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To the Membership, Byzantine Studies Association of North America

We are pleased to invite you to join us for your annual Byzantine Studies Conference at Florida State University's Sarasota campus, including the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Nov. 5-8, 2009. Florida State has an active multidisciplinary medieval faculty and a newly burgeoning Byzantine program at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Medieval Art Historians Lynn Jones, Rick Emmerson and Paula Gerson are joined by their colleagues in a diverse range of related disciplines, including Slavic Studies, Languages, English, Classics and numerous others. We have much to show you and much to learn from you during your time here. We hope to see you next November.

With best wishes,

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Sally McRorie

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Dwight Currie

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