American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture

15th Annual Educational Event
AFGLC-ICHIS Forum/Conference 2010
“Hellenic Values in a Global Civilization: Engaging the Colleges, Universities and Citizens”
Sponsored by: Margo & George D. Behrakis

February 19 - 20, 2010
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs, Florida
American Foundation for Greek Language & Culture

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:

- Greek Language and Literature
- Greek History
- Greek Culture
- Greek Philosophy
- Byzantine History and Orthodox Religion

The foundation is situated as a nonprofit organization with its headquarters in the State of Florida. Its scope and patronage are envision 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 Summner 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-ICHS FORUM/CONFERENCE 2010”
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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1. Να βοηθήσει στη δημιουργία και ενίσχυση πανεπιστημιακών μαθημάτων που έχουν ως αντικείμενο 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 κάθε είδους πληροφορίας που αφορά τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό και την ελληνική εμπειρία γενικά.
6. Να βοηθήσει στη δημιουργία αρχείων των ελληνομερικακών 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 οργανώσει σεμινάρια, συμπόσια και συνέδρια για την προώθηση των σκοπών του ΑΙΕΓΠ.
9. Να εκδώσει μελέτες για τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό ή άλλα σχετικά αντικείμενα.
10. Να αναλύει την υλοποίηση σχεδίων και προγραμμάτων που αφορούν τους προαναφερθέντες στόχους, κατά την κρίση της Διοικήσεως του Ιδρύματος.

“AFGLC-ICHS FORUM/CONFERENCE 2010”
The Forum and Conference on “Hellenic Values in a Global Civilization: Engaging Universities and Citizens” is a 2-day educational event, which focuses on the synergistic partnership of Colleges / Universities and Community in promoting the creation and maintenance of Hellenic Studies in American institutions of higher learning. The Conference is organized by the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC), in partnership with St. Petersburg College at Tarpon Springs and the Interdisciplinary Centers for Hellenic Studies (ICHS) at USF and the Richard Stockton College of NJ (RSCNJ). It will be held on the USF Campus, Tampa, FL, on February 19; and on St. Petersburg College and Spanos Center, Tarpon Springs, FL on February 20. The conference aims at bringing together Academics, Scholars, and interested individuals to address primarily the following objectives: (a) To stimulate students’ interest and motivation; (b) to appraise, elucidate and highlight the significance of Hellenic values in our modern multicultural society; (c) to energize citizens, including business people and community leaders in joint efforts for the creation and support of Centers for Hellenic studies; and (d) to present scholarly papers on the Hellenic Heritage.

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February 19-20, 2010

PROGRAM

Friday, February 19, 2010
University of South Florida / Marshall Center, Room 2708

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

9:15 am - 10:00 am  Invocation

Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas
Former Dean and Archbishop Iakovos
Emeritus Professor of Orthodox Theology
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Welcome, Recognition of Dignitaries and
Overview of Program

Dr. John U. Balis (10 minutes)
President of AFGLC/IFGLC
Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Dr. James F. Strange (10 minutes)
Distinguished University Professor and Executive Director of Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies,
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Dr. Tom Papademetriou (10 minutes)
Constantininos and Georgiann Georgiou Associate Professor of Greek History and Executive Director
Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ

“Greetings from the University of South Florida”

Dr. Ralph Wilcox
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Dr. Charles N. Paidas
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University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

“Greetings from the State of Florida”

The Honorable Charlie Christ
Governor
Florida

Coffee Break (10 minutes)

10:00 am - 11:45 am

THME 1 - Ancient Visions, Modern Issues (Part 1)

Moderator: Dr. Christos Evangeliou
Professor of Philosophy
Towson University, Towson, MD


Dr. Christos Evangeliou (10 minutes)
Professor of Philosophy
Towson University, Towson, MD

“The Ideal Constitution According to Pericles”

Dr. Emmanuel Mikrogianakis (15 minutes)
Emeritus Professor of Ancient History
University of Athens
Athens, Greece

“Death, Power and Society in Prehistoric Aegean and Cyprus: The Evidence of Warrior-Graves and Paintings”

Dr. Athanasios Papadopoulos (15 minutes)
Emeritus Professor of Archeology
University of Ioannina
Athens, Greece

