Announcements:

Our next meeting will be on Friday, October 14 at 3:00, Dodd Lounge.

We will be having a Halloween party on Friday, November 4 at 7:00 at Kim’s apartment. Email km06@ fsu.edu for directions.

Lectures:

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Medieval Treasure Found

An oval silver-gilt seal matrix dating to the 13th or 14th century was discovered by metal detector Lindsay Holland. The ring is 17 mm long, engraved with two cornucopiae and inscribed with the words “live”, “be well/farewell” and “fear”. For more information, visit: http://www.ripon gazette.co.uk/news/ripon/medieval_treasure_found_near_ripon_1_3753171

Discovery of an Anchor Rewrites History of Black Sea

An anchor was found by the deputy director of Bulgaria’s National Historical Museum Dr. Ivan Hristov. Its two holes, one for the anchor rope and another one for a wooden stick, suggests that the anchors were used by Creto-Mycenaean, Phoenician of Carian sailors in the 15th-12th centuries BC, which would refute the hypothesis that Greeks were the first to travel in the Black Sea sailors. For more information, visit: http://www.novinite.com/view_news.php?id=132005

Captain Morgan’s Ship is Discovered

The hull of a 17th Century pirate ship belonging to Captain Henry Morgan was discovered in Panama by the River Systems Institute, the Center of Archaeological Studies at Texas State University, and Captain Morgan USA. For more information, visit: http://news.discovery.com/history/captain-morgans-pirate-ship-found-110806.html

Roman Coins Discovered near Sicily

3,422 bronze coins, dated between 264 and 241 BCE were discovered 70 miles southwest of Sicily depicting imagery from the Punic Wars. For more information, visit: http://news.discovery.com/history/punic-coins-retrieved-110812.html


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A well preserved Roman shipwreck was discovered off the coast of Albania, surrounded by empty amphorae. Dating to the 1st Century BCE., the ship is 98 feet long, found near the port city of Vlora in 130 foot deep water. For more information, visit: http://news.discovery.com/history/shipwreck-amphoras-110825.html

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