

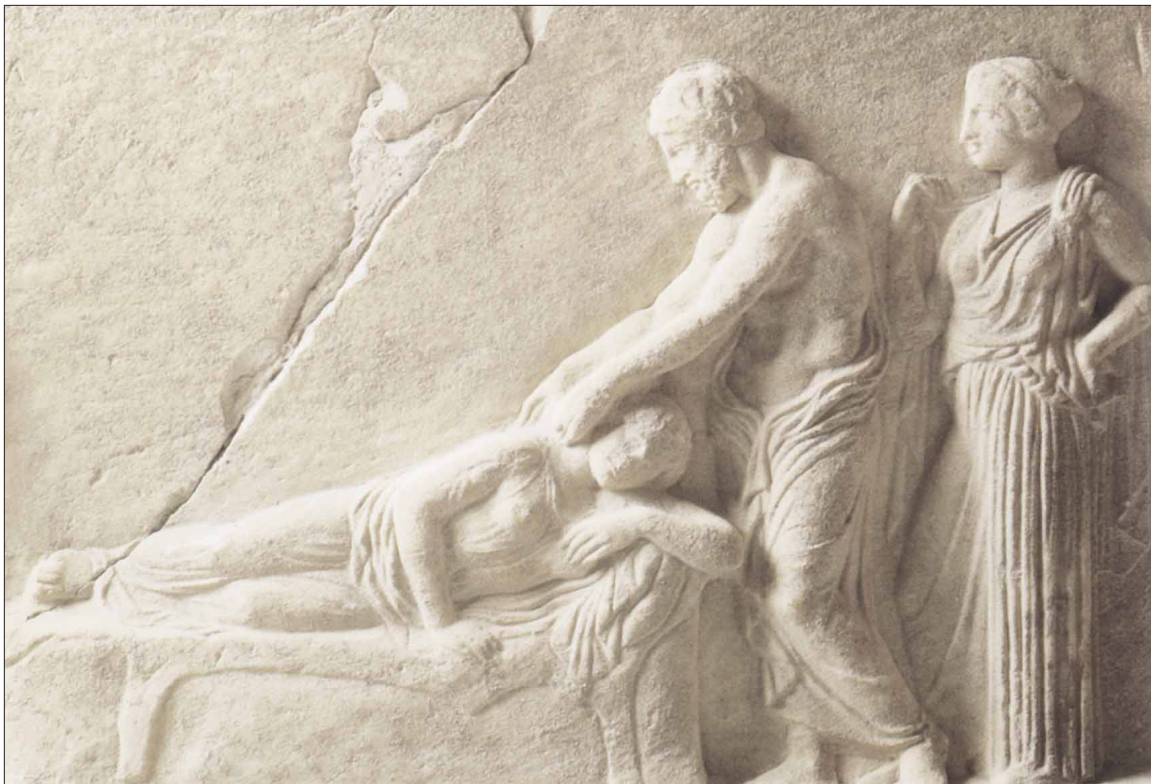
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**American Foundation for
Greek Language and Culture**

Twelfth Annual Educational Forum

**“Hellenic Models of Excellence:
Their Modern Relevance”**

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Asclepius treating a patient. Relief in marble, 5th century B.C.E. (Athens, Archaeological Museum of Piraeus.)

March 2 - 3, 2007

University of South Florida / Tampa, Florida

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AFGLC Mission Statement

The fundamental mission of the AFGLC (*American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture*) is to assist in the preservation and enhancement of Greek Culture and Language in the United States through our institutions of higher learning. The Foundation was established by a group of concerned Greeks and Philhellenes across America, whose role is to make available to the present as well as secure for the future the historic and cultural role of the Hellenic tradition and language. We strongly believe that we can most effectively accomplish this by the establishment of “*INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS OF HELLENIC STUDIES*” (ICHS) at various academic institutions on a regular basis across the United States. Each of the ICHS will typically consist of five endowed professors in the following areas:



The foundation is situated as a nonprofit organization with its headquarters in the State of Florida. Its scope and patronage are envisioned as national and international with particular emphasis on the bonds that exist between Greece and the United States.

