

# The CAV News

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### ACL Institute 2016

June 26 - June 28, 2016  
University of Texas, Austin

Call for papers and workshops. Deadline for submission January 15th.

See the ACL website for further information  
<http://www.aclclassics.org/>

## Professor Sheldon earns endowed chair at VMI

If you think espionage was invented by the CIA or MI5, think again. Professor Rose Mary Sheldon at the Virginia Military Institute has documented espionage activities as far back as ancient Rome, with Caesar being a principal practitioner.

Professor Rose Mary Sheldon was honored with the Henry King Burgwyn, Jr, Chair in Military History at the Virginia Military Institute this past Spring. Professor Sheldon has taught at VMI since 1993 and has published numerous books and articles on espionage in the ancient world. She is currently working on a book about the assassination of Roman emperors and Roman Internal Security.



*Photo: David Harback Photography*

She became interested in espionage at Hunter College where she did her Master's work. She continued this focus at University of Michigan and published her doctoral thesis, *Tinker, Tailor, Caesar, Spy: Espionage in Ancient Rome*, which earned the National Intelligence Book Award in 1988. Since then she has written numerous books, articles and done radio shows discussing espionage in the ancient world.

Professor Sheldon explained that she is drawn to this specialty because it allows her to investigate "a wide swatch of time. Espionage allows me to drop into every time period." It doesn't matter what the time period, "espionage's goal is to target the enemy, gather information, and get it to the decision maker."

She is quick to point out that espionage is not just for generals and emperors. "Espionage is practiced occasionally by spies, and all the time by neighbors, relatives, and colleagues."

In addition to being a leader in her academic field, she has also helped pave the way for professional women at VMI. She was the first woman professor hired, get tenure, and the first woman to earn an endowed chair at this institution. She was also part of the committee to transition VMI to a co-educational school after the Supreme Court mandated that the school admit female cadets in 1994.

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## CAV Life Members

*On behalf of the Executive Committee and all the members of the CAV, the President wishes to thank you for your continued dedication and support of CAV.*

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| Adriene Cunningham | Betty Merrill      |                         |
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| Kathleen Earles    | Kevin Perry        |                         |
| Elizabeth Fisher   | Amy Petersen       |                         |
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| Lee Ann Grassel    | Stephanie Pope     |                         |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Liane Houghtalin, CAV Treasurer

### THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

*Period ending September 18, 2015*

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <i>General Fund</i><br><i>(dues, luncheons, contributions)</i>             | <i>\$729.60</i>           |
| <i>Tournament Fund</i>   | <i>\$1609.268</i>         |
| <i>A. Lloyd Fund</i>   | <i>\$1350.64</i>          |
| <i>Professional Development Fund</i>                                       | <i>\$2102.00</i>          |
| <i>Reserve Fund</i>  | <i>\$385.55</i>           |
| <b><i>Total (cash flow)</i></b>  | <b><i>\$6219.64</i></b>   |
| <i>Treasury CD (12 months)</i><br><i>(@.310%) (10/22/14 maturity date)</i> | <i>\$3829.91</i>          |
| <i>A. Lloyd CD (12 months)</i><br><i>(@.300%) (5/20/14 maturity date)</i>  | <i>\$3633.685</i>         |
| <b><i>Total</i></b>  | <b><i>\$7463.59</i></b>   |
| <b><i>Grand Total</i></b>  | <b><i>\$13,683.23</i></b> |

## CAV TEACHER PLACEMENT SERVICE

Do you know of a Latin teaching position in your area? Or are you currently searching for a Latin teaching position? The CAV Placement Service offers a free program to bring together teachers seeking Latin positions in Virginia and schools in Virginia which are seeking Latin teachers. Schools send us listings of their positions, and we send these listings by e-mail to the teachers who have registered with the CAV Placement Service. We provide continuous updates from March until September. If you know of a position available, have the school principal or personnel office get in touch with the service. If you wish a position, send in your name and e-mail address. We ask schools and teachers to contact Jon D. Mikalson by e-mail at: [jdm9x@virginia.edu](mailto:jdm9x@virginia.edu).

There are no charges for these services!

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# 2016 CAV Classical Essay Contest

The CAV Classical Essay Contest is designed to recognize those students who have submitted outstanding essays in English on a topic appropriate to each level or class.

The contest is open to students in the public and private middle and high schools of Virginia, and homeschoolers, whose teachers are **current** members of the Classical Association of Virginia.

