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## THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

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Dominion since 1910**

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### ACL/NJCL

**National Latin Exam**  
application postmark deadline is  
January 21!

See NLE website ([www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org))  
for information and page 14 for  
application

### ACL Institute 2020 June 25-27

Charleston, South Carolina

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

See [www.aclclassics.org](http://www.aclclassics.org) for  
further information.

## IN MEMORIAM LINDA H. WAGSTAFF

November 7, 1952 - August 31, 2019

(By Sue Robertson)

I know that I cannot do justice in paying tribute to Linda Hart Wagstaff, my friend of 45 years. We met when Linda began her Latin teaching career at Robious Junior High School in Chesterfield County in 1974. Because her school fed into mine, we immediately began to work together on Latin curriculum, to travel abroad together, and we became more than working colleagues, friends whom each other could count on through thick and thin. Five years later, Linda helped to open Monacan High School where she taught for the next 40 years.



When I think of Linda, here are some things that come to mind:

Linda was a perfectionist, and hence, proof-reading was her specialty. I remember how she poured over every word of every curriculum guide that she worked on as well as the 2004 NJCL program for errors. And, even on the day before she passed, she wanted to read every word of her retirement papers before she signed them.

Linda was known for her strong academics, not only for herself, but for motivating her students to achieve at high levels. Most language programs have grown slower-paced over the years, but Linda not only managed to finish the book per level with her students, but her students learned much and won many awards – proving that when you set the bar high, students will rise to the occasion. From NLE, CAV, and JCL awards to other selective competitions such as the Monmouth College Bernice Fox Writing Contest, her students were top winners. In 1999, the Richmond Times-Dispatch and Randolph-Macon College sponsored a writing contest on the Greek democracy and how it has affected our society.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete, amici et amicae,

One of the duties and pleasures of the president of the Classical Association of Virginia is to represent the CAV at meetings of the Foreign Language Association of Virginia. I well remember the mantra of CAV some years ago, "Whenever the modern languages gather, Latin must get a seat at the table, or risk being forgotten." Well, we are definitely sitting at the table, and we are far from being forgotten. From



the leadership of FLAVA to its awards and presenters, CAV is rocking the table. Two of CAV's former presidents, Sue Robertson and Margaret Hicks, have just stepped down as FLAVA's president and treasurer, respectively. Both did a phenomenal job in those roles. Amy Petersen (Midlothian High School and the founder of CAV's annual silent auction and Professional Development Grant)

won the 2019 David Cox FLAVA Excellence in Teaching K-12 Award. There was a Latin session in every possible time-slot, and Daryl "Gus" Grissom (McClellan High School) was saluted as one of the two 2019 Best of FLAVA for his presentation, "Comprehensible Input: Using Spoken-Latin Games/Activities to Provide Input for Your Students." Finally, FLAVA presented a new set of awards this year, honoring those who have attended FLAVA meetings for 20 or more years; and CAV's own Margaret Hicks, Mark Keith, Lori Kissell, Sue Robertson, and Princess Sawyer were recognized.



Clearly, Classics is alive and well in the Old Dominion. With that in mind, this issue bears announcements for CAV's many contests and awards. Please involve your students in the contests, and nominate a student for the Wayne W. Wray Student Scholarship and a colleague or two for the Angela P. Lloyd Book Award, the Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award, and the Jane Harriman Hall Award for Outstanding Service to the CAV. What is more, CAV's Mythology Workshop at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts went so well last spring that there will be another workshop this spring. Be sure to look for the announcement in this newsletter of the CAV *Aulos* Workshop at the University of Mary Washington, April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Really, have we not *all* wanted to have and play our very own *aulos*?

Ex animo,

Liane  
[lhoughta@umw.edu](mailto:lhoughta@umw.edu)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
(Period ending 10/20/2019)

General Fund	\$2154.23
(dues, luncheons, contributions)	
Tournament Fund	\$1543.78
A Lloyd Fund	\$1400.00
Prof Devel Fund	\$2634.50
Reserve Fund	\$987.38
<b>Total (cash flow)</b>	<b>\$8719.98</b>
Treasury CD	\$3845.25
A Lloyd CD	\$3648.24
<b>Total CDs</b>	<b>\$7493.49</b>
<b>Final Total</b>	<b>\$16213.47</b>



Attendees of the Fall 2019 Classical Association of Virginia Meeting in Charlottesville, Virginia practicing their Roman "pressed thumb" technique.

