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You are cordially invited to the meeting of the SAGP with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Friday, December 28, 2007, 2:45-5:45 p.m., Baltimore Marriott Waterfront:
Chair: A. Preus, Binghamton University
Andrew Payne, St. Joseph’s University, “Studying Mathematics for the Sake of the Good”
Mary Mulhern, Brookside Institute, “Aristotle’s Analytic Tools”
Beverly Hinton, West Virginia University, “On Chance and Spontaneity in Aristotle”

You are also invited to the meeting of the SAGP with the American Philological Association, Friday, January 4, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in Hyatt Regency Chicago, Columbus Hall CD:
Chair: Elizabeth Asmis, University of Chicago
Christopher Moore, University of Minnesota, “Persuasion and Plato’s Republic”
William Wians, Merrimack College, “Is Aristotle’s Account of Sexual Differentiation Inconsistent?”
Tom Olshesky, Drexel University, “Appetites and Actions in Aristotle’s Moral Psychology”

The SAGP program with the Pacific Division, meeting in Pasadena March 18-23:
Aristotelian Puzzles
Chair: TBA
Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College, “Katharsis Revisited: Aristotle on the Significance of the Tragic Emotions”
Allan Bäck, Kutztown University, “Aristotle’s Abstract Ontology”
John F Bowin, UC Santa Cruz, “Plato and Aristotle on the Instant of Change — A Dilemma”

The SAGP program with the Central Division, meeting in Chicago Friday April 18, 7-10 p.m. at the Palmer House.
Ancient Moral Psychology
Chair: TBA
Dylan Futter, Fordham University, “Elenchus and belief-formation”
Courtney E. Oakes, Saint Louis University, “The Interpersonal Dimensions of the Personal Sphere: The Need for a Supplement to Plato’s Developmental Psychology”
Myrna Gabbe, University of Dayton, “Themistius and his Many Intellects”

SAGP DUES
You can determine your dues status by looking at the mailing label on the envelope this newsletter came in (e.g., 07P8 would mean that you have paid for the current academic year, and that you are a member of the “Pacific” constituency). 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 prefer to pay by credit card, please contact apreus@binghamton.edu for a payment form (can be sent as an email attachment, fax, or snailmail).
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.
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 page”, and attach the paper. We prefer attachments in Word (“.doc”) or “Rich Text Format” (“.RTF”); 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. The Program Committee has requested that submissions be limited to 3000 words MAX, and suggests that submissions less than 1000 words are too short to be evaluated effectively. Accepted papers may be revised up to a max of 5000 words for distribution.

If you must submit in paper copy, we require 7 copies of the paper.

February 1 for Eastern Division meeting following December and/or the American Philological Association meeting the 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. As of this publication, we expect that the 2008 meeting will be held again at Fordham University Lincoln Center.
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 (Deborah Modrak) and Secretary (A. Preus), ex officio; John Anton, Elizabeth Asmis, Fred Miller, Julius Moravcsik, and Thomas M. Robinson.

EMAIL ADDRESSES
We have compiled a “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.