Essays shall be submitted **in English** on the following topics in the following divisions:

**First Year Latin:** *Vitae puellarum feminarumque Romanorum*  
(Division A for grades 6-8; Division B for grades 9-12)

**Second Year Latin:** **Travel in the ancient Roman world**

**\*Third Year Latin:** *Clementia Caesaris*: Was Caesar's moderation with political enemies his ultimate undoing?.

**Advanced Latin (Latin IV and above\*):**

**Vergil:** *Extemplo ingemit et volvens oculos stetit acer,  
spem vultu simulat; lacrimae voluntur inanes.*

*Discuss the range of emotion of our hero in the Aeneid.*

**Poetry:** **"De gemino vicinos corpore truncos"**: the nature of love in Ovid's tale of Baucis and Philemon.

**\*\*History:** *Clementia Caesaris*: Was Caesar's moderation with political enemies his ultimate undoing?

\* **N.B.** Students who are in their third year of Latin who choose to do the general third year topic will be judged only with other Third Year students. They may also submit an essay in one of the advanced topics. This is so that we do not prevent students who are in their third year and doing one of the advanced authors from writing on the author they are currently studying. Those essays will be judged in the same pool as the advanced level students.

\*\* **N.B.** The history topic is open to both Latin 3 and Latin 4+ students, and will be graded in separate groups.

**N.B.** Students at the Third Year and Advanced levels may submit essays in more than one category

Essays should be **roughly 1000 words, typed double space on single sides** of the page.

The first page of the essay may include a title. The **student's name should not appear on any page of the essay, and the pages of the essay should be numbered.**

Each entry must come with a **COVER PAGE** (it is recommended that contestants use the **COVER SHEET FORM** available on the CONTESTS section of the CAV webpage). The COVER PAGE shall include:

- Name and home address of the contestant;
- Name and address of the school;
- Name of the teacher;
- Year of Latin studied in '13 - '14 (1st, 2nd, etc.);
- Student grade level;
- level of contest;
- Essay topic

**Postmark Deadline: Feb. 17th, 2016**  
**Send all entries to: Patrick Bradley**  
**Director of CAV Classical Essay Contest**  
**Rockbridge County H.S.**  
**143 Greenhouse Road**  
**Lexington, VA 24450**

**Full information:** [www.cavclassics.org/contests.htm](http://www.cavclassics.org/contests.htm)

The fee is **\$2.00 per student**. Ineligible entries will be discarded. Teachers who are not members of CAV should send their \$20.00 dues with the entrance fee. Make checks payable to the **Classical Association of Virginia**.

**Please note:** Students, unless they make a written request otherwise, are giving the CAV permission to publish their names and work in any official publications. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Spring meeting.

# 2016 CAV Arthur F. Stocker Latin Essay Contest

- The contest is free and open to students of middle and high school Latin in the Commonwealth of Virginia whose teachers are current members of the Classical Association of Virginia.
- All entries must be submitted through the Latin teacher, who is asked to verify each student's level of Latin.
- All entries must be received by Tuesday, April 1, 2016

Essays must be written entirely in Latin and must be on the subject prescribed for the level of Latin the contestant is taking. The subjects for 2015-16 are:

## First-year Latin

*De Spartaco et magno bello servili*  
(100–200 words)

## Second-year Latin

*De illo templo magnifico Iovis Optimi Maximi*  
(150–250 words)

## Advanced Latin

*De fratribus geminis Remo et Romulo*  
(200–300 words)

**Receipt Deadline: April 1, 2016**

**Send entries to: John F. Miller  
Department of Classics  
University of Virginia  
B018 Cocke Hall, PO Box 400788  
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4788**

## RULES

1. Each essay should have a cover sheet which includes:
  - a) The full name of the contestant;
  - b) Full home address;
  - c) Name of Latin teacher;
  - d) Name and address of school.
2. The contestant's name should appear in the upper right-hand corner of the essay.
3. No help from any person is permitted in the preparation of this essay. Reference books may be used, such as those on grammar, dictionaries, and volumes on ancient literature and culture. Provide a Bibliography of any works consulted at the end of the essay.
4. Judging will be based both upon the content of the essay and on Latin usage, but the correctness of the Latin will be the most important single factor. Contestants should make a conscious effort to incorporate as many as possible of the new syntactical features of the Latin language that they have encountered for the first time in the level of Latin for which they are currently enrolled.
5. The names of the winners in each competition and of those receiving honorable mention will be announced at the spring meeting of the CAV in May. Entries will not be returned after judging. By entering this competition students are giving the CAV permission to publish their names and/or essays in any of the official publications. This permission is given unless a student makes a written request to the contrary.

