

COLLEGE YEAR IN ATHENS

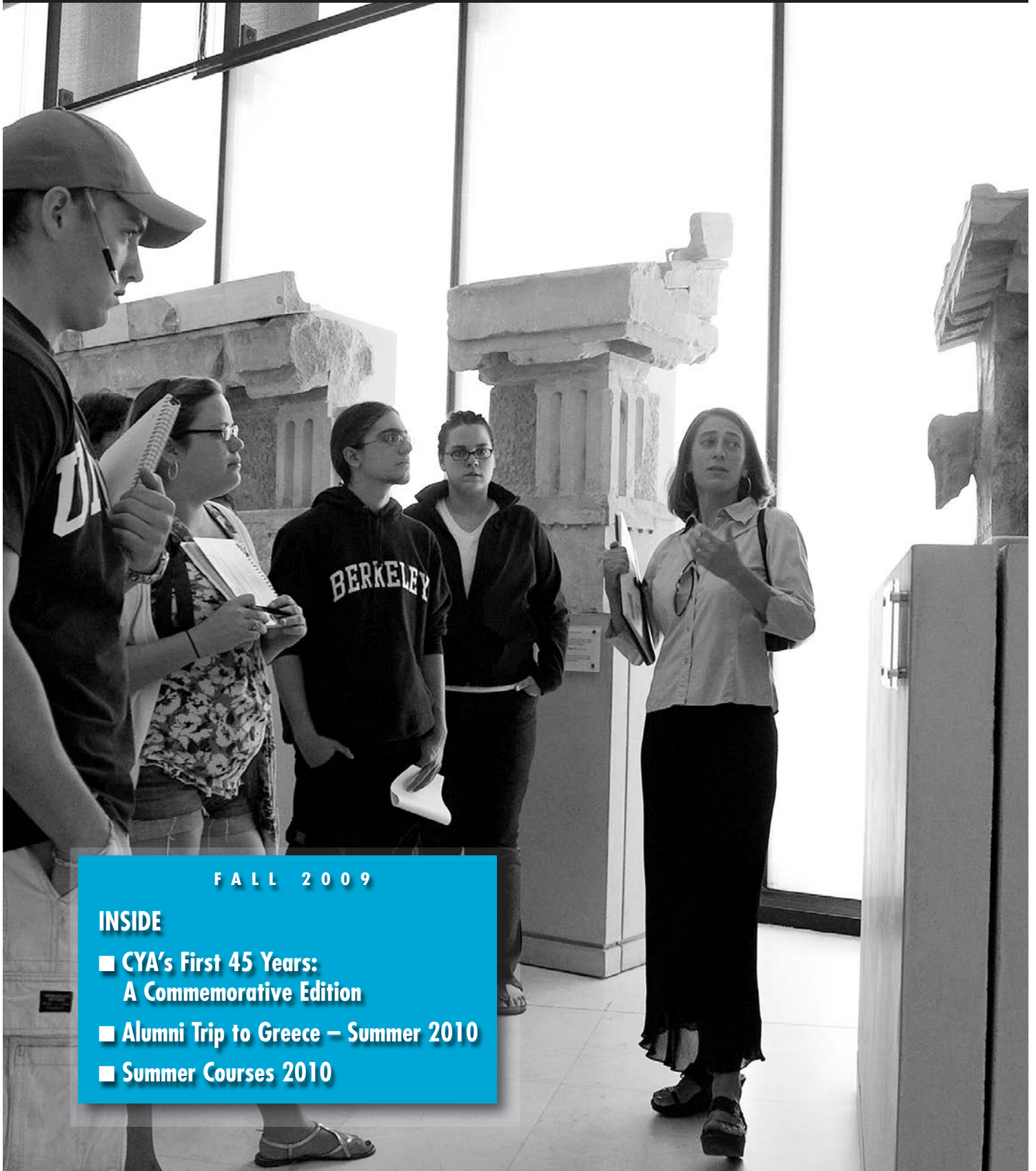


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*Playing football in front of the Academic Center with the Acropolis in the background.
Photo by CYA*

On the cover:

*At the New Acropolis Museum with Dr. Caitlin Downey Verfenstein.
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BUS C LIMERICKS (Crete Trip 2009)

Some students were visiting Crete
And were dying for something to eat;
They pooled all their pennies
And found they had plenty
For souvlakis without any meat.

Marissa Linzi, Brandeis University (CYA Fall '09)

There once was a poet of Crete,
Whose verses the tides found too sweet;
He consoled the lost stones
And Poseidon's old throne.
Oh, wandering dervish of Crete!

Ryland Witzler, Macalester College (CYA Fall '09)

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The fall semester was a good one at College Year in Athens. The number of our enrolled CYA students (111) was down in comparison to prior semesters due to the economic situation in the U.S., but cuts in non-essential services and the participation of two college groups (St. John University/St. Benedict College with 15 students, and Lewis and Clark College with 18) ameliorated a financially stressful situation. In the spring semester, independent CYA students have risen to 125. Contrary to our fears, there were only sporadic cases of H1N1 flu amongst our fall students.

Our new field trip scheduling was initiated successfully. The new arrangement takes the whole School on two major week-long school trips (Crete, Peloponnese), rather than on a number of Friday-weekend trips as was the case in the past. This was done for the enhancement of the field trip experience for all students.

After much discussion regarding pedagogy, student expectations, and our ability to provide this service, a pilot project was introduced this past semester, providing wireless internet in student apartments. It proved that it was possible. As long as students themselves are responsible for working out problems with the internet provider, CYA could go ahead and install internet in all student apartments which number 30 in Pangrati and 15 in Kolonaki. The thinking that prevailed was that internet was like running water to this student generation. There were those who argued that internet access would keep the students housebound and prevent them from having the cultural immersion that study abroad is to provide. There was another point of view, however, which maintained that internet brings into the students homes much needed information on the local scene and thus makes students more aware of what is happening around them. It also allows them to study at night in their apartments by accessing the CYA library and their reading material. CYA is adapting to a changing world.

Greece itself, CYA's "larger classroom", is going through difficult and worrisome times. General elections in October 2009 brought George Papandreou and his reformed PASOK party to power with a landslide victory over the more conservative New Democracy party of Costas Karamanlis. The new government found a budget deficit of 12.7% of GNP and an economy at the verge of bankruptcy. Greece's average growth rate in recent years, of 4.2%

annually, faster than in other EU countries, has come to a stop. The global financial crisis has arrived in Greece, which is also suffering from other ills: low productivity, high unemployment, and a sluggish administration that does not promote foreign investments. The new government has its hands full. The signs from the European Union in Brussels seem to have been understood in Athens and measures are being put in place that are meant to increase public revenue from taxes and cut unnecessary public spending. Among the hopeful administrative changes introduced was the creation of an Environmental Ministry and the consolidation of Culture and Tourism in one new Ministry.

The defeated New Democracy party had to elect a new leader; it came as a surprise to many that this new leader was elected in a more representative and democratic way by a poll open to the party grass-roots and not just to M.P.s and party bosses as in the past. The new N.D. leader, Antonis Samaras, shares with George Papandreou some common experiences from their youthful days. They both went for a while to the same high school (Athens College) and attended the same college in the U.S. At Amherst in the seventies they were close, although apparently disagreeing on political issues even then. Their affinity and shared past has already brought about a new tolerance, a new political climate in Greece. There is less acrimony in Parliament and more of a tendency to deal with national challenges by consent. In a way the American education of the two protagonists is having a beneficial impact on the Greek political scene.

College Year in Athens, as an institution, is not directly affected by this new climate in Greece. Its spring students, nevertheless, are likely to find a country less torn by political differences and more able to deal with its current pressing problems in a constructive way.

Alexis Phylactopoulos
President

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SPRING 2009 LECTURE SERIES

The Spring 2009 Lecture Series covered a range of subjects having to do with Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean: the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Greek educational reform, Modern Greek literature, Magna Graecia, and Greek-Turkish relations.



On February 18, current CYA instructor **Alex Cudsi**, professor emeritus of Middle East history and politics at Panteio University, Athens, spoke on "The Gaza War & the Day After." Perhaps the best Middle East analyst in Greece today, Dr. Cudsi provided a remarkably succinct and clear analysis of Israeli-Palestinian relations before examining the reasons for the recent Israeli military incursion into Gaza and the factors that may hinder the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the near future.



Dr. Peter Bien, professor emeritus of English literature, Dartmouth College, and the pre-eminent Kazantzakis scholar in the U.S., gave a lecture on March 3. Professor Bien, considered one of the best translators of Nikos Kazantzakis' novels into English, spoke about Kazantzakis's life-long spiritual quest and his effort to bring Christianity into a Darwinian universe. Kazantzakis, the author of *Zorba the Greek*, *Fratricides*, *Report to Greco*, and many other novels, plays, travel books, and poems, remains the best-known modern Greek author around the world.



On March 4, CYA Trustee **Thanos Veremis**, professor of political history at the University of Athens, director general of the International Center for Black Sea Studies, and member of the board of directors of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece's pre-eminent foreign policy think tank, talked about "Trials and Tribulations of Education Reform in Greece." The lecture introduced students to the Greek system of higher education and examined the successes and failures of recent efforts to improve the public universities in Greece, an undertaking in which Professor Veremis has played a prominent role. From 2004 to 2009 he has served as the president of the National Council for Education, an advisory body appointed by the Ministry of Education to assist in the reform of Greek education.



On April 1, **Apostolos Doxiadis** and **Alecos Papadatos**, author and illustrator of the comic book novel, *Logicomix*, discussed how they went about producing a comic book that tells the epic story of the quest for the foundations of mathematics and logic in the twentieth century. *Logicomix*, first published in Greek in early 2009 (and recently in English and many other languages), uses the philosopher Bertrand Russell, a central figure in twentieth century mathematics and philosophy, as a narrator to explain the work

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SANTORINI, CRETE, ATHENS (AND SOCRATES) – MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE 26 – JULY 3

BY POPULAR DEMAND – ALUMNI EXCURSION 2010 – BE THERE!