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## SUBMISSION DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

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## NEW DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

We are pleased to announce that we now also have a digital registration form! If you have not registered yet this year, you are welcome to fill out either the physical form to the right, OR fill out the form on the following:

<https://tinyurl.com/cavmember>

If you have any changes, make sure you are filling out one of the forms! We are hard at work streamlining everything, and we'd love to have your correct information!

## 2019-2020 CAV REGISTRATION & DUES FORM

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

*Please complete the following information, if changed or if you are a new member.*

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Annual Dues for 2019-2020 [after 11/1] — \$20.00**

First year is FREE for new members

FREE for full-time undergraduate and graduate students

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:**

*Please make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia.*

### MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

Andrea Weiskopf, CAV Treasurer

43346 Greyswallow Terrace, Ashburn, VA 20147

QUESTIONS ABOUT DUES OR PAYMENT?

E-mail Andrea Weiskopf at [andrea.weiskopf1@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.weiskopf1@gmail.com)



Ten students were to be recognized, and the first place winner would be the recipient of a trip to Athens, Greece to participate in an archeological dig. Linda's students took six of the ten places in the competition, including FIRST PLACE. Linda also played on the faculty team that would help prepare students for the Academic Bowl, and she loved Jeopardy and obviously, Certamen. There was a time period when we shared buses to go to the various Certamina throughout the state.

Linda might have appeared as a strict teacher as she definitely was a rule follower, but she had a heart of gold. Her students knew that they could count on her for everything and anything, and Linda never, ever was too busy to help a student or colleague. Her compassion and generosity could literally fill a room. I don't remember all of the details, but when Linda served as VJCL co-chair, apparently, there were some financial issues. Linda paid for a lot of the convention expenses one year, and to this day I am not sure that she was ever reimbursed. Linda kept her Latin Club dues very inexpensive so that everyone could join. However, she wanted to make sure there were delicious refreshments at every meeting, which meant she funded majority of the refreshments, and she never turned students away, even if they weren't club members.

When I think of NJCL Conventions, there are so many stories that could be told, but the first one that comes to memory was the University of Tennessee one around 1980. It was the Day in Old Rome and we were all dressed in Roman attire, and one of my students ended up in the ER. Linda and I ran several blocks to the hospital, and showed up out of breath, dressed like Roman women, and on a Friday night in the emergency room. We certainly added to the Friday night drama. Everything ended up fine, but this was before cell phones and easy communication. So, you can imagine the hassle.

Because we traveled abroad from 1975 to 2013 (at least every other year and sometimes every year), we added many memories to laugh about, even though some were not very laughable at the time. From one of her boys leaving his size 13 dress shoes under his bed in Ostia to one losing his passport, there were never dull moments. But, we often had large groups with us, and hence, one of us would lead the group and be at the front with our courier, and the other was in the rear trying to keep the herd together. One time, I heard Linda yelling, "Watch your back pocket!" And she was racing towards the middle of the group to shoo away an Italian teenager who was about to pickpocket the student. Even though we tried to get our students to wear neck wallets with their money and passports in them, this particular young man was "too cool" to do so. Needless to say, he was full of thanks for his eagle eyed teacher, whom he and many others fondly referred to as "The Wag."

And, the last memory I will share is one that does not really involve Latin. Chesterfield County had a bowling league at one time. Linda and I helped to fill a team called M&M for Monacan and Midlothian. There were two science teachers on the team from Midlo, and then there were Linda and I, who were not really bowlers. Yet, they were happy to have us as we increased their handicap by a lot. So, we bowled together every Wednesday for a number of years before our children were born, and we even have a few trophies to show for that time in our lives.

Thank you for allowing me to reminisce about a devoted colleague and very special friend who served our organization as the Tournament Registrar for a number of years and received the Angela Lloyd award in 2012. May Linda Hart Wagstaff always be remembered and loved by those whose lives she touched over her stellar career! Ave atque vale, amica carissima.

