

# AFGLC

American Foundation for  
Greek Language and Culture

Fourth Annual Educational Forum

## “AFGLC FORUM ‘99”

“Creation And Support Of University -  
Based Interdisciplinary Centers Of  
Hellenic Studies (ICHS)”



**March 5-6, 1999**

University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

## The Colossus of Maroussi

“Somehow, almost as if He were nodding, Greece still remains under the protection of the Creator, men may go about their puny, ineffectual bedevilment, even in Greece, but God’s magic is still at work and, no matter what the roll of man may do or try to do, Greece is still a sacred precinct, and my belief is it will remain so until the end of time.”

– *Henry Miller*

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## PROGRAM

### Friday - March 5, 1999

9:00 am - 10:00 am Registration, Continental  
Breakfast & Social Hour

10:00 am - 10:45 am Welcome

#### Invocation

His Grace Bishop Iacovos  
*of Catania*

Greetings from the University of South Florida

The Honorable Betty Castor  
*President, USF*

Prof. S. David Stamps

*Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, USF*

Opening Remarks

"AFGLC and the ICHS Concept"

Prof. Chris P. Tsokos

*Department of Mathematics, USF*

"Strategies to Support the AFGLC"

Mr. Gus A. Stavros, CEO

*Pelam Investments, Inc.*

"Support of ICHS as a Center of Excellence at USF"

Mr. Daniel Ruth, Columnist

*The Tampa Tribune*

### "ICHS Programs and Plans"

MODERATOR: PROF. JOHN BALIS

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

"Starting an ICHS at USF: Working from our Strengths"

Prof. William M. Murray

*Department of History, USF*

"Hellenism in Israel and Jordan and USF's Excavation in  
Sepphoris in Palestine"

Prof. James Strange

*Department of Religious Studies, USF*

"Local Resources for a Program in Classical  
Greek Art and Archeology"

Prof. Suzanne P. Murray

*Department of Humanities, USF*

Coffee Break (15 minutes)

"The American School of Classical Studies:  
118 Years of Teaching Hellenism to  
American University Students"

Prof. Stephen V. Tracy

*Chairman of the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies,  
Athens, Greece*

*Professor of Greek, Ohio State University*

"Teaching Classical Greek at USF"

Prof. John Noonan

*Department of Classics, USF*

"Hellenism, The Tarpon Springs Center of SPJC and the  
Potential for Cooperation with USF"

Provost Nick M. Billiris

*Tarpon Springs Center*

*St. Petersburg Junior College*

"Teaching Hellenism with the Perseus Project Database:  
How it Might Work at USF"

Ms. Maria Daniels

*Visual Collections Curator*

*The Perseus Project, Tufts University*

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## Friday - March 5, 1999 (continued)

### "One Hundred Years of Hellenism through Classical Archeology: The AIA and America's Universities"

**Prof. Nancy Wilkie**

*President, Archeological Institute of America,  
Department of Classics, Carleton College*

### Coffee Break (15 minutes)

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm

### Round Table Discussion: "The ICHS and the Classical Civilization Program"

**Father Stanley Harakas**

*Department of Religious Studies,  
Courtesy Member, USF  
Former Dean of the Holy Cross  
Greek Orthodox School of Theology*

**Dr. John Anton**

*Distinguished Professor of Greek Philosophy  
USF*

AND

**Chris Tsokos, Gus A. Stavros, Daniel Ruth,  
William Murray, Suzanne Murray, John  
Noonan, Stephen Tracy, Nancy Wilkie, Nick  
Billiris, James Strange, Maria Daniels**