CYA alumni, parents, and friends! Join us in Greece this June for an unforgettable eight-day excursion that begins atop the rim of an ancient volcano in Santorini, proceeds to the unrefined beauty of eastern Crete and concludes in the shadow of the Acropolis with a seminar on the Trial of Socrates. The itinerary includes CYA faculty-led tours of archaeological sites and museums, group excursions and meals, as well as plenty of free time to relax or explore. For more information please contact CYA Alumni Coordinator Kelly Collins at alumni@cyathens.org.

DAY 1: SATURDAY, JUNE 26 ARRIVAL SANTORINI

Transfer by taxi from Santorini airport to Rocabella Resort and Spa (www.rocabella.gr/santorini-resort-spa.php). Welcome reception at the hotel followed by dinner in the village of Oia.

DAY 2: SUNDAY, JUNE 27 TOUR SANTORINI

CYA faculty-led walking tour of Fira including a visit to the Archaeology Museum. Panoramic drive by coach (sightseeing tour). Lunch in the village of Pyrgos followed by a visit to a local winery for a tasting. Afternoon at a black sand beach (Kamari, Perissa, or Perivolos). Evening Free.

DAY 3: MONDAY, JUNE 28 SANTORINI TO CRETE

Morning free to explore. Afternoon departure by high-speed ferryboat to Crete. Coach transfer from the port of Heraklion to the St. Nikolas Bay Hotel (www.stnicolasbay.gr/) in Agios Nikolaos. Welcome anti-stress massage at the Poseidon Spa. Evening Free.

DAY 4: TUESDAY, JUNE 29 EAST CRETE

Tour of INSTAP Study Center for East Crete (www.instapstudycenter.net) followed by lunch in the village of Kritsa. Afternoon free to explore. (OPTIONAL: Golf outing to Porto Elounda (taxi to course, green fees, and golf club rental not included in excursion fee)). Evening Free.

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 CRETE/ATHENS

CYA faculty-led tour of the Palace of Knossos, walking tour and lunch in Heraklion, faculty-led visit to the Heraklion Archaeological Museum. Bus transfer to Heraklion airport for afternoon flight to Athens. Bus transfer from Athens airport to Hotel Herodion (www.herodion.gr/). Evening Free.

DAY 6: THURSDAY, JULY 1 ATHENS

CYA faculty-led tour of the Acropolis. Lunch at the New Acropolis Museum followed by a faculty-led visit to the Museum. Evening reception at the CYA Academic Center hosted by Chairman of the Board Chris Todd followed by dinner at a local taverna.

DAY 7: FRIDAY, JULY 2 ATHENS

CYA faculty-led tour of the Athenian Agora. Lunch in Plaka. Afternoon Trial of Socrates seminar led by Professor Francis McGovern and Chris Todd. Evening Free.

DAY 8: SATURDAY, JULY 3 ATHENS

Morning free to explore. Afternoon Trial of Socrates seminar led by Professor Francis McGovern and Chris Todd. Dinner at the home of CYA President Alexis Phylactopoulos. Excursion concludes July 4.

Fee for excursion: Double occupancy - \$3000 per person Single occupancy - \$3900 per person

Fee includes: Transfers and tours as per itinerary. Eight (8) nights hotel accommodation with breakfast daily. High-speed ferry tickets Santorini to Heraklion. Airline tickets Heraklion to Athens. Meals as per itinerary.

Fee does not include: Airfare from the US to Santorini and from Athens to the US. Meals other than those listed in the itinerary. Tips. Personal extras.

In order to facilitate the planning for this excursion, CYA requests a \$750 per person deposit by March 1, 2010. Final payment is due May 1, 2010, (information about submitting deposit and payment will accompany your reservation confirmation). Participants who must cancel after submitting the deposit will receive a \$600 refund provided that CYA receives notification on or before May 1, 2010. Notification after May 1, 2010, will result in forfeiture of the entire deposit. Should CYA cancel the excursion, the entire deposit will be refunded.

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of the great mathematicians and logicians who were his colleagues, rivals, and contemporaries. The book presents these heroic and sometimes tragic figures, some touched by madness, with humor and great artistry. *Loxicomix* became an instant best seller upon its publication in Greece. The English edition was reviewed in *The New York Times Book Review* in September and has become a best seller on Amazon.com. For more on *Loxicomix*, please see www.logicomix.com/en.



Dr. Rebecca Ammerman, chair of the department of Classics at Colgate University and Whitehead Professor at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, gave a lecture on April 1 entitled “Colonization and the Western Mediterranean: The Case of Paestum.” Professor Ammerman’s talk focused on the Ancient Greek colonies of the Italian peninsula and on her archaeological fieldwork there. Professor Ammerman has been the co-director of the Northern Urban Sanctuary Project at Paestum since 1993, and has collaborated with the Italian Superintendency in the survey, excavation,

conservation, and presentation of different parts of the Paestum site.



On Wednesday, April 29, a panel composed of **Theodore Couloubis** (professor emeritus of political science at the University of Athens and former member of the CYA faculty), **Philippos Savvides** (current CYA instructor), **George Kapopoulos** (journalist on the public TV station “NET” and the newspaper *Imerisia*), and **Iraklis Millas** (professor, University of Athens) addressed Greek-Turkish relations from a variety of perspectives. Dr. Couloubis set the stage by providing a brief history of the relations between the two countries. Mr. Kapopoulos talked about Turkey’s efforts to join the European Union and the challenges presented by Turkey’s candidacy to the idea of a united Europe. Dr. Millas focused on the often negative perceptions that Greeks and Turks have of each other and described how this is a much deeper and more intractable problem among the people of each country than among Greek and Turkish politicians, whose views of one another have evolved and softened over time. Mr. Savvides analysed the Cyprus problem and offered his assessment of the likelihood of success of on-going negotiations between Greek and Turkish leaders on the island.



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CYA alumni and friends interested in short-term, intensive study abroad are invited to take advantage of the following summer courses, which offer unique, experience-based opportunities for learning. The semester-equivalent courses are offered in two consecutive sessions that run from May 24 to July 16, 2010, and have been arranged to provide a number of options for continuing or complementary study.

Dates and a brief description of each course are included below; please visit the CYA website, www.cyathens.org, for detailed information or write to programs@dikemes.edu.gr.

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THE GEOGRAPHY OF FAITH: PAUL, CHRISTIANITY, AND THE GREEK CITY

Examine the life and legacy of the Apostle Paul for four intensive weeks on-site in the major cities where he worked and taught: Ephesus (Turkey), Philippi, Thessaloniki, Corinth and Athens.

Instructor: Dr. Cameron Afzal, Professor of Religion, Sarah Lawrence College

DISCOVER A GREEK POLIS: ANCIENT ATHENS ON-SITE

Study the fundamental political, social and cultural institutions of the ancient Greek polis of Athens through first-hand examination of its material remains in the modern context of the city.

Instructor: Dr. Robert F. Sutton, Professor of Classical Studies, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ON THE ISLAND OF PAROS

Beginning or intermediate level language classes consist of 60 hours of intensive instruction complemented by activities and excursions that provide insight into Greek culture and contemporary life on the island.

Instructors: Marinetta Papahimona, Eleni Karvouni, Stella Papayianni, International Center for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies/CYA

2ND SESSION - JUNE 21-JULY 16, 2010

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF GREECE: FROM PALACE TO CITY-STATE

Examine the art and archaeology of prehistoric and classical Greece in this intensive journey through key sites and museums in Crete, Attica, the Peloponnese, and central Greece.

Instructor: Dr. Steven Diamant, International Center for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies/CYA

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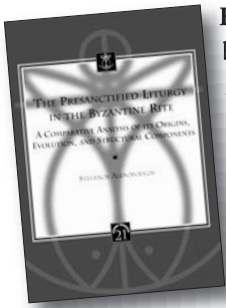
Instructor: Dr. Susan B. Sutton, Chancellor's Professor of Anthropology Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

CATHERINE KOUMARIANOU HONORED



On June 30, a large number of Catherine Koumarianou's former students from the Sorbonne and the University of Athens assembled at College Year in Athens to celebrate her academic career and to attend the presentation of a volume of research papers published in her honor entitled *Dromoi Koinoi: Studies in Society and Culture*. Many spoke movingly of the influence that Catherine Koumarianou has had in their lives, both personal and professional. Dr. Koumarianou was one of the pioneering teachers at College Year in Athens, where she taught Modern Greek History for many years and now serves as Trustee Emerita. "It is with great joy and affection that I greet Aikaterini Koumarianou," Alexis Phylactopoulos said in his remarks, "and it is fitting that this ceremony takes place at CYA, as among her many other activities, educational and professional, she was one of the protagonists in CYA's inception. Looking at Aikaterini, I am reminded of different times: simpler, more innocent and full of hope. I admire her, like all of you, not only for her considerable body of work, but also for her extraordinary dynamism and stamina."

