

# The Catharine Pelican Annual Memorial Lecture in Greek Culture

The Catharine Pelican Memorial Lecture in Greek Culture was established by Dr. and Mrs. George Pelican and Mrs. Maria P. Kafalenos in memory of their mother. The lecture is presented annually by the Hellenic Government-Karakas Family Foundation Professorship in Greek Studies of the Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

## Byzantine and Arabic Science and their role in shaping what we label as European Science

featuring

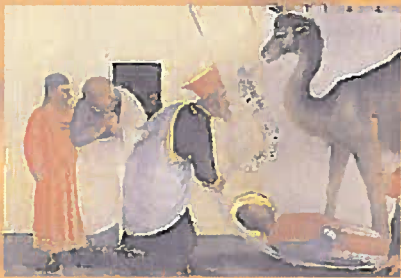
Dr. Maria Mavroudi

Maria Mavroudi is associate Professor of Byzantine history at the University of California, Berkeley. She received a MacArthur fellowship in 2004-2009. In this lecture, she will briefly present the events in Mediterranean history from the Hellenistic until the early modern period and explain how these events were linked with the developments in history of Latin, Greek, and Arabic science.

Monday 27 February 2006  
7:00 PM - Reception, 7:30 PM - Lecture  
Millennium Student Center  
Century Room C, 3rd Floor  
University of Missouri-St. Louis

For more information on this lecture, please call 314-516-7299.

A detailed, printable map to this event is located on our website <[cfis-umsl.com](http://cfis-umsl.com)>, click on Maps. ALL visitors to the UM-St. Louis campus must have PARKING PERMITS. Please call 314-516-7299 to request yours.





# Lunch With An Entrepreneurial Spirit

featuring  
Dr. Nicholas Vidalakis

Friday 17 March 2006

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

331 Social Sciences & Business Bldg

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Pizza and Beverages Served

R.S.V.P. 314-516-7299

Join us for a pizza lunch and listen to Dr. Vidalakis (B.S. Utah, MBA and MS Sloan and Ph.D. Stanford Graduate School of Business) a nationally known developer of commercial shopping centers discuss how he turned his doctoral dissertation into a successful real estate business.

Dr. Vidalakis has co-founded more than 25 companies with more than 7 million square feet of gross leasing area.

This event sponsored by: Karakas Family Foundation Alliance for the Advancement of Hellenic Studies; Hellenic Government-Karakas Family Foundation Professorship in Greek Studies, Center for International Studies; and Executive Leadership Institute, College of Business Administration, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

ALL visitors to the UMSL campus must have parking permits. Please call 314-516-7299 to request yours.





# MIRACLE ON THE MONASTERY MOUNTAIN

## SLIDE PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING

FEATURING **DOUGLAS DEMETRIOS LYTTLE**

*Miracle on the Monastery Mountain* springs from Professor Lyttle's twenty extended visits to the historic Byzantine Orthodox Monastic Republic of Mount Athos between 1972 and 1998. It is a chronicle, in fascinating words and stunning photographs, of monastic life - from details of everyday life to the incomparable beauty and meaning of worship services in frescoed churches and chapels. In *Miracle* the reader meets monks as real people, not stereotypes, and experiences the monastic life as reasonable and deeply rewarding spiritually. He gives a detailed look in words and pictures at both historic and contemporary life in the Athonite monasteries, sketes and hermitages. Moreover, Professor Lyttle introduces the reader to the Fathers primarily responsible for the remarkable spiritual reawakening, many of whom he came to know personally.

After his slide presentation, Professor Lyttle will sign his book, which will be available for purchase at the event.

**SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2006**  
**7:00PM RECEPTION - 7:30PM LECTURE**  
**MILLENNIUM STUDENT CENTER**  
**CENTURY ROOM A - THIRD FLOOR**  
**FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: 314-516-7299**

Sponsored by Karakas Family Foundation Alliance for the Advancement of Hellenic Studies, Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

A detailed, printable map to this event is available on our website <[cfis-umsl.com](http://cfis-umsl.com)>, click on Maps. Parking Permits are not required on Saturdays.



