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Outreach at Regional ASOR Meetings

A \$2,000 minigrant from the Idaho Humanities Council, awarded to Nicholas Gier (University of Idaho), will cover the costs of an ASOR Teachers' Workshop held in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Regional SBL/ASOR meeting, April 26, 2003. Judith Cochran (ASOR Outreach) will present the day long session and the University of Idaho will provide credit to teachers of grades 6-12. The grant also funds an invited speaker, Jeffrey Kripal (Rice University), to address the meeting at large on "Siding with the Serpent."

For the past decade, Carolyn Rivers (former Chair of ASOR Outreach) has organized successful workshops for teachers at the ASOR annual meeting. In addition to a workshop at Atlanta in 2003, for the first time we are scheduling the same program at regional ASOR meetings. The goal is to reach teachers outside the cities ASOR regularly visits.

The first regional Teachers' Workshop will take place at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (SBL/CBA/ASOR), April 12, 2003, organized by Suzanne Richard. Richard (Gannon University) has grants from both the sponsoring organizations, Gannon University and

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Traveling Exhibit Archaeology at the Dawn of History: The Khirbet Iskander Collection

The Erie Art Museum and Gannon University, Erie, PA, announce a traveling exhibition of archaeological discoveries from the Middle East. The exhibit primarily features the material culture from the Early Bronze Age site of Khirbet Iskander (ca. 3500-2000 BCE), best known for its monumental architecture from the EB IV period and significant corpus of materials discovered in a destruction layer at the site. A variety of artifacts from other periods and sites is also included in the exhibit, e.g., cuneiform tablets and a classical lamp collection on loan from the Erie County Historical Society & Museums, as well as Iron Age artifacts on loan from The James L. Kelso Bible Lands Museum of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. The on-going excavations at Khirbet Iskander are ASOR affiliated and under permit of the Department of Antiquities of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Through the artifacts and corresponding interactive (hands-on) displays, the exhibit highlights the way in which we learn about the past through the study of the cultural remains of ancient people. The exhibit comprises some 116 artifacts (a variety

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Ted Lewis to Step Down as Editor of *Near Eastern Archaeology*

Ted Lewis has asked me to be relieved of his duties as Editor of *Near Eastern Archaeology*. This past fall Ted began a new appointment at The Johns Hopkins University where there are high expectations for research and thesis advising. He simply cannot fulfill these duties together with the demands of editing *NEA*.

Ted took on the *NEA* editorship at a very difficult time and agreed to an 18 month contract. That period terminated on December 31, 2002. However, Ted will stay on until the issues for which he is responsible are completed. He will be able to work with and advise a new editor, yet to be chosen, as we enter a period of transition.

Because of his deep commitment to ASOR and *NEA* Ted did not want to leave this position. Nor did I want to accept his resignation. This was a worst-case scenario for all of us. Piotr Michalowski, a member of ASOR's Committee on Publications and editor of the *Journal of Cuneiform Studies*, spoke for everyone on COP when he said, after hearing the news, "This is a serious blow." Ted is an excellent writer with an interest in the outreach process of ASOR. His goal was to make *NEA* a journal that was

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ASOR Provides Mesopotamian Expertise

The ASOR office has been busy recently fielding calls from the media as reporters seek experts to comment on dangers to the archaeological heritage of Iraq in wartime. Several ASOR members who have performed research in Iraq or serve on our Baghdad Committee have provided their opinions to such news networks as CNN, the BBC, NPR, the New York Times, and Fox News. Featured in these articles and television programs have been quotes from Rudolph Dornemann, Executive Director of ASOR, and Baghdad Committee members Paul Zimansky (Boston University), Richard Zettler (University of Pennsylvania), and Elizabeth Stone (SUNY Stony Brook). Other active members of ASOR have been cited as well, such as John Russell (Massachusetts College of Art). Archaeologists warn that not only wartime bombing but also post-war looting may endanger the numerous archaeological sites in Iraq and its museum collections.

Links to several of these stories are available on our Statement on Iraq web page along with a link to our Policy on Antiquities: <http://www.asor.org/policy2.htm>

The text of the Statement on Iraq that ASOR has signed was also published in the Winter ASOR *Newsletter* 52(4):2. The signatories to this statement (inadvertently left off the published statement) are the following: American Council for Cultural Property, Asia Society, Association of Art Museum Directors and ASOR.

ASOR is pleased to announce a newly elected member to the Board of Trustees, class of 2004.

ASOR is pleased to welcome David Rosenstein to the ASOR Board of Trustees. David Rosenstein has had a long interest in the Near East and has attended ASOR Annual Meetings for a number of years. He is currently involved in the franchise food industry while simultaneously studying the ancient world. Mr. Rosenstein earned his MA from Johns Hopkins University and is now working toward his doctorate at JHU under the tutelage of fellow ASOR Trustee Prof. P. Kyle McCarter.

Francis Liell Wenger, M.D. Feb. 5, 1923 – Jan. 26, 2003

Dr. Francis L. Wenger, a long-time Washington, DC practitioner of internal and physical medicine, died after a brief illness at his Chalk Point home in Maryland. During his career, Dr. Wenger served on a score of Washington Medical boards including the Washington Hospital Center and District Medical Society's Scientific Assembly. As a consultant at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1979 on, he traveled with his wife Nan Frederick, to hospitals in Kenya, Israel, Guatemala, Jordan, Mexico, India and China, and in

1991 was instrumental in the founding of the American University in Bulgaria, in Blagoevgrad. Since his retirement from hospital work in 1985, he had been active in the Anne Arundel County Great Books program, the County's Environmental Commission and the South County Conservation Trust. He was a founding member of the West River Civic Association. He is survived by his wife, Nan Frederick, the love of his life for 41 years and dear friend of ASOR and ACOR, and 12 nieces and nephews.

