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ΠΙΑΝΟ ΚΑΙ ΧΟΡΟΣ

Στις 25 Φεβρουαρίου 1996 στο Royal Conservatory of Music (Bloor Street and Avenue Road, Toronto) η Ελληνίδα πιανίστρια και μέλος του RCM Δήμητρα Μαραγκόζη παρουσίασε έργα για πιάνο των Χατζιδάκη, Καλομοίρη και Κωνσταντινίδη. Τα μουσικά κομμάτια συνοδεύτηκαν χορευτικά από το Hellenic Canadian Performance Group, που τόνισε τον εκφραστικό τους χαρακτήρα και την παραδοσιακή τους προέλευση. Την ομάδα χορού αποτελούσαν μαθήτριες των Ελληνικών σχολείων του Τορόντο υπό την χορογραφική διεύθυνση της Παναγιώτας Κλέντρου (Brock University), μέλους της ΕΚΕΠΟ. Η εκδήλωση, που χαρακτηρίστηκε από το RCM*Life*, το περιοδικό του RCM, σαν "a piano and dance tribute to Greece", είχε την υποστήριξη και συμμετοχή της ΕΚΕΠΟ.



FOR THE CENTENNIAL OLYMPIAD

Dr. Kostas Georgiadis, Dean of The International Olympic Academy, visited our city as guest of the Canadian Institute of Balkan Studies. He gave an open to the public lecture on "The One Hundred Years of Modern Olympic Games" at the Ignatief Theatre, University of Toronto on March 10, 1996. This lecture was organized by HCAAO and co-sponsored by the School of Physical and Health Education, University of Toronto and the National Bank of Greece. During the lecture a series of slides on the first modern Olympic Games in Athens (1896) were also presented.

COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION

As part of our efforts to reach out to the Greek community and inform especially the youth on our fields of specialization, Evangelos Milios, who teaches computer science at York University, organized a presentation on Computers and Education. The event took place in one of the classrooms of University of Toronto that are equipped with audiovisual systems allowing the projection of a computer screen. It was structured as follows:

- Programming in Logo, a language with simple syntax, commonly used in schools),
- a tour of the Internet (by Dimitrios Hatzinakos, Department of ECE, University of Toronto), and
- a presentation and demonstration of the program "Logomatheia", a multimedia CD-ROM for practicing vocabulary, grammar and syntax of Modern Greek, while at the same time enjoying cultural "prizes" that the program offers to those who complete the exercises satisfactorily (by Marita Roussou).

The event was very well attended and a reception sponsored by the National Bank of Greece followed.



Annual General Assembly on December 8

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<http://www.greekvillage.com/hcaao>

LETTER TO THE TORONTO STAR

Η παρακάτω επιστολή δημοσιεύθηκε στην Toronto Star το Σάββατο 11 Μαΐου 1996 σε απάντηση επιστολής του Mr. Aydın Hasan, στην οποία δίνονταν λανθασμένες πληροφορίες πάνω στο θέμα της Κύπρου.

Sir,
 Mr. Aydın Hasan ("Mayor Prue misinformed about Cyprus", Toronto Star, May 4, 1996, page C3), uses the old technique of accusing the victim to gain support for unjustified actions. According to him, the Turks invaded and continue to occupy the northern part of Cyprus legally and under the blessings of the UN. I don't know whether to cry from anger or laugh at this hypocrisy. Mr. Hasan says that there are two sides to each coin (and story). If he were willing to look a little more carefully at the other side, he would have seen 200,000 refugees who were kicked out of their homeland, thousands of individuals missing, and presumed dead, hundreds of desecrated churches, and repeated resolutions by the UN asking Turkey to withdraw its 40,000 strong army and allow refugees to go back to their homeland.

I am sure if Mr. Hasan had noticed the pain and suffering his compatriots have caused he would have second thoughts.

And by the way, Mr. Hasan, what you call the "Turkish Northern Cyprus" is nothing else but the Turkish-occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus.

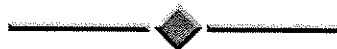
Yours Sincerely,
 Dr. D. Oreopoulos
 Vice President
 Hellenic Canadian Association
 of Academics of Ontario

THE "GREEK IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN ONTARIO: A PHOTO HISTORY" DONATION TO THE HELLENIC HOME

HCAAO took the initiative to organize the donation of the collection of photographs "Greek Immigrant Women in Ontario: a Photo History", by Prof. Evie Tastsoglou (Department of Sociology, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S.) and Mrs. Christine Alevizakis, to the Hellenic Home for the Aged (Winona Drive, Toronto). This historical exhibition celebrates the contributions of Greek immigrant women to Canadian society. Arriving to Canada full of hope and dreams of a better life, starting new families, working hard in the factory, the office, the restaurant, the school, the University while at the

same time raising children and taking care of elderly parents; celebrating weddings, baptisms, namedays, and Easter at family and special gatherings affirming the Greek cultural heritage; building and sustaining communities through participating in cultural, philanthropic and church-related organizations, are all visible and invisible aspects of the Greek immigrant women's lives and indispensable contributions to the Canadian society. The project is the first in the Greek community with a unique focus on the immigrant woman's story.

The collection of these photographs, and their photographic enlargement and framing, has been made possible with financial support from the Department of Canadian Heritage, in kind contributions by the Daughters of Penelope and other community organizations and, most importantly, with the generous donation of photographs, time, and stories of women in the Greek community and their families. HCAAO was instrumental, together with the Daughters of Penelope, the women's branch of AHEPA, in mediating the donation of this collection to the Hellenic Home, and in putting in the hard labor of designing the exhibition there, posting the photographs on the walls, and typesetting the captions.



