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Happy New Year to all our local society members! You will be happy to learn that Arizona has now got two AIA chapters! The Phoenix chapter was chartered at the annual meeting in Washington in December, 1998. So, as of next fall, our state will be receiving more AIA speakers from the national headquarters in Boston. Below is our program of speakers for the spring. All our lectures are free and open to the public. We look forward to seeing you at our lectures and invite you to join us at the receptions immediately following each talk. For more information about our program or AIA membership, please call me at the above number.

I would also like to remind you about the exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum, entitled "The Splendors of Ancient Egypt." It will be running through March 28th, 1999, so if you have not yet had a chance to see it, there is still time. For more information about this exhibit, call the Phoenix Art Museum at 602-257-1880.

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Spring 1999 Program

Wed., February 10th
4:00 p.m.
Franklin Bldg. 201

William Dever, Professor of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona
"Was there an Ancient Israel? Archaeology and Ideology"
(Sponsored by the AIA)

Thurs., March 4th
4:00 p.m.
Franklin Bldg. 210

T. Nicholas Dixon, McCann/Taggart Lecturer in Underwater Archaeology
"Scotland's Submerged Cultural Heritage"
(Sponsored by the AIA)

Wed., March 24th
12:15 p.m.
Gallagher Theater
(Student Union)

Richard Wilkinson, Associate Professor of Humanities, University of Arizona
"A Life in Ruins: Excavating in the Valley of the Kings"
(Sponsored by the University of Arizona Speaker Series)

Thurs., March 25th
4:00 p.m.
Franklin Bldg. 210

William Biers, Professor of Archaeology, University of Missouri-Columbia
"Science and Greek Archaeology"
(Sponsored by the AIA)