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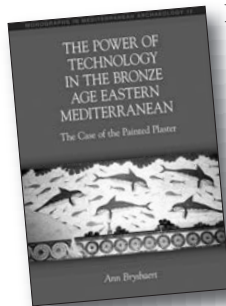
Father Alexopoulos's book, *The Presanctified Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite: A Comparative Analysis of its Origins, Evolution, and Structural Units* was published in

the series *Liturgia Condenda* 21 (Leuven: Peeters Publishers, 2009). He also published four articles: "Did the Work of Fr. Alexander Schmemmann Influence Modern Greek Theological Thought? A Preliminary Assessment" in *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 53 (2009), which was first presented as a paper at a conference on "The Past and Future of Liturgical Theology: Celebrating the Legacy of Father Alexander Schmemmann," at St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary, New York, January 31, 2009 (for an audio archive of the paper, see http://ancientfaith.com/specials/svs_liturgical_symposium); "The Orthodox Church in Greece and the Challenges of Secularization, Immigration, and EU Enlargement" in Šimon Mariničák (ed.), *Religion: Problem or Promise? The Role of Religion in the Integration of Europe*, *Orientalia et Occidentalia* 4 (Košice: Michael Lacko Center, 2009); « Ἀκολουθία Νεκρώσιμος εἰς Μοναχοῦς καὶ Ἱερεῖς » (The Funeral Service of Monks and Priests) in *Τὸ Μυστήριον τοῦ Θανάτου εἰς τὴν Λατρείαν τῆς Ἐκκλησίας, Πρακτικά τοῦ Θ' Πανελληνίου Λειτουργικοῦ Συμποσίου* (Athens: Church of Greece, 2009); and "Presanctified on March 25? Glimpses in the Liturgical Tradition of Constantinople Before the Council in Trullo (691/2)" in *Bollettino della Badia Greca di Grottaferrata* 5 (2008). Father Alexopoulos also gave a guest lecture entitled "The State of Modern Greek Liturgical Studies and Research: A Preliminary Survey" at the Spring 2009 Liturgy Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, February 4, 2009.

Dr. Ann Brysbaert's study of the painted plaster from the Archaic Poseidon temple complex at Isthmia (American School of Classical Studies at Athens; Director: Prof. E. Gebhard), begun in 2007, has now been completed. The next

step will be the instrumental analysis of the pigments and plaster mixtures of this material, which will be carried out in tandem with the technological study of the painted plaster material from the Archaic temple complex at Kalapodi (Fokida) (German Archaeological Institute at Athens; Director: Prof. W.-D. Niemeier). This summer, Dr. Brysbaert also completed the study of the painted plaster from the Plakes House in Mycenae, an elite structure excavated by Prof. S. Iakovidis, director of the Mycenae excavations.

Dr. Brysbaert also joined the underwater project at Kyllene harbour (a collaboration between the Finnish Archaeological Institute at Athens and the Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities; Director: Dr. J. Pakkanen) as a conservation consultant. She was involved in the mapping and recording of underwater remains of the Classical and Frankish harbour installations. She also taught undergraduate students of the project from the University of the Peloponnese (led by Dr. K. Baika) how to preserve, describe and record the recovered finds from the site (emergency recovery).



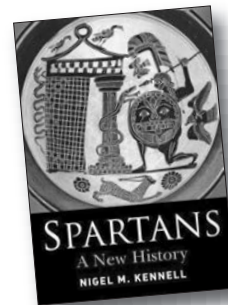
Her main publication this past year was *The Power of Technology in the Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean: The Case of Painted Plaster*. *Monographs in Mediterranean Archaeology* 12,

London: Equinox Press.

Dr. Emmanuela Kantzia has received a research scholarship from the Foundation of Education and European Culture (Ίδρυμα Παιδείας και Ευρωπαϊκού Πολιτισμού) for the academic year 2009-2010 to complete a study on the works of Georgios Vizyenos in the context of his times as well as his influence by ancient Greek and Hellenistic philosophy. She gave a paper on this topic at the MGSA Symposium in Vancouver, Canada. Titled "The Name and the Thing," the paper will examine Vizyenos' short story "Διατί η μηλιὰ δεν έγινε μηλέα" through the lens of the language and Eastern questions, as well as his "dialog" with Plato and Plotinus.

Dr. Nigel Kennell spent the winter or "Hilary" term of 2009 at All Souls College in Oxford, where he delved into

anthropological and ethnographical literature in search of useful parallels for how the Greeks trained their young men to be citizens. Founded in 1438, All Souls is unusual for an Oxford college in that it has no undergraduate students, but rather is home to an acclaimed, internationally diverse fellowship of scholars in the humanities and social sciences as well as a number of prominent lawyers and judges. Three of Dr. Kennell's articles were published this past winter and spring, while



the summer saw the appearance of *Spartans: A New History* in the Wiley-Blackwell series *Ancient Cultures*.

Spartans is the first complete history of Sparta, from its legendary beginnings

as a foundation of the "sons of Heracles" and their Dorian allies, to the end of the ancient city in the early Byzantine period. The book takes into account recent archaeological discoveries and historical reinterpretations that have profoundly affected our understanding of Sparta. In addition to a narrative of the ancient city's millennium-long history, the book includes an account of some of the most (in)famous Spartan institutions, such as citizen training, the army, and the role of women. Unlike the Spartans depicted in the film *300*, Dr. Kennell's Spartans are human beings rather than robotic killing machines or paradigms of civic virtue. As much a part of Greek history as that of Athens, Sparta's history is filled with fascinating figures whose personalities can be discerned despite the distorting filters of fragmentary and partisan testimony.

For **Dr. Stamatis Zogaris**, 2009 was a busy year. He co-authored a paper on "Ecoregions in the Balkans" in *Environmental Management* 43, no. 4 (April 2009), which shows that the EU's Water Framework Directive ecoregional map needs important revisions. During late spring and summer he and his colleagues at the Hellenic Center for Marine Research tallied about fifty days of fieldwork, covering most of Greece's mainland rivers—all the way to the Evros in the Northeast. This fieldwork included some

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fact that a series of events caused a great many people to take note of Greece, view it in a different way, and enter into a new relationship with it.



Robert Lane

His description of CYA's earliest students' voyage to Greece offers both a nostalgic reminder of "lost" modes of travel and insight into how advances in transportation altered students' views of how much time they felt they should spend in Greece:

...during the first few years of CYA's life, the act itself of coming to Greece was a much "bigger deal," a longer adventure or quest, than it is today. More often than not, students had to cross the Atlantic and the Mediterranean on an odyssey which took a week or more to accomplish. Stops for study in Greece that were...one semester in length were not as practical as they are today. But as CYA alums of those days would readily attest, such long voyages by sea to Greece had their advantages. Standing on the deck of the ship, the first intimation passengers had in those days that they were nearly at the end of their



H.D.F. Kitto, Anne Kitto, Judith Binder, A.R. Burn

journey was a welcoming whiff of pine-scented air coming across the sea from the coast of Attica.

Indeed, it would seem that the challenge of telling CYA's story would be how to strike a balance between nostalgia for the past and an acknowledgment that institutional evolution and growth are an inevitable outcome of success. Anyone who has had the pleasure of conversing with Dr. Giocarani will recognize his characteristic light touch and charm, here put to the task of explaining the difficulties surrounding CYA's (still quite recent) troubling lack of permanent academic and administrative space:

...blazing a new path as a program of studies in Greek civilization and Greece itself, (CYA) made its mark in the field, gathered academic laurels and counted hundreds and hundreds as alumni, before it could call a single classroom its own or set up a bookcase on floorspace that belonged to itself. In this respect it resembled more the Sorbonne in 12th century Paris than Harvard in the 18th!

The enormous effort of gathering CYA's historical papers, dating and ordering them, and then publishing them for the benefit of the CYA community is, ultimately, a fitting tribute to College Year in Athens' first forty-five years of serving English speaking students in Greece. In the words of Alexis Phylactopoulos, the album "...tries to explain, to praise, to look at the positive mostly, turning its gaze away from the dark or unsuccessful moments which every organization has at some point or another. One can hardly blame the author for this. He was asked to write a narrative that would essentially relate a success story, for this is, after all, what CYA is."

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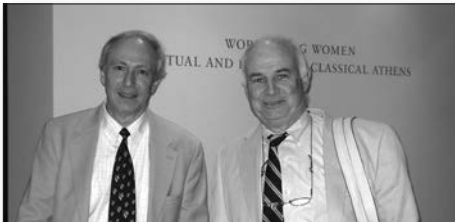
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NYC EVENT AT THE ONASSIS CULTURAL CENTER

On April 24, 2009, a group of CYA alumni gathered in New York City at the Onassis Cultural Center for a special tour of the exhibit, *Worshipping Women: Ritual and Reality in Classical Athens*, which explores the role of women in the public life of ancient Athens. After a reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres, CYA alum and exhibit curator **H. Alan Shapiro ('69)**, W.H. Collins Vickers Professor of Archaeology in the Department of Classics at Johns Hopkins University, conducted a guided tour. His intimate knowledge of the artifacts enabled him to provide fascinating insights into their origins, provenance, and use. He not only explained the items themselves, but also put them in a larger context, bringing the whole exhibit to life. Many of the attendees were reminded of museum tours they experienced at CYA, and everyone enjoyed the show and the tour. Several old friendships were renewed and new ones made. CYA is very grateful to Alan and to the Onassis Cultural Center for this special opportunity.



Alan Shapiro and Peter Allen



Alumni and friends at the Onassis Cultural Center

COULSON RETIRES



Dr. Mary Lee Coulson, who taught Byzantine Art & Architecture at CYA from 1990 to 2008, has decided to retire. A gifted and inspiring teacher for almost twenty years, she will be sorely missed. Dr. Coulson, whose name became synonymous with the course, instructed hundreds of students in the wonders of Byzantine Art and art in general. She constantly enriched the course with the use of her vast selection of slides, and her class visits to Byzantine monuments and churches in the city of Thessaloniki in Northern Greece were always an eye opener for her students. Her students' appreciation of her enthusiasm for Byzantine Art and the quality and substance of her instruction is apparent in their comments. "One can really tell that she loves what she does," a student wrote. "Professor Coulson is a great professor and definitely has been one of my favorites here at CYA. She demands a lot from her students, but that is because she believes in them – a very intrinsic quality in a good teacher that is lacking far too often in college professors," wrote another. As for the experience of traveling to Thessaloniki with her, a student wrote: "The Northern Greece trip was incredible and Coulson is a great trip leader. Seeing all that architecture first hand made the course come alive." It will be difficult to imagine the Byzantine Art and Architecture course without her.

