

## THE ONASSIS-AFGLC INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR HELLENIC STUDIES AT STATE U.

The Onassis-AFGLC ICHS at State U. has been set up

to promote and assist in the study and teaching of Hellenism throughout the many disciplines that define Greek culture. Areas that are of interest to the Center are broad and diachronic, representing all aspects of Hellenic culture, ancient and modern. At State University these aspects include, but are not limited to, the disciplines of Greek language and literature, classical archaeology, art, philosophy, political science, anthropology, and Orthodox religion.



*Democratic law against tyranny, inscribed stone relief, 337/6 B.C., Athens. Courtesy of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.*

## THE GOALS OF THE AFGLC-ICHS AT RSCNJ:

The Center, through its programs, will provide enrichment opportunities for both students and faculty at RSCNJ and will facilitate contacts with other programs and scholars in the United States and abroad. In order to achieve and fulfill its mission, the ICHS shall:

- organize and host public lectures, symposia and conferences,
- award faculty enhancement grants,
- award student scholarships,
- facilitate study abroad opportunities,
- help to build at RSCNJ a collection of publications, reference works and archival materials that pertain to the goals and objectives of the Center and its members,
- assist in the publishing of scholarly works through small grants,
- assist in establishing and organizing visiting positions or exchange programs for prominent scholars in various aspects of Greek studies and culture,
- apply for funding from granting agencies external to the RSCNJ,
- help to establish interdisciplinary degree programs at RSCNJ relating to various aspects of Hellenism at the undergraduate and graduate levels,
- advise students wishing to pursue careers in Hellenic studies,
- utilize the internet and other distance learning technologies as they relate to its mission,
- participate and contribute to the AFGLC academic journal, devoted to all aspects of Hellenism.

## THE AFGLC-ICHS AT RSCNJ:

The ICHS has been established by the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC). Its mission is similar to that of the AFGLC-ICHS model Center developed at the University of South Florida. The Foundation has been

established by academics and other professionals across America, who came together to assist in the preservation and enhancement of Greek culture and language through institutions of higher learning. In so doing, the AFGLC hopes to make clear to both present and future generations the fundamental importance of the Hellenic tradition to Americans of all backgrounds. The AFGLC-ICHS at THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY will consist of five endowed, named professorships in the following "core" areas of Hellenic Studies.



## THE AFGLC-ICHS ENDOWED NAMED PROFESSORSHIPS AT RSCNJ:

- Charles Cooper Townsend Sr. Distinguished Professorship of Religion
- Peter and Stella Yiannos Professorship in Greek Language and Literature
- AFGLC Professorship in Greek History
- AFGLC Professorship in Greek Culture
- AFGLC Professorship in Greek Philosophy