



Report of the Editor of *PHOENIX* to the CAC Annual General Meeting

University of Toronto, May 22, 2015

1. Personnel

1.1 Editorial Committee

Michele George (McMaster University), Editor

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Cedric Littlewood (University of Victoria), Associate Editor

Jonathan Edmondson (York), Alison Keith (University of Toronto), Patrick Baker, and

Thierry Petit (Laval), Editors of the Supplementary Series

Please note these changes to the editorial committee:

- Rebecca Nagel (Alberta) has stepped down from the committee and Cedric Littlewood (UVic) has joined the committee.
- Patrick Baker and Thierry Petit have agreed to serve as editors for francophone submissions to our supplementary series.

I would like to thank Rebecca for her valuable service to the journal and welcome Cedric, Patrick, and Thierry to the *Phoenix* fold.

1.2 Editorial Board

January 2014-December 2016

Agathe Roman (UQAM)
Katherine Blouin (Toronto)
Mark Lawall (Manitoba)
Rob Tordoff (York)
Noreen Humble (Calgary)
Luke Roman (MUN)

January 2015 – December 2017

John Harris (Alberta)
Leanne Bablitz (UBC)
Bernd Steinbock (Western)
Robert Weir (Windsor)
Alison Barclay (St. Mary's)
Michael Fronda (McGill)

Please note the new board members listed above, who joined in January 2015.

I would like to thank the outgoing board members for their service; they are:

Sean Corner (McMaster)
Jane Francis (Concordia)
Shane Hawkins (Carleton)

David Meban (Regina)
Jack Mitchell (Dalhousie)
Greg Rowe (Victoria)

1.3 Corresponding Members

Alessandro Barchiesi, Stanford University & Università di Siena
Mireille Corbier, CNRS & L'Année épigraphique, Paris
Hans-Joachim Gehrke, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Berlin
Edith Hall, King's College, London
David Konstan, New York University

1.4 Managing Editor & other personnel

The journal continues to benefit from the work of Philippa Matheson, our Computer Consultant, and Judith Schutz, our Managing Editor, as well as editorial assistant Jen Oliver (U of T) and Marie-Pierre Krück, who helps proof and copy-edit our French content (on an 'as needed' basis). I thank them all for their efforts.

2. Publication Schedule

Volume 68.3-4 is about to go to press and contains 9 articles and 14 (or 15) reviews (reviews are still being finalized). 4 articles were written by women (one a co-author), 2 are in French, and 2 were by Canadians.

We currently have 7 articles accepted and in hand. I would like to increase this number, however, and in aid of this, I sent a call for submissions to the UK Listserv, SCS (aka APA) blog, and to the CCB, just as a reminder that *Phoenix* is a going concern and to encourage submissions. I have added a link to the *Phoenix* website called 'Open Access Policy', which is a brief statement letting authors know that they can upload articles

accepted for publication on their own websites or on to their university digital repository.

2.1 Submissions

Articles submitted since the last AGM (June 1, 2014 – May 1, 2015):

During this period, Phoenix has received 41 submissions (past years: 2014: 55; 2013: 68; 2012: 44).

Greek Literature:	6
Greek History:	10
Latin Literature:	8
Roman History:	9
Archaeology:	3
Philosophy:	5

Of these submissions, 7 are by Canadians and 16 of the articles were submitted by women. 9 of the submissions were in French.

Canadian: 7

Other: US (14), France (5), Belgium (3), Italy (3), Israel (3), Greece (2), Dakar (1), Tunisia (1), Poland (1), India (1)

3. Report of Review Editors

3.1) *Phoenix* vol. 68.1-2

The reviews for this issue are now published. There are 16 reviews of 16 books, of which 5 have a Canadian author, editor or contributor, and of which 7 have female authors, editors or contributors. Books reviewed cover the following areas:

Greek literature 5
Greek history 4
Latin literature 4
Roman history 2
Material culture 1

There are 16 reviewers, of whom 6 are at Canadian institutions, and 10 at non-Canadian institutions (1 FR, 7 USA, 1 POL, 1 GR). 8 reviews were written by men, 7 by women. 15 reviews are in English, 1 in French.

The Canadian institutions represented are:

Simon Fraser; U Victoria; McMaster U; U Waterloo; U Toronto; Western U;

3.2) *Phoenix* vol. 68.3-4

We are currently finalizing the reviews for this issue, but are planning 15-16 reviews covering the following areas:

Greek Literature 2-3
Latin Literature 2
Social history 3
Greek history 1
Roman Economy 2
Material culture 2
Reception 2
Digital Libraries 1

3.3) Reviews Commissioned

We currently have 30 books with reviewers.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Glazebrook, Brock University
Waterloo

Andrew Faulkner, University of

4. Report of the editor of the *Phoenix* Supplementary Series

4.1. Volumes published – none

4.2. Volumes in production

A volume of essays on *Roman Literary Cultures: Domestic Politics, Revolutionary Poetics, Civic Spectacle*, edited by A. Keith and J. Edmondson, is currently under contract for delivery to the Press on 15 July 2015. It has secured a subvention of \$8,000.00 from the CFHSS Assistance to Scholarly Publication Program to defray the cost of publication. The co-editors are currently finalizing the MS for delivery to the Press and expect to submit the final MS two months early.

