

2016 Heritage Weekend and Classic

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DR. PANOS ANASTASIADIS is a leader of a cancer research team at the Mayo Clinic, where he is Professor of Cancer Biology and an Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. His team's research has yielded an incredible new understanding of the mechanism by which cancer cells transmit information to healthy cells and how to block and reverse these results. Dr. Anastasiadis' cutting-edge research has greatly advanced the fight against this scourge affecting millions. He is a graduate of the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Vanderbilt, and Wayne State University, where he received his Ph.D. in Cellular and Clinical Neurobiology.



PANOS ANASTASSIADIS is one of the world's leading cyber intelligence and risk security experts following his role as President, CEO of Cyveillance, Inc., a venture backed cyber intelligence company. Through Panos' leadership, Cyveillance's clientele has included most of the Fortune 100 and several public sector clients, including defense and intelligence agencies. Cyveillance was sold to leading defense sector company, QinetiQ, where Anastassiadis remained as a consultant for several years.



WILLIAM ANTHOLIS is Director and CEO at the University of Virginia's Miller Center and was previously Managing Director Emeritus of the Brookings Institution. At Brookings, he oversaw the efforts of hundreds of colleagues involved in a full range of policy studies and initiatives. Antholis served as Director of Studies at the German Marshall Fund and at the White House as Director of International Economic Affairs of the National Security Council, National Economic Council, and Deputy Director of the White House Climate Change Task Force. He worked at the State Department on the policy planning staff, Bureau of Economic Affairs. He has authored several publications.



DR. NATHAN ARRINGTON is an undergraduate advisor and Faculty Fellow at Princeton University. He serves with the Department of Classics and the Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies. Dr. Arrington specializes in Classical Archaeology and focuses on the material culture of ancient Greece. He is also co-director of the Molyvoti, Thrace, Archaeological Project. His research has been supported by grants from the Gates Cambridge Trust, and the Fulbright Foundation. Dr. Arrington received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 2010.



GEORGE BEHRAKIS was born in Lowell, MA and studied at Northeastern University before working for Johnson & Johnson, where he and his team discovered the medicine, Tylenol. His experience in the pharmaceutical industry spans several decades, and he founded and sold several pharmaceutical companies. His philanthropy and generosity has benefitted a host of organizations from the Greek Orthodox Church to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston for a wing of Greek and Roman art bearing his and his lovely wife Margo's names. Behrakis has sponsored the visits of dozens of Greek physicians and medical experts to study at Boston's leading medical campuses and colleges. He has received numerous awards, recognitions, and honorary degrees.



DR. JOHN CAMP began working at the World Heritage Site of the Acropolis and specifically the Athenian Agora in 1966; initially as a volunteer excavator and now the Director of the Agora excavations. He is the Mellon Professor at the American School of Classical Studies and the Niarchos Professor of Classics. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard and his Masters and Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology from Princeton University. Dr. Camp is considered an expert on Athenian life, as well as on the study of Greek inscriptions and the workings of the incredible water supply system in ancient Athens. He is a featured expert on the celebrated PBS three-part miniseries, *The Greeks*, and on the National Geographic/NHS digital series, *The Greek Guide to Greatness*.



CHAD COHEN is an Emmy Award winning producer, writer, and director with a celebrated career at National Geographic, where he produced several series appearing on PBS, NatGeo, and other channels. His recent three-part miniseries project, *The Greeks*, aired on PBS in June and July 2016 and received worldwide acclaim. Cohen also partnered with the NHS on *The Greek Guide to Greatness* project, an innovative, 10-part digital series highlighting the lasting impact of the ancient Greek world within the context and prism of modern society.



JAMES ANASTOS DAPOULOS is considered one of the most knowledgeable insiders of National Football League rules after having served as an Official and Supervisor of Officiating for the NFL for over 20 years. He is currently on ESPN and other networks providing commentary and insight on controversial plays. Daopoulos officiated in some of the most memorable championship games and Super Bowls. He was also a frequent commentator on media channels nationwide over the "Deflategate" controversy surrounding quarterback Tom Brady, the New England Patriots, and the National Football League.



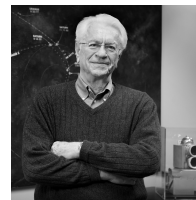
PAUL GLASTRIS is the current Editor in Chief of *The Washington Monthly* and is a Senior Fellow at the Western Policy Center in Washington, DC. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in History and his Master of Arts in Radio from Northwestern University. He was a correspondent for U.S. News & World Report and a former Presidential speechwriter. Glastris wrote over 200 speeches for former President Bill Clinton, including the President's address to Greece when he traveled there in 1999.



DEAN KARNAZES is an acclaimed endurance athlete and New York Times bestselling author. He has written the books *Ultramarathon Man: Confessions of an All-Night Runner*, *50/50: Secrets I Learned Running 50 Marathons in 50 Days*, and *Run: 26.2 Stories of Blisters and Bliss*. He is releasing his latest book, *The Road to Sparta: Reliving the Ancient Battle and Epic Run That Inspired the World's Greatest Footrace*, this month. He raced and competed on all seven continents, twice over, and he is an accomplished entrepreneur with a client roster including many Fortune 100 companies.



