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Building a better America through Education and Hellenism

The PanHellenic Foundation newsletter is produced to keep you apprised of the Foundation's ongoing efforts -and how you can join in those efforts to build a better America through Education and Hellenism.



WHAT'S NEW

ANNOUNCING 2010
HONOREES

PANHELLENIC JUNIOR
AWARD RECIPIENTS

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

HELLENIC COLLEGE

2010 PARADIGM AWARD

2010 HELLENISM AWARD

2010 MASTER OF
CEREMONIES

2010 GALA RECEPTION

PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PARADIGM AND HELLENISM AWARD HONOREES ARE SELECTED. ACCOMPLISHED SPORTSCASTER IS THE EMCEE.

As has been the practice during the past several years, a distinguished Hellene is selected and honored by the Foundation as an accomplished individual with special life achievements, seen as an example for our students to follow, and is the recipient of our Paradigm Award.

Also this year, we are introducing the Hellenism Award, which will be offered to an individual for his/her contribution to Hellenism and the preservation of its values. This Award was inspired by great Hellenes who have distinguished themselves by their commitment to promoting the concept and values of Hellenism and by their unparalleled dedication to offering support and assistance to fellow Hellenes and Hellenic communities around the world.

We are proud of our honorees this year who will receive their awards at the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation Gala Event on Saturday, November 13, 2010.



PARADIGM AWARD RECIPIENT

Frances Fragos
Townsend



HELLENISM AWARD RECIPIENT

Andrew A.
Athens



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Lou Canellis

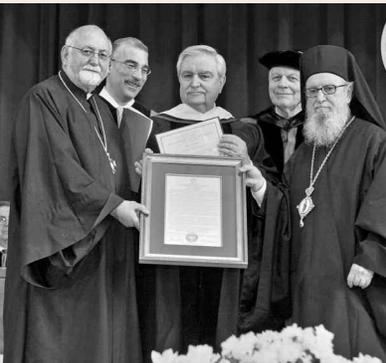
PanHellenic Junior Award Recipients

Mr. Tomaras was guest speaker at the Greek Ethos Symposium in Columbus, Ohio on the occasion of the 10th issue of Greek Ethos magazine. An interesting dimension in this trip was Mr. Tomaras' visit to the Community's Greek school. He got everyone's undivided attention during his presentation together with his offer of \$100 to each of the 50 schoolchildren that would write out by hand five of the core values of Hellenism and their definition 25 times (Ethos, Filotimo, Integrity,

Philanthropia, Self-respect). In his address to the students Mr. Tomaras said *"this is just a first taste for you, as the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation's future scholarship candidates. I look forward to the end result of this exercise, as these values become part of your nature, and deeply engraved in your hearts as you thoughtfully and repeatedly write out these few words that embody Hellenism."*

**THE HELLENIC COLLEGE—
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**
*Confers Honorary Degrees at
Commencement Ceremony*

The 168th Commencement Ceremony of the Hellenic College / Holy Cross School of Theology took place on May 15th on school grounds. The College conferred an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to our Chairman Chris Tomaras in recognition of



his contributions to Hellenism, and for his philanthropic work to promote education in America.

A Message from the Chairman

As we are preparing for this year's distribution of our scholarship awards, we again turn to the community to draw our best and brightest Greek American students to reward them with our grants. If you know of any students that are eligible for our Awards, please encourage them to apply.



Our program has been successful because of friends and supporters like you. To that end, I express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all our contributors and hope you will participate in offering \$250,000 to a new group of stars in 2010. Your help has been invaluable in making our effort a success. Enclosed you will find a list of donor opportunities.

Finally, I am pleased that the Foundation will honor Frances Fragos Townsend as the first female Paradigm Award recipient, and introduce and offer the Hellenism Award to my good friend Andrew Athens. I am also delighted that Emmy award winning reporter Lou Canellis will Emcee the event.

I thank you all for your support and look forward to seeing you at the gala on November 13th.

