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The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy is happy to announce the following programs for the Spring of 1984:

With the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, meeting on the Queen Mary docked at Long Beach, California, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, in the Regency Suite:

ANCIENT MORAL THEORY

Julius Moravscik, Philosophy, Stanford University, "Platonic Ethics: A Radical Alternative to Modern Ethical Theories."

William W. Fortenbaugh, Classics, Rutgers University, "Theophrastus: Theory of Emotions."

Chair: John P. Anton, Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa.

With the Western Division of the American Philosophical Association, meeting at the Netherlands Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati Ohio, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

PLATO'S ETHICS

Jane Zembaty, Philosophy, University of Dayton, "Socrates' Perplexity in the Hippias Minor."

Lloyd P. Gershon, Philosophy, University of Toronto, "Plato on Knowledge, Virtue, and the Unity of Goodness."

Chair: Anthony Preus.

These papers have been included if you have paid dues for 1984 or any subsequent year; they have also been included if you have paid dues for 1983, in the expectation that you will continue your membership for 1984.

If you have not received the papers with this notice, that means that according to our records you have not been a member for either 1983 or 1984. You are hereby invited to (re)join. Dues are $5 per year, payable by check made out to SAGP, and sent to A. Preus, Philosophy SUNY, Binghamton NY 13901. In addition to the four papers listed above, you will receive the four papers to be presented in December 1984, at the meetings of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association and of the American Philological Association. You will probably also receive papers presented at other meetings sponsored by the Society, for example at the joint SAGP/SSIPS meeting scheduled for October.

Those who have paid dues for 1983, but not 1984, are invited to send their dues now to avoid missing any of the 1984 papers. See the address label for the most recent year for which you have paid.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Frank of the University of Kentucky has sent me this announcement: The Departments of Classics and Philosophy of the University of Kentucky are jointly sponsoring an ancient philosophy panel at the 37th annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference (to be held in Lexington). The panel will meet Saturday, April 28, 1984. Nicholas White (Michigan), Joan Kung (Marquette), and Alfonso Gomez-Lobo (Georgetown) have accepted invitations to read papers. For further information contact: Prof. Daniel Frank, Philosophy, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY 40506-0027.

Lexington is 78 miles south of Cincinnati, and this program occurs on the day following the SAGP session at the Western Division; one might conveniently attend both.

SAGP is planning a joint meeting with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science for October 27 - 29, 1984, at Baruch CUNY, on “Aristotle and Islamic Philosophy.” We will be inviting some papers, but we expect to have room for submitted papers too. In order of priority: papers which actually relate Aristotle and Islamic Philosophy; papers which deal with some issue in Islamic Philosophy which may reasonably be related to something in Aristotle; papers which deal with something in Aristotle which may reasonably be related to something in Islamic Philosophy; papers on either Islamic Philosophy or Aristotle with nothing obvious to do with the other half of the comparison.

W. W. Fortenbaugh announces that Project Theophrastus is sponsoring a conference on Theophrastus, mainly on the scientific works, including the opuscula and the botanical books, at University College, London, on June 24 - 27, 1985. For additional information contact either Fortenbaugh, Classics Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, or R. Sharples, Greek, University College, Gower St., London WC1E 6BT, England.

We remind you that the Society’s Essays in Ancient Greek Philosophy, Volume Two, is available at the SUNY Press. This volume contains 27 essays originally presented to the Society, several of which are published here for the first time. It is available in both hard and paper covers.

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