MICHAEL KARZIS is a producer of the celebrated CBS show, *60 Minutes*. His work has earned him recognition and notoriety. Karzis started his career as a Production Assistant at ABC News with Peter Jennings, then as an Associate Producer with Ed Bradley at CBS. He has earned 10 Emmy Award nominations, including four wins for Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a News Magazine, Best Report in a News Magazine, and Outstanding Interview. Greek Americans revere his behind the scenes two-part series with the late Bob Simon at Mount Athos and interview with His All Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew at the Ecumenical Patriarchate.



DR. STAMATIOS M. KRIMIGIS is Emeritus Head and Principal Staff Scientist of the Space Department of Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory, directing over 600 scientists and engineers. Dr. Krimigis has executed over 60 satellite missions, designing over 175 instruments for NASA and related space agencies. His missions include: the Cassini/Huygens to Saturn and Titan, New Horizons to Pluto, and the profound Voyager I and II. He has received over 40 awards, including National Air and Space Museum's Lifetime Achievement trophy award (2015) and NASA's Distinguished Public Service medal (2016). The International Astronomical Union named an asteroid "8323 Krimigis" in his honor. He graduated from the Gymnasium of Chios, Greece, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Iowa.



ELIZABETH LEE serves as Managing Director of CyArk, an international non-profit organization with the mission to capture, archive, and enable virtual access to the world's cultural heritage. Lee is a trained archaeologist, applying 3D reality capture technologies to the cultural field for over a decade. During her tenure at CyArk, the archive has grown to include over 200 cultural heritage sites on all seven continents. She has extensive experience working with foreign governments and local communities, including cultural ministries of Mexico, United Kingdom, Jordan, Iraq and Syria, UNESCO, as well as top technology organizations consisting of Google, Microsoft, IBM, and many more.

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MARV LEVY is an NFL Hall of Famer who began his professional football coaching career in 1969 as a kicking teams coach for the Philadelphia Eagles before joining George Allen's staff at the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins. He was Head Coach of the Kansas City Chiefs for five seasons and the legendary Head Coach of the Buffalo Bills, taking them to an unprecedented four consecutive Super Bowls. His winning percentage was only second to the San Francisco 49ers under Bill Walsh, a former assistant under Levy. His high-powered "no-huddle" offense is emulated by many teams today. Coach Levy is a Harvard graduate, author, and poet. He served in the armed forces during World War II and lives in Chicago with his wife Frances, a Greek American.



JARED LIPWORTH served as Vice President of Specials at National Geographic Television. He was responsible for developing and executive producing science, history, and natural history specials for NOVA, PBS, the NatGeo channel, and for co-producing with partners worldwide. Prior to arriving at National Geographic Studios, he was the Director of Science Programs at WNET and history specials and series. Lipworth oversaw the production of three-part miniseries, *The Greeks*, which aired on PBS in July and July 2016. He also partnered with the NHS on The Greek Guide to Greatness project, an innovative 10-part digital series highlighting the lasting impact of the ancient Greek world within the context and prism of modern society.



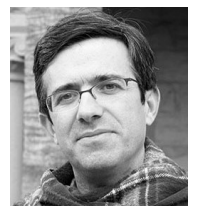
ART MANTERIS is the Vice President of the Race & Sports Operations at Stations Casinos. He has been directly involved in the Nevada Race & Sports Book gaming industry for over thirty years. He has held executive positions in gaming as Sports Book Manager at the Caesars Corporation and the Director of Race and Sports Book Operations at the Las Vegas Hilton. Today, Manteris is responsible for fifteen Station Casinos Race and Sports Books. He is acclaimed for having produced more sports book revenue than any other sports book operator in Nevada sports gaming history.



THE HONORABLE ANDREW NATSIOS is a Professor at Texas A&M University's Bush School of Government and Public Service and the Director of the Scowcroft Institute. He served as a Professor of Diplomacy at the Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and on President George W. Bush's Cabinet as the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) overseeing a staff of thousands and a budget of \$80 billion. He was the U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan and Vice President of World Vision. He served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives as CFO of the Commonwealth and oversaw completion of the "Big Dig" transportation project in Boston. He is a Gulf War veteran and author of numerous books and publications.



AMBASSADOR JOHN NEGROPONTE has served as Ambassador to Honduras, Mexico, the Philippines, Iraq, and the United Nations. He is a Professor at his Alma Mater, Yale University, and a senior Research Fellow in Grand Strategy and a lecturer of international relations. He is Chairman of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance and served on the National Security Council staff in the Nixon, Reagan, and Bush Administrations. Ambassador Negroponte served as the nation's first Director of National Intelligence during the aftermath of the 9/11 crisis and ensuing war in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is one of nation's most respected experts on security and intelligence.



