to the November Meeting. Instructions will be included for absentee ballots.

Please send nominations to Randall W. Younker, Chairperson, ASOR Nominations Committee, Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, Tel. 616-471-3273, Fax: 616-471-3619 or e-mail: younker@andrews.edu.

AGENDA ITEMS: If you have an item you would like to include on the agenda of the ASOR Membership meeting in November, please send it to the ASOR Administrative Office and it will be passed along to the agenda committee.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2002–2003 FELLOWSHIPS W. F. ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

**Annual Professorship:** \$30,000 award.

The stipend is \$14,200 plus \$15,800 for room and half-board for appointee and spouse at the Institute. Open to post-doctoral scholars in Near Eastern archaeology, geography, history, and Biblical studies. U.S. citizens are eligible for entire award. Non-U.S. citizens may apply but, by U.S. law, are only eligible for non-governmental funds (totalling \$15,000). Residence at the Institute is required. Appointment: 10 months. The professorship period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: October 12, 2001.

**National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships:** \$30,000 for one award

Open to scholars in the fields of Near Eastern archaeology, anthropology, geography, ancient history, philology, epigraphy, Biblical studies, Islamic studies, religion, art history, literature, philosophy or related disciplines holding a Ph.D. (or equivalent) as of January 1, 2002, who are U.S. citizens (or alien residents residing in the United States for the last three years). Research project must have a clear humanities focus. Research period: four to twelve months (stipend varies with the duration of the fellowship—maximum stipend is \$30,000 for 12 months). Residence at the Institute is preferred. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: October 12, 2001.

**James A. Montgomery Fellow / Program Coordinator:** \$14,000 award.

The stipend is \$5,900; remainder (\$8,100) is for room and half-board at the Institute. Open to pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars specializing in Near Eastern archaeology, geography, history and biblical studies. Recipient is expected to assist the Albright Director in planning and implementing the Ernest S. Frerichs Program for Albright Fellows. Residence at the Institute is required. Research period: 10 months. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: October 12, 2001.

**George A. Barton Fellowship:** \$7,000 award.

The stipend is \$2,950; remainder (\$4,050) is for room and half-board at the Institute. Open to seminarians, pre-doctoral students and recent Ph.D. recipients specializing in Near Eastern archaeology, geography, history and biblical studies. Research period: 5 months. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: October 12, 2001.

**Samuel H. Kress Fellowship:** \$16,500 award.

The stipend is \$8,400; remainder (\$8,100) is for room and half-board at the Institute. Dissertation research fellowship for students specializing in architecture, art history and archaeology. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, or North American citizens studying at U.S. universities. Residence at the Albright Institute is required. Research Period: 10 months. Research project must have a clear focus on art history or architecture. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: October 12, 2001.

**Samuel H. Kress Joint Athens-Jerusalem Fellowship:** \$15,000 award.

A joint fellowship for research at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens and at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. The stipend is \$7,600; remainder (\$7,400) is for room and half-board at the two institutions. Pre-doctoral research fellowship for students specializing in art history, architecture, or archaeology who are U.S. citizens, or North American citizens studying at U.S. universities. Residence at the Albright Institute is required. Research period: 10 months (5 months in Athens, 5 months in Jerusalem). The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside Greece and Israel. Application deadline: October 26, 2001.



**Islamic Studies Fellowship:**\* \$20,000 award.

The stipend is \$11,900; remainder (\$8,100) is for room and half-board at the Institute. Candidates must have expertise in research and teaching in Islamic archaeology, art and architecture. During the period of the appointment, the Fellow will teach regular courses in the Department of Archaeology at one of the local Palestinian universities, as well as give lectures at the Albright and other local academic institutions. Residence at the Institute is required. Research period: 10 months. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: October 12, 2001.

**Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellowships (ECA):**\*

a. Junior Research Fellowships: \$48,000 for three awards.

The stipend is \$7,900; remainder (\$8,100) is for room and half-board at the Institute. Open to pre-doctoral students and recent Ph.D. recipients in Near Eastern Studies who are U.S. citizens. Residence at the Institute is required. Research period: 10 or 5 months (stipend varies with the duration of the fellowship — maximum stipend is \$16,000 for 10 months) The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: October 12, 2001.

b. Associate Fellowships: Six senior and seven junior fellowship administrative fee awards.

Application deadline: April 12, 2002.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowships:** \$34,500 for three awards (\$11,500 each).

The fellowships are open to Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, and Slovak scholars. Candidates should not be permanently resident outside the six countries concerned, and should have obtained a doctorate by the time the fellowship is awarded. Fellows are expected to reside at the Albright if room is available. Each fellowship is for three months, during one of the following periods: September 1, 2002 - November 30, 2002; December 1, 2002 - February 28, 2003; and March 1, 2003 - May 31, 2003. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Application deadline: April 1, 2002.

**W.F. Albright Associate Fellowships:** No stipend.

Open to senior, post-doctoral, and pre-doctoral researchers. Administrative fee required. Application deadline: April 12, 2002.

**Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Fellowships for Advanced Multi-country Research:**\*

Eight awards of up to \$6,000 each, with an additional \$3,000 for travel. Open to scholars pursuing research on broad questions of multi-country significance in the fields of humanities, social sciences, and related natural sciences in countries in the Near and Middle East and South Asia. Doctoral candidates and established scholars with US citizenship are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional questions requiring research in two or more countries. Application deadline: December 31, 2001. For information and application, write to: The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), Smithsonian Institution, NHB-East Court CE-123, MRC 178, Washington D.C., 20560-0178. (tel: 202-842-8636; E-mail: [caorc@caorc.si.org](mailto:caorc@caorc.si.org); Web: [www.caorc.org](http://www.caorc.org)).

\*Award subject to availability of funds.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FELLOWSHIPS**  
**2002–2003**  
**THE AMERICAN CENTER OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH (AMMAN)**

**Deadline for all applications is February 1, 2002**

**The Kress Fellowship in the Art and Archaeology of Jordan:** One or more three- to six-month fellowships for pre-doctoral students completing dissertation research in an art historical topic. History of art is defined to include: art history, archaeology, architectural history, and in some cases classical studies. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates and U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have matriculated at U.S. institutions. The maximum award for six months is \$14,000. Subject to funding.

**CAORC Fellowship:** Six or more two- to six-month fellowships for pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars. Fields of study include all areas of the humanities and the natural and social sciences. Topics should contribute to scholarship in Near Eastern studies. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is \$17,000. Subject to funding. Normally fellowship funds are available after September 1st of each cycle; this year, however, some funds may be available for research during the summer prior to September 2002. Questions should be directed to the ACOR office in Boston.

**CAORC Senior Fellowship:** Two or more two- to six-month fellowships for post-doctoral scholars pursuing research or publication projects in the natural and social sciences, humanities, and associated disciplines relating to the Near East. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is \$25,000. Subject to funding.

**National Endowment For The Humanities (NEH) Fellowship:** One four-month fellowship for scholars who have a PhD or equivalent. Fields of research include: modern and classical languages, linguistics, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, comparative religion, ethics, and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts. Social and political scientists are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals living in the U.S. three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Maximum award is \$20,000.

**Jennifer C. Groot Fellowship:** Three awards, each of \$1,500 or more, to support beginners in archaeological fieldwork who have been accepted as staff members on archaeological projects with ASOR/CAP affiliation in Jordan. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. U.S. or Canadian citizenship required.

**Harrell Family Fellowship:** One award of \$1,500 to support a graduate student for participation in an ACOR-approved archaeological research project, which has passed an academic review process. Senior project staff whose expenses are being borne largely by the project are ineligible. Open to enrolled graduate students of any nationality.

**Kenneth W. Russell Fellowship:** One award of \$1,500 to support a graduate student for participation in an ACOR-approved archaeological research project, which has passed an academic review process. Senior project staff whose expenses are being borne largely by the project are ineligible. This cycle the competition is closed to Jordanian students, but open to enrolled graduate students of other nationalities.

**Pierre and Patricia Bikai Fellowship:** One or more awards for one or two months of residency at ACOR. Open to graduate students of any nationality participating in an archaeological project or a research project in Jordan. The award includes room and board at ACOR and a monthly stipend of \$400. This fellowship may be combined with the Groot or Harrell fellowships.

CAORC, NEH, Kress, and Bikai Fellows will reside at the ACOR facility in Amman while conducting their research.  
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## May 17–19, 2001

**Le Neolithique de Chypre.** Nicosia, Cyprus. Sponsored by the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus and the French School of Archaeology in Athens.

## June 8–9, 2001

**The Heritage of Sasanian Iran: Dinars, Drahms and Coppers of the Late Sasanian and Early Muslim Periods,** A Conference in Honor of William B. Warden, Numismatist (1947-2000), Sponsored by The American Numismatic Society, The Society for Iranian Studies, Sanford J. Durst, Counselor at Law. To be held at The American Numismatic Society Audubon Place (155th and Broadway), New York, NY. Contact W. B. Warden Conference on Iranian Coins, c/o Ms. Ann Reidy, The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY 10032. Participants may call her at 212 234-3130 ext. 231, fax her at 212 234-3381, or e-mail her at reidy@amnumsoc.org.

## June, 17–21, 2001

**Cosmology Through Time** (Ancient and Modern Cosmologies in the Mediterranean Area), Astronomical Observatory of Rome, Monteporzio Catone. CONTACT: Dr. Giuliana Giobbi, Osservatorio Astronomico di Roma, Via Frascati 33, I-00040 Monte Porzio Catone - Roma - Italy. Fax: +39-069447243. Email: cosmo01@coma.mporzio.astro.it. Web: www.mporzio.astro.it/cosmo2001/registration.html

## June 21– 26, 2003

**The Fifth World Archaeological Congress (WAC-5)** will be held in Washington, DC at the Catholic University of America. Contact information: Email: wac5@american.edu. Fax: (202) 885-1837. Web: www.american.edu/wac5.

