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CAV FALL MEETING

The Fall Meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, virtually on Zoom. The registration link is to the right.

NEW THIS YEAR:

We are in the process of bringing the CAV into the digital age. Because of this, we are requesting all members (who are able) to complete the DIGITAL membership form in lieu of the physical copy. It will also help us update our records faster!
<http://bit.ly/cavmemberform>

FIRST EVER VIRTUAL CAV MEETING!

Mark your calendars now - Saturday, September 26 marks a milestone, the first ever VIRTUAL Fall CAV Meeting! As much as we all are eager to see and talk to each other in person, we just aren't safe yet to do so. When you think about it, there are a number of advantages that a virtual meeting might have:

- *no getting up at the crack of dawn to drive across the state
- *this meeting only lasts until approximately lunchtime, so your afternoon is free
- *members who may not have been able to attend physically in a few years will be able to log on and participate
- *you will be able to wear your bunny slippers the whole time, if you so desire

I think you will also find the meeting itself will be engaging and productive. We are shortening the business meeting by mailing out documents ahead of time for your perusal, such as the Fall 2019 Minutes and Treasurer's Report. To combat "Zoom fatigue," the talks have been condensed to 30 "action-packed" minutes each, with opportunities for questions and participation. Finally, there will be a little time at the end to meet in smaller groups and say hello to old friends or welcome new members. With that thought in mind - please consider sending the registration link to colleagues who may not currently be members. We believe that in these times more than ever, our network of classics-lovers in VA is so important! CAV is rare among state organizations for its camaraderie between college, high school and middle school teachers of Latin and the Classics, and we'd love to welcome new members!

To register for the virtual meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/CAVfall2020>

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete, amici et amicae,

“Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis.” One of the perks of a classical education - we can always think of a quote to fit the situation! When the Spring CAV meeting was cancelled in April, I don't think many of us predicted that 5 months later we would still be in the midst of the pandemic. So, as Cicero advised, we have to change with the times - and thus the CAV will be hosting its first ever Virtual Meeting via Zoom on September 26. Please see p. 4 for the program and p. 1 & 4 for the registration link.

As teachers, I think we tend to be optimistic by nature, and to see the bright side and silver linings. Whether that has been extended time with family members or pets, more time to read, developing a new hobby or rediscovering an old one, or even cleaning out that closet that has been on the “to-do” list, these strange times have allowed us a chance to slow down and re-evaluate what is important in our schedules, and what perhaps can be let go. I know that I have been struck by the importance of personal connections, and even if those connections are through a computer screen - seeing and talking to long-time friends and colleagues is valuable and rejuvenating. All who attended the ACL Institute or CAMWS meetings this summer were pleasantly surprised at how many people were able to attend virtually - in the case of the ACL Institute, more than had been present in person for more than 20 years! I'd love nothing better than to “see” many of you on the 26th. Perhaps some of you who have not been able to come to the Saturday CAV meetings in person will be able to log on with a cup of tea or coffee, enjoy the “short and scintillating” talks on the program, and reconnect with friends and colleagues or meet new ones. If you are new to CAV - what better time to start those connections, than from the comfort of your living room!?

Believe it or not, the Classical Association of Virginia was already going strong at the time of the Flu Epidemic of 1918-1919. Through that, the depression, world wars and other difficult events, the members of the CAV have continued to gather and share a twice-a-year camaraderie. Let's hope that in the near future, *deo volente*, we will be able to reconnect in person. *Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit!*

Ex animo,

Patty

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TREASURER'S REPORT
(Period ending July 31, 2020)

General Fund (dues, luncheons, contributions)	\$ 2665.81
Tournament Fund	\$ 1322.01
A. Lloyd Fund	\$ 1324.48
Professional Development Fund	\$ 3195.50
Reserve Fund	\$ 987.38
Total (cash flow)	\$ 9495.18
Treasury CD (12 months) (@ 0.10%) (10/22/20 maturity date)	\$ 3849.10
A. Lloyd CD (12 months) (@. 0.10%) (5/24/20 maturity date)	\$ 3651.89
Total (CDs)	\$ 7500.99

FINAL TOTAL \$16,996.17

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Sarah Herbert may already be known to many of you, although she is a first-time speaker for the CAV. She has been a long-time resident of Charlottesville, where she received her doctorate in Classics at UVA in 2017. She is currently teaching as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Mary Washington, teaching Latin and a writing-intensive course on Ancient Epic. I crossed paths with Sarah for the first time last summer, in UVA's Latin Methods course. I was so impressed by her depth of knowledge, humor, and calm demeanor - I am eager to hear more about "Herodotus in the Time of COVID"!

Caitlin Campbell will take us around the world in thirty minutes and discuss how to use Google Apps for virtual exploration of new places and cultures. You will observe how you and your students can take a 360 degree walk down almost any street, create collaborative maps, tour a museum on another continent, and even curate an online art gallery. Caitlin teaches middle and high school Latin and AVID 12 in Loudoun County, VA.

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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING

Saturday, September 26, 2020

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/CAVfall2020>

- 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions of CAV Officers and Chairs -- Patty Lister
In the interest of finishing by lunchtime, in lieu of the normal "business meeting," the following documents will be emailed to registrants a few days before the meeting:
Minutes of the Fall 2019 Meeting (Caitlin Campbell)
Treasurer's Report (Cliff Broeniman)
Executive Committee Report (Patty Lister)
Tournament, Contest, and Awards Report (Amy R. Cohen)
Introduction of New Members, First-Timers, and Guests
Recognitions and General Announcements
- 10:30 AM "Herodotus in the Time of COVID"
Sarah Herbert, Adjunct Classics Professor, University of Mary Washington
- 11:00 AM Quick Stretch/Scavenger Hunt!
- 11:15 AM "Around the World in 30 Minutes: Deeper Learning Via Google Apps"
Caitlin Campbell, Latin Teacher, Loudoun Co. Public Schools
- 11:45 AM "How to Amaze Your Friends and Avoid Your Enemies: Invisibility, Ritual, and Narrative (From Homer to the Greek Magical Papyri)."
Rick Phillips, Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, Virginia Tech
- 12:15 PM Breakout Room Socials - stick around for 2 short breakout sessions, where you can chat in smaller groups, say hello to friends, meet and welcome new folks, etc.