BEAUTIFUL DIFFERENCES

By Tiffany Williams, University of Southern California (CYA Fall '09)

When I return home
Once again
my soul will remember those times when
love was shared
based on differences and not
commonalities
a common yet subtle thread
that bound our hearts together
as we pieced together the incongruent
backgrounds
and judgmental stares
only to realize they no longer matter
the smell of eggs, oregano, peppers, wine
youth on our lips
it was refreshing
invigorating
almost as if I was born again
into another ME
into him or...her
we didn't have to speak to understand
understanding is not knowing
it's connecting
connecting oneself with another self
myself with thyself
the true meaning of the word
Life...
is
Love
my soul will remember us
as my soul remembers the inner depths of
evil
and how evil can condemn even the
most beautiful people
I shall think, sit,
reminisce
about you, I, and
those fluid moments of interconnectedness
oneness
and most of all Love
the love we shared
when differences are no longer common



LOCAL ALUMNI GATHERINGS – COMING TO AN AREA NEAR YOU?

Alumni gatherings are a fantastic way to reconnect with old classmates and develop new relationships with fellow CYA supporters. Although CYA currently hosts various alumni events each year, we would like to expand the program...with your help! If you are interested in coordinating—or creating—an event for your class or the alumni in your area (with support from CYA, of course), please contact Alumni Coordinator Kelly Collins at alumni@cyathens.org or call the North American Office at 617-868-8200.

FALL 2009 ALUMNI NOTES

Please Note: Our system is to list fall semester (A) and spring semester (B) students as belonging to the class of the full academic year (e.g., people who attended in fall 1990 and spring 1991 both belong to the class of '91). Summer students are listed by the year they attended.

If you are interested in becoming a class agent, contact us at: alumni@cyathens.org.

CLASS OF '09

Still in need of a class agent

Costas Vlahakis (B) writes, "Over the summer, we won a shark tournament (picture below). The shark was 369 lbs! With two exceptions, everyone in the photo is a relative of mine."



Costas Vlahakis's (B) 369 lb. shark

"I just took the LSATs on Saturday and we'll see how I did. I am contributing to a student magazine relating to my time in Greece. Additionally, we have a pretty good Hellenic Club over here at Tufts. I miss my time there and the people from DIKEMES."

CLASS OF '08

Class Agent: '08A **Aubrie Boersen**
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Class Agent: '08A **Amy Hoeg**
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Class Agent: '08B **Terence O'Neill**
terence.oneill23@gmail.com

Amy Carlson (A) writes, "I miss Athens so much! I just graduated from Trinity University and will be going to graduate school in the fall to get my Masters in teaching! After that, I hope to find a job as a high school Latin teacher. I also recently got engaged and will be getting married next summer in San Antonio!"

Erin Dowd (B) writes, "I am participating in a two-year service and Masters program

called the Alliance for Catholic Education. I will be earning my Masters during the next two summers. During the next two school years, I'll be teaching second graders at a low-income Catholic school in San Antonio, Texas."

Cassie Gafford (A) writes, "I am putting aside Classics for a while to pursue a career in dentistry. I am a first year dental student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine."

Amanda Hackett (A) writes, "I am now living in California, working in Sonoma Valley at a smaller scale boutique winery. I help make the wine. Most of what I know about winemaking I've learned on the job. This is just an interest I am exploring for the short-term. I don't think I'll go into wine, but possibly something in the culinary arts—one of my passions—or maybe I'll go back to school to study archaeology, my other passion."

Allison Kosty (B) writes, "I recently graduated from the University of Southern California with a major in political science and a minor in marketing. I am moving to New York City for two years to pursue Teach for America. I will be teaching at an inner-city elementary school either in Manhattan, Brooklyn, or Queens, while also earning a Masters in Education at a local university. After Teach for America, I hope to go to law school."

"I also really want to travel back to Europe—I miss Greece so much! I've kept in touch with many of the students in our program and we have had multiple 'CYA reunions' on both the East and West Coasts."

Nicholas Light (A) writes, "I have just been accepted to—and will be attending—the University of Chicago in the fall. I will be working towards a Masters degree in International Relations. My time in Athens inspired me to pursue these studies. Here I go!"

George Mesthos (B) writes, "I actually just visited CYA today. I am here on a Fulbright Fellowship. I will study at the University of Athens in their M.A. program in Southeastern European Studies, while also carrying out an independent research project on the Church of Greece's interaction with immigrants. If anyone is in Athens between now and June 2010, I'd love to meet up!"

Jonathan Quiery (B) writes, "I just finished up my junior year at The College of Wooster and will be starting my senior year in the fall. Some of my friends from school and I just traveled to Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, and Berlin, so it was nice to visit Europe again after my study abroad experience. As of next Sunday, I start work on Capitol Hill with Congressman Carney, so I will be living in D.C. until August."

Aisa Rocha (A) writes, "Dear Friends: I have graduated from the University of Notre Dame and will begin a year of service, volunteering with the Vincentian Service Corps in August 2009. Through VSC, I will be working at Our Lady's Inn, which is a shelter for pregnant women of low SES in St. Louis. Love you, miss you, and God bless you always."

Allison Salmons (B) writes, "I start work with KPMG's transaction services group in Chicago on Monday. I am looking forward to a new life in a new city!"

Geoffrey Weyl (B) writes, "After graduating from Lafayette in the spring, I was hired to work in NYC for Kirkland and Ellis Law Firm as a case assistant. If anyone else is in the city, let me know!"

CLASS OF '07

Class Agent: **Catherine (Hibben) Silvo**
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Joe Newberg (B) writes, "I spent the last year working for the Kentucky General Assembly in Frankfort, and this fall I started my first year of the J.D. Program at Duke Law School."

Eliana Stefanitsis (B) writes, "I just received a Masters Degree from Fordham University Graduate School of Education. I am currently teaching in the Bronx, New York."

Colleen Walter (B) writes, "I earned my B.A. in Ancient Studies in May 2009 and am now attending grad school at the University of Maryland (Baltimore) in the History program. I earned an assistantship in the Special Collections Department. I also recently completed an internship with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, cataloging artifacts and documents related to the preservation movement in Maryland."

CLASS OF '06

Class Agent: '06A *Erin Meyers*
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Class Agent: '06B *Bernadette Bolan*
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Eleanor Fulham (B) recently returned to the U.S. from Japan, where she was teaching English.

CLASS OF '05

Still in need of a class agent

Cristos Ifantides (summer) writes, "I am a third-year medical student at the University of Florida College of Medicine."

Christine McCann (A) writes, "I was married (one year ago now!), on September 27th, 2008, to Nathan Therneau. I completed a year-long, paid internship as an assistant to the Keeper of the Near Eastern Section at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology."

CLASS OF '04

Still in need of a class agent

Carrie Baldwin (summer) writes, "I recently graduated from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine with a DMD (doctorate of dental medicine). I am now applying for a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery."

Noelle Champagne (A) writes, "I was married this past May to Craig Huddleston, a University of Tennessee graduate."

Hannah Solomon (B) writes, "I just moved to London to study Chinese art through Christie's Education and the University of Glasgow for the year. This will be my second Masters degree, as I just graduated in May 2009 from the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University with an M.A. in Art History, with a concentration in Greek Art/Archaeology."

Diana Thompson (AB) writes, "I finished my Masters in Art History in the spring and am working at the National Academy of Design in NYC. I am in the process of applying to Ph.D. programs."

CLASS OF '03

Still in need of a class agent

Sheila Lalwani (A) writes, "I recently graduated with my Masters in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. I am presently in Germany through the Fulbright program. You can reach me at sheila_lalwani@hotmail.com."

Joy Magtanong Madrid (AB) writes, "I got married on July 3, 2009, to Fred Madrid (we've been together for 11 years now) and am currently in my second year of dental school at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry. I hope everyone is doing well. Please send my regards to the staff in Greece."

Tiffany Natelborg (B) writes, "For the last four years I have been enjoying Seattle, WA as the marketing manager for ServiceMaster of Seattle, a disaster restoration company. In September, I will begin attending the University of Edinburgh's International M.B.A. program. If any spring 2003 alums will be in the UK during the next 15 or so months, drop me a line at tiffanynatelborg@alumni.nd.edu."

Sarah Titus (B) writes, "After two years of teaching Art History courses at Utah State University, including a seminar in Greek and Roman Art, I have returned to the University of Washington to finish my Ph.D. in Art History, with a focus in Classical Art and Archaeology."

Linda Padhi Woodland (B) writes, "I recently curated my first art exhibit at the Higgins Armory Museum, entitled 'Beyond Belief: The Curious Collection of Professor Rufus Excalibur Bell'. It is on view through June 2011."

CLASS OF '02

Still in need of a class agent

Jennifer Kreft Potts (A) writes, "I've been working for the University of Michigan-Michigan State University Longitudinal Family Study for the last 4.5 years—since I got my M.A. at MSU, and I love it. I get to travel all over the country and have great flexibility with the work. The goals of the project are amazing and the work is rewarding. My husband started his dream job as an Architectural Engineer with John E. Green Company. We are enjoying life,

health, travel, family, friends, and our pets, Mopsey (dog) and Obie (cat). We are planning a trip to Europe in the fall of 2010 and I hope to visit CYA at that time."

Sam Seeb (A) is an underwater archeologist for the National Park Service Submerged Resources Center in Denver.

Gena Papatsoris Toppi (A) writes, "In the winter of 2001, I met my future husband, Greg Toppi. On June 6, 2008, we were married at Searles Castle in Windham, NH. We have been happily married for over a year now and hope to soon buy our first home. I received my Masters in social work in 2008 and work as a clinical school social worker in Chelsea, MA and my husband owns a construction company in the Boston area."