**ARTHUR F. STOCKER LATIN ESSAY CONTEST**  
**Spring 2020**

- The contest is free and open to all students of K-12 Latin in the Commonwealth of Virginia whose teachers are current members of the Classical Association of Virginia. Encourage your students to participate!
- All entries must be submitted through the Latin teacher, who is asked to verify each student's level of Latin.
- Essays must be written entirely in Latin and must be on the subject prescribed for the level of Latin the contestant is taking.

First-year Latin  
*De Venere dea amoris*  
(100–200 words)

Second-year Latin  
*De illo bello magno contra Hannibalem*  
(150–250 words)

Advanced Latin  
*De ludis in circo et in theatris*  
(200–300 words)

**Receipt Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2020**

Teachers should send students' Latin Essays 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.

## 2020 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:

**Level 1:** The Lion King: The Birth and Ascendancy of Romulus

**Level 2:** My Fair Lady: The Story of Pygmalion and Galatea

**Level 3:** Beauty and the Beast: The Myth of Cupid and Psyche

**Advanced Latin (Level 3+)**

**Vergil:** Mamma Mia: The Role of Venus in the *Aeneid*

**History:** Hamilton: The Life of Publius Valerius Publicola and the Founding of the Republic

**Poetry:** Hadestown: Orpheus and Eurydice, the Power of Orpheus (both Ovid and Vergil's versions accepted)

As before: 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.

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 '19 - '20 (1st, 2nd, etc.);
- Student grade level;
- level of contest;
- Essay topic

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

1) Participants may email the essay to me directly as an attachment. ([nadiaghosheh@gmail.com](mailto:nadiaghosheh@gmail.com))

2) Participants may mail it to me at the following address:

Nadia Ghosheh  
Director of CAV Classical Essay Contest  
5809 Chase Commons Ct, Apt 205  
Burke, VA 22015

**Postmark deadline: Friday February 28th**

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.

## CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA THE 90TH ANNUAL LATIN TOURNAMENT

### **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.

### **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 I
- Latin II
- Intermediate Latin Prose
- Advanced Latin Prose: based upon prose authors including Cicero and Caesar, as well as Livy, Seneca, Pliny or others
- Advanced Latin Poetry: based upon authors such as Vergil, 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. 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 postmarked by **Friday, February 14, 2020**. Competition fee is \$3.00 per student, non-refundable.

Try the tournament for free your first year! Your students may compete free of charge if your school is registering for the first time or 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 Ninetieth Annual Latin Tournament REGISTRATION FORM

## March 16-20, 2020

*Please print out this form and type or print the following information.  
This form must be **POSTMARKED** no later than February 14, 2020.*

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

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

Type of School

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

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

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 Phone Number (required)	Current Member OR New Member?

Name of person to whom tests and directions should be mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entrants: ☐ Latin I  
☐ Latin II  
☐ Intermediate Latin Prose  
☐ Advanced Latin Prose  
☐ 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, 2019) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total amount enclosed</b>	<b>= \$</b>
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Please choose an exam administration week:

- ☐ regular administration **March 16-20, 2020**  
☐ early administration **March 9-13, 2020**  
☐ we are on spring break for both administration weeks, please contact me to discuss other options

Please mail a check for this amount, payable to the **Classical Association of Virginia**, postmarked by **February 14, 2020**, to:

**Kevin Jefferson**  
6072 Kestner Cir  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
kevinjefferson@gmail.com

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

### N.B. New for 2020!

The length of the exams will be shorter than in previous years.

All exams will be able to be finished in a 90-minute time period.

For more details and syllabi, visit [cavclassics.org](http://cavclassics.org).

**THE JANE HARRIMAN HALL AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA**

**2020 NOMINATION FORM**

This award of \$500 will be given annually to a CAV member who throughout their career has provided exemplary service to the Association. Nominations may be made by completing this form and submitting it to the Past President by April 1 each year. 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 recipient of this award will be announced at the Spring Meeting. We are grateful to Jane Hall for her generous gift and her desire to recognize the efforts of our members.