# voices of *L*yrical melancholy: contemporary greek women poets a poetry reading by vicki rapti-triantafyllou

Beginning with an homage to Sappho and Kassia, this reading will focus on contemporary Greek women poets covering the gamut of voices from the lyricism of Maria Polydouri and Mellisanthe to Rita Boumi-Pappa's political struggle and Zoe Karelli's existentialism to the feminist voices of Katerina Aggelaki Rooke, Tzeni Mastoraki and Rea Galanaki to Kiki Dimoula's philosophical voice and Manto Aravantinou's stream-of-consciousness poetry and Melpo Axioti's surrealist experiments. The session will close with a reading of Rapti-Triantafyllou's poetry.



VICKI RAPTI-TRIANAFYLLOU is the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation Lecturer in Modern Greek Language and Literature at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, where she teaches courses in Greek language, history, culture and literature. Her first poetry collection "Ena Dakry ston Okeano" (A Tear in the Ocean) won the 2nd Poetry Award in the 1998 Panhellenic Poetry Contest. Her poems appeared in the reviews "Aiolika Grammata" (Aeolian Letters), "Nea Skepsi" (New Thought), and "Eliot Review", while her most recent poems will appear in "Nea Synteleia" and "The Charioteer". She has served as a jurist in several poetry contests and enjoys exploring poetry in Greek, French and English as both a philologist and a creative writer.

sunday 30 april 2006  
7:00 pm reception - 7:30 pm reading  
student government chamber  
millennium student center, 3rd floor  
university of missouri-st. louis

Sponsored by the Karakas Family Foundation for the Advancement of Hellenic Studies and the Hellenic Government-Karakas Family Foundation Professorship in Greek Studies of the Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

A detailed, printable map to this event is available on our website <[cfis-umsl.com](http://cfis-umsl.com)>





# HARRY MARK PETRAKIS

## READING AND BOOK SIGNING

Friday 16 September 2005

Reception 7:00 pm • Reading 7:30 pm

Millennium Student Center, Century Room C

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Free and Open to the Community

A longtime Chicago resident and the son of a Greek Orthodox priest, Harry Mark Petrakis is the author of nineteen books, including novels, short story collections, memoirs, and collections of essays. His latest two novels are *Twilight of the Ice* and *The Orchards of Ithaca*, both from Southern Illinois University Press. Two of his books were finalists for the National Book Award in Fiction. His novel, *A Dream of Kings*, was made into a major motion picture starring Anthony Quinn. He holds a number of honorary degrees and, in addition to his writing, has lectured extensively as a storyteller at various academic institutions, including Ohio University where he was McGuffey Visiting Lecturer and San Francisco State University where he was Kazantzakis Professor in Modern Greek Studies.

A selection of Mr. Petrakis's books will be available for purchase.



Sponsored by the Karakas Family Foundation Alliance for the Advancement of Hellenic Studies, Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis

A detailed, printable map to this event is available at our website <[www.cfis-umsl.com](http://www.cfis-umsl.com)>  
ALL visitors to UMSL's campus must have a PARKING PERMIT. Please call 314-516-7299 to request yours.



THE  
NICHOLAS  
AND  
THEODORA  
MATSAKIS  
HELLENIC  
CULTURE  
CENTER

CENTER FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDIES



UNIVERSITY  
OF MISSOURI-  
ST. LOUIS



IMAGINE A PLACE, HERE IN ST. LOUIS, WHERE YOU COULD GET LOST IN THE HISTORY OF THE CONCEPT OF DEMOCRACY, BE INSPIRED BY AN ANCIENT WORK OF ART, OR BE CAUGHT UP IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL DISCOURSE OF A NATION ACROSS THE OCEAN. IMAGINE THAT PLACE BEING THE SOURCE OF GATHERING FOR A COMMUNITY, FOR SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS, AND FOR VISITORS. IMAGINE A HELLENIC CULTURE CENTER HERE AT UM-ST. LOUIS.

THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT-KARAKAS FAMILY FOUNDATION PROFESSORSHIP IN GREEK STUDIES, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, UM-ST. LOUIS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THE NICHOLAS AND THEODORA MATSAKIS HELLENIC CULTURE CENTER.

7:30 PM  
FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2005  
210 LUCAS HALL  
UM-ST. LOUIS  
RECEPTION FOLLOWS

A detailed, printable map to this event is available on our website <[cfis-umsl.com](http://cfis-umsl.com)>. ALL VISITORS to UMSL must have PARKING PERMITS. Please call 314-516-7299 to request yours.