

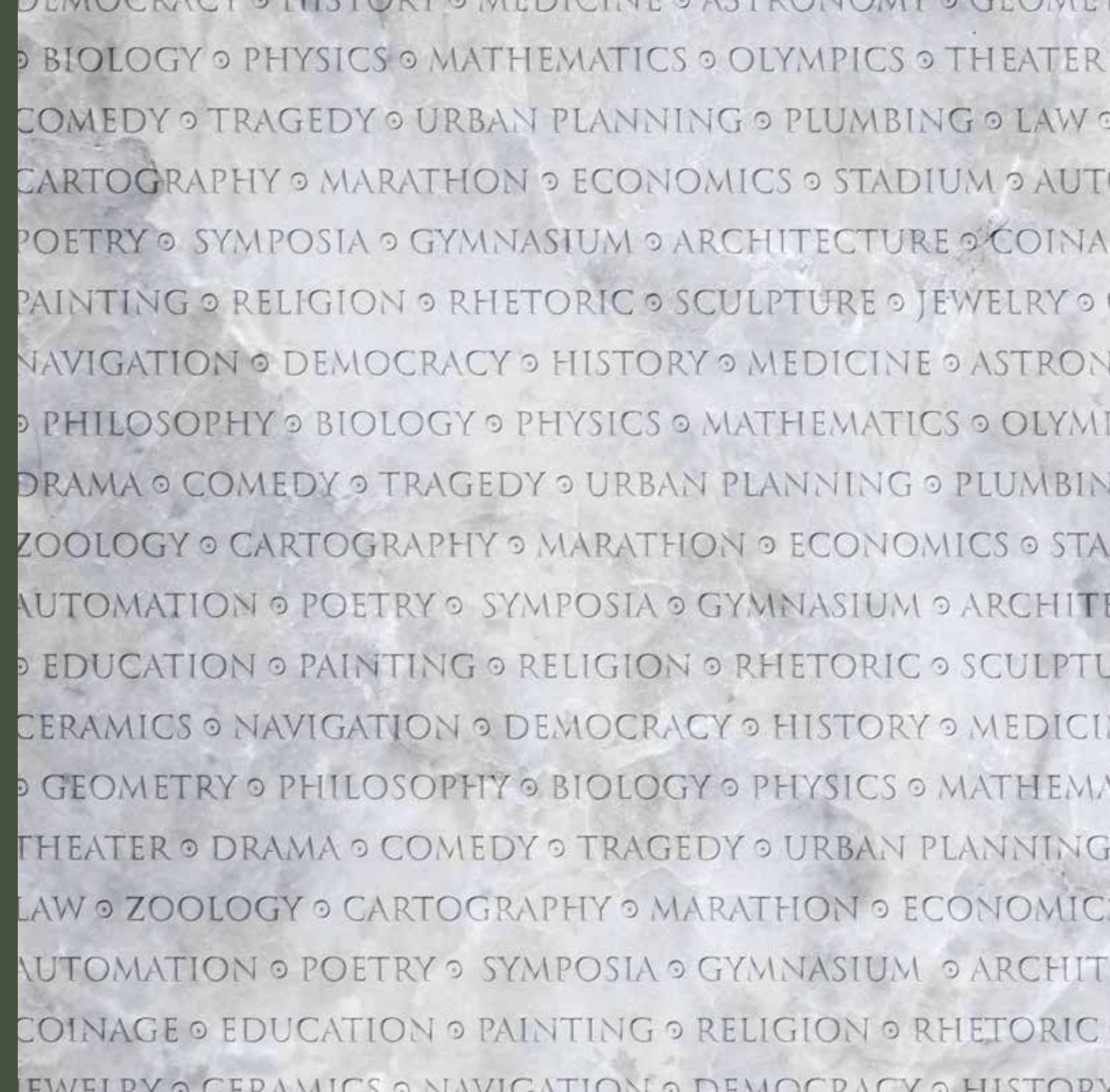
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AT ATHENS

