

Program

Presentation of Scholarship Grants



Inaugural PARADIGM AWARDS

Saturday,
October 29, 2005

The University Club
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Chicago, Illinois



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Program 2005

- 7:00 — *Monroe Room Reception*
- 8:00 — *Michigan Room Welcome and introduction of
Gala Emcee, Ms. Anna Davlantes, NBC News;
Invocation by Metropolitan Iakovos; **Dinner***
- *Presentation of 2005 Grant Awards by
Dr. George Alexopoulos, Chairman of the
Academic Committee, and Recipient Responses*
 - *Presentation of ΣAE Award to Greece's
legendary "Platinum Voice," Glykeria*
 - *Presentation of 2005 Grant Awards continues*
 - *Presentation of the Foundation's Inaugural
"PARADIGM AWARD" to Sen. Paul Sarbanes
and Rep. Michael Bilirakis*
 - *Benediction*



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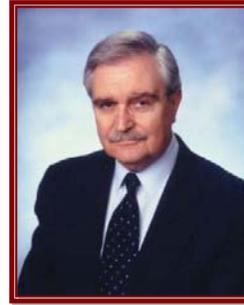
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Our Chairman's Message

As we've said in our various communications leading up to this evening, and as the longstanding supporters of the Foundation whom we also salute tonight will attest, this 2005 Awards Gala is a sort of "Graduation" for the Foundation itself, with our reaching an exciting new level. And we sincerely thank you for sharing it with us. **But tonight is not about the Foundation.** It is, rather, all about the future of Hellenism in the United States, and what we each can do to ensure that our "best and brightest" Greek-Americans are encouraged to excel... both for themselves, and for the benefit of our community and our Nation.

The Foundation's outreach this year, including our acceptance for listing by scholarships.com and the launching of our own website, has resulted in our receiving applications from a record eighty-eight outstanding Greek-Americans. We recognize the achievements of the ten best with our Scholarship Grants, and their closest ten competitors with Commendations. But more importantly, we recognize the future promise their current trajectories suggest.

With our first-ever "PARADIGM AWARDS," we are also recognizing the outstanding examples that their generation, and every future generation, have been given...this first year in the field of public service. Sen. Sarbanes and Rep. Bilirakis, both retiring next year after long and productive careers in public service, are truly examples to emulate.

To our Grant recipients, their parents, families and friends, and to all who applied, we wish continued success «Και εις ανώτερα!»... may you achieve even higher honors in the future! And to everyone here tonight in person or in thought, your presence, and your generous investment in the future of Hellenism in our blessed country, is what makes this all possible.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Tomaras". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "T".

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2005 Scholarship

Grant Recipients



Cassandra Flora Averell – Cassandra is a graduate of Howland H.S. (Warren, OH), where she was Valedictorian of her Class; she was also elected to the National Society of H. S. Scholars included in Who's Who Among H.S. Students and was a National Merit Qualifier as well as a recipient of the U.S. Marines Musicianship Award. She has begun her studies at Baldwin Wallace College's Conservatory of Music (Berea, OH), where she has achieved a GPA of 3.982 in their Honors Program.



Michael Hopponen Bostanzoglou – Michael is a graduate of Lyman H.S. (Longwood, FL), where his musical talent was first discovered. He then overcame serious family and medical challenges to dramatically improve his GPA in his Junior and Senior years, working towards the goal of continuing his education in music. With the continued support of his mother and teachers, he applied to several colleges, and was asked to audition by the Alma Mater of giants in American music, including Quincy Jones, Branford Marsalis and Melissa Etheridge: the Berklee College of Music in Boston, where he is thriving.



Andreas Diamantis – Andreas graduated with honors from high school in Athens, Greece where he was born, but is pursuing a career in aviation here in the U.S. and is enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree Program in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. According to his professors, Andreas' aptitude and passion for flying are matched only by his dedication to his studies: he has already been named to the University's Honor Roll twice, and has recently made the Dean's List as well.



Nicoletta Marie Drilias – Nicoletta Marie graduated first in her Class at Wauwatosa East High School (near Milwaukee, WI) and was Valedictorian at her graduation exercises. While maintaining a perfect four-year "A" average in courses that included Advanced Placement Calculus, Biology and Chemistry, she also excelled in athletics, and was named a "Scholar-Athlete" on four occasions. Nicoletta Marie is attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison and is considering a career in Pharmacy.



Ioanna Georgopoulos – Ioanna graduated 7th in her Class of 513 at Glenbrook North H.S. (Northbrook, IL) after remaining on the Dean's List for 7 out of 9 quarters and was also selected by the National Honors Society and received a National Merit Commendation. Her activities included sports, Choir, and the Band's Wind Ensemble. She is now a Biology Major at Northwestern University, where she maintains an impressive GPA, and has been selected for special projects including research on tumor-suppressing genes in Athens, Greece this past summer.