Please complete the following information manually or electronically and send to Mark Keith via email or snail mail by April 1, 2020. Contact information can be found at the end of this form.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School, College, or University of Nominee (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications of Nominee (Please provide specific examples. If you are writing, you may continue on the back; otherwise continue typing electronically.):

Other Appropriate Information or Comments (If you are writing, you may continue on the back; otherwise continue typing electronically.):

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Nominator to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to Mark Keith at [makeith753@gmail.com](mailto:makeith753@gmail.com) or 11809 Clarence Road, Fredericksburg, VA, 22407.

## 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 three or more 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. Further information, criteria, and the nomination form may be found online at [cavclassics.org/awards.htm](http://cavclassics.org/awards.htm). Nominations must be postmarked by **April 1, 2020** to:

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

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## THE ANGELA P. LLOYD BOOK AWARD

Nominations for **THE ANGELA LLOYD BOOK AWARD FOR 2020** are open from November 1, 2019 through April 1, 2020. The nominated teacher should:

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

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

*Any* person may submit a name for consideration by completing the [application form](#) (included on the next page) and submitting an accompanying letter of nomination. This includes a colleague, supervisor, student (current or former), parent of a student (current or former), or a member of the general community who appreciates the work of a CAV member.

Please limit your comments to one page if possible; do not exceed two pages. The completed application and letter should be emailed as attachments by midnight **April 1, 2020** to Lori Kissell: [lkissell@fcps1.org](mailto:lkissell@fcps1.org)

## CAN'T WRITE A FULL NOMINATION LETTER?

Submit a “micro-nomination” by providing whatever information you can via this online form: <https://goo.gl/forms/6ibsmooghmZOTYlz2>

The recipient will receive books, which he/she has selected, that will be presented at the spring CAV meeting.

# The Classical Association of Virginia

## The Angela Lloyd Book Award Nomination Form

### Nomination Information

Please submit the following information along with your letter of nomination. Both this information and the nomination letter must be sent as documents attached to an email no later than **April 1, 2020**.

Your accompanying **nomination letter**, which should be typed in a separate document, should be one page (and must not exceed two).

Name of Nominee:	
Home Address:	
Home Phone:	(   )   —
School Name:	
School Address:	
School Phone:	(   )   —

Name of the nominator (i.e. person submitting this nomination):	
How do you know the nominee? (i.e. school/county colleague, CAV colleague, supervisor, parent of student, current/former student, etc.)	
Nominator Phone:	(   )   —

## THE LURLENE W. TODD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2020

The CAV is proud to offer The Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award to recognize our outstanding Latin teachers and professors in Virginia. This award is made possible through the generous donation of Wayne W. Wray in honor of his own Latin teacher, Lurlene Walker Todd.

### ELIGIBILITY

All teachers and professors of Classics who have taught successfully for at least three years in a public or private school (elementary, middle, high, college, or university) in Virginia and who are members in good standing of the Classical Association of Virginia by November 1 of the academic year of the award competition.

### CRITERIA

The criteria for this award are similar to those used for the Society for Classical Studies Awards for Excellence in Teaching at the Pre-collegiate Level. Applications are evaluated on at least four of the following factors:

- Evidence of the success, size, and growth of the teacher's program;
- Examples of innovative and creative classroom activity;
- Evidence of improved student learning;
- Significant numbers of students who continue their study of the classics at the next available level;
- Examples of outreach and promotion of the classics inside and outside of the teacher's institution;
- Evidence of the teacher's professional service and profession development;
- Student success in contests and competitions, especially those offered by the CAV;
- Examples of student travel and field trips which enhance learning and promote the program;

### NOMINATION PROCESS

The nominee (or nominators) must submit a nomination packet (in one PDF document) containing the following:

1. Cover page including these elements:

Lurlene W. Todd Teaching Award Dossier for \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School or college: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school year: 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_

2. Bulleted list of accomplishments/award/activities - e.g. new teaching assignments; student accomplishments; exciting things instructor did; activities in school, after school, at conferences, with or without students, etc. (max 1 page)
3. Nomination letter (max. 2 pages)
4. Optional supplementary materials - e.g. instructor's teaching statement on beliefs and practices of teaching (1 page), notes from students/parents/colleagues, samples of teaching materials or activities, details of course design, etc. (total optional materials - max. 2-3 pages)

