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Dear alumni/ae and friends of the ASCSA:

I am pleased to announce that Nancy A. Winter has been named the 2019 recipient of the Aristeia Award for Distinguished Alumni/ae of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

The Aristeia Award, now in its ninth year, was created to honor those who have provided exceptional service to the School and who have done the most over the years to support the ASCSA's mission in teaching, research, archaeological exploration, and/or publication. In Nancy A. Winter, we are fortunate to have someone who has published extensively on architectural terracottas and excavated in Greece, Cyprus, and Italy, and who has tirelessly served the School and its members for decades, especially in her role as Head Librarian. Every alumnus' and alumna's life has been touched in one way or another by Nancy's hard work as the initiator of the ARGOS project, which eventually led to the electronic cataloguing of the numerous resources of the libraries and archives. She has long been a part of the heart and soul of the School, and richly deserves this recognition.

Nancy A. Winter stands alongside our previous recipients, Robert Bridges Jr., Mary Sturgeon and Mary Darlington, Alan Boegehold, Jim McCredie, Ron Stroud, Nancy Bookidis, John Camp II, and Charles Kaufman Williams II, as an exemplary representative of the ideals of scholarship, service, and teaching.

Nancy Winter will be presented with the Aristeia Award at the next meeting of the Alumni/ae Association, to be held at the AIA/SCS convention in San Diego. The Alumni/ae reception and meeting have been scheduled for Friday January 4<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Marquis Grand Ballroom F from 8-10:30pm. All alumni/ae are encouraged to make plans to attend this meeting to help us celebrate Nancy's career and contributions to the life of the School. She promises to be there!

All the best,

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