

The Hellenic Society Prometheas

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Prometheas hosts recital with Apostolos Paraskevas, guitarist and Erika Tordeus Paraskevas, soprano on Nov 9th

The Society's guitar recital with Apostolos Paraskevas and his wife Erika on Nov. 9, was a big success. About 200 people attended this musical event and all seemed to enjoy the beautiful program of this highly gifted musician and his soprano wife. A reception followed the performance.

Visit of Anatolia College to Washington DC

On November 21, 2001, the president of Anatolia College **Mr. Richard Jackson** was the guest of honor at a reception given by **Alekos Mourmouras** and his wife Eve. Alekos is a Prometheas board member and an Anatolia College graduate. Other alumni present were Dr. Ioannis Fourniades and Despina Skenderis who is also member of the Board of Trustees.

Anatolia College was first established in Merzifon, Turkey in 1886 by American philanthropy. There it shaped the lives and understanding of mostly Greek and Armenian students. During the Asia Minor Catastrophy Anatolia joined exiles fleeing from Asia Minor to Greece. Eleftherios Venizelos, recognizing Anatolia's importance, invited President George White to rebuild the school in Thessaloniki. Today, its campus with 22 buildings on 45 acres of mountain slope overlooks Mount Olympos and the Aegean Sea.

Anatolia College is a non-governmental, non profit and non-denominational organization, chartered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Gymnasium and Lykeion and the American College of Thessaloniki (ACT), a four year fully accredited American institution, provide the best education that a combination of Greek and American systems can devise. Its success is attested by the records of its students always being the best entering higher educational institutions.

Mark your calendars:

More Greek Films by Prometheas, Nov 28, Dec 1, 2 and 8

Showing of Greek Films by Prometheas commences again on November 28 with Peppermint and The Four Seasons of the Law. For more details click [here](http://www.prometheas.org/eventAnnouncements/fall2001films_ann1.pdf).
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Discussion on the Meaning of the Theatre Through the Ages, Dec 5th

The Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage invites you to participate in an evening of discussion in the meaning of the theatre through the Ages. For more details click [here](#).

(<http://www.prometheas.org/eventAnnouncements/Greek%20Drama%20Event%202012.01.pdf>)

Misc News

Greek dance classes for the 40, 50 and 60 year **young** group at **RTO!**

Day: every Wednesday

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Rena Papapostolou's home studio at 11516 Deborah Dr., Potomac, MD

Telephone: 301- 983-5012

Book Reviews

Mark Mazower: "The Balkans", Published by New York: Modern Libray, 2000; reviewed by Sol Schindler

Mark Mazower, a professor of history at Birkbeck College, University of London, and a former faculty at Princeton University, has written a short history of the Balkans which is remarkable for its academic objectivity and historic awareness. Mazower makes the point that the ethnic enmities are not that old; people in the region used to be identified more by religion rather than by race or language. Nationalism found its way into the Balkans after the French Revolution and accelerated when the Balkan countries achieved independence from the Ottomans.

In general, Mazower has written a brief but valuable history of the Balkans, ideal for the general reader and beneficial to those who spend time thinking of what the foreign policy should be.