

Pompeian fast food joint

Post by “Godfrey” of December 29, 2020 at 12:25 AM

This is a fairly recent discovery (2019 I think) that has been in the news lately. This link has the best photos that I've seen of it, as well as a video in Italian of the excavation.

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2020/12/food-stand-pompeii/>

Post by “Joshua” of December 29, 2020 at 9:52 PM

I saw one of these on a trip there in college, but not nearly as intact as this one. Very interesting! I confess to be hopelessly in love with the apparent Roman obsession for frescoes on every available surface.

Post by “Joshua” of December 29, 2020 at 9:55 PM

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Post by “Don” of December 29, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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That's great!

FYI the word at the skeleton's head is εὐφρόσυνος which translates literally as "In good cheer!"
Here's another link about the mural <https://www.textkit.com/greek-latin-fo...pic.php?t=64949>

Post by “Cassius” of December 30, 2020 at 2:28 AM

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Post by “Don” of December 30, 2020 at 7:10 AM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

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Right, as far as I can tell.

I also just realized that that's one of the "kinetic" pleasures along with χαρά:

Quote

ἡ δὲ χαρὰ καὶ ἡ **εὐφροσύνη** κατὰ κίνησιν ἐνεργεῖα βλέπονται.

Post by “Matt” of December 30, 2020 at 7:26 AM

I wonder what their Yelp reviews are like for the food? Probably fairly out of date. The “Pompeian Calzone is to die for” says one happy customer.