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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA (March 28, 2003) – Dr. Sheramy Bundrick, assistant professor of art history, has been accepted into the 2003 summer session of the American School of Classical Studies, which will allow her to travel and study in Greece. To fund her participation in the program, she was awarded one of two faculty grants from the Fulbright Foundation.

"The program emphasizes the topography and monuments of Greece in their historical context, the interpretation of literature and historical writings, and how ancient sources may be used to interpret archaeological discoveries," according to the award letter from the U.S. Department of State.

The Fulbright grant covers lodging and travel within Greece, tuition and fees, and partially covers the cost of airfare and meals.

Bundrick’s area of special research is ancient Greek vases. She said the trip would enable her to have a "very very intensive look at archeological sites. I've been to Athens and Delphi, but now I'll see it all. I look forward most to ancient Macedonia [northern Greece], because I'm crazy about Alexander [the Great]. He's my hero."

Bundrick will be part of a 20-person group traveling in and around Athens and other major sites for six weeks. This is going to impact my teaching and research in so many ways," Bundrick said in reaction to the news of the award. "I'll be able to share my adventures with my students and let them travel vicariously through me. That really makes the material come alive." She plans to come home armed with "hundreds" of slides for her art history classes.

Dr. Peter Krentz, professor of history at Davidson College, will lead the session. Other members of the group will be graduate students, university faculty and high school teachers, according to Bundrick.

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