Greek Summer School
Dumbarton Oaks had the pleasure to once again offer Byzantine Greek and paleography this summer, July 7 to August 1, 2014. We welcomed 11 students from Europe and the United States. Courses were led by Alice-Mary Talbot and Stratis Papaioannou. Students were able to make use of Deb Brown’s microfilm project, completed by Saskia Dirkse.

Life of Basil the Younger
We are also delighted to celebrate the publication of the Life of Basil the Younger, the longest book we have published since the Economic History of Byzantium. Denis Sullivan, Alice-Mary Talbot, and Stamatina McGrath began the work in Dumbarton Oaks over ten years ago in the Greek Reading Group and were here to celebrate its publication thanks to the sterling work of Joel Kalvesmaki and the beautiful design of Kathy Sparkes.

Welcome Interns
We welcomed three interns this summer working on Byzantine topics: Benjamin Selden to work on the online seals catalog, Colleen O’Leary in the Museum to work on the Coin catalog, and Caitlin Ballotta in ICFA who was researching old fieldwork projects for the ICFA oral history. As they prepare to leave, we welcome back Joe Glynias for a year to work on Arabic, monogrammatic, and ecclesiastical seals.

Good News
Congratulations to Jonathan Shea (Teaching Fellow) and Betsy Williams (Textile Project) who both got married this summer, and we welcome Lisa (back) and Marek into the Dumbarton Oaks community.

Byzantine Community at Dumbarton Oaks
Staff
Susan Boyd (emerita)
Gudrun Buehl and Michael Sohn
Deb Brown
Örgü Dalgiç and Vasileios Marinis
Fani Gargova
John Hanson
Scott and Carol Johnson
Joel and Colette Kalvesmaki
Alec Lühring
Margaret Mullett and Michael McGann
Cécile Morrisson
John (emeritus) and Carla Nesbitt
Irfan and Mary Shahid
Jonathan and Lisa Shea
Alice-Mary (emerita) and Bill Talbot
Natalia Teteriatnikov (emerita)
Betsy Williams and Marek Dospel
Stephen Zwirn

Byzantine Summer Fellows
Janet Atwill
Christos Malatras
Stavros Mamaloukos
Daria Resh
Peter Sarris
Christos Stavrakos

William R. Tyler Fellows
Saskia Dirkse
Julian Yolles

Pre-Doctoral Residencies
Daniel Kelly

Post-Doctoral Stipendiaries
Thanasis Vionis
Erin Jordan

Readers
Linda Safran
Manuela Studer
Alex Tudorie
Francesca dell Acqua