Encourage your students to participate!



# 2016 CAV LATIN TOURNAMENT

## The Classical Association of Virginia

*The Eighty-Sixth Annual Latin Tournament*

March 14-18, 2016

### **EXAMINATIONS:**

The exams are designed to test the student's mastery of the Latin language and, in the case of the upper level exams, some basic literary matter at that particular level of study. Exams will consist of questions on vocabulary, forms, syntax, (where appropriate) rhetorical and poetic devices, and reading passages for translation to show active and accurate comprehension. Each exam will include 75 multiple-choice questions and a 25-point Latin passage for translation into English.

### **TESTS OFFERED:**

There are five tests offered, depending on the level of the student. A syllabus for each exam may be found on the CAV website. The tests are:

- Latin One
- Latin Two
- Advanced Latin Prose: levels 3-4-5+ for non-AP, non-Cicero students
- Caesar: levels 3-4-5+; based upon *de Bello Gallico* (AP selections) and sight passages
- Advanced Latin Poetry: based upon authors such as Catullus, Ovid, Horace, and other poets

### **STRUCTURE OF COMPETITION:**

Schools in Virginia may compete in one of three divisions:

- Alpha (secondary and intermediate public schools)
- Beta (independent and private schools)
- Gamma (charter, magnet, and governor's schools)

All teachers entering contestants **MUST** be members of the CAV.

*Not yet a member? Join today!*

Non-members may join by sending in dues with the Registration Form. After November 1, 2014, dues are \$20 per person. If this is your first year teaching Latin in Virginia, you are eligible for one year's free membership.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Teachers must submit their registration by February 8, 2016. Competition fee is \$3.00 per student, non-refundable.

*Try the tournament for free your first year!*

Free registration for any school that is registering for CAV Exams for the first time or that has not registered in the past five years.

### **SYLLABUS & FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Please visit the CAV website ([www.cavclassics.org](http://www.cavclassics.org)) or email Kevin Jefferson, the Latin Tournament Director ([kevinsjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:kevinsjefferson@gmail.com)).

# The Classical Association of Virginia

The Eighty-Sixth Annual Latin Tournament

March 14-18, 2016

## REGISTRATION FORM

*Please print out this form and type or print the following information.  
This form must be **POSTMARKED** no later than **February 8, 2016**.*

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of School

- \_\_\_\_ Alpha (public)  
\_\_\_\_ Beta (independent/private/homeschool)  
\_\_\_\_ Gamma (magnet/governor's/charter)

Highest Latin Level Offered

1 2 3 4 5+

Name(s) of Teacher(s) Entering Students. E-mail and Home Phone (required). Dues Paid?

(**ALL** listed **must** be CAV members. Those teaching Latin for the first time in VA are "free" members for this year.)

| Name | Email and Home Phone Number (required) | Yes/No/New |
|------|--|------------|
|      |  |            |
|      |  |            |
|      |  |            |

Name and Title of person to whom tests and directions will be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entrants: \_\_\_\_\_ Latin I  
\_\_\_\_\_ Latin II  
\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Latin Prose  
\_\_\_\_\_ Caesar  
\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Latin Poetry  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of tests x \$3.00 =

**N.B. Your entrant registration fee is waived if your school is entering for the first time or first time in 5 years. Please write "FREE" by the dollar sign. We will check our records to verify.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAV Membership \$20.00 per teacher (after Nov. 1, 2015) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose an exam administration week:

- \_\_\_\_ regular administration **March 14-18, 2016**  
\_\_\_\_ early administration **March 7-11, 2016**  
\_\_\_\_ we are on spring break for both administration weeks, please contact me to discuss other options

A check for this amount, payable to the **Classical Association of Virginia**, must be mailed with this form, postmarked by **February 8, 2016**, to the CAV Tournament Registrar:

**Kathy Smerke**  
4211 Whitacre Rd.  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
(703) 766-4997  
ksmerke@gmail.com

She must receive BOTH this form AND your check for your registration to be processed.