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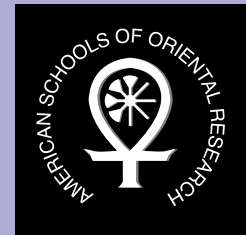
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT ASOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH invites applications for the position of Executive Director of ASOR, beginning January 1, 2004.

The Executive Director of ASOR serves as chief operating officer for the organization, responsible for directing the implementation of Board-approved policies and established aims of ASOR and for ensuring proper management of ASOR's business and resources in compliance with federal and state regulations as appropriate for non-profit organizations.

The ED serves as a non-voting member of the ASOR Executive Committee and Board of Trustees and is expected to anticipate, propose and participate in discussions for the improvement of the ASOR operational system, including, but not limited to, suggestions for change in the administrative and financial management policies and procedures.

The ED serves as the key resource and liaison for and among members of the Executive Committee, Board, Officers, Operating Committees, affiliated overseas research centers, Canadian ASOR (CASOR) and cooperating entities.

The ED serves as the focal point for coordination and assistance with fundraising, public and member information, planned events and preparations for the annual and interim meetings of the Board.

Major Duties:

1. Oversees the operations of ASOR assuring timely information, administrative assistance, financial resources management and liaison services as required to implement the Mission and Policies of ASOR as established by the Board for management of the organization's activities.

2. Works closely with the Chairpersons of ASOR's Operating and Board Committees, such as the Committees on Publications, Archaeological Policy, Program and Annual Meeting, Finance, Budget, Audit and Investment, Personnel and Administration, Development, Institutional Membership and Nominations, encouraging their mutual participation and support in the conduct of ASOR business.

3. Provides general support for the Board, Officers and Committees of ASOR, including coordination of arrangements for meetings and consultations and preparation of reports and agendas.

4. Oversees, together with the ASOR Treasurer, the preparation of the consolidated annual budget and periodic financial/fiscal documents, special reports and other materials as may be required for review and approval of the ASOR Board, Executive and Finance Committees.

5. Coordinates public relations and information including the ASOR web site, ensuring (for example) timely announcements and reports of ASOR activities for member and public consumption.

6. Oversees the organization of special events and seminars, and serves as ASOR emissary in contacts and communications with overseas affiliated research and education centers, as well as other scholarly organizations.

7. Negotiates and executes on behalf of the ASOR President all personnel service, consultant and vendor contracts or agreements. This includes the negotiation and signing of approved agreements with cooperating universities, financial institutions and other entities for the management of personnel and related staff accounts, lease, banking, investment, audit and legal services,

as prescribed in the By-Laws.

8. Personally supervises the headquarters staff and works closely with the Chair of the Committee on Publications regarding staff requirements for the Office of Publications.

Qualifications:

Successful experience in administration and financial management, including fundraising. Substantive experience in scholarly research, fieldwork and publications in the culture and archaeology of the ancient Near East or eastern Mediterranean areas. Essential personal characteristics include integrity, initiative, collegiality in the conduct of business, and ability to solve problems and to represent ASOR in public forums.

The position will be based in the ASOR offices on the campus of Boston University and the successful candidate will receive payment and benefits according to the personnel rules and regulations of Boston University.

Applications should consist of an application letter of not more than three pages indicating why the candidate seeks the position, including his/her vision for ASOR, and a detailed curriculum vitae, including names and contact information of three references. Applications should be sent to Lawrence T. Geraty, Office of the President, LaSierra University, 4700 Pierce Street, Riverside, CA 92515. E-mail queries may be sent to lgeraty@lasierra.edu (please do not send applications by email).

The deadline for applications is April 15, 2003. Late applicants may be considered until a candidate is chosen. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience. Candidates must be from North America. ASOR is an equal opportunity employer.

Proposal for Quality Archaeology Coverage in the Daily Star–Herald Tribune

The following message comes from Rami Khouri, editor of the Daily Star newspaper in Beirut. ASOR is pleased to be working with Mr. Khouri to coordinate this effort. Dig and project directors, and any other ASOR members, who are interested in participating should please send materials (texts and photos) to Prof. Larry G. Herr, ASOR Chair of the Committee on Publications. E-mail: LarryHerr@CAUC.CA. Any pieces submitted may also appear in ASOR's journal *Near Eastern Archaeology*.

March 26, 2003

Dear friends and colleagues,

I've just assumed my new post as editor of the Daily Star newspaper in Beirut, Lebanon, which is printed and distributed with the International Herald Tribune in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Qatar. In the coming months we will print in Kuwait and Egypt, then Dubai and Bahrain, and ultimately we plan to print in Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq, thus becoming the Middle East's only regional English-language quality newspaper. In view of our desire to become a leading journalistic, intellectual and cultural interface between the Arab World and the English-speaking West, we would like to provide good coverage of the archaeological work taking place throughout this region, helping our readers appreciate more dimensions of our lives and heritage.

I thought it would be ideal if those who conduct archaeological work would be the ones to present their results to our readers. So we invite all ASOR-affiliated projects and individuals to provide us with articles and extended press releases on their work in the Middle East, suitable for newspaper use (not too technical, appealing to a general audience). We're interested in all aspects of your work, including straight excavations, ethno-archaeology, epigraphy, conservation, museum projects, etc. We'd like texts anywhere between 1000-2000 words (1300-1500 is ideal), and provide a token honorarium of \$150 per article. We only ask that these be original texts that have not been published previously, with the exception of ASOR's NEA magazine. After they appear in the Daily Star, we have no objection to your publishing them also in your own institution's PR or alumni magazines, newsletters, websites, or non-commercial outlets like that that do not compete with our newspaper.

We invite all ASOR members to send articles. We hope that this arrangement would significantly raise the profile of ASOR projects and also provide our readers with a valuable and enjoyable flow of information on the work you are doing in this region. I know it will be mutually beneficial for both of us. Feel free to send me any questions you may have. My contacts are below. I look forward to launching this cooperative project as soon as possible.