Nominations are due on **April 1, 2020**. Send completed application with the nomination form attached to:

**Prof. Trudy Becker**  
Chair, Lurlene W. Todd Committee  
E-mail: [thbecker@vt.edu](mailto:thbecker@vt.edu)

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# 2020 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 21, 2020**

ADD-ON  
Request Form  
available at  
[www.NLE.org](http://www.NLE.org)

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK OR BLUE INK:**

REGISTERING TEACHER/S \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PO BOX \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip (school)

SCHOOL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EXTENSION \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
**MANDATORY**

PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

EXAM ADMINISTRATOR \_\_\_\_\_  
*NEW: MAY BE LATIN TEACHER* First Name Last Name

MAIL EXAMS TO \_\_\_\_\_  
*MAY NOT BE A LATIN TEACHER*

Check appropriate box for test administration date.

- ☐ February 24 - February 28 (Early admin.)  
☐ March 2 - 6 (Early admin.)  
☐ March 9 - 13 (Regular admin.)

Check all boxes that apply:

- ☐ Elementary School  
☐ Middle School  
☐ High School  
☐ College / University  
☐ Home School  
☐ School is on semester block schedule.

Check one option below:

- ☐ Online Testing  
☐ Paper Testing

## NLE OFFICE USE ONLY

**DO NOT WRITE OR STAMP  
IN THIS BOX**

POSTMARKED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please  
fill out  
completely.

## NUMBER OF EXAMS:

**DO NOT USE THIS REGISTRATION  
FOR ADD-ON ORDERS**

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN I \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN II \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN III \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN III PROSE \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN IV PROSE \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN III POETRY \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN IV POETRY \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN V \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN VI + \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMS \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY ONE EXAM PER STUDENT  
TEACHERS/PARENTS MAY NOT  
TAKE THE EXAM**

**NEW** 1 exam \$10 total (+ S/H); 2 or more exams \$6 each  
Foreign: 1 exam \$10; 2 or more exams \$8 each

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EXAMS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING AND HANDLING \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW** \$15 for school/business delivery;  
\$30 for residential/international delivery

CONVENIENCE CHARGE  
FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS \$5.00

SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION SHEETS/ENVELOPES\*

\*For Online and Distance Learning Only

(11-50 \$25 • 51 OR MORE \$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK, IN US DOLLARS ONLY  
PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH  
PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION  
PURCHASE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED  
IN LIEU OF CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD

**POSTMARK DEADLINE:**

**JAN. 21, 2020**

Make checks payable to: NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

**PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:**

ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM  
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON  
1301 COLLEGE AVENUE  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

## FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS\*

\*CREDIT CARD ORDERS MAY ALSO BE PLACED ON THE NLE WEBSITE,  
[WWW.NLE.ORG](http://WWW.NLE.ORG)

☐ RECEIPT REQUESTED

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## LATE FEE ONLY

LATE FEE AFTER JAN. 21, 2020 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(In addition to regular exam costs)

\$20.00 for order of 20 or fewer exams

\$50.00 for order of 21 or more exams

LATE FEE POSTMARK DEADLINE: **FEB. 1, 2020**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS? NLE 1-888-378-7721 • [nle@umw.edu](mailto:nle@umw.edu) • [www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org) QUESTION

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## NJCL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**The National Junior Classical League Convention 2020 will be held in Richmond, Virginia, and we are looking for speakers for colloquium! If you are interested, fill out the form below.**

July 24-29, 2020

University of Richmond

*Omnes...summa ope niti decet, ne vitam silentio transeant.*

Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae* 1.1

“It benefits all to strive with greatest effort, lest they pass their lives in silence.”