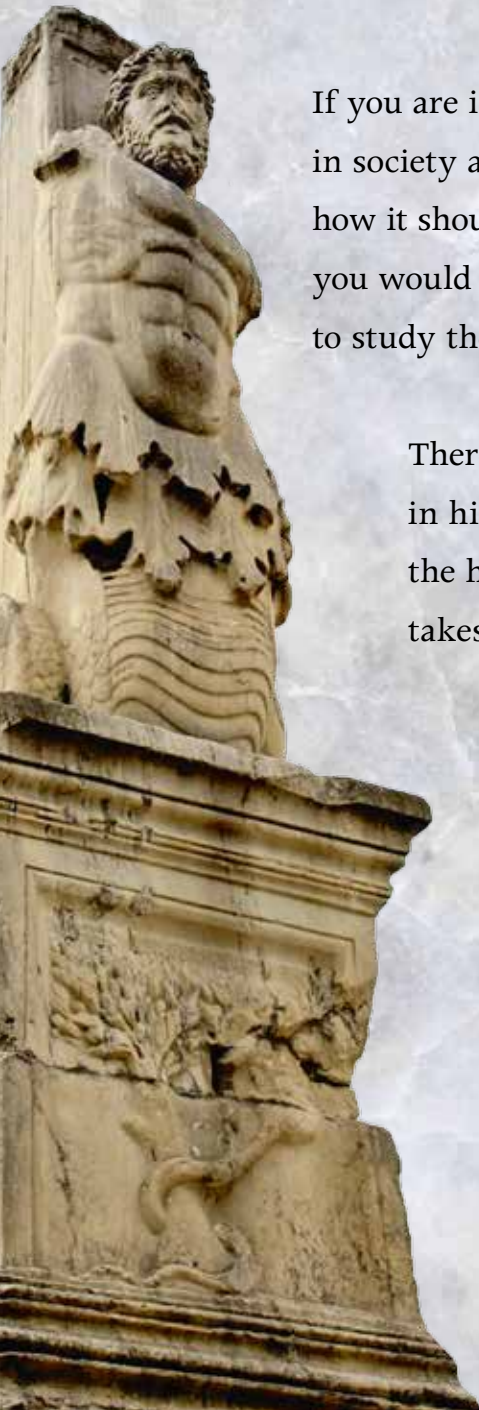


FOUNDED 1881

**“ALMOST EVERY ROCK . . . EVERY RIVER . . .
EVERY PORTION OF THE SOIL
APPEARS TO TEEM WITH
HISTORICAL RECOLLECTIONS.”**

**EDWARD DODWELL
WRITER & TRAVELER**





If you are interested
in society and
how it should function,
you would do well
to study the past.

There are certain moments
in history where
the human spirit
takes flight.

Whether we are talking
about Democracy,
Art, Philosophy —
it doesn't really matter
what the subject is . . .

IT BEGINS IN GREECE.



WE BRING GREECE'S PAST TO LIFE.



Students recreating the pediment from the Temple of Aphaia on Aegina



“THE AMERICAN SCHOOL WAS THE FIRST PLACE THAT CHALLENGED ME TO RETHINK WHAT KIND OF STUDENT AND SCHOLAR I WANTED TO BE. THIS PLACE PUSHES YOU BEYOND BOOKS AND TAKES A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO LEARNING ABOUT GREECE.”

MORGAN CONDELL
SCHOOL ALUMNA



The American School of Classical Studies at Athens is a gateway not just to a different place but also to a different time. Founded in 1881 as a consortium of universities and colleges in North America, it is the oldest and largest U.S. overseas research center. Its mission is to preserve and promote Greece’s past—from antiquity to the present day.



Main campus of the American School in Kolonaki, Athens, Greece

PRESERVING



LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS



Dr. Maria Georgopoulou, Director

GENNADIUS LIBRARY

OVER
130,000
ITEMS COVERING
POST-ANTIQU
GREECE

A national landmark, the historic Gennadius Library was opened in 1926 with the collection of diplomat and bibliophile Joannes Gennadius. It houses rare books, manuscripts, and artworks from post-antique Greece to the present day. Staying true to its original mission, the Library provides exhibitions, lectures, concerts, and various other cultural experiences to the general public.