## The Angela Lloyd Book Award

Nominations for **THE 2016 ANGELA LLOYD BOOK AWARD** are open from September 14, 2015 through April 3, 2016. The recipient will receive books, which he/she has selected and they will be presented at the spring CAV meeting. The nominated teacher should:

- Be a secondary school teacher in Virginia (public or private)
- Demonstrate excellence in teaching
- Participate in CAV meetings or have students who participate in CAV contests
- Demonstrate commitment to teaching
- Be a member of the CAV

### PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION:

Any colleague, supervisor, student, former student, or parent of a student of a CAV member may submit a name for consideration by completing the **application form** and submitting an accompanying letter of nomination. Please limit your comments to one page if possible and do not exceed two pages. The completed application and letter should be emailed as attachments by midnight April 3, 2016 to: Howard Chang at [hchang@flinthill.org](mailto:hchang@flinthill.org) The application is available online at [cavclassics.org/awards.htm](http://cavclassics.org/awards.htm)

## The Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award

The **Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award** recognizes outstanding Latin teachers and professors in Virginia. All teachers and professors of Classics who have taught successfully for at least three years in a Virginia public or private school, at any level, and who are members in good standing of the CAV by November 1 of the academic year of the award competition are eligible. The recipient will receive a monetary award and a plaque at the spring CAV meeting. Nominees are evaluated on at least four of the following factors:

- the success, size, and growth of the teacher's program;
- improved student learning;
- Student success in contests and competitions;
- student travel to enhance learning and promote the program;
- innovative and creative classroom activity;
- professional service and development;
- numbers of students continuing classical studies
- outreach and promotion of the classics;

### PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION:

Any colleague, administrator, supervisor, student, former student, or parent of a student with a personal or professional knowledge of the teacher's qualifications may nominate a teacher for this award. The nominator and up to three supporters must submit a letter which addresses at least four of the criteria listed above. The nominee must provide a current *curriculum vitae* and a personal statement addressing at least four of the above criteria. The nomination is available online at [cavclassics.org/awards.htm](http://cavclassics.org/awards.htm). All forms and requirements must be **postmarked** by **April 1, 2016** to:

Professor Andrew S. Becker, Latin & Ancient Greek Langs, Lits, & Cultures  
331 Major Williams Hall, Blacksburg Virginia 24061-0225  
Phone: 540-231-5362 (dept office), Email: [abecker@vt.edu](mailto:abecker@vt.edu)

## The Wayne W. Wray Student Scholarship

The Classical Association of Virginia is pleased to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to the student who best exemplifies the principle on which the organization was founded over a century ago: a love of and promotion of the classics. This award is *not* based on financial need and there may be more than one nominee per school. Any CAV member may nominate a student who is taking or has completed at least four years of Latin (wherever that may fall - 10th, 11th, or 12th grade). Should a sophomore or junior be selected, the scholarship will be held for disbursement until the senior year. The form is available online at [cavclassics.org/awards.htm](http://cavclassics.org/awards.htm). Nominations must be **postmarked** by **March 15, 2016** to:

Donald Brewster ([donald.brewster@woodberry.org](mailto:donald.brewster@woodberry.org))  
4 Woodberry Station, Woodberry Forest, VA 22989



## The Jane Harriman Hall Award for Outstanding Service to the CAV

Consider nominating a member for the Jane Harriman Hall Award for Outstanding Service to the Classical Association of Virginia which will recognize a member for exemplary service to the organization.

Nominations with supporting information may be made to the Past President (margaretd-hicks@comcast.net) or any member of the Executive Committee by February 1, 2016. The selection committee, consisting of the Past President and the two at-large members of the Executive Committee, will make a recommendation to the Executive Committee for approval. The award will be announced at the spring meeting and includes a \$500 prize.

We are grateful to Jane for her generous gift and her desire to recognize one of our members. Please consider making a nomination. Previous winners: Sally Davis, Mark Keith and Susan Schearer.