CLASS OF '01

Still in need of a class agent

Eleanna Makris Anagnos (B) writes, "I am an artist living in New York City. I was recently awarded a Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant to attend the renowned Atlantic Center for the Arts Residency in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Also recently, the rock star Ryan Adams used my work on the cover of his latest book. I am presently teaching studio art classes for Kenyon College in Rome, Italy, this fall."

Zachary Hall (A) graduated from Harvard Law School and is now employed as an attorney at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, and Jacobson in N.Y.C.

Joe Hamlin (A) writes, "I am getting married on October 10th, 2009 to the amazing and beautiful Ms. Jamie Thoma. We met while working together at a summer stock theatre—a summer fling turned into a marriage! We are taking a Mediterranean cruise for our honeymoon, which includes stops in Athens, Santorini, and Mykonos, as well as various destinations in Italy and Turkey. Fortunately, two of the places I did not get to visit while on study abroad were Santorini and Mykonos. The downside is that I only have one day to show Athens to my new wife, which is an impossible task. Hopefully we will be able to return to Greece sometime for a more thorough visit."

Andrew Hoyt (B) writes, “I am applying to Ph.D. programs in History and Archival Studies, doing research on “Transatlantic Radical Print Culture (1880-1940),” while anthologizing and translating poetry from Argentina’s turn-of-the-century labor journals. I have also been working as a teacher’s assistant at Pitzer College and doing various political work with the energetic undergrads. If anyone is in the L.A. area, they should feel free to give me a shout.”

Susan Wong Romaine (A) is an attorney in West Virginia.

CLASS OF '00

Still in need of a class agent

Carla Boecklin (B) writes, “I’m living in Southern California, enjoying life in general, and just the other day emailed with Morgan (Grant) Hilton (B) and Rachel (Bullen) Sdrulla (B), my roommates from CYA!”

Liesl Victor Downey (A) writes, “Mike and I just moved to the Windy City and are loving life. He’s still an actor and I’m playing guitar around town occasionally. Cheers to all my CYA peeps.”

Andrew Zaroulis (AB) writes, “*Lindsey Wyckoff* (B) and I were married on May 23rd, 2009. We met all the way back in 2000 during our spring semester at CYA.”

CLASS OF '99

Class Agent: '99A still in need of a class agent

Class Agent: '99B *Ryan Tipps*
ryan77va@yahoo.com

Tammy Topper (AB) writes, “I’m back in the States and raising my son. I’m about to go back to night school to finally get a degree!”

John Truex Chung (AB) writes, “Currently, I am a law clerk employed with Forfeiture Support Associates, LLC, contracted at the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section in Washington, D.C.”

Paul Trimmer (B) writes, “My wife, *Emina Kwok* (B), and I (both Spring '99), had our first child, Michael Theodore Trimmer, on July 17th. Everyone is healthy and happy. We can tell already that he likes adventure

and are looking forward to taking him to Greece someday soon!”

CLASS OF '98

Class Agent: '98A *Maro Sevastopoulos*
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Class Agent: '98B *Josh Clemons*
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Travis Andrade (A) writes, “By October 15th, I will be at Fort Lewis, Washington, waiting to return home after having completed a second tour of duty in Iraq. I spent the last year as an Operations NCO of a Combat Service Support Battalion (Army Reserve). I am looking forward to returning home to my wife and daughters, Ainslea and Lorelei. I also look forward to catching up on some much needed work around the house, getting a dog, and eventually returning to the classroom at Sturgis Charter Public School in Hyannis, Massachusetts. I still live in the town of Sandwich. I don’t expect another tour in Iraq, but a visit to Afghanistan may be in my future at some point...”

Ed Brzytwa (B) writes, “I left the Department of Commerce and joined the Office of the United States Trade Representative, which is part of the Executive Office of the President. I am the Director for Industrial Non-Tariff Barriers.”

Rob Eden (A) writes, “I’ll be celebrating my 5-year wedding anniversary in October, and my son is 20 months old. I also just moved to Albany to join the University Hospital as a Corneal/Laser Eye Surgeon. I can be found on Facebook for any one

CYA APARTMENTS AVAILABLE

CYA ALUMNI and friends planning to visit Athens during the summer months, please keep in mind that CYA may have apartments available for rent. CYA student apartments are conveniently located in the Kolonaki and Pangrati neighborhoods of central Athens and provide a less expensive alternative to hotel accommodations. For availability and rates please send a request to programs@dikemes.edu.gr.

who wants to reminisce about Athens.”
Aracelis Girmay (A) writes, “I teach community writing workshops and serve on the faculty of Drew University’s low residency MFA Program. I’ll be teaching poetry in the Interdisciplinary Arts Program at Hampshire College starting September 2010.”

Meg Sprunger Ives (A) writes, “I am an attorney practicing Intellectual Property Litigation at Choate Hall & Stewart in Boston, MA. My husband, Tom, and I have 14-month-old twin girls.”

Tracy Marquis (A) writes, “I am living in Baltimore, working as an architect with a focus on sustainability and adaptive use. CYA – thanks for all of those architectural history classes – I wouldn’t be here without them.”

Christina Lucas Vougiouklakis (summer) writes, “I just graduated from my Family Medicine residency in the Detroit area and have started a private practice through a local hospital system!”

CLASS OF '97

Class Agent: *Steve Maselunas*
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Jennifer Reilly Kellogg (AB) writes, “I was recently appointed the Onassis Lecturer of Modern Greek at the University of Missouri/St. Louis. My husband and I moved from DC in August and I started teaching two weeks later. I’m exhausted from the speed of the transition but thrilled to have taken this step toward my dream of an academic career. If anyone wishes to reach me, I can be contacted at jrk4605@gmail.com.”

Angie Wilson Frank (AB) writes, “I’m expecting baby #2 in early November and am looking forward to taking a break from the work world.”

Kim Bastress Kistler (B) writes, “I’m living in Virginia with my husband and am working for a consulting firm. Last fall, I was able to get together with *Mark Massoud* (B) in DC and SF to catch up. This fall, my husband and I are traveling to Italy for Thanksgiving. Hi to everyone from Spring '97. Hope everyone is doing well!”

Jennifer Brockmeier Smith (B) writes, “My husband and I have an 11-month-old

daughter named Isabella. We just came back from a two-week trip to Greece, and our daughter loved all the Greek food, and the Greek people loved her!”

Mark Massoud (B) writes, “After completing a J.D. and Ph.D. at U.C. Berkeley and a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford (Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law), I am currently an assistant professor of politics and legal studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. I teach courses in international law, human rights, and the politics of law.”

Rosie Tighe (A) writes, “I finished my Ph.D. in Community and Regional Planning in May at the University of Texas at Austin and moved to Boone, North Carolina in July to join the faculty at Appalachian State University. My husband Andrew, dog, and I are all enjoying life in the mountains. Hi to all from the fall of 1997!”

Ben Wineman (B) writes, “I am living in suburban Chicago with my wife and two children. I am in the commercial real estate business, specializing in shopping center investment sales.”

CLASS OF '96

Class Agent: **Vasilios Roussos**
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Artemis Kobas (B) and her sister, Kalliopi, recently opened an apothecary shop on Manhattan's Lower East Side called Mastihashop. Mastiha is an anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory, and anti-bacterial resin that comes from trees on the Greek island of Chios. The sap has been used since antiquity for its health benefits. The shop carries skin and hair care products that are infused with Mastiha, as well as delicious Greek treats. To learn more about the shop, you can visit their website at: <http://www.mastihashopny.com/>.

Erin Moore (A) writes, “My husband, **Chris White** (AB), and I welcomed our son, Theodore, in October, 2008. We're living in Eugene, Oregon now.

Stella Valerianos Thireos (A) writes, “I had my third child, a baby boy, on May 14th.

We are happy and excited to welcome baby Dionisis to our family. Older siblings Nikitas and Katerina are elated with the new arrival. I am continuing to work part time as a Greek translator for the D.O.J.”

CLASS OF '95

Class Agent: **Laura Ament Taylor**
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Phaedra Saltis Yachimski (B) writes, “I've had a busy summer! My second child, Declan Alexander, was born on July 2, 2009. In September, we relocated the family to Nashville, TN. We're doing well and enjoying the warmer weather.”

CLASS OF '94

Class Agent: **Susannah Snowden**
Susannah_snowden@hotmail.com

Kyle Cetrulo (A) writes, “We added a new baby to our family on August 27th, 2009—Riggins Kefir Cetrulo.”

John Goldberg (B) writes, “I work for the Coca-Cola Company and live in Atlanta, Georgia.”

Kelly Kuras (AB) writes, “I'm currently an organizational development consultant at General Motors, working on the cultural transformation and corporate turnaround...a long way from Athens.”

Cari Brim Land (A) writes, “I married David Land in 2002, had a son, Jack, in February 2007, and another son, Owen, in June 2009.”

Christina Luke Roosevelt (B) writes, “With Chris Roosevelt, Christina Luke co-directs the Central Lydia Archaeological Survey (CLAS) in western Turkey. It is a landscape archaeological project. The base institution is Boston University. Check us out at: www.bu.edu/clas.”

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Evgenia Sidereas (B) writes, “I'm currently serving as a foreign service officer at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. Folks can get in touch by writing me at evyenia55@yahoo.com.”

CLASS OF '93

Class Agent: **Joel Green**
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Joel Green (AB) writes, “My wife, Christine, and I welcomed Lily Gwyneth Green on June 29th at 3:31 PM. She weighed a whopping 7 lbs 8.5 oz. and was 18.5 inches long.

Erica Huffman (B) writes, “My husband, Makis Kontos, and I welcomed a son, George, on March 26, 2009.”

