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**“Corporate Responsibility for the Support of Education:
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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.”

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**ΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΙΚΟ ΙΔΡΥΜΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΝ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟ
(ΑΙΕΓΠ)**

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.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

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| 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. | 6. To assist in the creation of archives of Greek American families and organizations who have played important roles in the history of America. |
| 2. To assist in the establishment of curricula in the Greek language and related fields, especially literature, leading to a baccalaureate degree. | 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. |
| 3. To encourage and assist academic institutions in establishing graduate programs in the aforementioned areas of Greek studies. | 8. To organize seminars, symposia and conferences for the promotion of the aims and objectives of AFGLC. |
| 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. | 9. To assist in the publishing of scholarly works on Greek civilization and culture and all the other related fields. |
| 5. To assist academic institutions in the collection of research material and various data pertaining to Greek culture and studies in general. | 10. To engage in projects and programs involving the aforementioned fields as the Trustees and Directors deem appropriate. |

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AFGLC MOTTO

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

“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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Ninth Annual “AFGLC Gala Event 2004”

February 28, 2004, 7:00 pm - 12:00

Tampa Waterside Marriott, Tampa, Florida

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PROGRAM

Thursday - February 26, 2004

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

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Annual AFGLC-ICHS Lecture on Hellenism
Moderator: Prof. Chris P. Tsokos

6:50 pm

Mrs. Joanna Hill sings the American and Greek
National Anthems

Invocation

Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas
*Honorary Professor of ICHS, Archbishop Iakovos
Professor of Orthodox Theology, Emeritus, Holy Cross
Greek Orthodox School of Theology*

AFGLC - A Global Voice of Hellenism

7:00 pm Welcome and Greetings

Prof. Chris Tsokos Recognizes Dignitaries
and Introduces Keynote Speakers
Department of Mathematics, USF, and President of AFGLC

“Philanthropists, the Modern Choregoi,
as Future Pillars of Education”

Mr. George D. Behrakis
Chairman, Gainesborough Investments, Inc.

“A Company of Citizens: Lessons from the World’s
First Democracy”

Dr. Josiah Ober
*David Magie Professor of Classics,
Princeton University*

9:00 - 10:00 Reception & Social Hour

Friday - February 27, 2004

University of South Florida / Communication and Information Sciences (CIS) 1048

8:45 am - 10 am Registration, Continental Breakfast & Social Hour

10:00 am Welcome: Prof. Chris P. Tsokos Recognizes Dignitaries

“Greetings from the University of South Florida”

Prof. Kathleen M. Heide
Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

“Education, Business and Leadership: Modern Paradigms from the Greek Experience”
- Moderator: Prof. Chris P. Tsokos

10:30 am - 12:00 noon

“Overview: The Ancient Greek
example of the Choregoi”
Prof. Josiah Ober

“Byzantine Philanthropy”

Prof. Demetrios Constantelos
*Distinguished Professor of History and
Religious Studies, Emeritus
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey*

“AFGLC FORUM 2004”

"The role of Education in Creating an Ethical Business Climate"

Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas

Coffee Break

Panel Discussion - Participants include above speakers, Mr. George Behrakis, and Mr. James Scofield

Former Supreme President of AHEPA

General Discussion (As time allows)

"Summary"

Prof. Chris P. Tsokos

Activities and Accomplishments of the AFGLC Centers
Moderator: Prof. Demetrios Halkias

12:00 noon - 12:45 pm

"Progress at the AFGLC Tri-State Center"

Dr. Peter Yiannos

*President of the AFGLC Tri-State Center
Wilmington, DE*

"Progress at the AFGLC Texas Center"

Dr. George Carayannopoulos

*President of the AFGLC Texas Center
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas*

"Progress at the AFGLC Tampa Center"

Dr. Niki Kantzios

*President of AFGLC Tampa Center
Tampa, Florida*

"Progress at the AFGLC Center in Colombia"

The Honorable Manuel Jose Bonnett

*Former Colombia Ambassador to Greece
Senior Advisor of AFGLC for South America*

General Discussion (As time allows)

Special Acknowledgments:

Prof. Chris P. Tsokos

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch

(Greek folk dances by the Hellenic Society of USF)

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

"Message from the President of USF"

Prof. Judy L. Genshaft:

President, University of South Florida

"Education and Hellenic Values: Pillars of Democracies"
Moderator: Prof. William M. Murray

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

"Model of Ancient Greek Education for Leadership"

Prof. Josiah Ober

"Paideia and the Polis: Recovering the connections Between Knowledge, Virtue, and Citizenship"

Prof. Joanne B Waugh

Department of Philosophy, USF

"Athenian Democracy as a Model for Modern Political Scientists"

Prof. Michael T. Gibbons

Department of Political Science, USF

Panel Discussion - Includes above speakers

Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

"Greetings from the Provost Office"

Prof. Renu Khator

Provost, USF

"AFGLC FORUM 2004"

“AFGLC Mission, ICHS and University Support: A dynamic Interaction”

Moderator: Profs. Ippokratis Kantzios and John U. Balis

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

“Introduction”

Prof. John U. Balis
*Department of Pathology USF
Executive Vice President of AFGLC*

Discussants:

Prof. William M. Murray
*Mary and Gus Stathis
Professor of Greek History
Department of History and Executive
Director of the AFGLC- ICHS, USF*

Prof. Fred Mench
*Director of AFGLC-ICHS,
The Richard Stockton College
of New Jersey*

Prof. Tom Papademitriou
*Associate Director of AFGLC-ICHS,
The Richard Stockton College
of New Jersey*

“Summary”

Prof. Ippokratis Kantzios
*Peter and Sophia Kourmolis
Assistant Professor
In Greek Language and Literature, USF*

General Discussion (As time allows)

Concluding Remarks:

Prof. John U. Balis

Saturday – February 28, 2004

University of South Florida / Communication and Information Sciences (CIS) 1048

8:45 am - 10:00 am

Registration, Continental Breakfast & Social Hour

10:00 am - 10:20 am

Welcome: Prof. Chris P. Tsokos

Recognizes Dignitaries

“USF Support of ICHS Academic Mission”

Prof. Kathleen M. Heide
*Interim Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences, USF*

“Greetings from Tallahassee”

*The Honorable Gus Bilirakis
Florida State Representative*

ICHS Activities and Accomplishments at the University of South Florida and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (RSC)

Moderator: Prof. William M. Murray

10:20 am - 11:20 am

**“The Past: The Formation of the ICHS
at Stockton”**

Prof. Demetrios Constantelos

“The Present: The Current Status of ICHS-RSC”

Prof. Fred Mench

**“The Future: The Goals of ICHS-RSC
and The Friends of Hellenic Studies”**

Prof. Tom Papademitriou

“Activities and Accomplishments, ICHS at USF”

Prof. William M. Murray

“Teaching Greek Language at USF”

Prof. Ippokratis Kantzios

“USF Study Abroad in Greece 2003”

**Dr. Suzanne Murray, Program Director,
and a Panel of Students from the Program**

Coffee Break

The AFGLC Strategic Plan - Moderator: Prof. Chris Tsokos

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Speakers:

Prof. Ulysses J. Balis
*Harvard University and
Director of AFGLC Website*
Dr. Peter Yiannos
Dr. George Carayannopoulos
Dr. Niki Kantzios

“Commentary”

Mr. George D. Behrakis

**Panel Discussion - Participants include
above speakers**

General Discussion (As time allows)

**Summary, Concluding Remarks and
Acknowledgements**

Prof. Chris P. Tsokos

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

AFGLC Press Conference
**Distinguished Guests and Representatives
from the AFGLC Centers will be available
to answer questions**

7:00 pm

AFGLC Gala 2004
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Department of Philosophy, USF

MISSION OF AFGLC-ATHENS CENTER

The fundamental mission of the AFGLC-Athens Center is to assist the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture to achieve its aims and objectives.

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“We will be the most effective force in the Americas, now and in the future, to promote Hellenism and our Greek Culture.”

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The University greatly values its partnership with the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture, and I personally appreciate your commitment to this outstanding academic enterprise.