RESEARCHING



LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS



Head librarian Maria Tourna (at right)

BLEGEN LIBRARY



One of the premier libraries for classical studies and archaeology in the world, the Blegen Library covers all aspects of Greek civilization from earliest prehistory through late antiquity. The Blegen is heavily used by Greek and international scholars, as well as members of the School.

PROTECTING



The papers of Heinrich Schliemann

ARCHIVES

OVER
4,000
LINEAR FEET OF
PERSONAL PAPERS,
PLANS & PHOTOS

The School's Archives hold the personal papers of many leading Greek historical and cultural figures of the 18th–20th centuries, among them Heinrich Schliemann (the excavator of Troy and Mycenae), Nobel Prize winners George Seferis and Odysseus Elytis, and conductor Dimitris Mitropoulos. In addition, it is the repository of letters, photographs, excavation records, and other materials documenting the intellectual, cultural, and administrative history of the American School, incorporating the papers of Carl W. Blegen, William Bell Dinsmoor, Virginia Grace and others.

“We are a time capsule for future generations.” Dr. Natalia Vogeikoff-Brogan, Doreen Canaday Spitzer Archivist

INSPIRING

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION



ATHENIAN AGORA

NEARLY
200,000
ARTIFACTS DISCOVERED
(EXCLUDING COINS)

Located in the heart of modern Athens, the Agora was the commercial, political, and legal center of the ancient city. The School has conducted excavations there since 1931, shedding light on a rich and splendid history of continuous habitation that extends over more than 3,000 years. This site—where Socrates once taught—is considered to be the “birthplace of democracy.”

Prof. John Camp, Excavations Director, gives an insider's tour of the Temple of Hephaistos to students

EXPLORING



Capturing 3D imagery at the Fountain of Peirene

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION



Dr. Christopher Pfaff, Excavations Director

ANCIENT CORINTH



Corinth, inhabited since the Neolithic period, was a commercial, cultural, and political leader from the early expansion of the Greek world in the 8th century B.C. to the time of St. Paul and beyond. In addition to its yearly excavation training session and a comprehensive program of heritage management, exciting new digital initiatives are bringing Greece's past to life as never before.

UNEARTHING



The affiliated excavations at Azoria, Crete

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION



Prof. Sharon Stocker (U. of Cincinnati) at Pylos

AFFILIATED ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS



In addition to the School's two excavations, it supports archaeological exploration across Greece. Each year, we offer fieldwork permits to five of our cooperating institutions. These projects have widened and deepened our understanding of Greece's past, and the publication of their results has increased public awareness of the diversity of the Greek achievement.

**see map p. 41*

A STORIED HISTORY



Dorothy Burr Thompson



John D. Rockefeller Jr.



William Caleb Loring



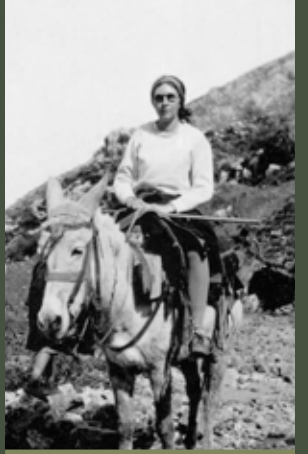
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James Loeb



Doreen Canaday Spitzer



Lucy Shoe Meritt



Joannes and Anthi Gennadius



Charles Eliot Norton



Charles K. Williams II and Nancy Bookidis



David Packard



Homer Thompson



Eugene Vanderpool



Arthur Vining Davis



Carl Blegen



Bert Hodge Hill



John Wesley Gilbert



Hetty Goldman



William Bell Dinsmoor



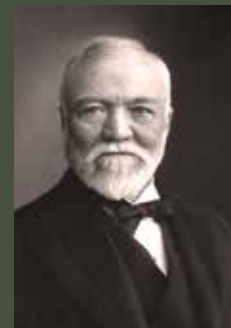
Lloyd Cotsen



Annie Smith Peck



Virginia Grace



Andrew Carnegie



Malcolm H. Wiener



Oscar Broneer

DISCOVERING



Dr. Panagiotis Karkanis, Director



MALCOLM H. WIENER LABORATORY FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE

MORE THAN
1,500
SKELETAL REMAINS
UNDER EXAMINATION
FROM PHALERON

The Wiener Laboratory, built by Malcolm H. Wiener, operates on our main campus in a new state-of-the-art facility inaugurated in 2016. The Lab serves the interests of archaeological scholars both in Greece and abroad. Its research and cutting-edge scientific analysis, through 116 sponsored projects to date, have helped us better understand the past.