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visit the ASOR web site at

www.ASOR.org

ASOR study tours • Regional ASOR • *Near Eastern Archaeology* on-line •
links to overseas centers • meetings • and more!

ASOR Lecture Series Takes Off

Extremely positive reports have come from the ASOR Lecture series, done in collaboration with other organizations, like the Carlos Museum at Emory University in Atlanta and at the Cotsen Institute in Los Angeles. Complementary copies of the latest issue of *Near Eastern Archaeology* flew off the tables as attendees flocked to hear the following world-class lecturers:

5 February - The Search for Goliath: Recent Excavations at Ancient Tell es-Safi (Gath of the Philistines), with **Aren Maeir**, Carlos Museum, Atlanta, GA.

26 February - Barely Visible But Very Real: Women's Religious Culture in Ancient Israel, with **Carol Meyers**, Carlos Museum, Atlanta, GA.

6 March - "He Named the Well Sheba and This Is Why the City Is Called Beersheba to This Day": Water Supply at Tell Beersheba in Light of Recent Exploration at the Site, with **Ze'ev Herzog**, Carlos Museum, Atlanta, GA.

13 March - Excavating Jesus: Archaeology and the New Testament, with **Jonathan Reed** at UCLA was sponsored by ASOR, The Cotsen Institute and UCLA.

25 March - In the Footsteps of Moses, with **Lawrence Geraty**, at the Kershaw Museum, Orange County, CA.

AND STILL TO COME!

8 April - Jerusalem and the Temple Mount, with **James Lancaster** at the Kershaw Museum, Orange County, CA, in conjunction with the exhibit "Out of Egypt: From Slavery to Freedom"

1 June - The Great Debate about biblical history will be held in Los Angeles with **Larry Stager** and **Israel Finkelstein**, sponsored by ASOR, The Cotsen Institute and UCLA.

Don't Miss ASOR in Atlanta!



**Hyatt Regency
19–22 November, 2003**

It's going to be Hot! Hot! Hot!

- Opening Plenary Lecture on Wednesday Evening by Colin Renfrew on ethical issues surrounding the trade in antiquities
- Visit to the Carlos Museum Thursday evening

Plus!

- Public Lecture Thursday evening at the Carlos Museum on Jewish mercenaries in ancient Egypt by Edward Bleiberg

And!

An absolutely full schedule of sessions, involving:

- A workshop on the Araba Project all day Wednesday
- Ancient texts and inscriptions
- The geography of the ancient Near East, from Anatolia to Egypt and beyond
- A full range of time periods, from prehistory to modern
- A wide range of issues like archaeological ethics and antiquities, gender concerns, archaeological preservation and presentation,
- Various types of finds, from ceramics to ground- and chipped-stone tools
- Technology and web-based computer database use in archaeology
- Numerous workshops
- Teachers Workshop the preceding Saturday, 15 November, at the Carlos Museum on Emory Campus

Regional ASOR

Report on the 2003 ASOR Southwest Regional Meeting

The 2003 regional meeting of ASOR Southwest was an unqualified success. Papers in the well-attended sessions ranged from *The Early Career of Kathleen Kenyon, 1925-1935* (Miriam Davis, Delta State University) and *Albright's Concept of 'Biblical Archaeology' Revisited* (Thomas Brisco, Baylor University) to *Onomastic Evidence for Deities of Iron-Age Transjordan* (Joel Burnett, Baylor University) and *Enthnoarchaeological Research and the Development of Philistine Pottery* (Steven Ortiz, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary). A review of Victor Matthews' *The Social World of the Hebrew Prophets* (James C. Moyer and Mary Chiles, Southwest Missouri State University, with a response from Victor) was well received. The highlight of the meeting was the invited paper on the Lahav Research Project (*A Head's Up on Tell Halif*) by Joe Seger, former president of ASOR. A report from Joe on "the goings on" at the national level, especially with regards to the relationship of the regional societies to the national organization, was of benefit to all.

*Jesse C. Long, Jr., President
For ASOR Southwest*

Program of the Pacific Northwest AAR/SBL/ASOR Regional Meeting University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho Commons Building 25–27 April 2003

ASOR Session I: Archaeology and Religion

Friday, 25 April, 2:00–4:00

Presider: Fred Lauritsen, Eastern Washington State University

2:00–2:30 Gary O. Rollefson, Whitman College, "Neolithic Society and Religion: Evolution at 'Ain Ghazal, Jordan"

2:30–3:00 Larry G. Herr, Canadian University College, "Evidence for Ritual Behavior at the Early Bronze Age Dolmen at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan"

3:00–3:30 Douglas R. Clark, Walla Walla College, "Early Iron Age Religion at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan"

3:30–4:00 Discussion

ASOR Session II: Archaeology

Saturday, 26 April, 8:30–10:35

Presider: Gary Rollefson, Whitman College

8:30–8:55 Gloria A. London, Burke Museum, "Iron Age Pottery from Tall Hisban (Heshbon): Results of Mineralogical and Chemical Analyses"

8:55–9:20 David Hopkins, Wesley Theological Seminary, "Portraying the Economy of Ancient Palestine: How Does Archaeology Earn Its Keep"

9:20–9:45 Larry G. Herr, Canadian University College and Douglas R. Clark, Walla Walla College, "The 2002 Season of Excavations at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan"

10:10–10:35 Toni Fisher, University of Tennessee, "Changes in Animal Usage at et-Tell from the Iron Age to the Early Roman Period"

ASOR Public Lecture

Saturday, 26 April, 11:00–12:00

The James Ossuary and the Ethical Dilemmas of Dealing with Looted Artifacts

Presider: Douglas R. Clark, Walla Walla College

Panelists: Ronald Jolliffe, Walla Walla College

Larry Herr, Canadian University College

Richard Dorsett, Tacoma Attorney

For more information, contact Mark Lloyd Taylor, mltaylor@seattleu.edu

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University will serve as the accrediting institution granting Act 48 hours with no costs involved. Teachers (K-12) will attend the hands on workshop to be held at the Erie Art Museum and the Gannon University Institute for Archaeological Research. The Museum is redisplaying a traveling exhibit of Khirbet Iskander materials for the Workshop. Richard will also offer participants an opportunity to work on the restoration of Khirbet Iskander pottery in her archaeology lab.