## 2016 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

- More than 154,000 registered students in 2013
  - 40 question multiple choice exam
- Seven levels: Introduction to Latin through Latin VI
  - Grammar, reading comprehension, mythology, derivatives, literature, Roman life, history, and oral Latin
- Gold and silver medals
- Opportunities for scholarships
- \$5 per US student, \$7 per foreign student, \$10 minimum order, to be sent with application
- N.B. \$10 shipping and handling fee per school
- Postmark deadline for application: January 20th, 2016

*For Application and Information:*

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

University of Mary Washington, 1301 College Ave.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

website: [www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org) email: [nle@umw.edu](mailto:nle@umw.edu)

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM SINCE 1977

*Sponsored by The American Classical League/National Junior Classical League*

## **NUNTIANDA... Info of note to CAV Members**

### **2015 CAV Professional Development Grant Recipients**

At the fall CAV meeting, professional development grant was awarded to Rena Glavis Collins to help attend FLAVA. Remember to keep any classical items you no longer want in a special place so that you can donate them to the CAV Silent Auction in the spring. It has proven to be a wonderful way to raise the grant funds for deserving members wishing to enhance their knowledge and experience with the classics. Come check out the fun at the spring meeting! It's never too early to apply for next year's grant. Go to the CAV website for more details.

### **SPRING CAV MEETING**

The next CAV meeting will be at Hollins University on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Details and the registration form will appear in the Spring Newsletter.”

### **CAMWS**

The 112th meeting of CAMWS will take place in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the invitation of the College of William and Mary on March 16-19, 2016.

The CAV will host a luncheon during the Spring meeting. Sign up for lunch through CAMWS registration. There will be a one day registration for those coming just on Saturday.

Please go to the CAMWS website for details about awards and scholarships.

<https://camws.org/awards/index.php>

### **Ascanius Youth Institute: Classical Promise Scholarship**

The Ascanius Institute offers scholarship awards to high school and college students who want to create/maintain a Latin/Classical Studies program in partnership with an elementary school. Students may apply for scholarship funds at any time, but preference will be given to early applicants. Scholarship funds are available in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$200. Visit this link for more information and to access the application: <http://ascaniusci.org/scholarships.htm>.

### **The Mediterranean Society in association with the Department of Classical Studies University of Richmond announces**

*Regular meetings are held in Jepson Hall 118 on the campus of the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, at 3 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and are followed by receptions.*

**Saturday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.** Annual Mid-Winter Reception and Dinner. 2300 Club, Richmond

**Sunday, January 10.** Illustrated lecture on “Sacker of Troy: Achilles or Odysseus?” Julian Ward Jones, Jr., the College of William and Mary.

**Sunday, March 13.** Illustrated Lecture on “Robert Mills and the Classical Tradition of Monumental Church.” Charles Brownell, Virginia Commonwealth University.

**May 16-June 2.** Seminar in Northern Spain: Basque, Old Castile, and Cantabria Regions. For information on membership and all events, visit the website: [www.mediterranean-society.org](http://www.mediterranean-society.org)

## **The Christine Fernald Sleeper Educational Travel Award**

The Christine Fernald Sleeper Educational Travel Award is designed to support teachers of Latin by encouraging educational travel. The award was developed in honor of Christine Sleeper, one of the “founding mothers” of the National Latin Exam and life-long travel enthusiast, in order to offer Latin teachers the opportunity to expand horizons for themselves and their students. This award may be used to enroll in an established program abroad, such as the American Academy in Rome, a trip to a classical site, such as those offered by the Vergilian Society, or an educational trip of one’s own design -- something which Christine herself has often advocated.

The recipients understand that they will share their travel experiences by means of a short article for the NLE newsletter and possible presentation at ACL (or regional or local meeting of classicists).

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be current teachers of Latin with at least three years of experience at the middle school/ high school/ community college/ college level who offer the NLE to their students.

### **Funding**

The applicant will present a proposal and a budget for expenditures at the time of application, up to the award limit of \$5,000.

### **Number of Awards**

There will be one award granted for the period of March 2016 through February 2017. Applicants are eligible for the award only once every ten years.

### **Application process**

Applications will be available at [www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org) after October 15, 2015.

Completed applications and recommendation letters should be sent to:

National Latin Exam  
1301 College Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
[nle@umw.edu](mailto:nle@umw.edu)  
Telephone: 1-888-378-7721

**Postmark Deadline for application:**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2016**

## University of Maryland - Masters in Latin Fellowships

Two fellowships of up to \$5000 will be awarded annually for tuition in the Masters program, Department of Classics, University of Maryland, College Park.

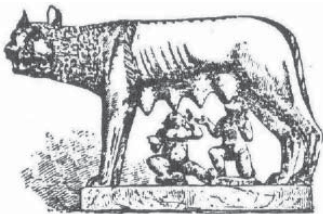
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