“From Kalokagathia to Philotimo: Connected Ethics in Modern Greek Cooperatives”

Mr. Theodoros Katerinakis, MSc, Ph.D. Candidate (15 min)
Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA

“Commentary”

Dr. Joanne Waugh (15 minutes)
Angelos Langadas Professor of Greek Culture
Acting Chair of the Department of Philosophy
Department of Philosophy
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL

Panel/General Discussion

Coffee Break (15 minutes)
THEME 2 - Teaching Greek Language and Culture (Part 1)

Moderator: Dr. Aristotle Michopoulos
Professor and Chairman of Greek Studies Department
Hellenic College, Brookline, MA

"Teaching Greek Language and Culture: An Overview"
Dr. Katherine Panagakos (15 minutes)
Assistant Professor of Classics
AFGLC Endowed Professor of Greek Culture
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Pomona, NJ

Dr. Artemis Leontis (15 minutes)
Associate Professor and Coordinator
Modern Greek Program
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

"Hellenic Paideia: College-level Education for High School Students"
Dr. Dean C. Lomis (15 minutes)
Emeritus Director, International Center
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

"Standard Modern Greek: The Present State"
Dr. Christoforos Charalambakis (15 minutes)
Professor of Linguistics
University of Athens
Athens, Greece

"Green Rhymes: Raising Ecological Awareness through Cretan Songs"
Dr. Maria Hnaraki (15 minutes)
Assistant Professor and Director
Greek Studies Program
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Panel/General Discussion

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Lunch

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

THEME 3 - The AFGLC / IFGLC Agenda:
Work in Progress and Plans for the Future: A Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. William Yotis
Emeritus Professor, Loyola University of Chicago
Clinical Professor of Molecular Medicine
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Panel Participants:
Dr. Peter Yiannos (10 minutes)
President of the AFGLC - Tri-State Center
Wilmington, DE

Dr. Emmanuel Bechrakis (10 minutes)
President of IFGLC Center of Greece
Emeritus Professor, University of Patra
Athens, Greece

Dr. Stella Tsirca (10 minutes)
President of the AFGLC Center of New York
Professor of Pharmacology
Stony Brook University
New York, NY

Dr. Kimon Valavanis (10 minutes)
AFGLC Publication Program
Professor and Chair
Editor-In-Chief, Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems
School of Engineering and Computer Science
University of Denver, Denver, CO

Ms. Kalliope Halkias, MPH (10 minutes)
President of AFGLC Tampa Bay Center
Tampa, FL

Dr. Byron Palls (10 minutes)
VP and Editor of Newsletter, AFGLC/iFGLC
Tampa, FL

Ms. Ourania Stephanides (10 minutes)
AFGLC Database Planner
Tampa, FL

Dr. Ulysses J. Balis (10 minutes)
Director of AFGLC Website
Associate Professor of Pathology and Director of Informatics
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

General Discussion

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Concluding Remarks:

**Dr. James Strange**
Distinguished University Professor and Executive Director
Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**Dr. Tom Papademetriou**
Constantinos and Georgiou Georgiou Associate Professor of Greek History
Executive Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ

Friday Evening Reception and Educational Event
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Embassy Suites at University of South Florida / 3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

Moderator: Dr. John U. Balis
President of AFGLC / IFGLC
Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Dr. Joanna Hill, Doctorate in Nursing, sings the American and Greek National Anthems

The Keynote Speaker is introduced by

**Dr. Eric Eisenberg**
Dean of Arts and Sciences
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Keynote Lecture on Hellenism:
“Nazareth and Sepphoris: The Explosive Birth of Christianity on a Hellenized Hebrew Hilltop”

By **Dr. James F. Strange**
Distinguished University Professor and
Executive Director of Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

General Discussion

Honoree for AFGLC/ICHS Forum/Conference 2010: **Dr. James F. Strange**

RECEPTION

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

Saturday, February 20, 2010
St. Petersburg College - Tarpon Springs Campus &
Spanos-Pappas Community Center, 348 N. Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL

(Session in Lyceum Room 156)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Petersburg College - Tarpon Springs Campus

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

9:30 am - 10:00 am
“Welcome and Recognition of Dignitaries and Opening Remarks”