Judith Cochran, author, artist, and teacher, was recently featured in her local Modesto, CA newspaper. With over a dozen books in use in CA schools and a book for teachers called "Archaeology", she is fully aware of state curriculum requirements and instructs teachers on how to incorporate archaeology into national standards for social studies and history. She has archaeological field experience and is Co-Director of NEH-funded Tall al-Umayri Teachers Institute (TUTI). In 2004, 25 teachers will receive \$3,700 to participate in TUTI. (For information, <http://home.earthlink.net/~galondon>).

Please take advantage of State Humanities Councils and consider applying for funds to help cover the costs for a teachers' workshop and outside speakers at your regional meeting. The workshop focus, archaeological process, is suitable for archaeology world-wide. Members of the public can also be invited as a means to boost participation and awareness of ASOR. To request help in assembling a proposal, please contact Gloria London, Chair of the Outreach Committee. (galondon@earthlink.net).

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of whole and restored ceramic vessels, many different kinds of domestic equipment, and cultic objects) along with many photographs and maps. Objects from other time periods and other lands illustrate the differences in the development of pottery and tools from various times and places.

Find a link to a web site dedicated to the ongoing project and the exhibit at www.erieartmuseum.org. For information on bookings, please contact the museum at 814-459-5477. For additional information, please contact Dr. Suzanne Richard at 814-871-5605.

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responsible, and responsive to scholarship, yet could set forth ASOR's archaeological agenda to interested non-archaeologists. The most recent issue of *NEA* underlines Ted's contributions in this area.

He is also a serious and careful editor, visualizing *NEA* in a holistic way. Being an editor for ASOR is often a thankless job, especially because it is a volunteer position. Nevertheless, he has built up an impressive queue of papers that will last beyond the issues for which he is responsible. For all that he has done, ASOR Publications wishes to thank Ted for giving us a part of his considerable scholarly talents, even though it was for too short a time. Although he will still be working on *NEA* for much of this year, we want to take this opportunity to wish him all the best in his new duties.

*Larry Herr, Chair
ASOR Committee on Publications*

ASOR Memberships and Subscriptions on the Rise!

ASOR is please to welcome more than fifty new members since the Annual Meeting in Toronto last November. In addition, our journal circulations have been steadily increasing since we posted forms on the web site enabling on-line subscription. Members and subscribers are encouraged to renew on-line via our secure server using a Visa or Mastercard. This saves mailing costs and cuts down the processing time. Details are on our web site at <http://www.asor.org/pubs/howtoorder.html> and <https://www.bu.edu/asor/ememb.html>

ASOR's Outreach web pages are being updated!

We will be adding enhancements recommended by Dr. Wade Kotter, (Weber State University), a new member of the ASOR Outreach Committee, in order to attract more visitors to our site via search engines. New clip art is also in the works, courtesy of committee member Stefanie Elkins.

Many of you are listed under the "Ask an Archaeologist" or "Ask a Volunteer" pages on the site:

www.asor.org/outreach/AskArch.htm

www.asor.org/outreach/AskVol.htm

If you are included, please check your listing and send updates to your activities, expertise, home page, excavations, etc. to Gloria London <galondon@earthlink.net>.

Thank you for volunteering to answer questions posed by those visiting the ASOR Outreach web pages. People not currently listed are welcome to add their names to these lists. Please contact Gloria for more information.

Gloria London, Chair, ASOR Outreach

ASOR PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCES

ASOR Annual Volume 56 (1999)

*Preliminary Reports and other
Archaeological Investigations*

Rudy Dornemann, "Seven Seasons of ASOR Excavations at Tell Qarqur, Syria"

Robert D. Miller, II, "A Gazetteer of Iron I Sites in the North-Central Highlands of Palestine"

089757026X • 218 pages • \$84.95

ASOR Annual Volume 57 (2000)

*Across the Anatolian Plateau:
Readings in the Archaeology of
Ancient Turkey*

Edited by David C. Hopkins

0897570537 • 209 pages • \$84.95

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www.asor.org/pubs/annual.html

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2002 HONORS & AWARDS

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Richard Scheuer Medal 2002

Presented to Walter Rast by Larry Gerety, ASOR President

The Richard Scheuer Medal—the most prestigious of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) Awards—honors individuals who have provided truly outstanding, long term support and service contributions to ASOR. It is given only as appropriate, not annually. The recipient of the medal this year, Professor Walter Rast, has a record of long time service achievement to ASOR that few can match. His service at various levels includes:

(1) The presidency of the American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan, at a critical time when fund-raising was initiated for the present research center and hostel;

(2) A two term editorship of the Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research (BASOR) during which he encouraged younger scholars in Jordan, Israel, and Cyprus to contribute articles and also initiated a series of BASOR Supplements to encourage early publication of preliminary excavation reports;

(3) A three term chairmanship of the Committee on Archaeological Policy (CAP) during which he made annual visits to most of the ASOR field projects and developed new policies to emphasize collegial support of ASOR projects.

(4) Many terms as ASOR trustee where he freely participated in numerous assignments and where his wisdom and irenic spirit were a tremendous asset to the whole membership.

(5) Co-directorship of the Southeast Dead Sea Project, which resulted in many of his outstanding publications and where he mentored and encouraged many a budding field archaeologist.