CHRIS P. TOMARAS • *Founder & Chairman*



PARADIGM AWARD RECIPIENT
Frances Fragos Townsend

Frances Fragos Townsend is a world renowned national security expert who has worked across party lines to provide advice on some of the most complex security issues around the globe. She served as Assistant to President George W. Bush for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism and chaired the Homeland Security Council from May 2004 to January 2008. She previously served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism. Prior to serving the President, Ms. Townsend was the first Assistant Commandant for Intelligence for the U.S. Coast Guard. Before that, she spent 13 years at the U.S. Department of Justice under the administrations of President George H. W. Bush, President Bill Clinton and President George W. Bush and has held various positions in national and homeland security, law enforcement and intelligence.

Ms. Townsend is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She is a Director and chairs the compensation committees of two private company boards and serves on numerous government advisory and nonprofit boards. Ms. Townsend is a contributor for CNN and regularly appears on network and cable television as a counterterrorism, national and homeland security expert.



HELLENISM AWARD RECIPIENT
Andrew A. Athens

Andrew A. Athens, the first recipient of this award, has been selected to receive it for outstanding lifetime contribution and service to Hellenism and Hellenes. Mr. Athens has dedicated his entire life for the resolution of Greece's national concerns such as a just solution to the Cyprus Turkey conflict, the oppressive treatment of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the forbidden use of the School of Halki, the settlement of the Macedonian name issue, the international recognition of the Pontian Genocide, the resolution of Greece's Aegean territorial rights, and other national issues. Mr. Athens is the founder and president of hellenicare, a true philanthropic movement that established five clinics for the benefit of the needy Greeks in Georgia, Ukraine, Armenia and Albania who were left without medical care after the fall of the Soviet Union. As the head of the Council of Hellenes Abroad (ΣΑΕ), he also provided assistance to many Greek communities in economically depressed areas in several parts of the world and headed several relief programs using both government and his own funds.

Mr. Athens is the founder of the United Hellenic American Congress, a cofounder of Leadership 100 and IOCC, The Coordinated Effort-Justice for Cyprus, and has been a member of several civic and philanthropic organizations. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, former president of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Council, a member of AHEPA and has received numerous awards as a philanthropist, a community leader and a distinguished Hellenic.

PHOTO GALLERY

Now you can easily view and download pictures of our annual Awards Ceremony events. Visit our website and follow the link.

www.panhellenicscholarships.org

NIC 2010

NATIONAL INNOVATION CONFERENCE

Congratulations to the Greek America Foundation for a successful ground-breaking Conference. The first of its kind, the NIC was held in Chicago, on June 12, 2010 and gathered global leaders, thinkers, and doers who share Greek heritage. The presenters discussed various topics that are relevant to the global conversations going on today through-

out the world. The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is proud to have participated by partnering with the Greek America Foundation and subsidizing 50 student attendance packages, valued at \$500 each.

Dear Mr. Tomaras,

Thank you so much for giving my brother and me the opportunity to attend the National Innovation Conference.

The Greeks of today carry the same innovative spirit as the Greeks of the ancient world, and it was wonderful that this was recognized and celebrated through this conference.

Demitra Giannaras
2007 Award Recipient



Letters from Award Recipients

I am writing to express my gratitude for honoring me with the Foundation's High Commendation this year. I am so humbled by selecting me for this award among so many other qualified applicants from all over the U.S. that I feel that this note falls awfully short of properly thanking you. I am deeply indebted to Mr. Tomaras and the entire Foundation for your selfless commitment to education, and cannot thank you enough for your kindness. **THOMAS HATZILABROU '09**

There are not even words to describe the gratitude that I feel towards your organization. ..When I heard the news I was filled with so much joy as I realized that I could stay at Illinois Wesleyan University next year thanks to the Foundation's beautiful gift as it funds my future: an education that I could not obtain without your help. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity and kindness in funding my education. **NATALIE LALAGOS '09**

