

**CANADIO-BYZANTINA**  
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*This year we are again delighted to welcome new members to our fold, namely Cecily Hilsdale, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Art History and Communication Studies at McGill, and Conor Whateley, a sessional assistant professor in the Department of Classics at Winnipeg University. In accord with our custom their full curricula vitae may be found in "Activities of Members".*

*Congratulations are due to Linda Safran on being awarded a Visiting Fellowship at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto, to Jim Payton for his appointment as Calvin Lecturer, to Andrew Faulkner, Greg Fisher and Cecily Hilsdale on being awarded three-year SSHRC Standard Research Grants and to Andrew also for his Alexander von Humboldt fellowship for an 18-month sabbatical stay in Heidelberg Germany between 2011 and 2013 (note also that Andrew would be very happy to hear from any member or student interested in his project on the "Metaphrasis Psalmorum attributed to Apollinaris of Laodicea or in Late Antique/Byzantine classicizing poetry in general).*

*Since it is high time that somebody with fresh ideas took over, I am resigning this month as president of our group, which henceforth will be in the invigorating care of Geoffrey Greatrex. Greg Fisher has kindly consented to take on the burden of being secretary/treasurer. This, then, will be my last newsletter; and I wish to thank members for their tolerance of my quirks such as refusing to list publications chronologically backwards.*

*Antony Littlewood*



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