Rebecca Proakis Mitchell (B) was married on August 31, 2008 at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Springfield, MA.

Tiffany Rieser (AB) writes, “I've never sent in an update, so here are the last 16 years in a nutshell. Currently, my husband, Steve, and I are both ER doctors, living in Louisville, KY. We have a two-year-old daughter, Evangeline, and the newest addition, our son, Greyson, was born July 1st, 2009. Our first trip to Greece was two years ago, while I was pregnant with my daughter, and we managed to visit some of my favorite places from my time at CYA. Besides Athens and some of the islands, we traveled to Meteora, where we climbed to the top of every monastery (I didn't even manage that when I was a student!). We also ran into Professor Anne Stewart, who was lecturing to a group of students at Delphi. I'd love to hear from some of my classmates: my email is riesert@bellsouth.net.”

CLASS OF '92

Class Agent: **Kelly McCutcheon Adams**
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Kelly McCutcheon Adams (B) and her husband, Paul, welcomed a son in late August: Riordan Wyth Adams. He joins his big sister, Tess.

John Bagley (A) and his family have moved to Oberlin, Ohio.

Bridget Donnelly Collins (A) writes, “I had a wonderful semester in Athens! I am currently an Art History teacher for a grade school.”



Elene Drakonakis (AB) and her family welcomed a baby boy, Sullivan, in early 2009. He joins big brother, Jack. They live in Austin, Texas, and hope to travel to Crete next summer.

Joshua Holo (AB) is an Associate Professor of Jewish History and Director of the Louchheim School of Judaic Studies at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles. He has written a book called *Byzantine Jews in the Mediterranean Economy*, which will be published by Cambridge University Press in late 2009.

Georgette Loizou Oflaz (B) and her family visited *Vickie Colovos Soupos* (B) and her family in Chicago over the 4th of July weekend. Georgette and her family hope to travel to Turkey and Cyprus in the year ahead.

Brian Ullem (B) and his family have moved to Randolph, New Jersey, and he is working for Verizon Wireless.

Joanna Walker Utterback (B) has returned to her work as a guidance counselor after a couple years of leave to be home with her young children. She is working with gifted students in the Anchorage, Alaska, school system.

Sarah Yates (AB) will be opening a yoga studio in Johannesburg, South Africa, next year.

CLASS OF '91

Class Agent: *Daphne Pezaris Maramaldi*
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David Aafedt (A) writes, “On May 22, 2009, my wife, Katie, and I welcomed Reese Patricia Aafedt into the world. We also have a 2 1/2 year-old son, Michael. If anyone is ever in the Twin Cities, give me a call!”

Linda Cirigliano (AB) writes, “Although my life and current career has taken me on a path far away from Classical Studies, it has never taken me far from the love I have for CYA and for Greece. At long last I have found my home in the business of residential construction where I am a project manager overseeing high-end renovation and builds. Yes, I wear a hard hat and work boots, but I build magnificent homes, procuring materials and resources from all over the world,

working with internationally known designers and architects for very high profile clientele. Most importantly, I adore what I do. I live now on Long Island, New York. I hold forever in my heart the joyous days that I spent at CYA and the long lasting relationships I built while living in Greece. I would love to hear from anyone/everyone, so please reach out and say hello! lindalove70@aol.com”

Vicki Duncan Gardner (B) writes, “I am the Director of Story Development at Cantaloupe.tv, which produces online, documentary style videos for all kinds of organizations from large corporations, universities, and international non-profits to small, local charities and businesses. We encourage our clients to ‘use’ their videos (via our proprietary...and very cool...video platform) through email, on websites, and in social media outlets for a variety of reasons, like sales, fundraising, and education. It’s a fun and exciting business.”

Nicki Dapp Griffin (B) writes, “My husband, Keith, and I just welcomed our 4th child, Gates Lorenzo Griffin, on June 10, 2009. He joins brothers Payton (9), Briggs (3), and sister Abby (7).”

Cathy Keane (AB) writes, “I am an Associate Professor of Classics at Washington University in St. Louis, where I’ve been teaching since 2001. My research field is Roman poetry, particularly satire, but I still happily teach Greek literature, language, and culture courses. I share my old brick house with my partner, Dave Scheu, and our two cats. St. Louis is an interesting, lively city to live in and the area is also terrific for nature lovers like us.

“We also made it to Europe this summer for a couple of weeks, ending with a Mediterranean cruise with my family that included stops in Athens and Iraklion. All too brief, but enough time to appreciate the great new Acropolis museum, and to load up on Cretan tiropites.”

Leslie Duncan Tini (A) writes, “My husband and I have just purchased a farm house in Tuscany! We decided to take the kids out of their schools in Baltimore so that we could live in Firenze for the year, while the restructuring of our 600-year-old summer house gets underway. We have 1000 olive trees and are really looking forward to the olive harvest in November! Our 7- and 9-year-old sons have taken

quite well to Italian living and are playing soccer and fencing. Great Fun! Hello to all who attended CYA at the same time.”

CLASS OF '90

Class Agent: *Steve Gratwick*
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Joey Jerome (AB) writes, “I currently am the G.M. of a restaurant in Columbus, OH. My wife, *Lisa Williamson* (B), is in sales for a travel company specializing in the Caribbean and Europe. We haven’t made it back to Greece yet, but we do go to the Caribbean two or three times a year. We also help run our family pumpkin farm. I coach youth soccer and basketball and we both volunteer with our local Cub Scout pack where our son, Joshua, is only a few months from moving on to Boy Scouts.”

Alina Larson (AB) writes, “I live in N.Y.C. with my husband Tom, and son, Luke, and am Senior Online Editor for Guideposts.com. I regularly see fellow '90 alum *Leslie Kramer* (AB), who also lives in N.Y.C., and *Deanna DeRoche Saif* (AB), who lives in Salem, New Hampshire.”

Nancy North (A) writes, “I own (with my husband and his partner) the largest art gallery in East San Diego County: <http://stclairgallery.web.officelive.com/default.aspx>. I also help my husband run the alternative to a full time office—a virtual office: <http://eastcountybiz.com/>. Furthermore, I have a private practice as a licensed clinical social worker.”

Laura Taylor (AB) writes, “I defended my thesis this summer and, if all goes well, will be receiving my Masters in Medieval History from Western Michigan University in December. We’ve now moved back to southwestern Virginia, where we’re living in a converted gristmill, and my son is starting to look at colleges.”

CLASS OF '89

Class Agent: *Joe Garnjobst*
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Matthew Dwyer (B) writes, “My wife, Yvonne, and I moved to The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in 2006 after three years teaching in Istanbul. Our son, Quinn, was born here that year. We enjoy working at the International School of Luxembourg.”

Jim Rubenstein (AB) writes, “I am currently working at the Fort Zumwalt School District in O’Fallon, Missouri as an assistant principal at F.Z. South Middle School.”

Timothy Thurber (A) writes, “I recently spent seven weeks teaching American History at Fudan University in Shanghai, China.”

CLASS OF '88

Still in need of a class agent

Katherine Fleming (B) earned an honorable mention in the Keely Book Prize competition for her book *Greece: A Jewish History*.

CLASS OF '87

Still in need of a class agent

CLASS OF '86

Still in need of a class agent

Wendy Leighton (B) is a junior high and high school teacher.

CLASS OF '85

Still in need of a class agent

Brian Smith (AB) writes, “I’m continuing to enjoy life in the Santa Cruz Mountains along with my partner of 15 years, Leora Fromm, who works as a midwife in Santa Cruz. We’ve been here almost ten years and have acquired during that time a daughter, Kahlo (9), a son, Jonah (6) and a dog (lab mix), Coffee (3). Life consists mainly of juggling kids, work, music, and surfing. Thanks to Facebook, I’ve recently reconnected with *Laura Edmondson Amerman* (AB) who’s in Rutherford, New Jersey, *Raymond Geller* (AB) who’s in St. Louis, *Joel Jones* (AB) who’s in Astoria, New York and *Dina Weisberger Tarah* (AB) who’s in the San Francisco Bay Area. They’re all doing great, but I haven’t managed to get any of them to commit to a visit. I haven’t been back to Greece since 1987, but it’s never far from my thoughts. Other 84-85 alums can connect with me on Facebook: Brian Alderson Smith. I would especially love to touch base with *Michael Moskowitz* (A) and *Robin Sadowski* (AB) if anyone happens to know their whereabouts.”

CLASS OF '84

Still in need of a class agent

CLASS OF '83

Class Agent: *Robin Lee Purdy*
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John Pezaris (B) writes, “In the last 12 months I’ve married a wonderful woman, Gosia, and we have just had our first child, Zofia Anne Pezaris, who was born in late September, in Cambridge, Mass. So far, ZAP likes to eat, sleep, and be cute as a button. Professionally, I was named for one of the 2009 New Innovator Awards by the National Institutes of Health for my work at Massachusetts General Hospital on a visual prosthesis to restore sight to the blind. *Nicholas Hatsopoulos* (B) and I are continuing the biennial neuroscience conferences called AREADNE that we run on Santorini, with the next meeting scheduled for 17-20 June 2010.”

CLASS OF '82

Still in need of a class agent

Glynn Edwards (AB), “Yossi, Jordan, and I recently made the switch to the west coast and are now settled near Stanford University, where I run the Manuscripts Division in Special Collections. I still can’t believe that my daughter, Jordan, is 6, in first grade and nearly as tall as me; she takes after her dad.”

