

## EDITORIAL FOREWORD

In the past year, two legendary figures in papyrological studies in North America have left us. Both of them were connected in different capacities with the papyrus collection at the University of Michigan: Mrs. Louise C. Youtie, the longstanding guardian of the collection, and G. Michael Brown, one of the last students of Herbert C. Youtie. Both will be very missed. Their respective obituaries, written by Ann E. Hanson, and Stephen M. Bay and Maryline G. Parca correspondingly, appear in the beginning of the volume.

The present volume of *BASP* is divided into two main sections. The first contains publications, republications, and discussions of literary and documentary texts, as well as several essays on various aspects of Graeco-Roman Egypt (pp. 39-169). The second section consists of reviews of recent publications (pp. 171-188). Contributions in both sections are arranged alphabetically by author name.

Five editorial innovations are being introduced with this issue of *BASP*. First, electronic submissions should be sent in Rich Text Format (RTF) and should be accompanied by a printed version or a PDF (with embedded fonts) to be used for verification of typesetting and layout. Submissions should no longer be sent on floppy or zip disks. Second, we ask that each author provide a short abstract of the contribution for inclusion in *L'Année philologique*. Third, printing of the *Bulletin* will be generated directly from the digital file. Fourth, the primary author(s) of published contributions will receive 25 offprints free of charge and a copy of the PDF file used for publication. Fifth, the URLs for papyri published in the *Bulletin* that are already available on line will appear under the respective contribution in the Table of Contents reproduced in the ASP homepage ([www.papyrology.org](http://www.papyrology.org)). Please visit the site and check the section on *BASP*.

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