**FALL 2021 SEMESTER REPORT**

Archaeological Mapping Lab

The University of Arizona

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**General Update and Lab Team**

At the beginning of Fall 2021, the Archaeological Mapping Lab was able to accommodate fully in-person work once again, while still offering hybrid and remote work options for its members. The lab still follows COVID-19 protocols, including wearing masks and cleaning desks/equipment after use, but on-campus research is no longer restricted by the university’s Research Restart team. Dr. David Gilman Romano, the director of the lab, and Laryssa Shipley, the lab manager, will continue to evaluate the situation and make adjustments as necessary.

Lab work has been able to continue uninterrupted thanks to the diligence and skill of the Fall 2021 team below.

* **Nicholas Jones**, University of Arizona

School of Anthropology (Archaeology of the Mediterranean World) | Ph.D. student

* **Kya Kerner**, Aarhus University (remote)

Sustainable Heritage Management | M.A. student

* **Luke Munson**, University of Texas at Austin (remote)

Classics | Ph.D. student

* **Colin Omilanowski**, University of Arizona

Classics | M.A. student

* **Andrea Riehle**, University of Arizona

College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture | Undergraduate student

* **Laryssa Shipley**, University of Arizona

School of Anthropology (Archaeology of the Mediterranean World) | Ph.D. student

* **Lauren Tomanelli**, University of Arizona

School of Anthropology (Archaeology of the Mediterranean World) | Ph.D. student

* **Alena Wigodner**, University of Arizona

School of Anthropology (Archaeology of the Mediterranean World) | Ph.D. student

The lab continued its work on several important projects this semester, including the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project, the Corinth Computer Project, Parrhasian Heritage Park, and Digital Augustan Rome, while making significant strides in the management of our new websites and successfully updating the Kronos database. Information regarding the progress we have made for each project can be found below. We were also able to hold a get-together at the end of the semester with Dr. Mary Voyatzis and two of our newest lab members who will be in the report for the Spring 2022 semester: Katrina Kuxhausen-Derose and Savhanna Long. Jordyn Pursell, who just joined us in February 2022, will be in this Spring 2022 report as well.

**Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project**

Dr. Romano and our new registrar Lauren Tomanelli traveled to Greece over Summer 2021 to meet with other Mt. Lykaion project members, work with findings in the Apotheke, and prep for our upcoming field season in 2022 and 12th annual Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School. This work led to considerable progress in updating our excavation’s database Kronos during Fall 2021. Lauren took the lead on this task, and both Lauren and Colin successfully updated the database to reflect the findings and data we collected from our last official field season in 2019 and previous field seasons. Dr. Romano, Lauren, and Laryssa are also working on potential improvements to be made to the database itself. These developments will be reflected in a new version of the database website, which will be published soon. Additionally, Andrea consistently worked with Dr. Romano on publication images and AutoCAD materials related to Mt. Lykaion, and Alena continues to work on an ad-hoc basis.

**Corinth Computer Project (CCP)**

As one of the lab’s oldest ongoing projects, the Corinth Computer Project is a consistent task for many of our lab workers. As part of her lab managerial tasks, Laryssa has been working on organizing the many drawings that have been checked and unchecked on the lab’s Research (R:) drive. Nicholas digitized a newly published drawing for a new archaeological excavation site northeast of the theater at Corinth, and, with Colin, began updating the CCP bibliography that is always referenced and encoded into each drawing (DWG file) we create and modify. Luke also finalized his work on the Corinth Long Walls, and Colin checked and researched a series of 66 DWG files in order to prioritize those drawings that needed to be checked and updated.

**Parrhasian Heritage Park (PHP)**

Considerable updates were made to the informational pages and trail maps on the PHP website thanks to Lauren’s diligent work. Additionally, Kya worked with Mark Davison on updating the PHP map borders on our KMZ file, and both Kya and Mark met with Dr. Romano, Laryssa, and Lauren to discuss efficient ways to filter and integrate the site locations on the general PHP map and website.

**Digital Augustan Rome**

One of our most important projects involves incorporating additional resources (such as AutoCAD drawings, primary texts, inscriptions, photos, and travelers’ writings/sketches) into the entries of the Digital Augustan Rome website. By incorporating these materials, we hope to provide a multifaceted, educational experience for those utilizing the site. This project involves additional research, data collection, and creating new AutoCAD drawings for various structures within the ancient city. Dr. Romano, Laryssa, and Lauren began work on this project after reviewing feedback received from the NEH Collaborative Research Grant and the ACLS Digital Extension Grant. The lab is currently in the initial stages of this project.

**Website Management & Outreach**

Dr. Romano, Laryssa, and Lauren have been working closely with Upswell, a digital design company in Portland, Oregon, to create and incorporate updates to various websites. So far, several of these websites have successfully launched. These include:

* Ancient Olympic Games: <https://www.ancientolympicgames.org/>
* Parrhasian Heritage Foundation: <https://www.parrhasianheritagefoundation.org/>
* Archaeological Mapping Lab: <https://www.archaeologicalmappinglab.org/>
* Dr. Romano’s personal academic site: <https://www.davidgilmanromano.org/>

In addition to continuous work on the already published Digital Augustan Rome website (<https://www.digitalaugustanrome.org/>), the lab is set to launch several more websites, including:

* Corinth Computer Project: <http://corinthcomputerproject.org/>
* Mt. Lykaion Excavation & Survey Project: <http://lykaionexcavation.org/>
* Parrhasian Heritage Park: <http://parrhasianheritagepark.org/>

These updated websites provide a platform on which we can communicate the goals of the lab and its various projects in an effective and interactive way. Whether a visitor would like to utilize Digital Augustan Rome as a teaching tool or plan a trip to various the various historic and cultural sites within the Parrhasian Heritage Park, these websites provide an accessible means to the general public for gaining insight into the past.

In this same spirit of outreach, Lauren also created a set of social accounts for the lab that she monitors, which provide an easy way for those interested to stay up to date on Archaeological Mapping Lab (AML) news and information regarding the Parrhasian Heritage Park (PHP). Information for these socials can be found below:

* AML Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/archaeologicalmapping>
* AML Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/archaeologicalmapping/>
* PHP Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Parrhasian-Heritage-Park-106665385081640>
* PHP Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/parrhasianheritagepark/>

Laryssa Shipley

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