

2014 Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Recipients

Brent Malcom Froberg Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens

Nicole Love (Zeta Beta chapter at Temple University). Ms. Love is currently an undergraduate student at Temple University and will graduate this May with a degree in Classical Languages. In the fall she will attend the Post-Baccalaureate Program at the University of Pennsylvania to further her skills in both ancient Greek and Latin. Afterwards, she plans to attend graduate school for a Ph.D. in Classics. She is thrilled to be a part of the American School this summer and cannot wait for what will undoubtedly be an unforgettable and enriching experience.

American Academy in Rome Scholarship

Shannon Ells (Eta Kappa at Catholic University of America) is a senior undergraduate at the Catholic University of America. She is the hyparchos of her chapter, and will be attending the University of Arizona in the fall to begin her MA in Classical Archaeology. Ms. Ells' academic focus is in Roman frontier zone archaeology, and she will conclude her summer at the 2014 Legio summer excavations in Megiddo, Israel where she will be conducting research on the Roman VIth Ferrata Legion. She is very excited to be returning to Rome and to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the Roman Capital.

Theodore Bedrick Scholarship to the Vergilian Society at Cumae

Joshua Benjamins (Eta Delta at Hillsdale College) is a third-year undergraduate student who currently serves as chapter secretary at Hillsdale. He also tutors Latin and Greek students at the elementary, high school, and college levels. Mr. Benjamins' research interests include semantics, Late Antiquity, Augustine, and early Christian literature, and he plans to pursue further studies at the graduate level. He looks forward to integrating his interests in history and classics during the Vergilian Society's tour of Rome and Northern Italy this summer.

H.R. Butts Summer Scholarship for Fieldwork in Classical Archaeology

Deborah Sokolowski (Delta Lambda at the College of the Holy Cross) is an undergraduate student in Classics, with a concentration in Peace and Conflict Studies at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. She will be working as a part of the Bir Madhkur Project to excavate a major caravan station along the Spice Route in Southern Jordan, between the ancient city of Petra and the Mediterranean port of Gaza. Her previous experience digging at ancient Rome's seaport, Ostia, gave her a fascinating glimpse into the way in which ancient trade routes spread not only material goods, but language, religion, and other customs across cultural boundaries. Ms. Sokolowski plans to teach high school Latin before furthering her studies at the graduate level.

Eta Sigma Phi Bernice L. Fox Latin Teacher Training Scholarship

Emily Marillier (Eta Delta at Hillsdale College) is a third-year graduate student at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she is finishing her Master's in Classics and her Illinois teaching license for Latin with endorsements in English and Spanish. At the university she has taught such courses as Latin 101, Greek Mythology, and Intermediate Greek, and is on the university's list of instructors ranked excellent by their students. She is currently student teaching at Victor Andrew High School in Tinley Park, Illinois. This summer she will be attending the Conventiculum Lexintoniense at the University of Kentucky to improve her spoken Latin skills before she becomes a high school Latin teacher in the fall.

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