EDUCATING

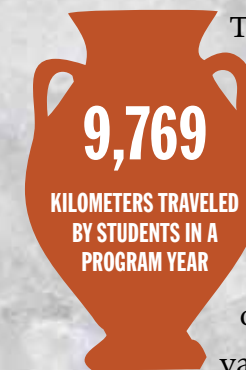


Mellon Professor Sylvian Fachard with students in Orraon, Epiros

SCHOLARSHIP

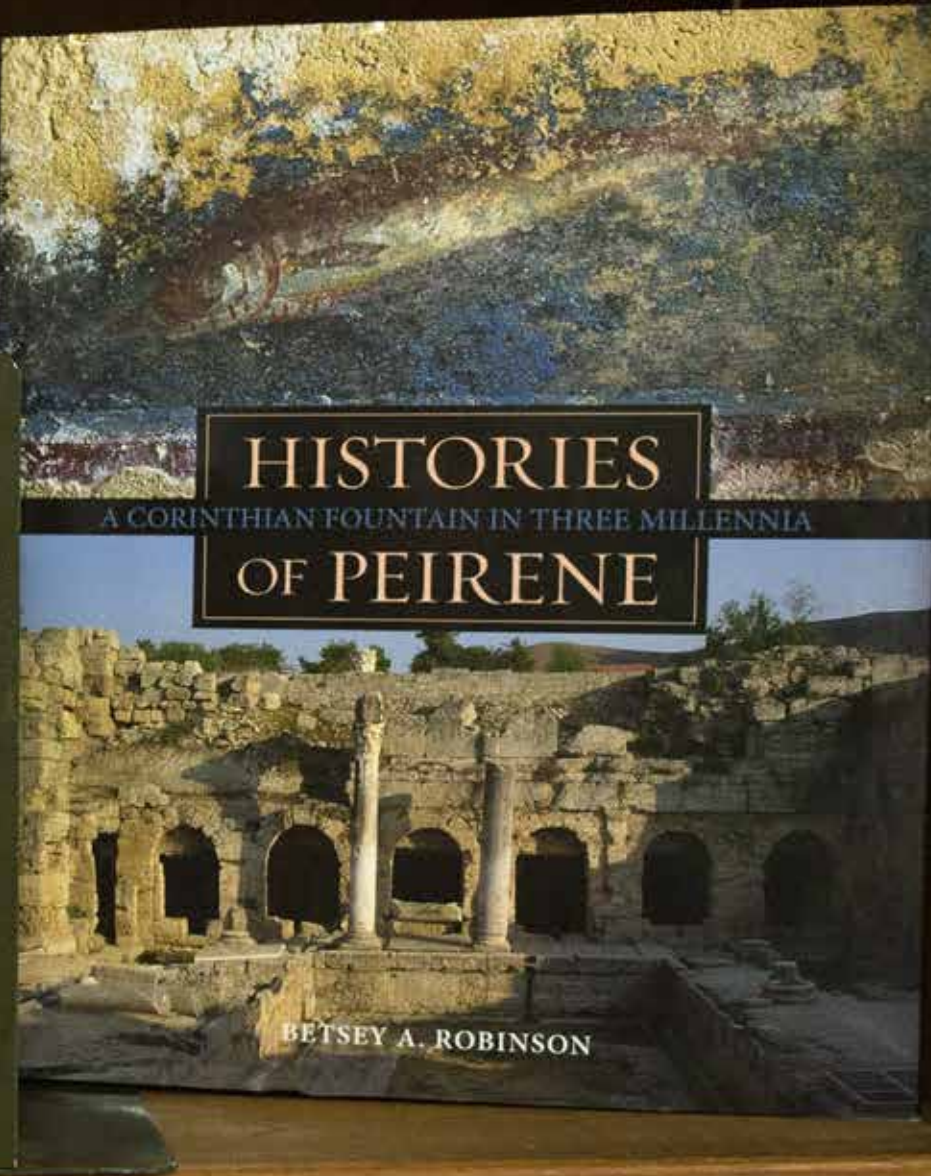
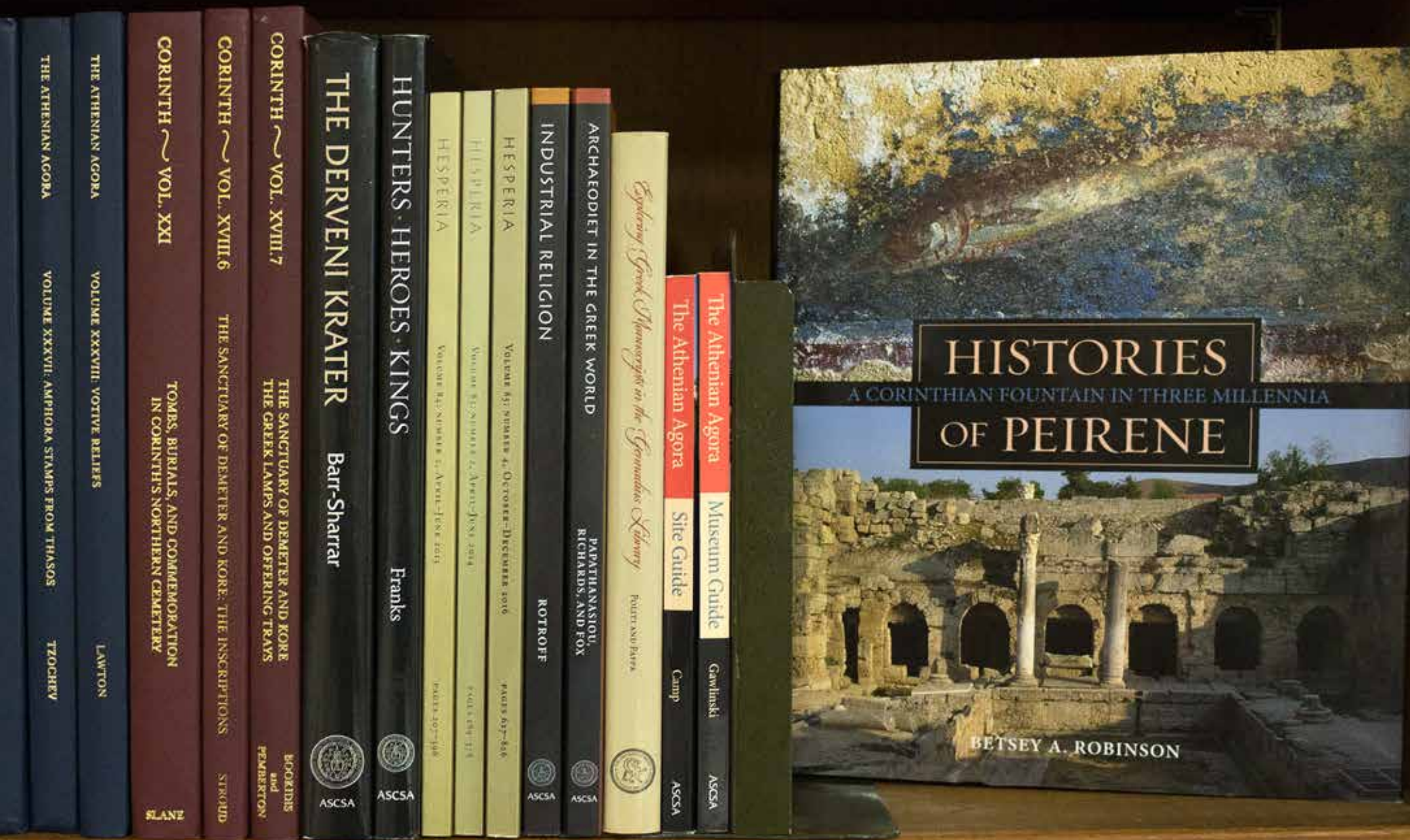


ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Throughout the year, the American School offers unparalleled opportunities for school teachers, undergraduate students, and graduate students to immerse themselves in the art, architecture, archaeology, literature, and topography of Greece. Participation is open through various programs, including our full academic year Regular Program, three- to six-week Summer programs, and a four-week Medieval Greek Summer Session. Each program gives the participants a rich experience and appreciation of Greece's history and culture.