New Executive	Affiliation
Vladimiro Papangelakis President/ acting Treasurer	Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry University of Toronto
Dimitrios Oreopoulos Vice-President	Faculty of Medicine University of Toronto
Panagiota Klentrou Secretary	Department of Physical Education Brock University
Takis Yannopoulos Vice-Secretary	Department of Business Administration Brock University
Vacant	

MESSAGE FROM E. MILIOS, THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

I originally accepted the post of the president of HCAAO with some hesitation. The uncertainties surrounding the resurrection of HCAAO after being dormant for a few years were enormous. It was a small group of individuals that demonstrated enthusiasm for the project, while the majority of the people we had invited to our General Meeting in December of 1995 were unable to come. Would we be able to apply our energies to worthwhile tasks for the benefit of the Greek Community, or would we fizzle out again due to lack of enthusiasm and our preoccupation with one more research publication or one more research grant? Thanks to that small group of individuals we established a new constitution, hopefully simpler and more flexible than the previous one, and were able to mount a number of cultural activities, with practically no financial resources. We also acquired a World Wide Web page, kindly hosted

by York University and soon to move to a commercial service provided, the Greek Village, through which we publicize our existence, our goals and our activities.

Looking back at this past year I am very pleased with our achievements, which, although quite modest, could form the beginnings of a more active community of academics of Hellenic origin, which could be seen as a resource by the Greek Community of Ontario.

Family reasons took me to Nova Scotia for the next two years, and I am pleased that our competent Treasurer, Vladimiro Papangelakis, has agreed to take over the president's position while the vacant post in the Executive Council will be filled by election during the next General Meeting. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the upcoming General Meeting, and I urge you to take active part in the planning of the activities of HCAAO in the coming year. It is only by joining our efforts that HCAAO can accomplish something meaningful.

Upcoming Event Summary

Περίληψη Μελλοντικών Εκδηλώσεων

Date and Time	Location	Event	Type
November 3, 1996 (Sunday) 1:00 p.m.	Hellenic Home 33 Winona Drive Toronto	Opening of the "Greek Immigrant Women in Ontario: a Photo History"	Photo Exhibit and Presentation
December 8, 1996 (Sunday) 4:00 p.m.	WB #116 Dept. of Chemical Eng. University of Toronto (200 College Street)	Annual General Assembly	Assembly
November 26, 1996 (Tuesday) 6:00 -- 8:00 p.m.	University of Toronto room TBA	Seminar on Cyprus' and other lost cultural treasures	Panel Discussion

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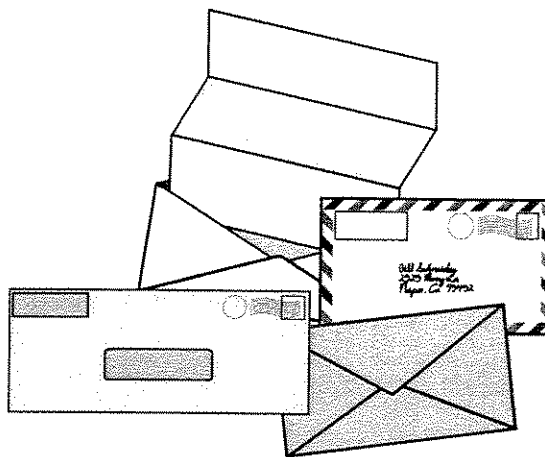
Στις 26 Νοεμβρίου 1996, ημέρα Τρίτη και ώρα 600 -- 800 μ.μ., η ΕΚΕΠΟ σε συνεργασία με το Γενικό Προβενείο της Κύπρου οργανώνει σεμινάριο με θέμα "Η Καταστροφή Μνημείων Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς σε Περιόδους Ενοπλης Σύρραξης" και επίκεντρο την Κύπρο. Το σεμινάριο θα έχει τη μορφή συζήτησης στρογγυλής τραπέζης και θα συμμετέχουν οι:

- κ. Μιχαλάκης Κυπριανού, Ανώτερος Δικηγόρος της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας, δικηγόρος της κυπριακής κυβέρνησης στην υπόθεση των κλεμμένων μνημείων περιοχής Κανακαριάς (στα κατεχόμενα) και πρώην βουλευτής και
- Δρ. William Schabas, καθηγητής Διεθνούς Δικαίου στο Πανεπιστήμιο του Montreal.

Επίσης, διαπραγματεύεται η συμμετοχή και άλλων κατάλληλων ομιλητών. Η είσοδος είναι ελεύθερη και θα ακολουθήσει δεξίωση. Περισσότερες πληροφορίες για το χώρο πραγματοποίησης του σεμιναρίου και την τελική σύνθεση της στρογγυλής τραπέζης θα βρείτε σύντομα τόσο στην ιστοσελίδα του συλλόγου (<http://www.greekvillage.com/hcaao>) όσο και μέσω του προσωπικού σας e-mail. Το σεμινάριο, που θα γίνει στα αγγλικά, είναι σημαντική προσπάθεια για τον Ελληνισμό όχι μόνο του Τορόντο αλλά και του Montreal, όπου θα επαναληφθεί στις 29 Νοεμβρίου 1996. Η παρουσία όλων μας είναι απαραίτητη.

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