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COMMUNICATIONS

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Conferences

Past

The 86th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, held in Chicago, IL, Nov. 18-22, included a number of archaeological papers. Those of direct interest to Nestor readers:

Thomas W. Jacobsen (Indiana) and Tracy Cullen (AIA) "The Work of J. Lawrence Angel in the Aegean Basin."

Robert C. Henrickson (Royal Ontario Museum) "Pastoralism and Politics: External control of Luristan in the 3rd-1st Millennia BC"

Ann C. Blasingham (Cincinnati) "The Spring, the Well, and the Lady: Archaeological evidence for the development of class stratification and gender role in the ancient Aegean."

Haskel J. Greenfield (Indiana) "Late Neolithic Subsistence and Settlement in the Central Balkans (Yugoslavia)."

Linda Ellis (Peabody Museum-Harvard) "Paleoecology of Salt Production in Eastern Europe, ca. 4000-3000 BC."

Future

The Consiglio Nazionale delle Recerche, Istituto per gli Studi Micenei ed Egeo-Anatolici announces the

Convegno Internazionale

"La transizione dal miceneo all'alto archaismo: dal palazzo alla città"
to be held in Rome, 14-19 March 1988

at the Sede del Consiglio Nazionale delle Recherche, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7-Rome.

For further information contact the Congress Secretary, Istituto per gli Studi Micenei ed Egeo-Anatolici, Via Giano della Bella, 18 - 00162 Rome.

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Materials Research Society

Symposium L: Materials in Art and Archaeology
April 5-8, 1988, Bally Grand Hotel, Reno, Nevada

Symposium co-sponsored by the Getty Conservation Institute and
the Conservation Analytical Laboratory, Smithsonian Institution

Contributions are solicited in three areas:

Technical Methods of Examination and Characterization of Artifacts and Works of Art; Technical Studies of the Technologies of Ancient and Historic Manmade Materials; Deterioration of Natural, Ancient and Modern Glasses: Models, Mechanisms, and Treatment.

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