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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

If this project being conducted by a unit that is closely associated with a Signature or Emerging Area, please indicate which area(s)

- Climate Change

Name of Administrator approving the Project (approval indicates awareness of the commitments outlined in this grant proposal)

Gregory Zaro, Associate Professor and Chair of Anthropology

Project Title

The Projekti Arkeologjikë i Shkodrës (PASH): Combining Paleoenvironmental and Archaeological Data from a Balkan Lacustrine Landscape (Dr. Michael Galaty, Mississippi State University)

Date(s) of Event

March 20-23

List of individuals or groups directly involved in the project, such as speakers/performers, for which you are requesting honoraria:

Dr. Michael Galaty
Professor and Department Head
Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures
Mississippi State University

Project Abstract

The Projekti Arkeologjikë i Shkodrës (PASH) conducted five years of interdisciplinary, diachronic field research (2010-2014) in the northern Albanian region of Shkodër, targeting the plain and hills that ring Shkodra Lake. The project was designed to address changes in landscape, settlement, and land use, beginning in prehistory. Intensive archaeological survey of 16 sq km identified 15 sites of all periods, many of them multicomponent, and 175 prehistoric burial mounds. Four mounds and three sites were targeted for test excavations, allowing the beginnings of a regional absolute chronology. A program of geological coring is helping to clarify the varying size of the lake through time and changes to regional river courses. Finally, PASH data have been combined with copious paleoenvironmental data from cores drilled in the lake by a Swiss-Italian team. PASH's preliminary results point to the key roles played by a dynamic microenvironment in driving and mediating sociopolitical

change.

Program Description

(1) Dr. Michael Galaty is invited to visit UMaine to present on his interdisciplinary line of research in Albania. Galaty's research is problem-focused and interdisciplinary, combining anthropology, archaeology, history, and the environmental sciences to articulate the ancient, historic, and modern landscapes in which contemporary Albanian societies are situated. This project is in a more advanced stage than my own newly formed research program in Croatia, which addresses similar issues of millennial scale landscape change in the context of contemporary issues of resource management, environmental change, and climate. Therefore, Galaty's visit will not only provide an opportunity to share with the UMaine community an exemplary interdisciplinary program of research linked to one of our signature research areas, but also an exchange of ideas about the growth and direction of such projects as they mature over the course of several years. Galaty's lecture will be open to the UMaine community and other members of the public.

(2) Galaty will also participate in a meeting of ANT510/BIO510, Climate, Culture, and the Biosphere – an interdisciplinary graduate seminar linked to the Anthropology and School of Biology/Ecology graduate programs, as well as the Quaternary and Climate Studies M.S. program and graduate certificate in Interdisciplinary Climate Studies. The overall course is structured to evaluate the articulation of humans and earth's ecosystems through time. I (Zaro) will be the instructor of record for the course during the Spring 2016 semester.

Audience

I expect the public lecture to draw 50-70 attendees, primarily from Anthropology, History, SBE, SECS, and CCI, though others from the university community are expected to attend as well. Community members from outside UMaine but with general interest in Cultural Affairs, Hudson Museum, etc., are also expected to take interest.

I anticipate approximately 10 students to be enrolled in the ANT/BIO seminar in Spring 2016, though additional students and faculty will be invited that day to take advantage of Galaty's visit.

Publicity

Flyers will be physically distributed across the university, electronically through various university and public outlets, as well as via the Hudson Museum. University Public Relations as well as college media outlets will also be used to spread the word. Announcements will also be made via relevant departmental channels.

Amount requested from CADLS

\$815

Other funding request

Anthropology has committed up to \$1000*

A request on the order of \$200-\$400 will be made to CCI.

Requests to other relevant departments may also be sent (e.g., SBE, SECS, and/or History)

*While ANT has committed up to \$1000, it is my hope that other departments will be able to contribute some amount to bring this amount down a bit.

If the CADLS Committee cannot award at the level you request, which items in your budget would have highest priority for these funds?

Contribution to airfare.

Budget Proposal Form must be attached

- Galaty-budget.xlsx

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BudgetForm

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Applicant/Organizator: Gregory Zaro (Anthropology/CCI)
Responsible Officer: Gregory Zaro
Event Title: Combining Paleoenvironmental and Archaeological Data from a Balkan Lacustrine Landscape
Event Date: 21-Mar-22

Total Program Budget: \$1,715.00

Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: up to \$1000 (ANT)

Funding Requested from other funding sources
(please list below) _____

Climate Change Institute (request to be made) \$200-400

Program revenues (if applicable) N/A

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$815.00 *

*Please note requests may not exceed 50% of the total program expenses

**Please see guidelines for budget exclusion details.*

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Budget Detail

BudgetForm

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Other funds

Honoraria/Services (list individuals below)

Michael Galaty

\$300.00

Travel (mileage, airfare expenses)

\$815.00

Lodging (amount per day x # of days)

\$300.00

Meals (at per diem rate)

\$300.00

Advertising

Printing

Supplies and Materials

Other (must specify below)

