

# Alumni meeting of the Center for Byzantine and Greek Studies of Queens College

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## HOMOGENEITY

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NEW YORK. Younger and older graduates of the Center for Byzantine and Greek Studies of Queens College had the opportunity to meet again persons with whom they studied together, as well as to network with professionals who share common studies and the same interests.

The meeting took place through an organized event, organized by the Directorate of the Byzantine Center, which took place last Thursday, October 19, at the expatriate coffee-pastry shop "Oasis Cafe", in the Bayside area. It is a place that was not chosen by chance, as it has always been a meeting point for both the Center's student groups and the so-called "Greek Club", which still organizes its monthly meetings there.

From the Center's side, the director Dr. Gerasimos Katsan and the deputy director Dr. Maria Athanasopoulou were present, who welcomed and thanked the graduates who responded to the call and attended the meeting. Among those present were two graduates who are active today at the Center for Byzantine and Greek Studies, such as Kostas Vagelatos and Efi Lekka, who are members of the Advisory Committee.



Snapshot from Queens College's Center for Byzantine and Greek Studies alumni meeting, Bayside, October 19, 2023.

All those present, after introducing themselves, looked back on the years of their studies at the Center, as well as on the friendships they developed with their Greek and Cypriot fellow students, while they each gave an insight into their current lives and activities, recognizing the contribution of the experience and studies at the Center for Byzantine and Greek Studies.

At the same time, the need for contact and networking of the graduates was emphasized both on a social and professional level, while everyone promised to expand the network to other graduates who for various reasons did not learn or could not attend the meeting.



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For her part, Dr. Maria Athanasopoulou mentioned that this year marks 50 years since the foundation of the Byzantine Center by the late Harry Psomiadis and on May 17, 2024 there will be a big event asking for everyone's help and participation.

After the end of the evening, the common belief was that the meeting was necessary, while it was mentioned that the graduates should activate and help the Center according to their capacity, in some way repaying its offer to those, the years they were the same students and had first come from Greece, thanking both Dr. Katsan and Dr. Athanasopoulou for this initiative.

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"Alpha - Omega" honored prominent personalities of the Community

Generally New

Stefanos Kasselakis with representatives of Cypriot-American organizations

**Comments**

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