SAGP Newsletter 2004.2 (March)

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This is the email version of the SAGP Newsletter 2003/4.2, for the Pacific Division meeting. It is going out to the whole SAGP email list. If you are a member, you should receive the papers for the Pacific Division shortly (they went into the mail yesterday, March 12). If you believe you have paid your membership, and you don’t get the papers by March 22, please let me know!

I would like to encourage people who are on this list but are not currently members to join the Society; dues are $10 inside the US, and $15 outside (due to higher postal charges). If you don’t get a large envelope with the papers by March 22, then you’re probably not current with dues.

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NEWSLETTER 2003/4.2
You are cordially invited to attend the SAGP session at the APA, Pacific Division meeting, Thursday, March 25, 2004, 6-9 p.m. at the Sheraton/Hilton, Pasadena, California:

Chair: Julius Moravscik, Stanford
Tushar Irani, Northwestern U, “Theory and Practice in Plato’s Theaetetus: The Question of Knowledge and the Primacy of Dialectic”
Denis Vlahovic, U. of St. Thomas, “Politics III on he ariste politeia”
Michael Bowler, Kenyon College, “The Quarrel Between the Ancients and the Moderns: Aristotle’s Realism and the Modern Skeptic”

You are also invited to attend the session of the SAGP at the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 22-25, 2004, Palmer House Hilton Hotel, Chicago, IL:

Ancient Ethical Theory
Chair: Tony Preus, Binghamton U.
Lee Franklin, U. at Albany, “Techne and Teleology in Plato’s Gorgias”
Erik Wielenberg, DePauw U., “Egoism and Eudaimonia - Maximization in the Nicomachean Ethics”
Margaret Graver, Dartmouth, “Stoics on the Differentiation of Character”

These papers will be mailed out in a couple of weeks to dues-paying members.
SAGP/SSIPS 2004
SAGP meets annually with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, and other groups. In 2003 we met at Fordham University (the program of that meeting can be examined in the archives on the SAGP website); we expect to meet there again in October 2004. We invite submissions for the 2004 meeting, with a deadline of April 1, 2004. We prefer that submissions be forwarded to apreus@binghamton.edu or tress@fordham.edu as abstracts attached to an email message, preferably written in Word. If that is not possible for you, please contact us so that we can decide on the best way to submit.

SAGP DUES
Dues are $10 per year US; $15 Canadian. Members outside North America should contribute $15 US to (more or less) cover the cost of mailings. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you need to pay by credit card, please contact apreus@binghamton.edu for a payment form (can be sent as an email attachment or faxed). Those who pay by check do not need a payment form—just mail the check and your preferred mailing address to SAGP, Philosophy, Binghamton University, Binghamton NY 13902-6000. If you are getting this newsletter without the papers, and thus you are not a member, you should be advised that we are cutting that list rather seriously. If you wish to continue hearing from us, you should either join, or at least be sure that you are on our email list (see below). Alternatively you could be sure to visit our web site from time to time: http://sagp.Binghamton.edu/

SAGP Speaker Policy
The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy sponsors sessions with the annual meetings of the Eastern, Central, and Pacific Divisions of the American Philosophical Association, and the annual meeting of the American Philological Association. Occasionally the SAGP meets with various other groups. Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to contact apreus@binghamton.edu. Submitters should include their name and address directly below the title of the paper on a separate title page, and nowhere else; that allows for anonymous review by the Program Committee. Submitters should also include a cover indicating the meeting(s) of the Society at which they would like, or be willing, to present the paper. We very much prefer electronic submissions; make the email message itself the “cover letter”, and attach the paper. We prefer attachments in Word; if you have some other program that you want to use, please contact apreus@binghamton.edu first. A word to the wise – electronic transmission tends to garble Greek, so you are best off transliterating everything when you submit.

If you must submit in paper copy, we require 7 copies of the paper.
February 1 for Eastern Division meeting following December or the American Philological Association meeting following January.
April 1 for the annual SAGP/SSIPS meeting, held in October of each year. An abstract, by email, is sufficient, but the April 1 deadline is important.
September 1 for Pacific and Central subsequent Spring.
These deadlines reflect the necessity for a month turnaround to the Program Committee and a month to put the program together. Submitters should expect a response about six weeks after each of the deadline dates. The members of the Program Committee are: the
President (Fred Miller) and Secretary (A. Preus), ex officio; John Anton, Elizabeth Asmis, Patricia Curd, Julius Moravcsik, and Thomas M. Robinson.

EMAIL ADDRESSES
We have compiled an “mailing list” of email addresses of members and friends of the Society. The major use of this list is to distribute calls for papers and announcements of conferences. If you have not gotten such messages from us, you’re not on the list. If you would like to be included on this list, please send a message to apreus@binghamton.edu. This is strongly recommended, because Newsletters do not include most of the information about conferences, calls for papers, and so on; those are sent out to the email list; furthermore, we’re reducing our Newsletter-only mailings (information mailings to non-members).

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The first meeting was held in conjunction with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association on December 28, 1953, in Rochester, New York.
THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES
The Journal of Neoplatonic Studies VIII.2 and IX.1 have recently appeared. To subscribe, please contact Daryl Tress at Philosophy, Fordham University, Bronx, NY 10458; tress@fordham.edu.
Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy 2003/4
You can get the entire schedule of all philosophical presentations in the Boston area at: http://people.brandeis.edu/~rind/calendar.html.
CALL FOR PAPERS:
‘A Symposium on Plato’s Symposium’ will be held at the Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington, D.C., from August 17th to 19th, 2005. Papers (of approximately 30 minutes’ reading time) are welcome on all aspects of the Symposium, including translation, interpretation (of individual passages or the dialogue as a whole), influence on writers and artists in later centuries, and approaches to teaching the dialogue at the college or university level. The Center will cover all travel costs and provide accommodations and meals for conference participants. Papers (or at least a one-page summary) should be sent by October 1, 2004, to Professor J. H. Lesher, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA, 20742. The conference participants will be selected and notified by December 1, 2004. For additional information contact jlesher@umd.edu.

Philosophy and Science in the Greco-Roman World, July 5-16, 2004, Budapest
A summer course for advanced graduate students or junior faculty at Central European University, Budapest, with Katerina Ierodiakonou (Oxford/Athens), André Laks (Lille), Henry Mendell (Los Angeles), Reviel Netz (Stanford), David Sedley (Cambridge) and Leonid Zhmud (St Petersburg). For more information see http://www.ceu.hu/sun/SUN_2004/courses_in_2004.htm or contact the course directors Gábor Betegh (beteghg@ceu.hu) or István Bodnár (bodnari@ceu.hu)

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