**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA**

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**THIS, TOO, SHALL PASS**

In Classics, I’ve been amazed and humbled by the outpouring of support for each other, as colleagues near and far have shared resources online, offered virtual workshops and materials, and given virtual hugs after a bad day. However, this same flood of resources can be overwhelming or even dispiriting. I’m sure at times all of us have seen our colleagues writing articles, or converting the entire AP syllabus into Gimkit games, and felt our own accomplishments of the day shrivel by comparison. Now is not the time to become Uber-Teacher. It’s ok just to “get by” -- our students know we care and do not need us to dream up a new dog-and-pony show for each class. Our students are desperate for connection, and we Latin teachers and professors can provide that continuity in a way few others can, as we teach the same students over a span of semesters and years.

I think we will get through this, and we will emerge on the other side with some new tricks up our sleeve, and confidence that we can do things we would not have thought possible. As we stare at the reality of winter coming, and numbers still surging, and things closing back down - I think it’s helpful to keep an eye on the further horizon. The National Junior Classical League Motto for this year *Sibi quisque ruri metit* seems so apt. While the idea is that we reap what we sow, I believe any farmer or gardener is an optimist at heart. In the bleakness of winter, we plan for the spring. We’ve made it this far, and we can do this too. There will come a time that we will look back on this period, and be amazed at what we endured. It might not be yet this spring, but we will be “back to normal” again. Some things may even be changed for the better. In the meantime, look for the small joys and miracles of the day. Be gentle with yourselves, friends. *Nil desperandum.*

**ACL/NJCL**

**National Latin Exam**
application postmark deadline is January 22!

See NLE website ([www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org)) for information and page 12 for application.

**ACL Institute 2021**

**June 24-26**
St. Louis, Missouri

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

See [www.aclclassics.org](http://www.aclclassics.org) for further information.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Salvete Comites!

When I wrote the fall message, there were so many unknowns: would the pandemic subside, or have a resurgence? Would schools be able to deliver instruction virtually? Would college campuses that opened in August have to shut down by September? How would the election turn out? As I am sitting down to write the winter message, it is startling to realize that many of these are still unknowns - more than perhaps we could have anticipated. However, there are also glimmers of hope - not one but two promising vaccines are nearing completion. Many campuses throughout the state managed to keep the pandemic largely at bay (shoutout to my alma mater William & Mary, which held hybrid classes and kept its COVID numbers down to only 64 cases since August, out of 25,000 tests). Teachers and professors have had to make plans, learn new platforms, change routines -- and then change them again, and again. I can’t help but feel proud of us as a profession, having to pivot to reinvent ourselves and what we do, on amazingly short notice.

After hosting a successful fall meeting with over 50 participants, the CAV Executive Committee is eyeing the spring and thinking about how we can support each other in the months ahead. Please invite colleagues who may not be members to join - this year we have waived membership fees so it is a great time to bolster our ranks. The student essay contests and tournament will still run, albeit in a different format. Our spring meeting - most likely virtual - will still happen in May. So as strange and unnerving as these times are - some things remain the same. I love the term “comites” to describe our group - “going together” on the journey. I look forward to “seeing” you all one way or another in May.

Curate ut valeatis!

Patty
TREASURER’S REPORT
(Period ending 11/20/2020)

General Fund $ 1744.13
(dues, luncheons, contributions)

Tournament Fund $ 68.00

A. Lloyd Fund $ 1369.48

Professional Development Fund $ 3245.50

Reserve Fund $ 880.32

Total (cash flow) $ 7,157.43

Treasury CD (12 months) $ 3849.10
(@ 0.10%) (10/22/20 maturity date)

A. Lloyd CD (12 months) $ 3651.89
(@. 0.10%) (5/24/20 maturity date)

Total (CDs) $ 7500.99

FINAL TOTAL $14,808.42

Respectfully submitted,

Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer

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### SUBMISSION DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

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### 2020-2021 CAV REGISTRATION & DUES FORM

Name: ____________________________________________________

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

School Affiliation: __________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________

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School Phone: ______________________________________________

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**E-mail Address:** _________________________________________

**Annual Dues for 2020-2021**

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**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:
Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer
2005 Cambridge Dr., Henrico, VA 23238
QUESTIONS ABOUT DUES OR PAYMENT?
Email: thesauroscav@gmail.com

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**DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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!

