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Saturday, January 30, 2021: Greek Letters Day - Day of the Three Hierarchs



Greek Letter's Day Celebration

The Hellenic Society Prometheas hosted online celebration of Greek Letters Day, under the auspices of the Embassy of Greece.

The celebration began with greetings by H.E. Ambassador of Greece to the United States, Alexandra Papadopoulou, and the Secretary General for Public Diplomacy and Greeks Abroad of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ioannis Chrysoulakis.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Gregory Nagy, Francis Jones Professor of Classical Greek Literature and Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University and Director, Center for Hellenic Studies, presented "Some Meditations, by a Philhellene, about the Delights of Learning Greek."

The program closed with greetings from students of Greek schools of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

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**“Some Meditations, by a Philhellene,
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Gregory Nagy (Greg to his friends) has been a tenured professor at Harvard University for more than 45 years. His special area of interest in teaching and research is ancient Greek literature, as reflected in numerous books and articles. Since 2000, Professor Nagy also serves as faculty director of Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington, and he is the founder of the Center's "twin" in Greece. Over the years, he has been awarded a large number of titles, degrees, and prizes many of them in Greece, such as honorary doctorates from various Greek universities, the Onassis Foundation Prize, and so on; he is an elected foreign member of the Academy of Athens and has recently been awarded the honorary title of Commander of the Order of Honor by Prokopios Pavlopoulos, who was at that time the President of the Hellenic Republic.



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