(6) His most recent effort for ASOR was chairing the search committee that brought us our current president; it remains to be seen how wise a decision this was!

Support is a many splendored thing. ASOR could not survive without the financial support of generous benefactors and the collegial support that its members give one to another. Walt Rast has especially excelled in his relationships with his colleagues. Through his renowned work on several field projects as well as his distinguished professorship at Valparaiso University, he helped develop the careers of many young scholars. Through his visits to the sites of other colleagues he was always encouraging; through his editorial expertise he helped improve countless manuscripts, but especially through his ability to listen to others and his real interest in the projects and accomplishments of others he provided a level of support and trust that have led a great number of people in ASOR—senior and younger—to look to Walt Rast as an esteemed colleague and best of all as a friend.

I invite those who have been colleagues of Walt Rast, who have worked with him in any capacity, to stand. Walt, we are in your debt. For your lifetime of distinguished service we present you now with ASOR's most prestigious award, the Richard Scheuer Medal."

W. F. Albright Award 2002

Presented to Andrew Oliver by Joanna S. Smith

Bob is a long-time AIAR trustee, having come on the Board in 1991. He has served as the chair of the facilities committee and currently serves as chair of the personnel committee. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the board, and a member of the Publicity and Special Events committee. He has also served as Acting Director of the Albright when our director has been on sabbatical.

However, these are just Bob's official titles. The real truth is that Bob has taken a keen interest in every aspect of the governance of the Albright. He visits the Institute at least once a year, and takes time to listen to staff concerns. He serves as an advocate to the Board for our entire staff, consistently arguing for their interests when we have to make difficult budgetary decisions. He is a great help and support to me as President; he is always willing to give counsel, to pitch in, and to make the Albright a priority of his professional life. Bob is the kind of trustee that every organization wishes it had; the Albright is very fortunate that he has been associated with us for over a decade.

W. F. Albright Award 2002

Presented to Andrew Oliver by Joanna S. Smith

We are proud to present Andrew Oliver with this W.F. Albright Award for outstanding service to the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI). During the whole of CAARI's nearly quarter-century existence, Drew has been and continues to be a significant member of the archaeological community on Cyprus. For most of that time Drew has served on the CAARI Board of Trustees. He has served as President three times (1982-84, 1995-97, 2000-01), most crucially during the early years of the institute, where his leadership exerted a lasting impact on its direction. He has also served as Treasurer (1998-2000) and as a General Trustee during the intervening years. His quiet and efficient presence, diplomatic abilities, and devoted involvement have constituted a steadying force over the past 20 years.

With earlier archaeological experience in Israel, Turkey, and Libya, Drew first became involved in Cyprus in 1978 when he accompanied his wife, Diana Buitron-Oliver, who undertook excavations at Kourion. Over the years Drew and Diana maintained not only a scholarly interest in the Kourion area, but also a lively interest in the village of Episkopi. They built a house there across from the church, whose cacophony of bells create a memorable din early in the morning. Drew worked on projects in the Kourion area until 1990, culminating in substantial contributions concerning ceramics, bronzework, and glass.

A genuine cosmopolitan, his scholarly work and facility with personal relationships have helped shape CAARI into a truly international research center, the only foreign "school" in Cyprus. He is always generous with his time, expertise, and resources. In

particular his love of libraries and encyclopedic knowledge of books have been instrumental in shaping CAARI as an institution in which its library is central to its mission. His broad-ranging intellectual interests are reflected in CAARI's scope, which serves the needs not only of scholars in Classical Mediterranean art and archaeology, but also prehistory, medieval studies, modern history, geology, literature, and beyond.

Drew also brought to CAARI his extensive experience in the museum world, including his experience at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Walters Art Gallery. Particularly he brought his experience in the Washington, D.C. community, as Director of the Textile Museum, Director of the National Endowment for the Arts Museum Program, and now with the National Gallery of Art and numerous other venues. With this experience he helped write and shepherd many of CAARI's grant applications, thus ensuring continued US government as well as significant private support of CAARI's goals and growth.

For his strong and distinguished record of service to CAARI, it is with great pleasure that ASOR awards this W.F. Albright Award to Andrew Oliver.

**P.E. MacAllister Field Arch. Award 2002
Presented to Elizabeth C. Stone by Sharon Steadman**

The P.E. MacAllister Field Archaeology Award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to ancient Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean archaeology. Elizabeth C. Stone is an ideal recipient of such an award. This scholar-archaeologist has dedicated her research endeavors to the elucidation of early state society formation and florescence. Stone has pursued a variety of studies including the impact of environment on the formation of state-level societies, as well as macro/micro spatial analysis designed to explore the socio-economic and political structure of urban and rural settlements. During her over twenty years in the field (beginning as an undergraduate when, according to Mary Voigt, she was not only already a skilled excavator, but also "managed to get dirty faster than anyone else"), Stone has remained focused on these research interests. This is evident in the published work resulting from her own projects, including her early 1980s work at 'Ain Dara, Syria, her work at Tell Abu Duwari (Mashkan-shapir), Iraq, and her current project at Ayanis, Turkey. At Tell Abu Duwari Stone's combination of surface and subsurface (geophysical) survey and excavation offered a stunning picture of an emergent city-state featuring streets and canals, a residential quarter, large-scale public buildings, and a merchant/craft-production area. Had her research not been interrupted by the Gulf War it is certain that her excellent work would have made Abu Duwari one of the premiere sites of the 21st century. Fortunately, Stone transferred her skills to eastern Turkey where she works on a collaborative project on which she continues to use a variety of techniques to reconstruct the Urartian administrative center at Ayanis.