Jerry S. Lambrinatos – Jerry graduated with Honors from Niles North H.S. (Skokie, IL) where he also received a Presidential Award from Pres. Clinton in recognition of his academic excellence. He was also elected to membership in the National Honors Society, and cited as an "Illinois Scholar Athlete." He matriculated in the School of Engineering at Northwestern University, where is pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering and was on the Dean's List in Spring, 2003. Jerry speaks four languages: Greek, Spanish, German and English.



Christina P. Moniodis – Tied for 1st in her Class of 568 at Salem H.S. (Canton, MI), Christina was also active in student government and athletics. She has also received numerous honors: Phi Beta Kappa Certificate of Recognition; Presidential Education Award; Michigan Merit Award and both District and Metropolis Finalist in the Greek Orthodox Oratorical Festival held by the Metropolis of Detroit. Christina is attending the University of Michigan's College of Literature, Science and the Arts at Ann Arbor.



Nikolia Kleo Rallis – Nikolia graduated 10th in her Class of 514 and with Highest Honors at Buffalo Grove H.S. (Buffalo Grove, IL). Her recognitions include 4-Year Honor Roll, AP Scholar with Distinction, Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society, National Merit Commendation, and Finalist in several categories at the Metropolis of Chicago Oratorical Festival. She has also dedicated herself to those in need through various programs at her parish. Nikolia is attending Northwestern University, Majoring in Education.



Katherine Rollins - Valedictorian at her graduation with Highest Honors from Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart (Houston, TX), Katherine was also an AP Scholar and recipient of the Smith College Book Award, Univ. of Rochester Humanities and Social Sciences Award and the Soc. of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit. She is a competitive swimmer, and an accomplished singer whose experiences include Carnegie Hall and Superbowl XXVIII. Katherine attends Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana.



Afrodite D. Skaouris – Afrodite is currently a Graduate Student at Northeastern Illinois University, pursuing a Masters Degree in Language Arts – Secondary. This follows a most successful Undergraduate career at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, where she achieved a cumulative GPA of 4.61 and received Honors and graduated with Distinction. While at the University of Illinois, she also studied abroad, including at the Institute for the International Education of Students.

OUR TEN COMMENDATIONS RECIPIENTS FOR 2005

Johanna Andronis
Marquette, Michigan

Kate Dellas
Cazenovia, New York

James Economides
Washington, District of Columbia

Daniel J. Georgatos
San Diego, California

Arsenis Hadjiagapiou
Columbus, Ohio

Jordan Karabetsos
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Kelly Kotsatos
Warren, Ohio

Katerina Loridas
Newton, Massachusetts

Antonis Panayiotatos
Orangeburg, New York

Maria Theodorou
West Dundee, Illinois

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pericles Camberis Abassi
Oak Park, Illinois

Marika Manolopoulou
Chicago, Illinois

Michael Paul Kaplanis
Raleigh, N. Carolina

Sophia Fotinos
Westlake, Ohio

Nikki Eleni Thomas
Park Ridge, Illinois

Ioanna Maria Yakoumatos-Hawley
Frederick, Maryland

Anastasia Tripodis
Pelham, New Hampshire

Alexia C. Capiniaris
Martinez, California

Constandina Demetra Giannakopoulos
Norridge, Illinois

Georgia Nikolopoulos
Dracut, Massachusetts

Tanya Sambatakos
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Jennifer Marie Sambatakos
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

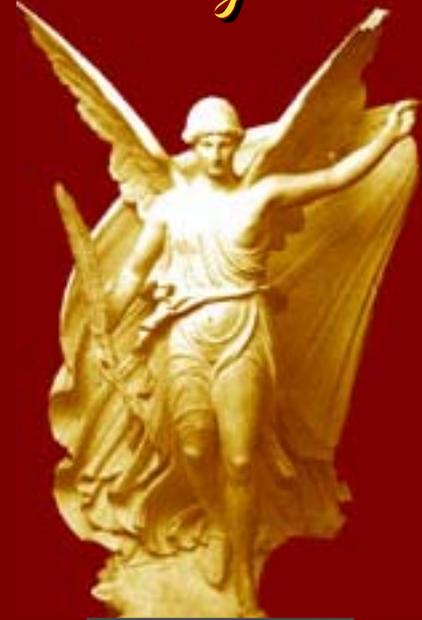
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Atlanta, Georgia