...I cannot express my gratitude in words for this most generous gift that will provide tremendous aid in my academic pursuits. This scholarship, as well as the recognition I have received, are indeed great honors. The eleemosynary acts of the PanHellenic Foundation serve as a paradigm for all philanthropists. ..I give thanks once again to the PanHellenic Foundation. Your generous actions have ineffably aided me and I hope to one day become a contributing member of this great Foundation. **LEONIDAS SKIADOPOULOS '09**

I wanted to thank you for the wonderful generosity you have shown to me and to so many other students over the years through the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation. I have always been proud of my heritage, but after being inducted into the PanHellenic Honors Society and meeting you at the awards ceremony, I have never been prouder to be a Greek American. Your kindness and generosity will help me to finish my degree and will help many others to further their educations, but more importantly, your efforts have helped to unite the Greek American community. **ELLEN GOLEAS '09**

Where are they now?

Angella Eva Koritsaris '06

Angella graduated Magna Cum Laude from Boston University with a B.A. in Biological Anthropology. She is pursuing a M.S. at Boston University, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences and is currently applying to Medical school.

Eleni Elias Liakaris '07

Eleni graduated from St. Johns University with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She is currently enrolled at Columbia University Teachers College pursuing a MA in Gifted Education.

Marika Manolopoulou '03

Marika graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2005 with a B.S. in Biochemistry and is studying Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University.

Danae Roumis '04

Danae graduated with honors from the University of Chicago in 2008 with a B.A. in Anthropology and currently works at the Harvard School of Public Health AIDS initiative and will enroll as a Master's of Science student at the Harvard School of Public Health pursuing a degree in Global Health and Population.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Lou Canellis

The Foundation is pleased to announce that Lou Canellis will host the 2010 Awards Ceremony, bringing his enthusiasm and passion to the event.

Highly regarded by sports fans, Lou has an award-winning background covering Chicago sports and lifestyle for a variety of media outlets. Lou is well-known for his postgame chats with Michael Jordan on Bulls broadcasts, and he is the Host for all 5 of the TV shows the Bears own and produce. His work includes play-by-play for ESPN television, plus programs on ESPN Radio, WLS-TV, WLS-Radio, WBBM-TV, FOX Sports Channel and the NBA Radio Network. He has also covered Super Bowls, the Olympics and World Series.

Lou's expertise is not limited to sports. For 10 years, he was one of the special correspondents regularly appearing on 190 North, ABC 7's top-rated entertainment and lifestyle program.

OUR 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

Please visit our website to download a copy and view the guidelines and requirements. If you know of any Greek American students that are exceptional scholars please let them know of this Scholarship Grant offer. **Application deadline August 2, 2010.**

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2010 AWARDS CEREMONY
Gala Reception



ENTERTAINMENT BY

The
Chris Sarlas Orchestra™

Special Performance by

Lexy & Stephany Prodromos

Our event will take place on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Hilton Chicago. This year the venue and event format have changed, so that we may all enjoy each and every segment of the affair. The evening will begin with the Awards Ceremony (theater style seating), followed by the cocktail reception. Then everyone will enter the Grand Ballroom for dinner, entertainment and dancing.

The Hilton Chicago is located in the heart of downtown Chicago, overlooking Grant Park, Lake Michigan and Museum Campus. This year the larger ballroom will accommodate more guests and will include a grand dance floor for the after party together with live entertainment. The elegance of the ballroom sets the backdrop for a truly memorable evening of celebration for our best and brightest Greek American students.

Reserve your seats today. Call 312 357 6432.



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**PANHELLENIC
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Building a better America through Education and Hellenism

OUR MISSION

This Foundation has a single mission: *to promote education by which Greek American scholarship recipients become significant achievers and, guided by the values of their Hellenic upbringing, contribute meaningfully to the ongoing development of American society.*

**BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA THROUGH
EDUCATION AND HELLENISM**

Our Scholarship Foundation seeks to combine and utilize the values of American education with Hellenic principles in order to help develop Greek American scholars into outstanding citizens. In this regard, the Foundation promotes its mission by recognizing students of high academic achievements and offers monetary rewards to all selected recipients based on their financial status.