AFGLC welcomes people who share with us the conviction that the revival of interest in the Greek Language and the preservation of the Hellenic heritage are of great importance, given the role that both played in the formation of the values and ideas of our beautiful country. It will be a time to rejoice and celebrate when the students in our colleges and universities have once again the opportunity to study the wealth of meanings that have given our western civilization its solid conceptual foundations in philosophy, in language, the arts and the sciences.

We must not forget what the famous philosopher Alfred North Whitehead said: “That all philosophy is but a series of footnotes of Plato” or Sir Henry Summer Maine’s significant remark “except for the blind forces of nature nothing moves on this earth that is not Greek in its origin.”

*“If we do not succeed in the rejuvenation and enhancement of
Hellenism in the Americas, History will not forgive us.”*

-AFGLC

“AFGLC FORUM 2007”

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

1. To assist in establishing and enhancing the offering of studies in the Greek language and fields of Greek literature, history, philosophy, art, society and culture at academic institutions.
2. To assist in the establishment of curricula in the Greek language and related fields, especially literature, leading to a baccalaureate degree.
3. To encourage and assist academic institutions in establishing graduate programs in the aforementioned areas of Greek studies.
4. To work with other organizations in the United States whose goals and objectives are to promote and enhance the teaching of the Greek language, Greek literature and Greek culture at academic institutions.
5. To assist academic institutions in the collection of research material and various data pertaining to Greek culture and studies in general.
6. To assist in the creation of archives of Greek American families and organizations who have played important roles in the history of America.
7. To assist in establishing and organizing (a) visiting lecture programs involving prominent scholars in Greek culture and civilization, and (b) exchange programs of prominent scholars in Greek studies between academic institutions in Greece and the United States.
8. To organize seminars, symposia and conferences for the promotion of the aims and objectives of AFGLC.
9. To assist in the publishing of scholarly works on Greek civilization and culture and all the other related fields.
10. To engage in projects and programs involving the aforementioned fields as the Trustees and Directors deem appropriate.

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ΣΚΟΠΟΙ ΚΑΙ ΣΤΟΧΟΙ

1. Να βοηθήσει στη δημιουργία και ενίσχυση πανεπιστημιακών μαθημάτων που έχουν ως αντικείμενό τους την ελληνική γλώσσα, λογοτεχνία, ιστορία, φιλοσοφία, τέχνη, καθώς επίσης και την ελληνική κοινωνία και πολιτισμό.
2. Να δημιουργήσει προγράμματα σπουδών για την ελληνική γλώσσα και σχετικούς τομείς, με ιδιαίτερη έμφαση στη λογοτεχνία, που να οδηγούν στην απόκτηση πτυχίου.
3. Να ενθαρρύνει και να συνδράμει τα ακαδημαϊκά ιδρύματα στη δημιουργία μεταπτυχιακών προγραμμάτων στους τομείς που αναφέρονται παραπάνω.
4. Να έχει συνεργασία με άλλους οργανισμούς στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες που σκοπός τους είναι η προώθηση και η επέκταση της διδασκαλίας της ελληνικής γλώσσας, λογοτεχνίας και πολιτισμού σε ακαδημαϊκά ιδρύματα.
5. Να βοηθήσει τα ακαδημαϊκά ιδρύματα στη συλλογή ερευνητικού υλικού καθώς και κάθε είδους πληροφορίας που αφορά τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό και την ελληνική εμπειρία γενικά.
6. Να βοηθήσει στη δημιουργία αρχείων των ελληνοαμερικανικών οικογενειών και των οργανώσεων που έχουν διαδραματίσει σημαντικό ρόλο στην ιστορία των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών.
7. Να δημιουργήσει α) προγράμματα διαλέξεων από διακεκριμένους επισκέπτες-επιστήμονες που μελετούν τις διάφορες πτυχές του ελληνικού πολιτισμού και της ελληνικής κοινωνίας, και β) προγράμματα ανταλλαγών ανάμεσα στα ανώτατα εκπαιδευτικά ιδρύματα της Ελλάδας και των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών σε επίπεδο διακεκριμένων ερευνητών του Ελληνισμού.
8. Να οργανώνει σεμινάρια, συμπόσια και συνέδρια για την προώθηση των σκοπών του ΑΙΕΓΠ.
9. Να εκδίδει μελέτες για τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό ή άλλα σχετικά αντικείμενα.
10. Να αναλάβει την υλοποίηση σχεδίων και προγραμμάτων που αφορούν τους προαναφερθέντες στόχους, κατά την κρίση της Διοικήσεως του Ιδρύματος.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE



Under the leadership of Distinguished Professor Chris P. Tsokos, President of AFGLC/IFGLC, the Foundation has received national and international recognition. Moreover, as AFGLC has expanded its mission to include other countries and continents, it has incorporated the International Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (IFGLC), to serve as an umbrella organization, which has the same AFGLC mission and agenda, but it applies to the global advancement of the Hellenic heritage.

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“Today, as of old, Greece is of the utmost importance to every man who is seeking to find himself. And perhaps I should add that no people in the world are as much in need of what Greece has to offer as the American people . . . Economically it may seem unimportant, but spiritually Greece is still the mother of all nations, the fountain-head of wisdom and inspiration.”

- Henry Miller



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PROGRAM

Friday, March 2, 2007
University of South Florida / Communication and Information Sciences (CIS) 1048

8:15 am - 9:30 am Registration, Continental Breakfast & Social Hour

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Invocation

Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas

Dean Emeritus and Archbishop Iakovos Professor of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Welcome, Overview of Program and Recognition of Dignitaries

Prof. John U. Balis

Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology University of South Florida, Forum Chair and Executive Vice President/Acting President of AFGLC/IFGLC Tampa, FL

Prof. James F. Strange

Distinguished University Professor and Executive Director of Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Annual AFGLC-ICHS Lecture on Hellenism

“Homer: Epic Poetry and the Homeric Question”

Prof. Richard Janko

Chair and Professor, Department of Classical Studies University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

THEME 1 - Models from Ancient Greece

Moderator: Prof. John U. Balis

Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology, University of South Florida Forum Chair and Executive Vice President/Acting President of AFGLC/IFGLC, Tampa, FL

“Odysseus as Hellenic Cultural Hero: Overcoming Agamemnon and Achilles by Athena”

Prof. Christos C. Evangeliou

Professor of Philosophy Towson University, Towson, MD

“Hippocrates: The Creation of Practice Standards and Bioethics in Medicine”

Dr. Dennis Laffer

Practicing Physician, Graduate Student in Classics University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

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1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

THEME 2 - Models from Byzantium and Modern Greece

Moderator: Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas

Dean Emeritus and Archbishop Iakovos Professor of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

“Introduction: Education in Byzantium”

Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas

“Blessed Ladies: Women Philosophers in Byzantium from Hypatia to Anna Komnene”

Prof. Anthony Kaldellis

Associate Professor of Classics

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

“George Papanicolaou: Discovery and Education in Cancer Screening”

Prof. Santo Nicosia

Chair and Professor, Department of Pathology and

Cell Biology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

“Commentary”

Prof. Stephanos Gialamas

Professor of Mathematics and Director, American Community Schools of Athens; and Vice President, IFGLC Center of Greece, Athens, Greece

General Discussion

Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Greetings from the USF College of Medicine

Prof. Stephen Klasko

Vice President for USF Health, Dean, College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

THEME 3 - The Role of Hellenic Models in Interdisciplinary Curricula: A panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof. James F. Strange

Distinguished University Professor and Executive Director of ICHS, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Panelists Include:

Prof. Stephen Klasko

Vice President for USF Health, Dean, College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Prof. Diane Touliatos

*Professor of Musicology and Director of the Center for Humanities, University of Missouri - St. Louis
St. Louis, MO*

Prof. Constantine Papadakis

President, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

General Discussion - As time permits

Concluding Remarks

Prof. James F. Strange

*Distinguished University Professor and Executive Director of ICHS, University of South Florida
Tampa, FL*

Friday Evening Event – 7:00 pm

Embassy Suites at University of South Florida / 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612

Mrs. Joanna Hills sings the American and Greek National Anthems.