- Judy Genshaft, PhD, President, University of South Florida

It is a great pleasure for me to... congratulate the members of the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture for their significant contribution in preserving and propagating the Greek Language and Culture tradition in the United States of America.

- Constantinos Stephanopoulos, President of the Hellenic Republic

May I take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation and high esteem for the invaluable contribution of the American Foundation (AFGLC) to the promotion of the principles, values and ideals of the Hellenic heritage in the United States. Through the deep devotion and the unwavering commitment to the Greek language and culture, the American Foundation (AFGLC) has become one of the outposts of Hellenism and a cultural bridge which unites the Greek and the American people.

- Loucas Tsilas, Ambassador of Greece to USA

I would like to join AFGLC in stating that the program of action AFGLC is proposing to engage in is both of crucial importance and great urgency. It merits the strongest support by all of us, and speaking for myself, I declare my readiness to assist you in every possible way either in the United States or in Greece.

- George D. Papoulias, Ambassador of Greece to USA

AFGLC has developed an outstanding educational, dynamic plan for the teaching of Hellenism at academic institutions of higher learning.

- Alexios G. Christopoulos, Minister, Deputy Chief of the Embassy of Greece to the United States

There is no need to say that all of us, the regular members of the Academy... endorse with great enthusiasm the activities undertaken by the AFGLC.

- Nicholas Artemiadis, PhD, President Emeritus, Academy of Athens

I will... work wholeheartedly for the success of your goals, which are goals of every Greek who loves his country and mostly our Hellenic heritage.

- Nicholas Matsaniotis, MD, Secretary-General, Academy of Athens

AFGLC has undertaken an extremely important and urgent task of enhancing and promoting Hellenism in the Americas. Your approach of the establishment of Interdisciplinary Centers for Hellenic Studies, ICHS, at academic institutions is quite unique and will do justice to the teachings of the broad spectrum of Hellenism.

- Andonis Samaras, Former Foreign Minister of Greece

I am particularly impressed with the educational mission overtaken by the AFGLC to preserve the historic and cultural role of the Hellenic tradition and language in the Americas. Yours is an important mission with dimensions which cut across the very essence of Hellenism; how to not only preserve our culture and traditions but also how to raise both interest and awareness of the beauty that is Hellenism in the Americas and worldwide.

- Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, Ambassador of Cyprus to USA

Your work on behalf of Hellenism is outstanding.

- Blanche M. Touhill, PhD, Chancellor, University of Missouri at St. Louis

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Mr. George D. Behrakis

Mr. George D. Behrakis, son of Greek immigrants, received his degree in pharmacy from Northeastern University in Boston and has devoted his professional career to the pharmaceutical industry. He has been active in many civic and professional organizations, has served on the Board of Trustees of the Archdiocese of America and as founding director of the Gorbachev Foundation of North America. He has been a generous benefactor of his alma mater and other universities, including establishing the George Behrakis Hellenic Fellowship in Respiratory Allergies at Johns Hopkins. Recipient of numerous awards for his professional achievements and philanthropy, including the "Lifetime Achievement Award" for eminent persons of Hellenic ancestry and "The Ellis Island Medal of Honor." Mr. Behrakis and his wife Margo reside in Tewkesbury, Massachusetts, and have four children.



Professor Josiah Ober

Professor Josiah Ober, a distinguished historian of ancient Greece, is presently the David Magie Professor of Classics at Princeton University, with a joint appointment to the University Center for Human Values. He received his PhD from the University of Michigan, where he has also taught, as well as in Montana, California, Australia, and at the Sorbonne and Cambridge. He has served as research fellow at the National Humanities Center, The Center for Hellenic Studies, the American Council for Learned Societies, the NEH, and the Guggenheim. He is the author or editor of numerous award-winning books, including several on the Athenian democracy. Most recently his research has centered on modern applications of the democratic experience of Athens, including his latest book, *A Company of Citizens*, co-authored with Brook Manville of United Way, which applies Athenian principles to modern corporate structure.



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>φὶ Σκάμανδρον	I begin to sing for myself
ἔϋρων ἄρχομαι	of fair-flowing Scamander
ἀεὶ ἰδεν	

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.

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