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ASP Summer Institute

**Papyrological Summer Institute
Brigham Young University**

June 20 – July 29, 2011

Brigham Young University and the American Society of Papyrologists invite advanced graduate students and junior faculty in Classics, Ancient History, Egyptology, Religious Studies, Classical or Near Eastern Archaeology, and related disciplines, to participate in a papyrological summer institute in Provo, Utah from 20 June through 29 July. The institute's theme is Roman Egypt. The primary material will consist of Greek and some Coptic literary and documentary papyri from Graeco-Roman Egypt. The objective of the seminar is to teach participants how to read and use papyri and to provide them with the kind of practical experience that will enable them to make productive use of papyrus texts in their own research and even to become active scholars in the field. Hands-on experience with original and unpublished materials will be combined with lectures and individual projects.

BYU concludes in 2011 a two-year NEH grant for enhancing through multispectral-imaging the preservation and access to damaged papyri. For the 2011 seminar BYU's own papyrus collection will be enhanced through the loan of original papyri and MSI from our grant partners' collections.

The papyrological summer institute at Provo is the sixth in a series of summer institutes taking place under the aegis of the American Society of Papyrologists. Admission to the seminar is by application. Enrollment is limited to ten participants. Applications are welcome from qualified individuals without regard to institutional affiliation. No prior experience in papyrology is expected, but a high degree of competence in ancient Greek is essential. A full-time commitment to the activities of the summer institute is required of all participants, who are expected to be in residence in Provo for its duration. The summer institute is the equivalent of three graduate courses, and instruction will be on five days a week.

Professors Roger Bagnall, Peter van Minnen, Todd Hickey, Nikos Litinas, Maryline Parca, and others will augment the faculty of BYU's Ancient Textual Imaging Group — Roger Macfarlane, Stephen Bay, Thom Wayment, Lincoln Blumell.

Participation in the seminar is free of charge and not for credit. Participants will neither be graded nor issued a transcript. The American Society of Papyrologists will provide a certificate of participation to those completing the seminar.

Housing will be arranged for participants. The seminar will provide cash stipends of \$1,000 to cover other expenses.

Applications, including a completed application form ([for PDF of the application form click here](#))*, a current curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation, will be considered starting January 20, 2011 until all places are filled. Early application is encouraged. For further information, contact Roger Macfarlane (801.422.2864, macfarlane@byu.edu).

*http://atig3016.byu.edu/rtm_global/ApplicationForm2011.pdf