Possessing Knowledge:
Archiving, Collecting, and
Displaying
in the Ancient World

Saturday, April 21, 2007
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
116 Old Chemistry Building
Duke University

Keynote Address by
Dr. Richard Janko
University of Michigan

“The Library of the Villa of the Papyri:
Deciphering its Nature, Origins, and History”

Anna Kouremenos
CUNY-Hunter College
Pharaonic collections in households and
grounds in the Roman Fayum

Tracy Lea Hensley
UT-Austin
Restoring Pornography to the Elite:
Re-sexualizing Pompeian Private Collections

Müge Durusu
Bilkent, Turkey
The City as the Spatial Dimension of Knowledge:
the Mouseion, the Library and Alexandria

Eleanor Rust
University of Southern California
Miscellaneous Knowledge: Disorder in the Attic Nights

Elizabeth Robinson
UNC-Chapel Hill
The Collection and Display of the Polyphemus
Sculptural Groups at Sperlonga, Baia, and Tivoli

Sarah Bond
UNC-Chapel Hill
Bibliocaust and Biblioclast: Book burning and the
destruction of classical collections from Protagoras
to the Baghdad Museum of Archaeology

With an Introduction by:
Dr. George Houston
UNC-Chapel Hill
A Brief Introduction to Roman Libraries and Book Collections

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