WHO WE ARE

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is an Illinois non-profit corporation with an IRS designation of 501(c)(3). It is administered by a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee (Officers). A separate Advisory Board representing a range of professional disciplines provides to the Foundation guidance and support. The selection of Scholarship Award Recipients is made by an Academic Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. This Committee works independently and makes its decisions based on established criteria. Members of the Board of Directors, Officers, the Advisory Board and employees of the Foundation may not serve on the Academic Committee.



PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

July 2010

Dear Friends,

The cost of a college education has risen drastically over the years to a point that many gifted young Greek-Americans cannot begin or continue their education because of lack of funds.

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation provides an opportunity for these young Hellenes to complete their undergraduate studies. While there are many scholarship programs that provide a small portion of what a college education costs today, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is dedicated to helping those exemplary young people in our community by offering them \$10,000 each in Scholarship Grants.

While changing lives, we also invest in the future of America as these Greek-Americans, equipped with a top education and endowed with their Hellenic values are poised to become tomorrow's leaders and contributors to their community and to this great country.

"...Without the generous gift of your Foundation's scholarship, paying for my education here at the University of Chicago would have been tremendously difficult..." Pericles Camberis Abbasi, University of Chicago, 2003

Busy as we know you are, please take a moment to review the enclosed information or visit our website, www.panhellenic-scholarships.org. Then, we would like you to consider making a donation for one or more of our \$10,000 Scholarships Grants this year or supporting our cause at any level you can.

I trust you'll agree that America needs the values that Hellenism represents, today more than ever. And Hellenism needs these gifted and promising Greek-Americans to be its ambassadors in their professional, community and family lives in the decades ahead. These talented scholars need you to make the difference as to whether they continue their higher education... or not.

"... Relief swept through me to find out that the scholarship prevented my family from digging a deeper hole of debt..." Margarite Bechis, University of New Hampshire, 2007

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS P. TOMARAS
Founder & Chairman

DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT DONORS (\$10,000)

A Scholarship Grant Donor is recognized as one whose total contribution is used for a full scholarship award. The Foundation recognizes each Scholarship Grant Donor by offering:

- Four tickets for Awards Gala
- Company logo or the donor's name prominently posted in the Scholarship Grant Donors' category on the Foundation's website.
- Verbal expression of thanks to the company or the donor by the Foundation's chairman during his remarks at the awards gala event ceremony.
- A distinguished full page spread recognition in the event's program book.
- The opportunity to present in person, on stage, one of the scholarships awards to a student.
- Company/donor's name prominently listed in Foundation's post event newsletter and other publicity materials.
- Company/donor's name mention in post event print media paid advertisement.

GRAND BENEFACTORS (\$5,000)

A Grand Benefactor is recognized by the Foundation as a major contributor and receives the following benefits:

- Two tickets for Awards Gala
- Company logo/name listed in the Grant Benefactors category and posted on the Foundation's website.
- A full page spread recognition in the event's program book.
- Name listed in Foundation's post event newsletter.

PREMIER BENEFACTORS (\$2,500)

A Premier Benefactor is recognized by the Foundation as a significant contributor and is offered the following:

- Company logo/name listed in the Premier Benefactors category and posted on the Foundation's website.
- One-half page recognition in the event's program book.
- Name listed in Foundation's post event newsletter.

BENEFACTORS (\$1,000)

Benefactors, because of their large number are regarded as the main support base of the Foundation. To that end, they are recognized as follows:

- Company logo/name listed in the Benefactors category and posted on the Foundation's website.
- One-third page recognition in the event's program book.
- Name listed in Foundation's post event newsletter.

SPONSORS (\$500)

- Company logo/name listed in the Sponsors category and posted on the Foundation's website.
- One quarter page recognition in the event's program book.
- Name listed in Foundation's post event newsletter.

SUPPORTERS (Under \$500)

- Company logo/name listed in the Supporters category and posted on the Foundation's website.
- Listing in the event's program book.
- Name listed in Foundation's post event newsletter.