DR. PREVIEL NETZ is a professor of Classics and Philosophy at Stanford University. His main field of study is the history of pre-modern mathematics, and his research involves the wider issues of the history of cognitive practices. Dr. Netz is a prolific award-winning author, whose Cambridge University Press works include: *The Shaping of Deduction in Greek Mathematics: a Study in Cognitive History*, *The Transformation of Early Mediterranean Mathematics: From Problems to Equations*, and *Ludic Proof: Greek Mathematics and the Alexandrian Aesthetic*. His popular book on the Archimedes Palimpsest Project, *The Archimedes Codex*, was co-authored with panelist William Noel. It has received numerous awards and has been translated into 20 languages.



DR. WILLIAM NOEL is a distinguished art historian overseeing the University of Pennsylvania's Special Collections Center. He teaches in the History of Art Department of the University of Pennsylvania and served on the faculty of the Rare Book School at the University of Virginia. Dr. Noel's expertise in applying digital technologies to manuscript studies led to the conservation and imaging of the Archimedes Palimpsest. After receiving his Ph.D from Cambridge University, he taught at Cambridge and was an Assistant Curator of Manuscripts at the Getty Museum in Los Angeles. Dr. Noel has published *The Archimedes Codex* with his friend and colleague, Dr. Reviel Netz.



DAVID PALEOLOGOS is the Director of the Suffolk University Political Research Center in Boston. Since 2002, the Suffolk University Poll has been critically acclaimed for its bellwether models, which have a very high accuracy rating in predicting successful candidates. Paleologos is a graduate of Tufts University, and he is a leading member of the American Association of Public Opinion Research and the Northeast Political Consultants Association. He sits on the Board of the Rappaport Center for Law & Public Service at the Suffolk University Law School.



THE HONORABLE HARRY REID is the Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate and former Majority Leader and Majority Whip. Senator Reid's public service career is distinguished with service in the U.S. House of Representatives, as Lieutenant Governor of Nevada, the City Attorney for Henderson, and Chair of the Nevada Gaming Commission. Senator Reid's role as Minority Leader saw him appoint fellow members to Senate Committees. He earned the trust of Democrats and Republicans as a moderate voice, and his integrity and fairness gave the small state of Nevada a powerful voice in Congress.



DR. NIKOLAOS SCARMEAS serves as an Associate Professor of Neurology at Columbia University and is involved in clinical, teaching, and research activities in the Department of Neurology and the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. He was a Fellow in the Division of Aging and Dementia of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center's and the Department of Neurology of Columbia Presbyterian. He is a leading expert on the relationship between diet and certain brain diseases, such as Alzheimer's and dementia. Dr. Scarmeas received his Master's degree in Neurology-Biostatistics from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health, received his MD degree from the Medical School at the Capodistrian University of Athens, and completed his Neurology residency training at the Columbia University Medical Center.



AMBASSADOR PATRICK THEROS is Executive Director of the US Qatar Business Council. Ambassador Theros served with the State Department for over three decades in key positions, including: U.S. Ambassador to the State of Qatar, State Department Deputy Coordinator for Counterterrorism (responsible for the coordination of all U.S. Government counter-terrorism activities outside the U.S.), Political Advisor to the Commander of Central Command, Deputy Chief of Mission and Political Officer in Amman, Director of Political-Military Affairs in the U.S. State Department, Charge d'affaires and Deputy Chief of Mission in Abu Dhabi, and Economic and Commercial Counselor in Damascus, Syria. He has served in diplomatic positions in Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, and Nicaragua.



THE HONORABLE CONSTANDINA TITUS serves in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Nevada's 1st congressional district after a gubernatorial run. She served in the Nevada Senate Legislature as Minority Leader for 15 years and was a distinguished professor of political science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) for many years. Congresswoman Titus has been on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the Education and Labor Committee, and the Homeland Security Committee. She served as Whip for the Western states and is a member of numerous issue caucuses, including the Hellenic Caucus and the Hellenic-Israel Alliance.



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Las Vegas, Nevada

You are cordially invited to attend the National Hellenic Society's annual event, Heritage Weekend and Classic, hosted from October 6-9, 2016 at the exquisite JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa, conveniently located in Las Vegas, Nevada. This year's Heritage Weekend and Classic is a festive celebration of Hellenic heritage with NHS' pareia in a relaxed and luxurious setting amidst a host of fun, leisurely, and entertainment activities – not just for golfers, but for everyone in the family to enjoy too!



Reservations can be made by calling the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa at **877-622-3140** or online at **<http://bit.ly/1TApOxV>**.

Reference Group Name: National Hellenic Society

Special Room Rates: \$169/night for single or double occupancy

Room Reservation Deadline: September 20, 2016

Program: A wide selection of à la carte activities, riveting presentations, and fantastic entertainment by the number one Greek singer, Thanos Petrelis. NHS hosts the Heritage Greece Alumni reunion, bringing together the young generation of NHS' ambassadors of Hellenic heritage. Bring your young family members to join in the fun and festivities planned for the Heritage Greece alumni.

Should you have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact:
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