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DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

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Dear Friends:

Fall is in the air, and homecoming is just around the corner! We had a busy spring as we inducted 41 new members into the Omega Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, bestowed 17 diplomas at our annual departmental graduation ceremony, and feted Professor Oakley on the occasion of his retirement with a lively, well-attended colloquium, "Coming of Age." Faculty and students also enjoyed a busy, productive summer, including a robust group of students who studied abroad with Professor Hutton in Greece, and an equally robust group of students who participated in digs at Samothrace, Selinunte, Sicily, and Murlo, Italy.



Alumni return to W&M to celebrate John Oakley's career
April 13, 2019



The latest crop of W&M Classical Studies Alumni
May 19, 2019



W&M Students tour the new excavations at Corinth with
director of excavations Christopher Pfaff



W&M students and faculty excavate at the Sanctuary of the Great
Gods, Samothrace, Greece

We now look forward to Homecoming. We hope that you can join us for one or both of the following events that are among the highlights of our academic year:

Thursday, October 17

Lee Lecture

Prof. Dimitri Nakassis, University of Colorado at Boulder

“The World Before Odysseus: Rethinking the history of Late Bronze Age Greece

4:45 pm

Small 110

Saturday, October 19

Annual Classical Studies Homecoming Brunch

10 am – 12 noon

Morton 340

We are always delighted to catch up with our alumni! Feel free to contact me for more information, and please do RSVP with Joyce (jrholm@wm.edu).

Finally, please visit our webpage and share your news:

<https://www.wm.edu/as/classicalstudies/alumni/sendnews/index.php>

Sincerely,



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