

## **COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL MEETING AND PROGRAM (CAMP)**

*Report for ASOR Executive Committee Meeting, November 22, 2008*

Submitted by co-vice presidents Michael Homan and Morag Kersel.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Kelley Bazydlo for all that she has done in regard to the Annual Meeting. She has made our jobs infinitely easier and we have had excellent reports from our committee chairs on her assistance with their tasks and issues. HUGE THANKS FROM US.

We would also like to thank Yorke Rowan and Jennie Ebeling for their service in the position of co-chairs of the annual meeting program. The AM has seen a growth in the number of sessions and participants since Jennie and Yorke took the helm – thanks!

### **ACTION ITEMS**

Approval requested of Elise Friedland and Andrew Smith as co-chairs of the Annual Meeting Program Committee.

### **Plenary Speaker New Orleans 2009**

Karel Van der Toorn has agreed to be the plenary speaker for the 2009 Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Work continues on other panels and proposals for the meeting.

### **Projects on Parade**

Fourteen CAP-affiliated projects will have posters on display throughout the book exhibit at the Annual Meeting. The formal poster presentations will take place of Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> over the lunch break.

### **Annual Meeting Program Committee Report**

Elise Friedland and Andrew Smith, both of the Department of Classical and Semitic Languages and Literature at The George Washington University have agreed to become co-chairs of the Annual Meeting Program Committee. Elise is a specialist in Roman art and archaeology, Roman sculpture, the Roman Near East, and museum studies and is the co-chair of the long-running Art and Artifacts session. Andrew specializes in the social and cultural history of the Greek and Roman Near East. The current committee members support these appointments.

### **Annual Meeting Program Committee Members**

Jennie Ebeling and Yorke Rowan, Co-Chairs (out going)

Elise Friedland and Andrew Smith, Co-Chairs (in coming)

Aaron Brody

Derek Counts

Annlee Dolan  
Laura Mazow  
Beth Alpert Nakhai  
Nancy Serwint  
Michael Homan (ex-officio)  
Morag Kersel (ex-officio)

### **Honors and Awards Committee Report**

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Susan Sheridan, Chair  
Lauren Monroe  
Laura Mazow  
Louise Hitchcock  
John Spencer  
Yorke Rowan  
Michael Homan (ex-officio)  
Morag Kersel (ex-officio)

### **Junior Scholars Committee Report**

The Junior Scholars lunch will occur on Thursday of the Annual Meeting and the topic is academic publishing. Jim Eisenbraun and Jim Weinstein will speak. There will also be a Meet and Greet on Thursday after the Semitic Museum reception.

#### **Junior Scholars Committee Members**

Jonathan Lawrence, Chair  
Debi Cassuto  
Mark Hammond  
Mary Larkin  
Aaron Ott  
Michael Homan (ex-officio)  
Morag Kersel (ex-officio)

### **Lectures Committee Report**

#### **Lecture Committee Members**

Jacob Wright, Chair  
Oded Borowski  
Joe Greene  
Jane Grutz  
Bob Grutz  
Steve Ortiz

Tammi Schneider  
Michael Homan (ex-officio)  
Morag Kersel (ex-officio)

### **Outreach Committee Report**

#### **Outreach Committee Members**

Ellen Bedell, Chair  
Neal Bierling  
Kimberly Connors  
Stefanie Elkins  
Tischa Entz  
Peter Feinman  
Pam Gaber  
Wade Kotter  
Michael Homan (ex-officio)  
Morag Kersel (ex-officio)

### **Regional Affiliations Committee Report**

#### **Regional Affiliations Committee Members**

Suzanne Richard, Chair  
John Laughlin - SECSOR (Southeast Region)  
Jesse C. Long, Jr. - SW Commission of Religious Studies  
Gloria London - Pacific Northwest Region  
Vic Matthews - ASOR Central States  
K. Lawson Younger - ASOR Midwest  
Mark Chavalas - ASOR Upper Midwest Regions  
Suzanne Richard - Eastern Great Lakes Region  
Barry Gittlen - Mid-Atlantic  
Rami Arav - Rocky Mountains/Great Plains  
Beth Alpert Nakhai - Pacific Southwest  
Andy Vaughn - New England Region  
Michael Homan (ex-officio)  
Morag Kersel (ex-officio)