### Concluding Remarks

**Prof. John Balis**

*Department of Pathology  
College of Medicine, USF*

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Lunch

## "Hellenism: Definitions and Perspectives"

MODERATOR: PROF. ANDREAS PALOUMPIS

2:15 pm - 4:50 pm

### "The Importance of Hellenic Studies and the AFGLC"

**Ms. Catherine Koumariou**

*Athens, Greece*

### "In Support of the Interdisciplinary Centers of Hellenic Studies"

**Prof. George Roussas**

*Dean, College of Arts & Science  
University of California at Davis*

### "Biopolitics-Bioculture-A new Renaissance: Contribution to Hellenism"

**Prof. Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis**

*President  
Biopolitics International Organization  
Athens, Greece*

### "In Support of AFGLC"

**Theo Zacharatos**

*Theo G. Zacharatos & Associates  
Royal Oak, Michigan*

### "Rediscovery of Greece" or "From Hellas to Greece"

**Dr. Fani-Maria Tsigakou**

*Curator, Benaki Museum  
Athens, Greece*

### Coffee Break (15 minutes)

4:50 pm - 5:50 pm

### Round Table Discussion: "Aspirations, Challenges and Opportunities of Programs in Hellenic Studies"

**Prof. Aristotle Michopoulos**

*Greek Studies Director & Dean  
Hellenic College Holy Cross  
Orthodox School of Theology*

**Ms. Sophia Metsakis-Laszlo**

*Greek Language & Culture  
University of South Alabama*

**Prof. Ippokratis Kantzios**

*Greek Language & Culture  
Stockton State College of New Jersey*

AND

**Catherine Koumariou, George Roussas,  
Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis, Fani-Marla Tsigakou,  
Theo Zacharatos**

### Concluding Remarks:

**Prof. Andreas Paloumpis**

*President Emeritus of  
Hillsborough Community College*

**Saturday - March 6, 1999**

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration, Continental Breakfast & Social Hour

## **"AFGLC & The Bonding Between America & Greece: In Preparation for the Next Millennium"**

MODERATOR: PROF. CHRIS TSOKOS

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**"Greetings from the University of South Florida"**

**Prof. Thomas J. Tighe**

*Provost and Executive Vice President*

*University of South Florida*

### **"The Future U.S.-Greek Relationships and AFGLC"**

**THE HONORABLE NICHOLAS BURNS - UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO GREECE**

**"The Interdisciplinary Center of Hellenic Studies  
at USF and the AFGLC"**

**The Honorable Alexios G. Christopoulos**

*Minister, Deputy Chief of the*

*Embassy of Greece to the United States*

**"Greetings from the State House"**

**The Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis**

*Florida House of Representatives*

**"What is Hellenism? The Diaspora Perspective"**

**Mr. Chris Tomaras**

*President*

*Council of Hellenes Abroad (SAE)*

*North & South America, Chicago, Illinois*

**"New Perspectives for Greek**

**Foreign Cultural Policy"**

**Dr. Constantinos Dallas**

*Special Advisor to George A. Papandreou*

*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Athens, Greece*

**"Support of AFGLC and Its Mission"**

**Ms. Ourania Lampsidou**

*Special Advisor to Minister of Culture*

*Athens, Greece*

**"On our Support of AFGLC - Aims & Objectives"**

**Ms. Catherine Ferguson**

*Grand President*

*Daughters of Penelope, USA*

**"The Hellenic American Union and AFGLC"**

**Mr. Evangelos Sorogas**

*President, American Educators in Greece*

*Hellenic American Union, Athens, Greece*

**"Hellenism and Ethnic Interactions in the Post  
Cold War Era"**

**Prof. Chris P. Ioannides**

*Chairman of Faculty*

*The Speros Basil Vryonis Center*

*for the Study of Hellenism*

*Rancho Cordova, California*

GENERAL DISCUSSION

### **"AFGLC Educational Forum '99 - Conclusions"**

**PROFESSOR CHRIS P. TSOKOS - PRESIDENT, AFGLC**

## **AFGLC Press Conference**

The Honorable Nicholas Burns will answer questions on the "Future Greek-American Relations" along with Minister Alexios G. Christopoulos of the Greek Embassy in Washington, D.C. Members of the Board of Directors of AFGLC will also be available to answer questions.

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