Elizabeth Stone's career has been remarkable thus far due not only to her work as a field archaeologist, but also because she is a true scholar of Near Eastern history. As her publications attest, she is skilled at using the ancient literature, in its original language, as source material to accompany her archaeological

endeavors. This increasingly rare skill among field archaeologists allows her to mount projects with a firm grounding in the latest archaeological techniques and methodologies, as well as an understanding of the textual background of the period and place she investigates. This is the essence of a complete Near Eastern archaeologist.

A final aspect of Elizabeth Stone's remarkable career does not show up in any public forum. It is her dedication to, and support of, younger scholars in the field as they enter the confusing maze that constitutes archaeology in the Near Eastern world. It is gratifying to recognize one so accomplished who takes such time and energy to ensure the success of the next generation of Near Eastern archaeologists. As one who has benefited greatly from her generous help and support, it is with great honor and most sincere pleasure that I present, to Elizabeth C. Stone, ASOR's 2002 P.E. MacAllister Field Archaeology Award.

**G. E. Wright Award 2002
Presented to Edward F. Campbell, Jr. by Joe Seger**

There can be no person for whom the honor of the G. E. Wright Award is more appropriate than this year's recipient Edward F. Campbell, Jr. First a colleague of Ernest Wright at McCormick Seminary, and then his successor there, Ted Campbell also served as his right hand, left hand and forehand associate, in moving the efforts of the Drew, McCormick, Harvard Expedition to Tell Balatah/Shechem forward, both in the field and with its program of publications. We celebrate here Campbell's publication of Shechem III: which summarizes the architecture and stratigraphy from the ten plus seasons of work at the site; a work which is itself dedicated to the memory of Ernest Wright and marks a special milestone in the completion of his scholarly legacy. For this alone Ted Campbell deserves this special recognition and award.

But ASOR also owes Ted Campbell a much broader debt of honor for the many years and vital service he provided the organization. Also succeeding Ernest Wright, he served from 1963 to 1975, as editor of the *Biblical Archaeologist* and under his hand it grew into a much more robust publication. From the mid-60s he was the Chair of ASOR's Jerusalem School Committee, and then became the first president of the independent Albright Institute Board from 1970-1974. In 1975 he was elected as ASOR's Second Vice President and immediately was called upon by then President Frank Cross to organize a new Committee on Archaeological Standards and Evaluation. This quickly became the Committee on Archaeological Policy, and Ted Campbell chaired CAP's work through its initial years up to 1982. In 1979, at the start of Phil King's Presidency, Ted was called upon again -this time to head a Special Task Force group for planning ASOR's Future Course. As part of this process he organized a major retreat session at Stoney Brook, New York which helped fashion the goals and objectives that shaped the course of the organization through the next decades. The careful reporting he did on this work left a blueprint for the similar type planning exercise we engaged in in Atlanta just last year. Through all these years Ted has worked tirelessly on behalf of ASOR, serving as a Trustee and at one time or another on virtually all of the numerous committees that carry forward the organization's work. Not the least of his favors to

ASOR was his recruitment in the early 1970s of P.E. MacAllister as a member of the Board of Trustees.

In the model of Ernest Wright, but in his own often quiet, but always deliberate way, Ted Campbell has throughout his career well served our ranks as a respected leader, mentor and enabler - and through all as a most collegial friend.

It is with great honor and most sincere pleasure that I present to Edward F. Campbell, Jr. ASOR's 2002 George Ernest Wright publication Award.

Frank Moore Cross Award 2002 Presented to Ehud Netzer by Kathryn Gleason

ASOR presents the Frank Moore Cross Award to the author of the most substantial volumes related to ancient Near Eastern and eastern Mediterranean epigraphy, text and/or tradition. This year's award focuses less on text than on tradition: architectural tradition. The 2002 Frank Moore Cross Award goes to Ehud Netzer, for his book, *Hasmonean and Herodian Palaces at Jericho, Volume I: Stratigraphy and Architecture* (Jerusalem, Israel Exploration Society, 2001), and the popular synthesis, *The Palaces of the Hasmoneans and Herod the Great* (Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society, English translation 2001.)

The magnificent first volume on the Jericho excavations is dedicated to stratigraphy and architecture. It strongly demonstrates how architectural traditions are passed on, in this case from the late Hellenistic Hasmonean rulers of Judaea, culminating in the palaces built by Herod the Great. Ehud Netzer, more than any other single archaeologist, has revealed the architecture of Herod the Great to the world. He has demonstrated, through archaeological excavation and simple, persuasive drawings, that Josephus did not exaggerate Herod's building prowess, as once thought by scholars. Furthermore, Netzer has brought to life the essentially Near Eastern character of Herod's architectural style, while pointing out just where and when Roman influences played a role. He shows what is traditional to the culture of the time, while revealing Herod's great inventiveness with architecture.

Netzer takes us through every room and complex of the palaces at Jericho. Through this meticulous analysis, he carefully builds up the stratigraphic sequences and phasing of the architecture toward the construction of an architecture and landscape distinctive to late Hellenistic and Roman period Jewish culture. Netzer's scholarship records the design and craftsmanship of the Hasmonean and Herodian palaces at a level of detail that permits a nuanced understanding of that tradition. Taking the archaeological record in tandem with the texts, Netzer's interpretation permits us to see how each ruler expressed his political goals through his architecture, and addressed different constituencies and needs in different palaces in different phases. And the presentation is as palatial as the subject matter: all is laid out in a spacious and comprehensive format. Netzer's own drawings put architectural flesh on the bare stones of archaeology.

Nor is Jericho viewed in isolation, as every page is informed by Netzer's many other investigations of Herodian and Hasmonean sites, by knowledge acquired from his excavations at Masada, Herodium, Caesarea and Cypros, as well as close observation of

remains at Baniyas, Macherus, Samaria Sebaste and Jerusalem. Netzer brings his drawings of these sites together in his more popular work, *The Palaces of the Hasmoneans and Herod the Great*, published in English in 2001. Together these books provide a fine introduction to this broader tradition, though we know there is more to come.

