**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Our next meeting will be on December 2 in the Dodd Hall Lounge at 3:00. We will be hosting an AIA Membership Drive during this meeting to encourage all of you to join/renew your membership.

**LECTURES:**

The Langford Seminar on Bucolic and Mime will take place on Saturday, November 5 in the Augustus B. Turnbull Center from 8:00-5:00.

**FEATURED STUDENTS:**

Cassidy Phelps and Aaron Brown received Undergraduate Research Creative Activity Awards for their work in Cetamura. For more information, visit: [http://classics.fsu.edu/News-and-Events/News-Highlights/Undergraduate-Research-in-Classics](http://classics.fsu.edu/News-and-Events/News-Highlights/Undergraduate-Research-in-Classics)

Hillary Conley recently received a grant from the FSU Dissertation Research Grant Committee to assist in the work of her dissertation.

**PUBLICATIONS:**


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**ETRUSCAN IMAGES OF CHILDBIRTH DISCOVERED AT POGGIO COLLÁ**

An archaeological excavation at Poggio Colla, the site of a 2,700-year-old Etruscan settlement in Italy’s Mugello Valley, has turned up a surprising and unique find: two images of a woman giving birth to a child. Researchers at the Mugello Valley Archaeological Project, which oversees the Poggio Colla excavation site some 20 miles northeast of Florence, discovered the images on a small fragment from a ceramic vessel that is more than 2,600 years old. For more information, visit: [http://www.physorg.com/news/2011-10-ancient-depiction-childbirth-etruscan-site.html](http://www.physorg.com/news/2011-10-ancient-depiction-childbirth-etruscan-site.html)

**STOLEN EGYPTIAN ARTIFACTS RECOVERED**

An anthropoid sarcophagus and two wooden statues depicting the god Ptah and seven pieces of inscribed limestone were recovered by the Tourism and Antiquities Police (TAP), buried by antiquity smugglers in the desert south of a Saqqara necropolis. For more information, visit: [http://english.ahram.org.eg~/News-Content/9/40/25317/Heritage/Ancient-Egypt/Stolen-ancient-Egyptian-artefacts-recovered.aspx](http://english.ahram.org.eg~/News-Content/9/40/25317/Heritage/Ancient-Egypt/Stolen-ancient-Egyptian-artefacts-recovered.aspx)

**ROMAN HOARD OF COINS FOUND ON BREDON HILL**

About 4,000 coins, featuring 16 different Roman Emperors, were discovered in June this year on Bredon Hill by a metal detector enthusiast. The collection was bought for £320,000 and in September went on display for the first time at the Somerset County Museum at Taunton Castle. For more information, visit: [http://www.archaeologydaily.com/news/201110207422/Roman-hoard-of-coins-found-on-Bredon-Hill.html](http://www.archaeologydaily.com/news/201110207422/Roman-hoard-of-coins-found-on-Bredon-Hill.html)

**ROMAN CAMP DISCOVERED NEAR OFLEN, GERMANY**

A Roman camp, occupied between 11 and 7 BCE by 1000 legionaries under the command of Drusus, was discovered on the River Lippe. It is believed to be part of a chain of camps used to keep Germanic tribes from invading the empire. For more information, visit: [http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/germany/8853054/Lost-Roman-camp-that-protected-against-Germanic-hordes-found.html](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/germany/8853054/Lost-Roman-camp-that-protected-against-Germanic-hordes-found.html)