Prof. Stephen Klasko introduces Keynote Speaker.

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Constantine Papadakis

President, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

“The Contribution of Ancient Greece to Technology”

General Discussion

Honorees of AFGLC Forum 2007

Prof. Constantine Papadakis

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Philadelphia, PA*

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‘The Hellenic Voice’, Lexington, MA*

Reception

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Saturday – March 3

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9:30 am - 10:15 am

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10:15 am - 12:00 pm

Message from the Athens Center of the IFGLC (International Foundation for Greek Language and Culture), Athens, Greece

Prof. Manolis Bechrakis

*Emeritus Professor of Ophthalmology,
University of Patra
President of the IFGLC Center of Greece
Athens, Greece*

THEME 4 – Historical Vignettes from Arts and Sciences

Moderator: Prof. John D. Noonan

Associate Professor of World Languages, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

“The Herculaneum Papyri and the Philodemus Translation Project”

Prof. Richard Janko

*Chair and Professor, Department of Classical Studies
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

Coffee Break

“The Antikythera Mechanism”

Prof. Ulysses J. Balis

*Associate Professor of Pathology and Division Director
of Clinical Informatics,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

“Greek Women in Music and in Dance”

Prof. Diane Touliatos

*Professor of Musicology, and Director of the Center
Humanities, University of Missouri – St. Louis
St. Louis, MO*

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

(Greek Folk Dances by the Hellenic Society of University of South Florida)

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

THEME 5 – Improving the ICHS model: A panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof. William M. Murray

Gus and Mary Stathis Professor of Greek History, Dept. of History, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Panelists Include:

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Tampa, FL*

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2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

THEME 6 – Engaging the Media and the Internet for the Promotion of AFGLC Mission - A panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof. Elias Stefanakos

*Professor and Director, Clean Energy Research Center
College of Engineering
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL*

“Overview”

Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas

*Dean Emeritus and Archbishop Iakovos Professor of
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Panelists Include: Above Speakers plus

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Prof. Ulysses J. Balis

*Associate Professor of Pathology and Division Director
of Clinical Informatics
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

General Discussion

Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

THEME 7 – The AFGLC Family Speaks: Thoughts, Constructive Criticism and Recommendations: A Panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof. Demetrios Halkias

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General Discussion

Summary, Concluding Remarks and Special Acknowledgments

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The logo of the AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, AFGLC, is taken from a scene on a cup (found at Vulci in Etruria and currently in the British Museum) painted by the Athenian painter Douris around 480 BC. It shows a school scene where a master unrolls a scroll with an epic verse on it. The verse is in the style of Homer, but does not come from either the *Iliad* or *Odyssey*.

Μοῖσα μοι	Muse,
ἀ<μ>φι Σκάμανδρον	I begin to sing for myself
ἔϋρων ἄρχομαι	of fair-flowing Scamander
ἄειψιδεν	

The design that partially borders the front and back pages of the program was taken from the Elgin Marbles Wing of the British Museum, and illustrates the majestic Meander of the Parthenon frieze. This Hellenic design with its characteristic blue and gold compound undulations was reserved for the most august Athenian state structures. As a variant of the classical Greek key, the meander reflects the continuity of the Hellenic Universe, through the undulating representation of waves and their interplay into the atmosphere.

The Antikythera Mechanism



Recovered off the coast of the Greek Island Antikythera in 1900, the Antikythera Mechanism is without question one of the most astounding technological marvels of the antiquities. Indeed, it is a window into the inventive mind of Classical Greeks.

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