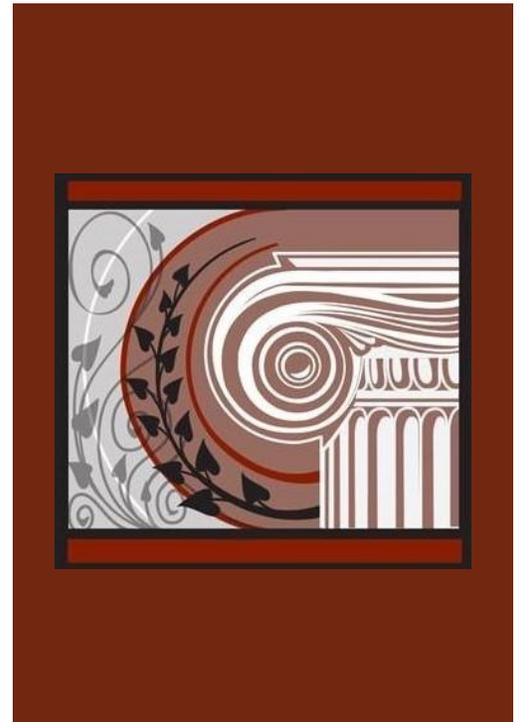




DR. JOHN CAMP SPEAKER SERIES EVENT HOSTED AT UCSD IN SAN DIEGO, CA



WINTER 2017

NHS Spotlight

The National Hellenic Society's collaboration with National Geographic has yielded the outstanding co-production of *The Greek Guide to Greatness (GGG)*. Thanks to historians, scholars, and archaeologists, the Greeks' once elusive greatness has been studied, analyzed, and dissected. The problem was, to really grasp their secrets, you would need to read textbook after textbook, attend countless lectures, or maybe even get a degree. Well, not anymore!

Now, thanks to the idea-sharing capabilities of the Internet, the secrets to ancient Greek greatness are right at your fingertips and easily accessible in *GGG*. Like a video handbook, it is composed of ten chapters that cover topics ranging from politics and the economy to entertainment and athletics. Each segment is a two to three minute video that relates and applies the ancient wisdom of the Greeks to our modern, American

society. The vignettes highlight the contributions of the Ancient Greek world to contemporary society—many of which we take for granted yet remain part of daily life. The digital series is funded by the NHS and through a generous grant from the George and Judy Marcus Foundation.

The digital series will be made into a DVD and be distributed with history books for students in grades 8-11 in schools across the nation – fulfilling our programmatic goals.

The NHS hosted a series of events in January to celebrate *GGG* in California featuring Dr. John Camp, leading archaeologist at the Athenian Agora and featured in the *GGG*, and George Orfanakos.



Benefitting the Community

50 Heritage Greece students will share a two week cultural, educational, and inspirational odyssey in June with 20 students from the American College of Greece—a trip past participants have described as a life-changing experience.



Celebrating Heritage

The National Hellenic Society is honored to collaborate with the National Geographic Society. This partnership has sparked NHS collaboration with the three-part miniseries, *The Greeks*, as well as the NHS co-produced digital series, *The Greek Guide to Greatness*.



NHS Chapters

NHS Chapters are located in the Bay Area, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Diego, and Washington DC. They are headed by two Co-Chairs who plan exciting events, activities, and programs of interest for NHS members.

The focus is on getting together with our parea at the local level. All NHS members are invited to attend Chapter activities, which are posted on the NHS website at:

www.hellenicsociety.org.



Heritage Greece Goes National

The NHS and Manatos & Manatos, a leading government relations and advocacy firm, collaborated to develop the NHS Heritage America Program -- an experiential odyssey connecting Greek American college students to their Hellenic roots, heritage and culture within the context and resources Washington, DC has to offer. The HA Program will take place this upcoming July.

NHS Heritage Weekend & Classic

What a great turn out! Heritage Weekend & Classic is a weekend celebrating NHS parea with a host of leisure, recreational activities and panel presentations. It is also held in tandem with the annual Heritage Greece Program alumni reunion.



NHS PROGRAMS

OUR GOALS THIS YEAR:

- Create programs benefitting Greek America, especially the youth
- Celebrate and disseminate Hellenic heritage to mainstream audiences
- Advance posterity meaningfully



How NHS Will Advance 2017 Goals

- Sponsor 50-60 exceptional Greek American college students on NHS signature Heritage Greece Program
- Expand Heritage Greece Alumni Network with chapter leaders and a branch for the Greek peer groups who join the students
- Connect Greek American job seekers and employers through HellenicCareerCenter.com
- Maintain MyParea.com Facebook presence – averaging over 150,000 unique, weekly visits
- Exhibit *Spirit of the Marathon* Project at marathon venues nationwide
- Sponsor the Oral History Project at the National Hellenic Museum
- Utilize development of the National Geographic/NHS digital web series, *The Greek Guide to Greatness*, and maintain partnership
- Increase student participation in Heritage America Program
- Develop collaboration and programming with International Spy Museum

Dr. John Camp, leading archaeologist at the Athenian Agora and featured in the GGG, and George Orfanakos, were featured in an NHS speaker series in Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Diego from January 11-18, 2017.

THE ROAD AHEAD

Thanks to NHS Chapter Co-Chairs, our chapters shall grow. NHS members are encouraged to establish their own chapter. NHS will expand our reach to impact the next generation. NHS serves as the magnet attracting the best of the best. We celebrate our heritage, develop programs, and help one another. We will continue to do great things and “make America Greek again!”



Photos

Top Left: HRH Princess Tatiana of Denmark and Greece hosted a book signing. Top Right: Dr. George Korkos golfing during the annual Telly Savalas Memorial Golf Classic. Middle: NHS Heritage Weekend honorees: George Behrakis (left), Bill and Kary Antholis (middle), and John Aniston (right), Bottom: Heritage Greece alumni join Heritage Weekend for their annual reunion.