Frank Moore Cross was a scholar who illuminated not just texts, but contexts. So ASOR is proud to award the prize in his name to Ehud Netzer, whose volumes on Herodian and Hasmonean architecture and archaeology, within a career of pioneering publications on architecture, lays a distinctive landscape and tradition of the ancient world open before us.

ASOR Membership Service Award 2002 Presented to Harold O. Forshey by Øystein S. LaBianca

Webster's defines "teamwork" as "work done by a number of associates with usually each doing a clearly defined portion but all subordinating personal prominence to the efficiency of the whole." I can think of no better way to summarize the contribution to ASOR over the past two decades of Harold O. Forshey.

Harold's career in archaeology began in 1976, three years after completing a Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Hebrew and Biblical Studies at Harvard University (1973). Starting out as a volunteer on the Lahav Research Project in Israel, his leadership and good team work soon led to advancement to positions of greater responsibility, including two seasons as an area supervisor, one season as an associate field supervisor and two seasons as a field supervisor. Along with Joe Seger and Paul Jacobs and others, he has co-authored preliminary articles and technical reports on the work at Tell Halif which have appeared in the ASOR NEWSLETTER, BASOR, Israel Exploration Journal and in seasonal field reports published by the Lahav Research Project. As the author of more than 85 book reviews on a wide range of subjects, including biblical studies and archaeology, he has helped advance discussions and build solidarity within several overlapping communities of scholars to which he belongs - including ASOR.

Harold's work for ASOR began in 1982, when he was elected as an Associate Trustee to the ASOR Board of Trustees. After serving one term on the ASOR board, he was elected, in 1984, to the Board of Trustees of ACOR, on which he has served four three-year terms, until the present. In addition, in 1991 he chaired ASOR's travel and research awards committee; and for the past five years, ending in 2002, he served as a member, then chair, of ASOR's Honors and Awards Committee.

Whether it is in the field, in his scholarly writings, or in his service on ASOR boards and committees, Harold's role has consistently been that of the loyal and committed team worker - someone who consistently "subordinates personal prominence to the efficiency of the whole." Today, we who are his colleagues in ASOR, want to thank him for the example he has set in how to serve our professional association with consummate grace and competence as a team worker! By awarding him the ASOR Service Award for 2002, we look to his example as a source of inspiration to the rest of us as we carry out our service to ASOR.

KATHERINE AND LEONARD WOOLLEY JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN THE FIELD OF ARCHAEOLOGY RELATING TO THE NEAR OR MIDDLE EAST, THE MEDITERRANEAN GENERALLY, OR THE FAR EAST

The post will be tenable for three years from October 2003 and the annual stipend will be circa #13,000 (subject to annual review) with free board and residence in College. The holder will also be eligible to join the University's Superannuation Scheme. Candidates will be expected to have completed or to be close to completing a doctorate.

Further particulars may be obtained from The College Secretary, Somerville College, Oxford OX2 6HD (tel: 01865-270619; e-mail: secretariat@somerville.ox.ac.uk). The closing date for applications is 25 April 2003. Somerville College is committed to achieving equal opportunities. ■

CAARI President's Award

The Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) has established the President's Award of \$500 which will be granted in early 2004 to a graduate or undergraduate student of any nationality who presents in any session at the ASOR annual meeting in November 2003 in Atlanta or the AIA meeting in January 2004 in San Francisco the best paper which significantly increases our knowledge of Cyprus in any period. The paper will be judged both on presentation and content. To participate applications should be sought soon after the paper has been accepted for presentation and well before the annual meetings. CAARI reserves the right to not make the award if there is no paper of sufficient quality. If there are any questions or for applications, contact David Detrich at ddetr@aol.com. ■

THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL School of Archaeology, Classics and Oriental Studies

The Council of the University invites applications for the post of Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in the Bronze and Iron Ages of the Near East in the School of Archaeology, Classics and Oriental Studies. The post is tenable from the 1st September 2003.

The current research strengths of the Archaeology section of the School encompass a broad chronological range – from the early Palaeolithic through to the historical periods – but there is a strong focus on the eastern Mediterranean and this new post has been established to further enhance our profile in this area. We are seeking applications from candidates with research interests in the archaeology, culture, and history of the Near East in the period between 2000 and 300 BC. The applicant will be expected to teach a number of aspects of the archaeology, culture, and history of Anatolia and/or the Levant, and/or Mesopotamia and/or Iran in this period. Their research will also be focussed on aspects of these subjects, within this chronological and geographical range. The applicant will be expected to develop Liverpool's distinctive profile in the study of the ancient Near East and the broader Eastern Mediterranean. Liverpool has strengths in Aegean and Egyptian archaeology, as well as Near Eastern archaeology, and potential synergies with research and teaching in these areas will be looked upon favourably.

The appointee will be expected to contribute to the introductory 1st year module on Near Eastern Archaeology and to offer 3 or 4 specialist modules at levels 2 and 3 and for masters students. The applicant will also be expected to add to our methodological range in teaching and research. In addition to information on the applicants' future research plans, the appointing committee will take a particular interest in the teaching

contribution and applicants should provide an outline of 2 or 3 modules that they could offer.

Potential candidates are welcome to contact the Head of the School, Professor Christopher Mee (0151 794 2445, e-mail cmee@liv.ac.uk), the Professor of Archaeology, Professor Liz Slater (0151-794-2466/2467, E.A.Slater@liv.ac.uk) or Dr Douglas Baird (0151 794 4392, d.baird@liv.ac.uk) if any further details are required.