Samantha Ann Papadakis
Deerfield, Illinois

Konstantinos Papadopoulos
Centerville, Ohio

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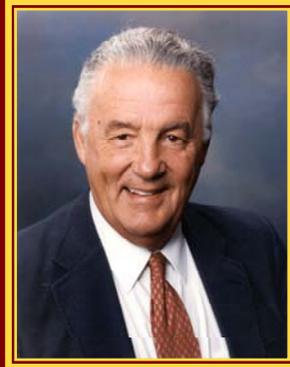
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PARADIGM
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U.S. Senator

**PAUL S.
SARBANES**
of Maryland



Paul Spyros Sarbanes, Maryland's Democratic senior Senator, made Maryland history in November, 2000 by winning reelection to an unprecedented 5th term to the United States Senate, becoming the State's longest serving United States Senator. Sarbanes has been working for the people of Maryland for more than three decades, first as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates and then serving as a Congressman from the Third Congressional District for three terms. Since 1977, he has served with integrity and distinction in the United States Senate where he serves as the Ranking Member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, and is a senior member of the Foreign Relations, Budget and Joint Economic Committees.

"The Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act" was signed into law on July 30, 2002, and has been referred to as "the most far-reaching reforms of American business practices since the time of Franklin Delano Roosevelt." The law is now known as the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act," named for the principal sponsors of the legislation.

Paul Sarbanes was born on Maryland's Eastern Shore on February 3, 1933. He was the son of Greek immigrants from Laconia, Greece -- Spyros (deceased 1957) and Matina Sarbanes (deceased 2001). The principles Senator Sarbanes learned growing up and that have guided his public life are opportunity and fairness -- principles that he strongly believes are fundamental to a decent and just society.

Sarbanes learned from his parents early in life how privileged we are to live in a democracy, the importance of community participation and, in particular, the importance of exercising the right to vote. In his many conversations with students across the State of Maryland, when he speaks of his passion for public service, Sarbanes talks about the high premium placed on involvement in public life by the ancient Greeks. In Athens, he says, "those who lived only in private life were falling short. They were called 'idiotes,' from which our word 'idiot' is derived today. Sarbanes and his wife Christine are the parents of three children and the grandparents of six. Sarbanes is a member of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation in Baltimore.

U.S. Representative

**MICHAEL
BILIRAKIS**
of Florida



It's not surprising that National Journal's *Almanac of American Politics* has called Rep. Mike Bilirakis one of the most "legislatively productive" members of Congress. He was first elected to Congress as Republican Congressman from Tarpon Springs in Florida's Ninth District on Nov. 2, 1982, and has been reelected to each succeeding Congress. His committee assignments in the 109th Congress include membership on the Energy and Commerce Committee, where he serves as Vice-Chairman of the full Committee and a member of both the Health, Telecommunications and the Internet, and Energy and Air Quality Subcommittees. Mike is also the Vice-Chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Oversight Subcommittee.

For 10 years, Mike served as the Chairman of the Health Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over much of the health-related legislation introduced in the House of Representatives. As Subcommittee Chairman and now as Vice-Chairman of the full Committee, Mike is a vocal advocate for medical research and a national leader on health reform. He was also instrumental in the passage of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

Mike's strong values will continue to guide him as he works to improve the health and quality of life of all Americans. As Vice-Chairman of the full Energy and Commerce Committee, Mike will continue to play a major role in crafting national health policy. In recognition of his efforts on behalf of veterans, Mike has received many national awards, including the VFW's Congressional Award for his outstanding service to the Nation's veterans.

In the past, Mike has served as Chairman of the Task Force on the Elderly and has been a leader in the fight against infant mortality. He has also held memberships on the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, the Immigration Reform Caucus and the Congressional Task Force on POW/MIAs. He is a co-founder of both the Military Veterans Caucus and the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Issues, which has taken gone far in educating its colleagues on matters of importance to our community: the rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the thirty-year occupation of Cyprus by Turkish troops, and the usurpation of the name "Macedonia" by a former Yugoslav Republic.

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For over twenty-five years, Glykeria has been a force on the Greek music scene, both at home in Greece and throughout the world. With over 30 Gold and Platinum albums to her credit and her participation in hundreds of compilations, she is—by far—one of Greece’s most prolific and popular female voices of all time.

The New York Times called her “legendary,” and **The Boston Globe** called her “the wonder of Greece,” following a sold-out tour of North America in 2001.

In 2005, she was invited by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to perform at the annual “Sunday of Orthodoxy” Concert in Istanbul and perform at the Bursa International Culture Festival-- the largest musical festival in Europe with over 400,000 participants. Tomorrow evening, she will present a concert produced by **GreekAmerica** magazine for the Metropolis of Chicago in Millennium Park in support of the new “Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Health Clinic” in Kerala, India.

We are honored to have her with us tonight, evidencing her commitment to both education and worldwide Hellenism.