STAR INSTITUTIONS

The Classical Association of Virginia hereby recognizes the following schools as "Star Institutions," with faculty active in the fostering of classical studies in the Old Dominion.

Ambleside Fellowship (Waterford)
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg)

2020 CAV FALL MEETING REGISTRATION & 2020-21 DUES

REMINDER: please only complete this form if you are not able to complete the digital form linked on page 1 of the newsletter. Gratias!

Name: _____
Please complete the following information, if changed or if you are a new member.

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Cell/Home Phone: _____

All members who give an e-mail address will receive a copy of *The CAV News* by e-mail. Would you also like a print copy sent to school or home address? **E-mail only School Home**
N.B., back issues can be viewed at any time at www.cavclassics.org

E-Mail Address: _____

I will attend the VIRTUAL Fall Meeting **YES** **NO**

*Please send the ZOOM INVITATION for the virtual meeting to THIS

EMAIL address _____ (print clearly)

****Because of financial constraints following the COVID-19 economic shut-down, CAV is extending FREE 2020-21 membership to all current and past members. Since CAV is also trying to expand its membership, this is a great time for all Virginia classicists to join CAV and enjoy the benefits of its programs. The annual financial costs for CAV will not noticeably differ, so CAV gladly appreciates any voluntary membership dues and donations to the various funds. Maximas gratias for your consideration.**

Current & new members & full-time students FREE

**Annual Dues for 2020-2021 (\$15.00): _____

Lifetime Membership (\$300.00) _____

Contribution to the General Fund: _____

Contribution to the Tournament Fund: _____

Contribution to the Angela Lloyd Fund: _____

Contribution to the Professional Development Fund: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

DEADLINE: Thursday, September 24th

Please make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia

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She earned her B.A. in Classics and M.T. from the University of Virginia and is currently pursuing a M.Ed. in Designing Digital Learning in Schools at George Mason University. Caitlin's students use technology to develop 21st century competencies in the context of the Latin classroom. She is passionate about creating authentic learning experiences to help her students understand the Latin language, the people who spoke it, and contemporary connections.

Rick Phillips has been a member and contributor to the CAV for many years. He earned his BA and PhD from Illinois University at Urbana-Champaign, and has been a fixture at Virginia Tech in various roles since 2003. He has received a number of grants and awards, including several from the National Endowment for the Humanities, where he studied “Mortality: Facing Death in Ancient Greece” in Greece, and “Roman Religion in its Cultural Context” at the American Academy in Rome. As an Assistant Professor at VT since 2015, Rick has published and spoken widely on his speciality topic: the motif of invisibility and transformation in antiquity. Intrigued? I know I can't wait for our 3rd talk to find out more.

NUNTIANDA

CAV Professional Development Grant

Want to learn more, be inspired, and become a better teacher of the classics - for free? CAV would love to help make this a reality through its Professional Development Grant. You can use the grant to cover expenses to attend a conference, take a class, or whatever else you can dream up to help you become a better teacher of the classics - even if those things are virtual. Go to bit.ly/CAVGrant by August 31 to get more information and fill out the online application. Grant recipients will be announced in September.

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. There are no charges for these services!

CAV Membership Flyer

Want to help boost membership in the Classical Association of Virginia? We have put together a flyer that can be printed, emailed, or posted so your colleagues and friends can see what we're all about.

The link to the flyer: <https://bit.ly/33Tuix6>

FLAVA Fall Conference - Virtual!

FLAVA's Fall Conference, themed **Beyond Languages**, is going virtual and will be held Friday and Saturday October 9 and 10, 2020 completely online. Register by September 19, 2020. The cost of registration is **\$50**.

Registration may be found on the FLAVA website:

<https://bit.ly/3ahuVS6>

CAMWS Recognitions

CAMWS recognizes **John F. Miller** of the University of Virginia who was honored with a Festschrift consisting of *The Classical Journal* 115.3-4. The presentation was originally planned to take place at CAMWS 2020 in Birmingham but occurred instead over Zoom. Check your copy of CJ 115.3-4 for more information.

CAMWS recognizes **Vassiliki ("Lily") Panoussi** of William & Mary as a recipient of a 2020 CAMWS ovatio. You can watch Orator David White present this award here: <youtu.be/mEwqv6VAFIQ>.

Randolph College Greek Play Update

The Randolph College Greek Play is POSTPONED



HERACLES & DEIANEIRA

Sophocles' *Women of Trachis*

October 1, 2, 3 4pm

2021

Details to follow in the spring.

Latin Methods Course - Summer 2021

If you need a Latin methodology course for grad school, continuing education credit, or just interest, UVA's biennial 2-week Latin methods course will be offered again next summer, format and dates TBD. There is a possibility that if it is not virtual, it may be held in Northern Virginia. Please spread the word to colleagues who may be looking for such a course!

CAV News submissions due Aug 1, Nov 1, Mar 1, May 1. Please notify us directly when your email address changes! Send changes to CAVClassics@gmail.com

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