PUBLISHING



Director Carol Stein

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS



Sharing our research with the world is paramount to the mission of the American School. Our publications reflect the best of scholarship by disseminating the results of our fieldwork projects and digging deeper into topics and themes relevant to the Mediterranean world. Works include scholarly monographs, scientific studies, and popular books, as well as our award-winning quarterly journal, *Hesperia*.

SHARING



Prof. Jenifer Neils, Director of the School, giving the annual address on the work of the School

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



Curtis Institute performance

COTSEN HALL



Cotsen Hall, which was inaugurated in 2005 and named for its benefactor and School Trustee, Lloyd Cotsen, serves as the cultural center of the American School. It is fully equipped for everything from lectures to chamber music concerts, and is viewed as one of the best venues in Athens. This space permits the School

to build on its outreach to the international community through its seminars, lectures, concerts, and other special programming, many of which are live-streamed to the public throughout the world.

EXHIBITING

IOANNIS MAKRIYANNIS WING

Entrance to the new main exhibition gallery

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



Alexandra Athanassiades: *Beyond Cavafy's Written Word* exhibition

IOANNIS MAKRIYANNIS WING



Named in honor of one of the great heroes of the Greek War of Independence, General Makriyannis (1797–1864), this new addition is the School's main exhibition space, offering an opportunity to experience our unique collections and a wide range of traveling exhibits.

PROMOTING



Executive Director George T. Orfanakos addresses gala attendees

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



Students in Vietnam visiting Ancient Corinth via Skype

OUTREACH

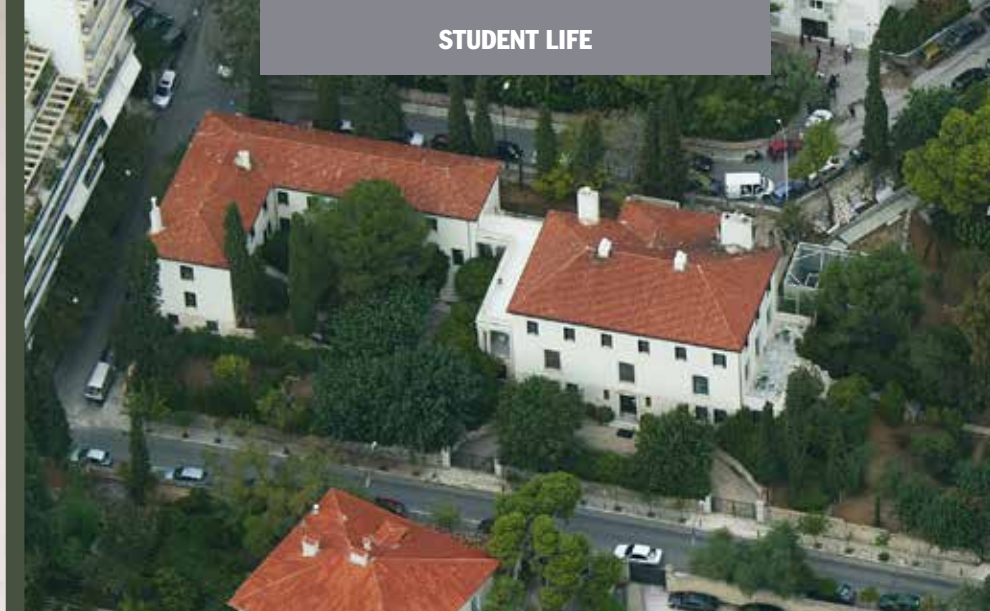


The American School strives to communicate its work with diverse audiences worldwide. An outreach program for K–12 enables young people to experience the world of Greek history, culture, and archaeology. Special lectures, events, and various engagement opportunities are held throughout North America and around the globe. With an expanding video library and a strategic social media presence, we immerse our viewers into the American School experience.