**Dr. Conferlete Carney**
Provost, Tarpon Springs Campus
St. Petersburg College
Tarpon Springs, FL

“AFGLC-ICHS FORUM/CONFERENCE 2010”
“Welcome and Reading of Proclamation”
The Honorable Beverly Billiris
Mayor
Tarpon Springs, FL

“Greetings”
The Honorable Michael Bilirakis
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Ninth District, FL

The Honorable Antonios Sgouropoulos
Consul General
Consulate General of Greece
Tampa, FL

Note: After coffee break, participants of themes #4 and #5 will remain in Lyceum, Room 156.
Participants of Themes #6 and #7 will move to Lyceum, Room 120

10:15 am - 11:45 am

THEME 4 - Ancient Visions, Modern Issues (Part 2)

(Session in Lyceum Room 156)
Moderator: Mr. Basil Moutsatsos
Academic Program Chair for Fine Arts and Humanities, Seminole Campus, St. Petersburg College, Seminole, FL

The Keynote Address:
“Ancient Visions, Modern Issues”
Mr. Basil Moutsatsos (15 minutes)

“Repatriation of Greek Art Treasures”
Ms. Kimberly Felos (15 minutes)
Professor of Humanities
Tarpon Springs Campus, St. Petersburg College
Tarpon Springs, FL

“Commentary: WHY NOT”
Ms. Connie Mourtoupala (15 minutes)
President of “The American Friends of the New Acropolis Museum”
Washington, DC

Noon - 1:30 pm

THEME 5 - The Legacy of the Greek Immigrants: Will it endure?

(Session in Lyceum Room 156)
Moderator: Dr. Marios Stephanides
Professor of Sociology, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

“Knowing our Past: Overview of the Greek-American Story”
Dr. Dan Georgakas (15 minutes)
Professor of Byzantine Studies
Queens College
New York City, NY

“Tarpon Springs Folk Life and Folk Art: An Overview”
Dr. Tina Bucuvalas (15 minutes)
State Folklorist and Local Historian
Tarpon Springs, FL

“Thoughts of a Second Generation Son of Greek Immigrants”
The Honorable Gus Bilirakis (15 minutes)
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives, Ninth District, FL
Tarpon Springs, FL

“Commentary by Informed Citizens”
Mr. Chris Alahouzos (5 minutes)
Commissioner, City of Tarpon Springs
Tarpon Springs, FL

Panel/General Discussion

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm
Lunch, Greek folk dances by Levendia of Tarpon Springs, FL and self-guided tours
at the Leepa Rattner Museum of Art (Fine Arts Building)
THEME 6 - Online Learning Programs for Teaching Greek Language and Culture

(Session in Lyceum Room 120)

Moderators:
Dr. Vassiliki Rapti
Preceptor in Modern Greek Studies Program
Department of Classics, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

Mr. Andreas Triantafylou
Doctoral Candidate
University of Edinburgh, UK

“The Odyssey Online Tutor”
(Long-Distance Virtual Presentation)
Mr. Costas Dedegikas (15 minutes)
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, BC, Canada

“Innovative Approaches to Teaching Modern Greek: The Pilot Modern Greek Language Program at Harvard”
Dr. Vassiliki Rapti (15 minutes)
Preceptor in Modern Greek Studies Program
Department of Classics, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

Mr. Constantine Stefanakos (15 minutes)
Media/AFGLC Producer; Tampa, FL

Noon - 1:30 pm

THEME 7 - Longitudinal Teaching of Greek Language and Culture

(Session in Lyceum Room 120)

Moderator: Dr. Ippokratis Kantzios
Peter and Sophia Koumoulis Associate Professor In Greek Language and Literature
Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies (ICHS)
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

“Employing Technology as a Conduit to Enhance, Promote and Disseminate Less Commonly Taught Languages: The Case of Modern Greek”
Dr. Constantine J. Efthymiou (15 minutes)
President of Hellenic Link, Inc.
Coordinator, Advisory Council on Hellenic Education
New York, NY

And
Dr. Frieda Charalabopoulou* (15 minutes)
The Institute for Language and Speech Processing /"Athena”
Research & Innovation Center in Information
Communication and Knowledge
Athens, Greece