The deadline for applications is 25/4/03. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed in Liverpool on the afternoon of May 15th. In the morning of the interview day they will be asked to give a short presentation on their research work and future plans to a non-specialist audience of staff and research students. ■

Oldest Swords Found in Turkey

By Rossella Lorenzi, Discovery News

March 25, 2003 The most ancient swords ever found were forged 5,000 years ago in what is today Turkey, according to Italian archaeologists who announced the results of chemical analysis at a recent meeting in Florence.

Digging at Arslantepe, a site in the Taurus mountains of southeast Anatolia, Marcella Frangipane, professor at the department of historical science, archaeology and anthropology of antiquities of Rome University, found nine swords dating back to about 3,300 B.C. ■

EXHIBIT

Out of Egypt From Slavery to Freedom

Kershaw Museum, Temple Beth El
of South Orange County

March 11 – May 17, 2003

C O N F E R E N C E C A L E N D A R

April 6-7, 2003

ASOR Central States Regional Meeting. Holiday Inn, Westport, St. Louis, MO. ASOR contact: Victor H. Matthews, Southwest Missouri State University. Email: vhm970f@smsu.edu. Web: www.sbl-site.org/Regions/CentralStates.html

April 10-11, 2003

ASOR Eastern Great Lakes Regional Meeting. Marriott Courtyard Ambassador Conference Center, Erie, PA. Suzanne Richard, Gannon University, Box 3161, Erie, PA 16541. Email: richard@gannon.edu

April 25-27, 2003

ASOR Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. ASOR contact: Douglas R. Clark, Walla Walla College, 204 South College Avenue, College Place, WA 99324. Email: clardo@wwc.edu. Web: www.wwc.edu/pnw.

May 2, 2003

ASOR New England Regional Meeting. Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton, MA. Contact: www.sbl-site.org/Regions/NewEngland/NE_HomePage.html

June 11-17, 2003

Fifth World Archaeological Congress. The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History and National Museum of the American Indian. Contact: www.american.edu/wac5.

July 7-11, 2003

49th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale. Theme: Nineveh. On the occasion of the British Museum's 250th anniversary the London Centre for the Ancient Near East, acting for the British Museum and colleges of the University of London, takes pleasure in inviting scholars to convene for RAI 49 at the British Museum. The Rencontre will be meeting in London (and indeed in Britain) for the first time in twenty-one years. Contact: www.let.leidenuniv.nl/rencontre/RAI_2003.html

July 15-18, 2003

Judah and the Judeans in the Achaemenid Period, Heidelberg University. The conference aims to provide a interdisciplinary and inter-religious forum for Biblical scholars, Historians and Archaeologists, for the discussion of this important period in Jewish History. It will take place in Heidelberg Universität from July 15th through July 18th 2003, in a form of a "round table" and a closed seminar, and only the participants and some invited guests will take part in it. Contact: Oded Lipschits <Oded.Lipschits@urz.uni-heidelberg.de>.

July 19-25, 2003

The International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, in conjunction with the Society for Old Testament Studies and the Oudtestamentisch Werkgezelschap. Cambridge, England. Contact: www.sbl-site.org

July 20-25, 2003

SBL International Meeting, Cambridge, England. Contact: www.sbl-site.org.

August 16-18, 2003

The First International Conference on the Ancient Cultural Rela-

tions Between Iran and Western Asia. Tehran. Sponsored by the Office of Deputy Minister for Cultural Affairs at the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance Deadline for paper submissions: January 21, 2003. Contact: Secretariat of the First International Conference on the Ancient Cultural Relations Between Iran and Western Asia. 1178 Enqelab Ave. between Felestin St. and South St. 3rd Fl. Postal area code : 1315773411, Tehran, IRAN. Tel.: + 98 21 641 52 62. Fax : + 98 21 641 54 98. E-mail : contact@ficiwa.org

August 23-26, 2003

Common Ground. Archaeology, Art, Science, and Humanities. The XVI International Congress of Classical Archaeology of the Associazione Internazionale di Archeologia Classica (AIAC), hosted by the Ancient Art Department of the Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA. Contact: Amy Brauer, e-mail: AIAC2003@fas.harvard.edu. Tel: 617-495-3393 32; Fax: 617-495-5506.

October 17-18, 2003

Radical Archaeological Theory Symposium (RATS), hosted by the Anthropology Department at Binghamton University. Soliciting abstracts for presentations on two topics: 1.) Praxis and Archaeology and 2.) Building Methods in "Post-Processual" and Radical Archaeology. Contact: Email: RATS@binghamton.edu. RATS, c/o Bretton Giles, Anthropology Department, State University of New York at Binghamton, PO Box 6000 Binghamton, NY 13902-6000. Web: www.arch.soton.ac.uk (Dept).

November 6-8, 2003

Transeuphratene in the Persian Period: Powers, Societies and Religions. Institut Catholique, Paris. Contact: Secretary of the 6th International Conference, Institut Protestant de Theologie de Paris, 83 boulevard Arago, 75014 Paris, France (iptparis@wanadoo.fr). E-mail: elayij@mediatechnix.com. Web: www.mediatechnix.com/transeuphratene/

November 19-24, 2003

ASOR Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA. Contact: www.asor.org/AM/am.htm. See ad on page 5.

November 22-25, 2003

SBL Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Contact: www.sbl-site.org.

January 2-5, 2004

105th AIA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Contact: www.archaeological.org.

June 18-21, 2004

3d International Conference: "Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations." Co-sponsored by the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies and the Institute for African Studies, 30/1 Spiridonovka St., 123001 Moscow, RUSSIA. Tel.: + (7 095) 291 4119; Fax: + (7 095) 202 0786. E-mail: civ-reg@inafr.ru. Contacts: Prof. Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Dr. Igor L. Alexeev, and Mr. Oleg I. Kavykin preferably by e-mail <conf2004@hotmail.com>, or either by fax (+ 7 095 202 0786), or by ordinary mail (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, 30/1 Spiridonovka St., 123001 Moscow, Russia). Tel: + 7 095 291 4119.

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