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From the President's Desk

On Saturday, March 5, 2005, HCAAO organized its seventh Get-together-dinner at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. Prior to dinner, there was a presentation of the Greek movie "Politiki Kouzina". The theme was original and at the same time allegoric and, from the artistic perspective, the movie was great. We all enjoyed both the movie and the dinner.

This year, the sixth Get-together-dinner is scheduled for Saturday February 4, 2006 at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. Check your email for further details.

HCAAO supports scholarships for Greek-Canadian student

Following an established now tradition HCAAO donated again \$500 towards the scholarship program of the Hellenic-Canadian Federation of Ontario. This program offers scholarships and bursaries to Greek-Canadian students in Ontario Universities. HCAAO not only sponsors a scholarship of \$500 but our members have also served on the selection committee.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra Sponsorship

HCAAO participated in a large sponsorship led by the Consulate General of Greece in Toronto supporting the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (TSO). This sponsorship aims at establishing an important partnership of high visibility, quality and prestige. The outline below highlights some of the great prizes this partnership offer:

- A Concert featuring Leonidas Kavakos of Greece, winner of the 1985 Sibelius Competition - Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at 8:00pm and Thursday December 8, 2005 at 8:00pm Roy in Thomson Hall; Leonidas Kavakos, violin; Thomas Dausgaard, conductor. The concert includes: Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Bruckner: Symphony No. 2 (Nowak, 1877). Leonidas Kavakos will perform the composer's only concerto, written for his favourite instrument; Sibelius had dreams of

becoming a world-famous violinist himself, and his concerto is filled with Romantic yearning, soaring melodies and joyous dance rhythms. Maestro Dausgaard conducts Bruckner's seldom-performed Second Symphony, a radiant and triumphant work that revealed the modest genius as a worthy successor to Beethoven.

- prominent positioning of HCAAO name included in the program (special insert) of the December 7 performance;
- HCAAO identification on special banners at the of Roy Thomson Hall the night of the performance on December 7, indicating the sponsors.

This partnership also comes with future possibilities

1. Youth Orchestra exchange program with Greece
2. Feature other exceptional Greek classical artists, such as:

- Janis Vakarelis, pianist
- Dimitri Sgouros, pianist
- Cyprien Katsaris, pianist
- Michalis Economou, violin

3. Invitation to the European Union Youth Orchestra for a guest concert that will include other multi-cultural groups in celebrating classical music.

Overall, this partnership opens new possibilities for Greek-Canadians and gives to Greece and to our Greek heritage a prominent position through a distinguished cultural institution like the TSO.

Renew your membership today!

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University of Toronto is establishing the Oreopoulos-Baxter Chair

Following a donation from Baxter Corporation of Canada, the University of Toronto has established the "Oreopoulos-Baxter Chair" in Nephrology Research, named in honour of Dr. Dimitrios Oreopoulos, a professor of medicine at U of T and director of the peritoneal dialysis program at the University Health Network. Oreopoulos helped pioneer the use of peritoneal dialysis for kidney failure and is internationally recognized for his work in kidney disease. This chair will be held by the director of U of T's nephrology division, with funds used to explore new avenues in research. The University of Toronto will announce and celebrate the new chair on November 15, 2005. For his vision, service and support to HCAAO Dr. Oreopoulos has received the first and only "HCAAO distinguished member award" at our 2001 dinner.

HCAAO 2005 Annual General Meeting

The HCAAO 2005 Annual General Meeting is scheduled on Sunday December 4, 2005 at 4:30pm in the BA 5256 room of the Bahen Centre for Information Technology, University of Toronto, with main item on the agenda the elections of the next Executive.

The Bahen Centre for Information Technology is the new Computer Science and Electrical Engineering building at the University of Toronto. Enter from 40 St. George Str., across from the Galbraith building.

You look forward to seeing you there. Please mark the day on your calendar.

The agenda includes:

- 16:30 Approval of minutes of the 2004 AGM
- 16:40 President's report
- 17:00 Treasurer's report
- 17:15 Elections for the new Executive Council
- 17:50 New items

Summary of upcoming events (details by email reminders)

HCAAO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Sunday December 4, 2005
Bahen Centre for Information Technology	16:30 – 18:00pm
Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, UofT	
 GET-TOGETHER-DINNER	 Saturday February 4, 2006
Toronto Lawn Tennis Club	6:30 – 10:30pm