The Student Society for Ancient Studies at Brigham Young University is pleased to present this issue of *Studia Antiqua*. From its inception, the Society has sought to provide BYU students from all disciplines of ancient studies opportunities to further their academic interests. Certainly one element that is critical for such a specialized field is that of student research and publication. To provide this venue of student publication, *Studia Antiqua* (“Ancient Studies”) has been created. The journal is dedicated to publishing original undergraduate and graduate research in all areas of ancient studies. It is hoped that such a publication will offer students the opportunity to improve their research and writing abilities, allow them to experience the editing and publication process, as well as prepare them for further educational pursuits by building their academic resume. The Society hopes that this opportunity will motivate ancient studies students in their current class work by allowing them to expand their academic vision and goals.

The process employed by the journal first has the students submitting papers they have written which are reviewed by the Student Editorial Advisory Board (consisting of the Society Presidency). Once the board decides which papers represent the highest quality of original research and writing, those selected papers are given to the appropriate member of the Faculty Review Board. As respected faculty in each area of ancient studies review their respective papers, the students are given helpful and professional suggestions for improvement, making each paper more academically credible. The papers are also given to competent student editors who help with grammar, structure, and formatting.

SUBMISSIONS of original ancient studies articles will be accepted during the first week of every Fall and Winter semester, and should be turned in to the Ancient Studies Office in 5435 HBLL. All articles must be of sufficient length to cover the topic and should be fully documented in Chicago Style. For questions regarding submissions, applying for an editorial position, or for any other comments contact the journal’s Editor in Chief through the Ancient Studies secretary (801 422-3498).
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