## June 26–28, 2001

**The Dead Sea Scrolls as Background to Postbiblical Judaism and Early Christianity,** St. Mary's College, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland. Sponsored by the Divinity School and the School of Greek, Latin and Ancient History of the University of St. Andrews. This conference will gather scholars from around the world to explore how the Dead Sea Scrolls contribute to our knowledge of the background of both rabbinic and noncanonical forms of Judaism, and of the origins and early development of Christianity. Proposals for short (20-25 minute) papers are now being accepted. These may be on any area relevant to the theme of the conference. E-mail submission of proposals is encouraged. Contact: Dr. James R. Davila at jrd4@st-andrews.ac.uk (or, if necessary, at St. Mary's College, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Fife KY16 9JU, Scotland). Web: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~www\_sd/qumran\_conference.html.

## July 2–6, 2001

**47th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale.** Helsinki, Finland. Contact: Web: www.helsinki.fi/science/saa/rai47.html. Email: rai47@helsinki.fi

## July 8–14, 2001

In the context of the **XXI International Congress of History of Science** to be held in Mexico City, 8–14 July 2001, a Symposium on Science at the Frontiers: Medicine and Culture in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds will be organized. Contact: Alain Touwaide (atouwaide@hotmail.com).

## July 12–15, 2001

**Between Empires: Orientalism Before 1600.** Trinity College, Cambridge Contact: Dr Alfred Hiatt, Trinity College, Cambridge, CB2 1TQ, U.K. Web: www.trin.cam.ac.uk/empires/. E-mail: between.empires@trin.cam.ac.uk. Fax: +44 (0)1223 338 564.

## September 2–9, 2001

**Second International Congress on Black Sea Antiquities,** will take place in Ankara. Local Populations of the Black Sea Littoral and their Relations with the Greek, Roman and Byzantine Worlds and Near Eastern Civilisations (8th century BC–ca. AD 1000). The program, call for papers, and other information can be found at: www.bilkent.edu.tr/~arkeo/blacksea/blacksea.htm, or e-mail Jacques Morin <morin@Bilkent.EDU.TR>.

## September 21–23, 2001

**Prostitution in the Ancient World,** to be held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Contact: Laura McClure, Department of Classics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1220 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706. E-mail: lmclure@facstaff.wisc.edu; Fax: 608-262-8570.

## September 1–6, 2002

**History of Medicine.** Istanbul, Turkey. Contact: Prof. Dr. Nil SARI, Email: nilsa@turk.net or OR nilasari@istanbul.edu.tr.

## September 9–13, 2001

**Colours in Antiquity: Towards an Archaeology of Seeing,** the Department of Classics, University of Edinburgh announces an international conference exploring aspects of hue and colour in the ancient Mediterranean world. E-mail contact: colours@ed.ac.uk. Web: www.arts.ed.ac.uk/classics/colours

## October 8–9, 2001

**Society, Language and Culture in the Persianate World.** Shiraz, Iran. Contact: Dr. Jo-Ann Gross, History Department, The College of New Jersey, P.O. Box 7718, Ewing, N.J. 08628-0718. e-mail: gross@tcnj.edu; fax: 609-730-1949. Web: www.persiansocieties.org.

## October 18–21, 2001

**Das alte Testament und die Kultur der Moderne.** Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany. The program of the symposium can be found at: theologie.uni-hd.de/at/atundmoderne.html. Contact: Prof. Dr. Konrad Schmid WTS, Kisselgasse 1m D-69117 Heidelberg; konrad.schmid@urz.uni-heidelberg.de; Tel. +49 6221 543307; Fax +49 6221 543195.

## November 26–30, 2001

Materials Research Society, Boston, MA. The meeting will highlight current trends and progress in the swiftly evolving world of Materials Science and include the session "Materials Issues in Art and Archaeology VI." Abstracts may be submitted through mid-June via the Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573. Email: info@mrs.org. Tel: 724 779-3003; fax: 724 779-8313. Web: www.mrs.org/meetings/fall2001/

## March 11–16, 2002

**Eurasian Steppes in Prehistory and Middle Ages.** The conference will be held in Saint Petersburg, at the Institute of the History of Material Culture Russian Academy of Science (Dvortsovaya naberezhnaya, 18) and at the State Hermitage. Contact: M. N. Pshenitsyna, Secretary, Institute of the History of Material Culture, Dvortsovaya naberezhnaya, 18, Saint-Petersburg, 191186, Russia. E-mail at (admin@archo.ru) or (nikbok@infopro.spb.su). tel.: +7 (812) 312-14-84; fax: +7 (812) 311-62-71.

## April 5–6, 2002

**Talking Texts: Speaker and Addressee in the Ancient World.** Rutgers University. Abstract deadline: September 30, 2001. Contact: Classics Graduate Student Association, c/o Department of Classics, Rutgers University, 131 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Web: classics.rutgers.edu/grad\_conference.html

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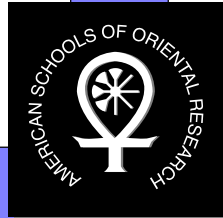
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