



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

March 15, 2009

Dear Friend of Ancient History,

Last Fall we met at Loyola Marymount to hear two papers. In the morning Brian Rutishauser presented a paper on "Convenient Neutrality: Parallel Trajectories of Corcyra and the Archaic Cyclades." Darel Engen from CSU San Marcos was the commentator. Following lunch, Tim Watson from UCI presented "Echoes of Corruption: Symmachus and the Defense of the Roman Senate" with a commentary by Tom Sizgorich of UCI.

This Spring we will again meet jointly with Penates, the Late Antique Group from Southern California, this time at UC Riverside, where Michele Salzman is our genial host and the History Department is supporting the costs of the meeting. From 10:00-10:30 coffee and rolls will be available, provided by the History Department at UCR. At 10:30, Tim Greene of Chaffey College will present "You All Know How Feeble The Roman Soldiers Are..." a paper exploring the Battle of Chalons, the decline of Roman forces in the West, and the influence of the Huns on Roman military thinking. Steve Chryssanthos of UC Riverside will be the commentator. After lunch, Brice Erickson of UC Santa Barbara will present "On the Edge of the Argolid Plain: Archaeology and History at Lerna, A Geometric-Hellenistic Village in Central Greece." Paul Scotton of CSU Long Beach will be the commentator.

Lunch will follow the morning session. The UCR Caterer needs a firm count ONE WEEK in advance. Therefore, please make your checks payable to Dave Hood/FAH and mail them to Dave Hood, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840-1601 so they **arrive** by Friday, April 17th. The CSULB mail room sometimes takes several days to deliver mail. **PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN ON TIME!** Procrastinators please note that Dave's FAX is 562-985-5431, his office phone is 562-985-4420, and his e-mail is dhood@csulb.edu.

We are attaching a map to UCR. From the eastbound 60 exit at University Avenue, turn left and cross under the freeway, and then turn right on West Campus Drive. You will find a parking kiosk where you can buy a day parking permit for \$7.00; park in Lot P1/V1. If there is nobody in the kiosk, you can purchase parking passes from a self-service machine. We meet in Humanities 1500. All are indicated on the attached map.

We look forward to seeing you at UC Riverside on Saturday, April 25th.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dave Hood.

Dave Hood
CSU Long Beach

Handwritten signature of John W.I. Lee.

John W.I. Lee
UC Santa Barbara

____ Enclosed please find my check for \$20.00 per person for _____ person(s) = \$_____.

____ Sorry, I can't make the April 25th meeting. Please keep me on the mailing list.

Please either MAIL this reply form OR e-mail dhood@csulb.edu. with your response. We need to know either way.

Thank you.

Name