Donald Haggis (AB) writes, “I am currently Professor of Classical Archaeology, teaching in the Department of Classics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and completing the final publication of the Azoria Project (www.azoria.org), which is the excavation of an Archaic city on the island of Crete. The excavation examines the development of an urban settlement, tracing its growth from the Late Bronze Age until its establishment as a regional center in the Early Iron Age, and a city by the 6th century B.C. Multiple phases of occupation at the site allow us to examine changes in the settlement’s economy and physical structure, considering environmental and sociopolitical factors in small-scale city-state formation. Recent finds include the discovery of several houses, the earliest documented (post-Bronze Age) olive oil

press in the Aegean, two Archaic-period civic building complexes—possibly an andreion (men’s dining hall) and early prytaneion, and two shrines.

“If CYA students, alumni, and faculty wish to visit the site or see the finds, I am based in the Institute for Aegean Prehistory Study Center for East Crete from late May until early August every summer. To arrange a visit or on-site lecture, I can be reached at dchaggis@email.unc.edu, or on Crete at 30-697-618-9872.”

Dan Matlack (AB) writes, “I led a school trip to Athens last March and had a wonderful time. I found the city impressively altered and still as lovely as I recall. The subway and light rail systems are especially impressive. I only regret that the new Acropolis Museum had not yet opened. I plan to return in another three years if I can entice another group of students to accompany me.”

CLASS OF '81

Co-Class Agents: *Kimberle Gray*
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Koren Sawyer Benoit (B) writes, “After graduate school, I worked for a brief time at a Chicago art gallery. I applied and won a year-long NEA internship at the M.H. DeYoung Memorial Museum in San Francisco. It was there that my love for 19th century American landscape painting, especially that of California, really grew. I am now entering my 22nd year as the Curator for the California State Capitol. In addition to my curatorial responsibilities (we have a fine collection of Renaissance Revival furniture, as well as a growing collection of late 19th/early 20th century paintings), I also serve as the Executive Director of the Historic State Capitol Commission, an advisory board to the Legislature that oversees the Historic State Capitol. I also work closely with the Senate and Assembly Rules Committees on building maintenance and restoration projects.

“In my personal life, I’m a single mom to two great guys, Tucker (20) and Matt (17), plus one lovable mutt, Cal, an ‘I don’t have a mean bone in my body’ pit.”

Kelli Craft (A) writes, “We (my husband, our 2 children, and I) recently moved from San Francisco to Belmont, on the Bay Area Peninsula. We are rapidly getting used to the ‘burbs.”

Laura Barnett (AB) writes, “Tina Zonars (AB) and I met in Athens in August. The only part better than traveling to Kos and Nissyros, where we brushed up on our Greek, ate great food and drank delicious wine, was our renewed close friendship. Unfortunately, Polly Jo couldn’t make this trip and she was greatly missed, but you’ll definitely be with us on our next reunion!”

Susanne Seguin Smith (AB) writes, “I gave up my import company to raise my three children. The oldest recently graduated with a Bachelors degree in Film (Directing) from Columbia College in Chicago. Our middle child is currently in Vienna, Austria, finishing her Bachelor of Music degree: violin/harp performance from The University of Illinois. The youngest recently celebrated her 16th birthday in Greece with me and a family I met while at CYA 29 years ago. She is working on her audition for early admission to Juilliard.”

Paul Sutton (B) writes, “I continue to study issues associated with Sustainability and Human-Environment Interactions. I do a lot of work with Nighttime satellite imagery of the earth and I teach at a university (The University of Denver) that strongly encourages students to go abroad. I think over 50% of our students go abroad during their college experience. It is called the Cherrington Global Scholars program.”

Bonnie Hensley Webb (A) writes, “I am still married after 25 years and downsized to a little lake house now that both kids are in college. I’m still a lieutenant on the Indianapolis Fire Department after 26 years.”

CLASS OF '80

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CLASS OF '79

Class Agent: **Anastasia Sarantos**
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Anastasia Sarantos Taskin (AB) writes, “On Friday, the 26th of June, at Fatih Mosque in Brooklyn, New York, I was married to Cengiz Taskin, of Istanbul, Turkey. Our family and friends were with us, and it was a perfect day...yeah!”

Margaret Beck (AB) writes, “I’m continuing to enjoy living in the San Francisco Bay area. I work for Williams-Sonoma, the specialty kitchen retailer. We’re weathering the recession better than most, but it has been tough. I’m afraid my love of archaeology is enjoyed only on infrequent trips. Last year I fulfilled a life-long dream of seeing Machu Picchu where I spent my big 5-0 birthday! A couple of years before that, we went skiing at Zermatt, followed by a great stay in Rome. Hope to get back to Greece one of these days.

“I was recently going through old addresses and came across **Polly Scannell** (AB), **Michele Vautrain** (AB), **Cathy Teolis** (AB), **Ann Paul Mahoney** (AB), **Anne Erickson** (AB), **Anastasia Sarantos** (AB), Rena, John. How is everyone?! Would love to hear from you: beckm1@aol.com.”

Mitchell Wolin (B) writes, “I greatly enjoyed my time in Greece. It truly was a wonderful educational experience, and I have had a special place in my heart for all things Greek since then. I have a number of Greek patients (I am an ophthalmologist), and enjoy telling them of the great things I got to see and do while in Greece. Some of my fondest memories include wandering around the Temple of Poseidon in Cape Sounion, going up to the Temple of Aegina along with a group of Danish (mostly female!) tourists my age, and wandering extensively around the Asclepion of Epidaurus. Some of my memories of the travels in Greece are so vivid that they are clearer than things I did just a few weeks ago. I regret that I don’t remember the names of my teachers in Greece, but I know that they were dedicated to their jobs and tried to educate us well about modern Greek politics and literature.

“My college thesis for my minor in ancient studies was on the structure and form of the worship of the Greek god Asclepius. I have given two formal lectures and other lesser presentations since then, utilizing information from my studies, and I treasure the original manuscript from my college days. Dr. A. Reece from the Union College ancient studies department was my mentor, and I was sad to hear that he died a number of years ago.

“My interest in Greek and Roman history has continued to this day, and I have, in the past few years, begun to collect ancient

coins, having switched my interests from American coinage. Most of my coins are Roman, rather than Greek, but I am slowly acquiring more Greek coins as time goes on. I recently was given a wonderful book titled 100 Greatest Ancient Coins which, of course, includes a number of Greek items.

“I was a 6-year med student at Union College, and was in the first class that Union had in this program. It was through my efforts that our program participants were allowed to participate in the term abroad program, since it was initially felt by the program director that it would require too much time away from college in such a concentrated program. I believe the 6-year med program no longer exists, but I know that a number of subsequent students were able to participate in study abroad as a result of my efforts. I believe that spending a term abroad is of such great value that it should almost be a required part of a college curriculum.

“Unfortunately, as a 6-year med, I did not get to enjoy the last two years of college life like most college students do. Instead, I had already transferred to medical school in Albany, and spent a challenging four years there. Given the choice to do it over, I would not have chosen to be a 6-year med. I missed out on the fun parts of college to a large extent. I don’t actually think I missed out too much on the formal educational opportunities from college, since we really completed a three-year curriculum in a two-year period because of summer classes, and I graduated summa cum laude despite the pressured curriculum.

“I have not been back to Greece since my time there during college, but greatly wish to make a return trip with my family at some point. I particularly wish to visit sites that I did not get to on the original trip, such as the beautiful island of Santorini, the well-preserved temple at Bassae, and possibly the northern parts of the Greek mainland. In particular, I never got over to Delos because of weather issues (I actually got stranded on Mykonos for a few days in my attempts to get to Delos). I would greatly enjoy revisiting some of the spectacular highlights of Greece, such as the Acropolis and the absolutely unique oracle of Delphi. I literally wish I could spend a year or two just exploring

everything that Greece has to offer, and perhaps I could finally learn to speak enough Greek to make myself understood! One of my real regrets about the term abroad was that I did not learn more than a smidgen of the language. Nevertheless, the Greek patients that I have love it when I say 'efcharisto' or 'parakalo'!"

CLASS OF '78

Class Agent: *Bill Wharton*
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Susan Farewell (AB) writes, "I spent three weeks traveling in Greece with my husband and daughter this summer, and am writing several travel articles about it. The first one will be in the inaugural issue of FarewellTravels.com, an online travel magazine coming out in late October or early November. Apart from that, I'm eager to connect with classmates, via e-mail or on Facebook. Jill? Priscilla? Kathy? Where are my roomies? And Beth...I know you're right down the street in Greenwich!
Sfarewell@susanfarewell.com."

Valerie Haskins (B) writes, "I traveled extensively in Turkey this summer, visiting archaeological sites. In May, I will teach a college class on the Archaeology and Culture of Greece and Turkey, with travel to both countries. I am looking forward to being back in Athens!"

Eleni Vassilika (AB) writes, "I am the Director of the Museo Egizio di Torino (since 2005), the first national museum in Italy to be privatised as a Foundation. The museum has recently doubled its visitor numbers to become one of the 15 most visited museums in Italy. I am overseeing a phased 50 million Euro refurbishment and a re-installation of the museum. I have recently published a new catalogue of the collections with Scala. Before coming to Turin, I was Director and CEO of the Roemer und Pelizaeus Museum in Hildesheim, (2000-2005) and before that Keeper of Antiquities at the Fitzwilliam Museum of the University of Cambridge (1990-2000). Trained both as a classicist and Egyptologist, I publish and lecture in both fields."

CLASS OF '77

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CLASS OF '76

Class Agent: *Susan Sampliner*
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Elizabeth Cook (B) writes, "I am the director of marketing for a group of investment management firms headquartered in Guilford, CT. In addition, I paint portraits and design logos and websites. As long as it's spacial and colorful, I'm happy. I remember my semester at CYA very fondly, and must especially thank the other students, who didn't treat me like I was in high school, even though I was. Has anyone had a delicious bougatsa lately?"

Steve Polezonis (A) writes, "I am blessed with a beautiful wife, two beautiful daughters, and a busy work, volunteer and social schedule...life is good!"