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

University/School: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Topic(s) or Title(s) For a One-Hour Colloquium: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Session Days and Times: (tentative)

Friday, July 24                      2:45-3:45 pm

Saturday, July 25            11:15-12:15 pm & 4:00-5:00 pm

Sunday, July 26            1:00-2:00 pm

Monday, July 27            11:00-12:00 pm

Tuesday, July 28            2:15-3:15 pm

Mark any preferred days and times above, or

☐ I am available almost any time

Other thoughts? Recommended speakers? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the NJCL Convention. We will contact you to set up a topic, date, and time. We are looking for a variety of topics as well as speakers from various Virginia colleges and schools whose sessions would appeal to middle and high school students.

Questions? Want to email this form? Contact Margaret Hicks at [margaretdhicks@comcast.net](mailto:margaretdhicks@comcast.net) (804)334-7489

## NUNTIANDA

### 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!

### CAV Star Institutions

The Classical Association of Virginia will again be recognizing select institutions as CAV Star Institutions in its Fall 2020 newsletter. In order to qualify, a school or institution must have 100% Classics faculty membership (or 75% part-time Classics faculty membership), so make sure NOW that you and your colleagues have submitted your dues forms. Recognition as a CAV Star Institution is free, but to be recognized, someone at the institution must fill out and return (by July 1<sup>st</sup>) the form that will appear in the spring and summer newsletters.

### CAV Aulos Workshop at UMW



A Hands-on, Two-day Workshop Led by April Spratley

*Learn about music in the ancient world  
and how to make and play an aulos.*

Saturday April 4, 2020, 10 am-5 pm  
& Sunday April 5, 2020, noon-4 pm  
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg Campus)

CAV members only. To apply, send an email to Liane Houghtalin ([lhoughta@umw.edu](mailto:lhoughta@umw.edu)) with the subject heading "CAV Aulos Workshop" by March 15, 2020. The workshop is limited to ten participants, accepted in the order of applications received, so an early application is recommended. A wait list will be maintained. *Given the limited number of seats for this workshop, please apply ONLY if you are sure that you can attend both days.* Fee due after application is accepted (check made out to CAV): \$25.00.

## CAV Spring Meeting

We are happy to announce that our Spring 2020 Meeting will take place at the University of Mary Washington on Saturday, May 2. Mark your calendars!

## American Classical League Scholarships

Awards range from \$250 - \$1500

- Must be a member of ACL for at least 3 consecutive years\*, including this current year and the two preceding years
- ACL scholarship recipients may apply every 4 years
- Funding may include such activities and programs as:
  - Purchase of materials from the ACL Teaching Materials and Resource Center
  - Expenses connected with enrollment in classes required for Latin Certification
  - Bona fide summer study programs at home or abroad
  - Registration, room, board and travel for attendance at ACL Institute
- Application deadline – January 15

\*Graduate students and new teachers with less than 3 years experience are exempt.

The [application form](#) is a fillable form which you can download. After you have completed the application you may print and send.

For eligibility information contact:

The American Classical League Scholarships  
860 NW Washington Blvd., Suite A  
Hamilton OH 45013

(513) 529-7741

Fax (513) 529-7742

Email – [info@aclclassics.org](mailto:info@aclclassics.org)

## Call For Papers - University of Mary Washington

RES DIFFICILES: A Conference on Challenges and Pathways for Addressing Inequity in the Ancient Greek and Roman World

Organizers: Hannah Çulik-Baird (Boston University) and  
Joseph Romero (University of Mary Washington)

Date: May 15, 2020

Place: Campus of the University of Mary Washington  
(Fredericksburg, Virginia), HCC 136

Deadline: Abstracts of 350 words should be sent electronically to Joseph Romero ([jromero@umw.edu](mailto:jromero@umw.edu)) by  
January 10, 2020.

Information: <http://cas.umw.edu/clpr/resdifficilesconference/>

“WARNING: Storm Approaching”: Weather, the Environment, and Natural Disasters in the Ancient Mediterranean

24th Annual Classics Graduate Student Colloquium, University of Virginia  
March 21, 2020

Keynote Speaker: Clara Bosak-Schroeder (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Scientific, aesthetic, and religious conceptions of weather events appear throughout Classical antiquity, as the Greeks and Romans attempted to make sense of environmental phenomena. Often, these events were explained as expressions of divine wrath or favor. Storms and natural disasters figured as literary devices, for example to delay narrative action or as metaphors for the cyclic nature of human life. Climate, broadly defined, was thought to determine national character, and weather played a critical role in military expeditions. Recently, scholars have made considerable advances in applying principles of bioarchaeology to the study of the ancient world. Hand in hand with these, theorists working with the tools of ecocriticism envision a humanities broader than humans, accounting for the whole natural world.