4.3. Volumes under review – none

4.4. Arrangement to publish volumes of the Supplementary Series in French with PUL

As we reported to the Editorial Board at Toronto last November, we have secured from the Presses de l'Université Laval (PUL) an agreement to consider submissions in French for publication by this highly regarded university press in the *Phoenix* Supplementary Series, with accepted MSS eligible for subvention funding from ASPP under the same

terms as UTP requires. We are now in a position to recommend that two francophone colleagues serve as co-editors of the Supplementary Series with special responsibility for volumes in French: Prof. Patrick Baker and Prof. Thierry Petit, both of Université Laval. As we indicated last fall, the existing co-editors would certainly play a role in the evaluation of MSS submitted in French, but we feel that it would be helpful to have francophone colleagues to answer specific queries about the French arm of the series, to be published by the PUL, to seek out possible submissions and to publicize the series among francophone scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Edmondson, York University
Toronto

Alison Keith, University of

5. SSHRC funding

In December 2014, we learned that our application to the ‘Aid to Scholarly Journals’ program of SSHRC was successful and that our application was ranked 1 out of 35. The grant is 3 years in duration.

6. The future of our print edition

The following institutional libraries now belong to the Current Scholarship Program (CSP) of JSTOR, which means that the journal is available online via JSTOR as soon as it is published in hard copy. (For those institutional libraries that do not belong the CSP, the 3-year firewall still pertains.)

These institutions now belong to the CSP:

Acadia, Alberta, UBC, Brock, Laval, Manitoba, McGill, McMaster, Regina, St. Mary’s, Victoria, Wilfrid Laurier, Winnipeg

We now have 174 electronic-only institutional subscriptions, which represents an increase of 30 since February 2015.

We continue to monitor the future of the print version of the journal. Currently CAC members have the option of receiving a hard copy of the journal at no extra charge. This year **307** CAC members chose ‘electronic only’, while **323** opted to continue receiving a print copy. We will continue to produce a print-quality electronic version so that subscribers can print off hard copies as they choose. However, at some point in the near future we might have to impose an extra fee to cover printing and mailing costs for those who choose to receive a hard copy of the journal.

9. **Mary White Prize for Best Article in *Phoenix***

The adjudication of the third **Mary White Prize for Best Article in *Phoenix*** has just been completed. Articles from one year of the journal (i.e., two volumes, this time 68.1-2 and 68.3-4) were judged by a committee drawn from members of the *Phoenix* editorial board, and I would like to thank this year's judges, **Rob Tordoff** (York University), who chaired the committee, **Leanne Bablitz** (UBC), and **Luke Roman** (MUN). I will announce the winner at the AGM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele George

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Financial Statement for 4/1/14-3/31/15

INCOME

<u>Subscriptions</u>	
CAC.....	7786.00
Institutions/Individuals.....	39966.46
<u>Subsidies</u>	
SSHRCC.....	20300.00
Universities.....	100.00
Back Issues.....	680.00
GST/HST Collected.....	342.66
Interest.....	265.82
HST Refund.....	2274.42
Advertising	600.00
<u>Royalties</u>	
J-STOR.....	12780.28
Access Canada.....	256.71
Proquest.....	196.01
Layman Poupard.....	1619.80
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
US exchange.....	2816.00

TOTAL INCOME: 89984.16

SURPLUS 1287.76

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand, 3/31/15	107296.57
Capital Funds, 3/31/15	82603.07

TOTAL ASSETS: 189899.64

NET ASSETS: 167399.64

EXPENDITURE

Printing.....	17187.12
Distribution.....	5173.32
Managing Editor Salary.....	██████████
Employer Tax.....	3491.65
Employer Administration Fee.....	2077.34
Extended Health Care Coverage.....	1043.10
Computer Consultant.....	3000.00
Editorial Assistants.....	4960.00
Office Expenses.....	2686.12
Editorial Cmt./Board Expenses.....	6680.44
Journal Development.....	1500.00
CrossRef.....	550.00
GST/HST Paid.....	1578.11
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Bank charges.....	77.50
25th Anniversary Celebration.....	1203.83
Mary White Prize	476.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 88696.40

LIABILITIES:

Vol. 68.3-4	11500.00
Prepayment Vol. 69	11000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES: 22500.00

Financial Statement prepared by Ben Kelly, Secretary Treasurer and Judith Schutz, Managing Editor.

We have examined the books and records of Phoenix and, having made such checks as necessary, certify that this financial statement correctly represents the affairs of the journal for the year 2014.

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Jeremy Trevett

Ryan Wei

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Financial Projection 04/01/15-03/31/16

INCOME

<u>Subscriptions</u>	
CAC.....	8000
Institutions.....	40000
<u>Subsidies</u>	
SSHRCC.....	25300
Universities.....	0
Back Issues.....	200
Interest.....	450
HST Refund.....	900
<u>Royalties</u>	
J-STOR.....	12000
Access Canada.....	200
ProQuest.....	190
Layman Poupard	250

PROJECTED INCOME: 87490
PROJECTED SURPLUS: 261

EXPENDITURE

Printing.....	17500
Distribution.....	5000
Managing Editor Salary.....	██████████
Employer Tax.....	3800
Employer Administration Fee.....	2200
Editorial Assistants.....	3000
Office Expenses.....	2700
Computer Expenses	120
Editorial Cmt./Board Expenses.....	7000
Computer Consultant.....	3000
CALJ Membership.....	195
CrossRef	275
GST/HST Paid	1500

Miscellaneous

Bank Charges	210
Mary White Prize	500

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