Susan Sampliner (AB) writes, "I am still the company manager of WICKED on Broadway, now entering its seventh year (the longest I've ever been with the same show). Also, I'm the co-chair of the Broadway Green Alliance, working to turn Broadway (and our theater colleagues and audiences) greener. It's a huge undertaking, and more of a full-time sideline than an extracurricular event, but very rewarding work. Check us out on
www.broadwaygreen.com."

CYA T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW

In response to numerous requests from alumni, the CYA T-shirt is now available for purchase in North America. This 100% cotton white T-shirt, available in sizes Medium, Large, and Extra Large, is printed in blue ink with the CYA owl as well as Socrates' quote, "I am not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world," in both English and ancient Greek.

T-shirts are \$12 plus shipping and handling from the CYA North American office and can be ordered by printing the T-shirt Order Form found at www.cyathens.org and mailing it in (with payment).

Questions: e-mail us at
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CLASS OF '75

Class Agent: *Rick Neville*
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CLASS OF '74

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CLASS OF '73

Class Agent: *Rick Vogel*
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Susan Glickman (AB) writes, "I published a children's book, *Bernadette and the Lunch Bunch*, with Second Story Press. I've just been asked to write a sequel, so we'll see how far the series goes."

Ron Tiessen (AB) writes, "My year at CYA has given birth to a host of joys: my long and close friendship with *Crosby Washburne* (AB) and *Tom Maury* (AB), our Greek friends in Athens and Paros, the opportunity of introducing Lynn and our three sons to Greece, and, over the years, seeing their love of that special place grow. If the gods are kind, we'll continue to spend a few months in Hellas each winter, and my excitement over things Greek won't wane."

CLASS OF '72

Class Agent: *Lynn Wohlfeld*
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Marilyn Sizer (AB) writes, "I am currently a student at Earlham School of Religion (ESR) in Richmond, Indiana. I am a first-year student in the 3-year program to get a Masters of Divinity. I hope to be going into chaplaincy or pastoral counseling. I would love to hear from College Year in Athens classmates—especially *Marilyn Obedzinski* (AB), *Ana Howard* (AB), and any old chums from those days! I have visited Greece several times since '71-'72 and continue to love the country and feel a strong connection to it. My focus at this time is Early Christian/Byzantine art and spirituality."

CLASS OF '71

Class Agent: *Steven Schultz*
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Martha Frick Croal (AB) writes, "I have been married for 35 years to the same bum

I met at Fuski's Taverna on Mykonos one chilly winter night in 1971. Somehow, must have been when my back was turned, he became a respectable physical therapist, yet still suffers from bouts of Catholic school-based irrational guilt.

"I enjoy the company of our two boy children, now twenty-somethings. One an Apple Genius (that's his job title), the other a seasonal rafting guide/mountain snow groomer. No spouses, no kids, not even girlfriends. They are kind, charming, and possibly hot. Older women think so, but I'm not sure they use same criteria as potential girlfriends.

"After 13 years on the Deschutes River bank, Sunriver is home. I've been with the same company for 10 years. Unusual, but this job continues to present challenges and stays interesting. I just celebrated my fourth "cancerversary" as an ovarian cancer survivor. Long-term survival is unlikely so I am practicing for retirement in 2 to 5-week escapes to our grass shack on the beach at Bahia Concepcion on the Sea of Cortez, Baja California Sur, Mexico. It is glorified camping, but what an amazing location! From my perspective, carpe diem seems the obvious choice."

Steven Schultz (AB) writes, "I just returned from a fabulous vacation in Prague and the Czech Republic. I first visited Prague after leaving CYA in the summer of 1971. I can't tell you what a stunning transformation has occurred in that city—truly one of the greatest cities on earth."

CLASS OF '70

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James Rustigan (AB) writes, "I just self-published a novel through Xlibris (print on demand arrangement—www.xlibris.com), and I am now seeking a mainline publisher for *Artificial Fire*. Cover Description: Pantheon-Paris is a large bookstore in the Sorbonne district. It has the ambiance of an old sailing ship, of a warm stone fireplace or of other centers that inspire stories of extraordinary events and encounters. It is the bookstore where Sigmund Freud confronted Vincent Van Gogh, where Andre Gide advised a

dejected Oscar Wilde, where Jean Cocteau sought refuge, and Picasso found a new love...And hints of employee rivalries could burst into open flame in the French Alps, Japan, the Cote D'Azur, and ultimately, Alexandria, Egypt, the origin of *Artificial Fire*."

Donna Sadler (AB) writes, "I am still an Art Historian at Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, specializing in medieval sculpture created in the 13th-15th centuries. One of my joys is that my daughter, now 24, attended CYA three summers ago and also fell under the spell of Greece."

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CLASS OF '67

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Caroline Smith Pritchett (AB) writes, "Everyone wishes to believe he is unique, but WE WERE! How many other classes experienced a coup??? CYA provided a life-changing opportunity for me to become less ethnocentric and more aware of the unique things that shape human perception, values, understanding, and

beliefs. A picture of the Acropolis in my 4th grade geography book inspired my CYA application. I regret that today's student may not have geography in the curriculum. Life replicates itself and, indeed, today my favorite Durham restaurant is Greek owned...it's the food, but also the hospitality that calls me back. Going there gives me a little piece of Greece and I can say 'καλημέρα'... greetings to my classmates."

CLASS OF '66

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Lynn Jacobs Flint (AB) writes, "My nephew, Michael Flint, will be attending CYA in the spring of 2010! He is currently a philosophy major at Connecticut College in New London. Wish it were 1965 again."

CLASS OF '65

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Peter Allen (AB) writes, "I am finishing a three-year term of editing the *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* and am still teaching anthropology full-time at Rhode Island College. Although I turned 65 this year, I will not be retiring soon since I have two children in college and two still at home. I get to Greece at least twice a year, but only for short periods, to attend the board meetings of College Year in Athens and Anatolia College. CYA is looking very good and I can assure all alumni that it has a very good board and a dedicated staff. It is gratifying for me to see that CYA is thriving almost 45 years after I attended. I see some of my classmates on occasion and always love to see and hear from other alums."

Pamela Clarke (AB) writes, "I am the head of Trevor Day School and we are in process of building a new high school—very exciting."

Daniel Cohn-Sherbok (AB) writes, "I have retired from the Chair of Judaism at the University of Wales and have been appointed Professorial Research Fellow at St Mary's University College in London. I am the author and editor of over 80 books dealing with Judaism. My wife, Lavinia, is the author of three comic novels

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dealing with campus life in the UK: A Campus Conspiracy, Degrees R’Us, and The Whistleblower, all published anonymously but available on www.Amazon.co.uk.

Nancy Newell Jones (AB) writes, “I continue to work as an independent consultant providing technical assistance to mid-size non-profit organizations, including project management, evaluation, fundraising, grant writing, and workshop facilitation.”

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FRIENDS NEWS

College Year in Athens was well represented at the 21st Modern Greek Studies Symposium, held in Vancouver in October 2009 and attended by CYA President **Alexis Phylactopoulos**. Papers were presented by current faculty members **Evdoxios Doxiadis** (History), **Emmanuela Kantzia** (Literature), **Aimee Placas** (Ethnography), and **Susan Buck Sutton** (who teaches a summer course on the island of Paros combining Anthropology and service learning), alumnus **Roland Moore** '83, and trustee **Peter Allen** '65. Advisors **Artemis Leontis** and **Michael Herzfeld** chaired sessions, and faculty member **Hypatia Vourloumis** (Ethnography) and alumnus **Thomas Gallant** '76 were also among the attendees.



Shown above (L-R) Hypatia Vourloumis, Evdoxios Doxiadis, Emmanuela Kantzia, Peter Allen, Alexis Phylactopoulos, Executive Director of the MGSA Victor Papacosma, Michael Herzfeld, and Aimee Placas.



CYA Advisor **Artemis Leontis**, Associate Professor of Modern Greek and Coordinator of the Modern Greek Program at the University of Michigan, recently published a new book, *Culture and Customs of Greece* (Greenwood Press, 2009), a must-read for anyone who is interested in the many dimensions of contemporary Greek culture. Designed to be used by high school and college students, the book is packed with illustrative descriptions of daily life in Greece in the 21st century, and examines topics such as social customs, language, performing arts, modern art and architecture.

CYA Trustee **Dr. Christine Kondoleon**, the George and Margo Behrakis Curator of Greek and Roman Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, presented an illustrated lecture at Willamette College, on October 1, entitled “An Introduction to the Mosaics of the Greek East and their Culture” in conjunction with an exhibition of ancient mosaic pavements organized by Willamette.



FACULTY NEWS

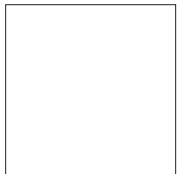
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spectacular discoveries of new fish species distributions. In the Evros Valley, in cooperation with members of WWF-Greece, Zogaris completed the first fish inventory for Dadia National Park. He has been working with Dr. Maarten Vanhove (University of Leuven, Belgium) to explore the phylogenetics of some newly discovered goby populations (a small inland waters fish of marine origins); some new species of fish and their parasites are due to be described from this work. He is also finalizing a bird monitoring report at Schinias-Marathon National Park (near Athens), and in cooperation with the Park's Management Body is striving to find funds to do a water management scheme to protect the area's freshwater habitats. Sadly, it's an uphill conservation battle at Marathon, as local interests are intent upon building even more holiday homes and downgrading this important area's wildlife and landscape. He also recently investigated the biodiversity of Cyprus' artificial reservoirs and wetlands—work commissioned by the Water Development Agency of the Republic of Cyprus. First results show that artificial dams provide important oases for all sorts of wildlife, which need careful management strategies. The work on Cyprus was particularly exciting because the country is applying EU conservation policies for the first time.



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