Total Expenses

\$815.00 *

\$900.00

**Please see guidelines for budget exclusion details.*



Michael Galaty Lecture

Landscape, Settlement,
and Land Use in
Northern Albania:
*Microenvironmental Dynamics
and Sociopolitical Change in
the Ancient World*

Monday, March 21, 2016 at 4:00 pm

Free and open to the public

Bodwell Area

Collins Center for the Arts

Orono, Maine 04469

Michael Galaty is a Mediterranean archaeologist and Head of the Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures at Mississippi State University. Currently, he co-directs the Projekti Arkeologjikë i Shkodrës (PASH), a program of survey and excavation in the northern Albanian region of Shkodër, where he addresses changes in settlement and land use since prehistory. His work draws from archaeological excavation, geologic coring, and paleoenvironmental data to evaluate landscape evolution and sociopolitical change. Galaty has conducted archaeological research in Albania, Greece, and Hungary, and in the states of Virginia and Mississippi.

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Hudson Museum



Anthropology Department



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Project Title

Lecture: Projekti Arkeologijike - Landscape, Settlement, and Land Use in Northern Albania

Date(s) of Event

March 20-22, 2016 (lecture on March 21, 2016)

Was the project carried out as outlined in the proposal? if not, please explain which aspects of the project's scope and/or budget were modified, provide reasoning for the modifications, and discuss the impact the modification had on the project.

The project was carried out as outlined in the original proposal. Dr. Michael Galaty, Professor and Head of the Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures at Mississippi State University, visited the University of Maine campus on March 20-21, 2016. On Monday, March 21st, Dr. Galaty delivered a public lecture titled "Landscape, Settlement, and Land Use in Northern Albania: Microenvironmental Dynamics and Sociopolitical Change in the Ancient World." The subject was well-received, evidenced by the number of questions immediately following the talk and the number of students and faculty that attended on what turned out to be a heavy snow day with treacherous driving conditions. Dr. Galaty also took an informal tour of the Hudson Museum and met individually with several Anthropology/Climate Change faculty members here at UMaine.

The lecture was held in the Bodwell Area of the Collins Center for the Arts on Monday, March 21, 2016, from 4-5pm.

How many people attended the event(s)? Indicate whether figures are actual or estimated. If possible, describe the composition of the audience that this program served (i.e. UMaine students, general community, teachers, etc.).

Approximately 30 students, faculty, staff, and community members attended the lecture. There was a mix of faculty from School of Earth and Climate Sciences, Climate Change Institute, and Anthropology, and students from a variety of backgrounds that included anthropology, international affairs, archaeology, and earth sciences. I suspect the event would have drawn a larger audience had it not been for a pronounced spring snowstorm that hit the area that morning, creating terrible driving conditions. The storm lasted well into the afternoon.

How was the event promoted?

The event was promoted electronically via listserves across campus, as well as via paper flyers. The event was also announced in relevant classes.

Promotional materials may be attached.

- Galaty-flyer-5.pdf

Proposed-Versus-Actual Budget Form must be attached

- Zaro-Galaty-CADLS-Proposed-versus-Actuals-Budget-Form.xlsx

Cultural Affairs / Distinguished Lecture Series Fund Proposed-versus-Actuals Budget Form

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Applicant / Organization: | Gregory Zaro / ANT-CCI | Proposed | Actuals |
| Responsible Officer: | Gregory Zaro | | |
| Event Title: | Lecture: Projekti Arkeologijike | | |
| Event Date(s): | March 20-22, 2016 | | |

| Revenues requested from/provided by: | CA/DLS | Others | CA/DLS | Others |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: | | | | |
| Funding Requested from other funding sources (list below): | | | | |
| 1 Honorarium (ANT) | | \$500.00 | | \$500.00 |
| 2 Travel (CA/DLS) | \$815.00 | | \$545.20 | |
| 3 Lodging (CCI) | | \$198.00 | | \$198.00 |
| 4 Meals (ANT) | | \$200.00 | | \$188.09 |
| 5 | | | | |
| Program Revenues (if applicable): | | | | |
| Amount Requested/Received from CA/DLS Committee*: (\$649 awarded) | \$815.00 | | \$545.20 | |
| *Please note requests may not exceed 50% of the total program expenses | | \$898.00 | | \$886.09 |
| | CA/DLS | Others | CA/DLS | Others |
| Total Program Revenues: | \$1,713.00 | | \$1,431.29 | |

| Expenses to be paid for/reimbursed by: | CA/DLS | Others | CA/DLS | Others |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Honoraria/Services (list individuals below): | | | | |
| 1 Michael Galaty | | \$500.00 | | \$500.00 |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| Travel (mileage, airfare expenses): | \$815.00 | | \$545.20 | |
| Lodging: | | \$198.00 | | \$198.00 |
| Meals (not more than \$46/day): | | \$200.00 | | \$188.09 |
| Advertising: | | | | |
| Printing: | | | | |
| Supplies and Materials: | | | | |
| Other expenses (must specify below): | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| | \$815.00 | \$898.00 | \$545.20 | \$886.09 |
| | CA/DLS | Others | CA/DLS | Others |
| Total Program Expenses (must equal Total Program Revenues): | \$1,713.00 | \$1,713.00 | \$1,431.29 | |