The study of weather and its public is particularly relevant today, as the severity of natural disasters increases annually. We face dramatic changes to the environment on a global scale, and the global response to these changes is a contentious and urgent matter. For this conference, we seek academic papers exploring natural disasters and environmental change in ancient Greece and Rome. We also welcome submissions from scholars whose work deals with the broader Mediterranean world, which includes but is not limited to Mesopotamia, the Levant, Anatolia, Egypt, Ethiopia, and North Africa. Some possible topics are:

- Storms and natural phenomena as literary motifs, metaphors, and/or similes
- Archaeological evidence for natural disasters or climate change
- Conceptions of environmental determinism
- The depiction of weather events in visual art
- The role of the gods in determining the weather and cult activity seeking to affect the weather or environment
- Historical consequences of weather and climate
- The relationship of ancient studies to the environmental humanities
- The present legacies of ancient environments

Each presenter will have 15-20 minutes to speak. Please send abstracts of no more than 300 words (not counting notes or bibliography) to Stephen Hill ([rsh7bu@virginia.edu](mailto:rsh7bu@virginia.edu)) no later than 5pm EST on January 15, 2020. This colloquium intends to be accessible to all, including those with physical disabilities, mental illness, and/or chronic illness. Any questions may be addressed to colloquium organizers Joseph Zehner ([jbz9fa@virginia.edu](mailto:jbz9fa@virginia.edu)) and Vergil Parson ([vgp6fe@virginia.edu](mailto:vgp6fe@virginia.edu)).



The Mediterranean Society of America  
Announces a Seminar on  
Northern Italy and Croatia  
June 16-29, 2020

Liane Houghtalin, Professor of Classics (University of Mary Washington), will lead the trip and deliver information about the sights.

*New this year! Scholarship for educators.* Contact Carolyn Spencer ([chspencer@verizon.net](mailto:chspencer@verizon.net)) for information on the Tony Ruffa Education Scholarship application. *The deadline for submitting the application is December 1, 2019.* Applications will be emailed, so include an email address in your request.

Deadline to sign up for trip: January 10, 2020.

For trip brochure, see [www.mediterranean-society.org/pdf/MED\\_NItalyCroatia2020.pdf](http://www.mediterranean-society.org/pdf/MED_NItalyCroatia2020.pdf)

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar

The most important and engaging sources for Roman daily life are the *Satyricon* of Petronius and the city of Pompeii. This three-week summer seminar for K-12 teachers offers an opportunity to explore various topics of Roman daily life through an in-depth examination of these two bodies of evidence. The seminar runs from July 13-31, 2020. Application is due March 1, 2020. Further information and the application can be found online at: <https://gustavus.edu/events/romandailylife/index.php>.

Vergilian Society Summer Travel

Would you like to travel abroad? And have help paying for it?

The Vergilian Society is offering exciting study tours in summer 2020 including Greeks and Romans on the Bay of Naples; Roman Switzerland; Drawing and Watercolor in the Italian Landscape; Roman *Otium* on the Bay of Naples: A Study Tour for Teachers. Malta is also on offer for winter 2020-21. These programs are specifically designed to benefit and appeal to teachers and students at all levels by providing them the opportunity to experience a rich variety of ancient sites to support their own understanding and teaching of the ancient world. See the full descriptions on the Vergilian Society website at

<https://www.vergiliansociety.org/2020-vergilian-society-study-tours-and-workshops/>

Almost \$100,000 in scholarship money is also available: [www.vergiliansociety.org/tours/scholarships/](http://www.vergiliansociety.org/tours/scholarships/)

Planning to travel to Italy with your own students? The Vergilian Society can help! We have funds to offset the cost of teacher and student group travel as well as experienced directors to help plan your trip:

<https://www.vergiliansociety.org/exchange-program-grant/>

**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](mailto:CAVClassics@gmail.com)

***The CAV News***

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