“Tools for Longitudinal Student Exposure to Greek Language and Culture”
Dr. Nikos Metallinos (15 minutes)
Professor, Department of Communication Studies
Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Noon - 1:30 pm

Lunch, Greek folk dances by Levendia of Tarpon Springs, FL and self-guided tours at the LeepaRattner Museum of Art (Fine Arts Building)

“Aligning Greek Language Teaching with US National Standards”
Dr. Vasiliki Tsigas-Fotinis (15 minutes)
Coordinator, Hellenic-American Educators of New Jersey, NJ

“Modular Teaching of Hellenic Cultural Themes: The Crucial Link between Content and Pedagogy”
Dr. Constantine G. Hatzidimitriou (15 minutes)
Department of Education
St. Johns University
New York, NY

“Commentary by a School Teacher”
Mrs. Annette Alahousos (5 minutes)
Tarpon Springs, FL

Panel/General Discussions

1:30 pm -2:45 pm

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THEME 8 - Sharing the Experience for Teaching and Promoting Greek Language and Culture – A Workshop (Part 1)

**WORKSHOP A – Hellenic Values and Milestones**

**(Session in Lyceum Room 262)**

**(I) “Bread in Byzantium: The Staff and Stuff of Life”**
Ms. Sophia Kugeares (15 minutes)
Adjunct Instructor of Humanities
Tarpon Springs Campus, St. Petersburg College, FL
Tarpon Springs, FL

**(II) “The Origins of Philosophy: Why the Greeks?”**
Dr. Kevin Morgan (15 minutes)
Professor of Communications and Humanities
Seminole Campus, St. Petersburg College, FL
Seminole, FL

**(III) “Into the Labyrinths: Amazing Myths Meet in Crete”**
Dr. Maria Hnaraki (15 minutes)
Assistant Professor and Director
Greek Studies Program
Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA

**WORKSHOP B - Teaching Hellenic Culture**

**(Session in Lyceum Room 120)**

**(I) Educational Software for Greek Language and Culture”**
Dr. Frieda Charalabopoulou* (15 minutes)
The Institute for Language and Speech Processing
“Athena”: Research & Innovation Center in Information Communication and Knowledge

**(II) “On Line Learning Programs for Greek Language and Culture”**
Led by Dr. Vassiliki Rapti (15 minutes)
Preceptor in Modern Greek Studies Program
Department of Classics, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

**(III) “Longitudinal Exposure of Students to Greek Language and Culture””**
Led by Dr. Constantine Efthymiou (15 minutes)
President of Hellenic Link, Inc.
Coordinator, Advisory Council on Hellenic Education
New York, NY

4:00 pm -5:00 pm

THEME 9 - Sharing the Experience for Teaching and Promoting Greek Language and Culture – A Workshop (Part 2) Reports from the Working Groups

**(Session in Lyceum Room 156)**

**Moderator: Dr. Karen M. Weidenheim**
Professor of Pathology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Chief, Division of Neuropathology; and Director, Neuropathology Residency Program, Bronx, NY

**“Concluding Remarks: The Charge!”**
Dr. John P. Anton
Distinguished Professor of Greek Philosophy and Culture
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**“AFGLC-ICHS FORUM/CONFERENCE 2010”**
Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Reception, Keynote Address on Faith, and George Skaroulis Concert
Spanos–Pappas Community Center, 348 N. Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL

“Opening Remarks by the Honorary President of AFGLC/IFGLC
Mr. George D. Behrakis
Chairman, Gainesborough Investments, Inc.
Lexington, MA

Introduction of the keynote speaker by
Rev. Fr. Stavros N. Akrotirianakis, Priest
St. John Greek Orthodox Church, Tampa, FL

“The Dr. Demetrios Halkias Keynote Lecture on Faith: Inaugural”
Delivered by
Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas
Former Dean and Archbishop Iakovos
Emeritus Professor of Orthodox Theology
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

“Concert Dedicated to the Memory of Dr. Demetrios Halkias and Dr. Bayzar Erkman-Balis”
Performance by
George Skaroulis
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Μοῖσα μοι
ἀμφὶ Σκάμανδρον
tὸ ἀρχομαι
ἀεὶν ὤν

Muse,
I begin to sing for myself
of fair-flowing Scamander

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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