EXPANDING



Architect's rendering of a proposed single dormitory room



STUDENT CENTER



For generations, Loring Hall has been the heart of the School and the place where the academic community has gathered for meals, informal lectures, intellectual discourse, and traditional holidays. Designed by renowned architect W. Stuart Thompson, the student center was built to accommodate the growing numbers of scholars who were coming to use the facilities of the School. Currently, we are undertaking a renovation to completely transform and modernize this part of our campus.

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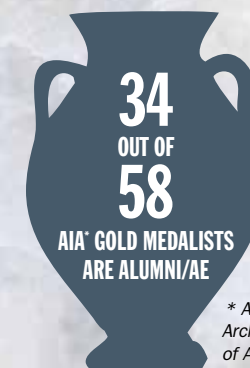
Maria Georgopoulou
Director of the Gennadius Library

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“WE ALL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO
BROADEN OURSELVES BY LEARNING,
TO INNOVATE BY THINKING AND DEBATING,
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO BRING
EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE BACK HOME
TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.”

AARON HERSHKOWITZ
SCHOOL ALUMNUS



* Awarded by the
Archaeological Institute
of America

COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

Amherst College	Dickinson College	Ohio University	University of California, Irvine	University of Oklahoma
Arcadia University	Duke University	Pembroke College	University of California, Irvine	University of Oregon
Arizona State University	Dumbarton Oaks Research Library	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Pennsylvania
Augustana College	Duquesne University	Pitzer College	University of California, Riverside	The University of Pennsylvania Museum
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The College of New Jersey	Louisiana State University	Trinity University		Willamette University
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College of Wooster	McMaster University	Union College		Yale University
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Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	University of British Columbia		
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Dartmouth College	New York University	University of California, Davis		
Davidson College	Northwestern University			
Denison University	Oberlin College			
DePauw University	The Ohio State University			

As of May 2018



Aegean Islands

Keos
Lefkada
Samothrace
Tsoukalia on Alonissos

Attica

Athens, Acropolis
Athens, Agora
Athens, Asklepion
Athens, Central City
Athens, Erechtheion
Athens, Mt. Hymettus
Athens, Nicias Monument
Athens, North Slope
Athens, Parthenon
Athens, Pnyx
Athens, Propylaea
Dionysos
Koukounari
Porto Rafti
Stamata

Thorikos
Vari Cave

Central Greece

Actium
Anthedon
Elateia
Eretria
Eutresis
Gla/Kopais
Halai
Mitrou
Oiniadai
Opous
Panakton
Plataea
Preveza
Thebes
Thisbe
Thisbe Basin

Crete

Agios Charalambos
Azoria
Candia
Chrysokamino
Galatas
Gournia
Halasmenos
Kato Zakros
Kavousi
Kommos
Mochlos
Phalasarna
Plakias/Damnoni
Pseira
Tarra
Vrokastro

Northern Mainland Greece

Amphipolis
Grevena
Olynthos

Megalo Monastiri
Methone
Molyvoti

Peloponnese

Agiorgitika
Amyclae
Argive Heraion
Barnavos Nemea
Corinth
Dorati
Elis
Gonia
Halieis/Porto Cheli and Franchthi Cave
Helike
Kalamianos
Kenchreai
Kleonai
Korakou
Korphos
Koutsopodi

Kyparissi

Lechaion

Lerna

Methoni

Mt. Lykaion

Nemea

Nemea Valley

Nichoria

Phlius

Pylos

Sparta

Southern Argolid

Sikyon

Western Peloponnese

Zygouries

Western Turkey

Colophon

*Since inception

A BRIGHT FUTURE



“ROME MAY BE ETERNAL,
BUT GREECE IS PERENNIAL.
ONCE SEEN, IT IS NEVER FORGOTTEN,
AND THE DESIRE TO REVISIT IT
NEVER ABATES.”

ANNIE SMITH PECK
FIRST FEMALE STUDENT OF THE SCHOOL, 1885
AND FAMOUS MOUNTAINEER



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