
Letter from the Editor

We are proud to present the ninth volume of the Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology's Graduate Student Journal, *Chronika*. As I prepare to pass the torch as editor, I can't help but reflect back on what an amazing opportunity this position has been over the last two years. There are not enough chances for graduate students to get the kind of introduction to the publication process that *Chronika* has provided for contributors and the editorial board alike. Despite the overwhelming rewards of this process, it has not been without its challenges and setbacks. These challenges have been made easier to overcome because of the assistance I have received from my amazing editorial board, for which I am so thankful.

There are even more people behind this volume than the board and authors. As always, this journal would not exist without the continued support of people and organizations within the University at Buffalo and beyond. We thank all of these supporters, including peer reviewers, past editors, and cosponsors. In this volume we had the opportunity to interview not only the 2018-2019 IEMA visiting scholar, but an IEMA board member and the current IEMA visiting professor. These professionals further display the guidance and support that students have available to them within this organization. I, myself, hope to be able to lend support and guidance to the next editor in chief, and assist them in continuing to expand and improve on this publication. Though it will be strange to pass responsibility of this publication down, I am excited to see what future volumes will bring!

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