• 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 Mercurio nuntio deorum*
(100–200 words)

Second-year Latin
*De doloribus pestilentiae*
(150–250 words)

Advanced Latin
*De ducibus malis et bonis*
(200–300 words)

**Receipt Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2021**

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

OR:  [jfm4j@virginia.edu](mailto:jfm4j@virginia.edu)

**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.
• 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:** Fighting Fires in Ancient Rome
  (Grades 6-8 will be graded separately from Grades 9-12)
  **Level 2:** Diversity in the Roman Empire
  **Level 3:** *oro ut faciatis:* Campaigns and Voting in Ancient Rome
  **Advanced Latin (Level 3+)**
    - **Vergil:** Environmental Barriers in Aeneas’ Passage to Italy
    - **History:** Rivers and the Making of the Roman Empire
    - **Poetry:** Rocks, Birds, Water: Changing into Natural Forms in Ovid

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.

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 ‘20 - ‘21 (1st, 2nd, etc.);
- Student grade level;
- level of contest;
- Essay topic

Full information: www.cavclassics.org/contests.htm

1) Participants may email the essay to me (csalowey@hollins.edu) directly as an attachment, but the email must contain the subject CAV Essay Contest. If possible, submit as a pdf, but word documents will be accepted as well.
2) Please contact me at csalowey@hollins.edu if email is not possible and I will make alternative arrangements.

**Deadline: Sunday, February 28th**

The fee is $2.00 per student. Ineligible entries will be discarded. Teachers who are not members of CAV should send their optional dues with the entrance fee. Make checks payable to the Classical Association of Virginia and send directly to Cliff Broeniman (CAV Treasurer) with a notation Classical Essay Contest.

2005 Cambridge Dr., Henrico, VA 23238

**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.
NEW THIS YEAR: The exam will only be administered online via Quia this spring to allow for maximum flexibility with in-person/virtual schools.

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 here and 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 the Membership Form with the Registration Form. Dues, which are optional this year, are $20 per person.

REGISTRATION (online this year!): https://forms.gle/xVcoHkTgiADVt3F8
Teachers must submit their registration form by Friday, February 19, 2021. 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) or email Kevin Jefferson, the Latin Tournament Director (kevinsjefferson@gmail.com).
THE JANE HARRIMAN HALL AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

2021 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 Liane Houghtalin via email or snail mail by April 1, 2021. 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 Liane Houghtalin at lhoughta@umw.edu or Dept. of Classics, Phil., & Relg. St. / Univ. of Mary Washington / 1301 College Ave. / Fredericksburg, VA 22401.
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. Nominations must be postmarked by April 1, 2021 to:

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

THE ANGELA P. LLOYD BOOK AWARD

Nominations for THE ANGELA LLOYD BOOK AWARD FOR 2021 are open from November 1, 2020 through April 1, 2021. 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, 2021 to Lori Kissell: 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/6ibsmooghmZOTY1z2

The recipient will receive books, which he/she has selected, that will be presented at the spring CAV meeting.
**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, 2021**.

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

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THE LURLENE W. TODD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021

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, 2021. Send completed application with the nomination form attached to:

Prof. Trudy Harrington Becker
Chair, Lurlene W. Todd Committee
E-mail: thbecker@vt.edu

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# 2021 ACL/NJCL National Latin Exam Registration

**Registration Postmark Deadline:** January 22, 2021

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**Exam Administrator**

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Check appropriate box for test administration date.

- February 22 - February 26 (Early admin.)
- March 1 - 5 (Early admin.)
- March 8 - 12 (Regular admin.)

Check all boxes that apply:

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- College / University
- Home School
- Title One School

**NLE Office Use Only**

DO NOT WRITE OR STAMP IN THIS BOX

POSTMARKED: ________

RECEIVED: ________

Teachers registering for paper exams CAN switch to online if need be due to COVID changes!

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**Total Number of Exams:**

**Only one exam per student teachers/parents may not take the exam**

**1 exam $10 total (+ $15; 2 or more exams $6 each)**

Foreign: 1 exam $10; 2 or more exams $8 each

**Total amount for exams $**

**Shipping and Handling**

- $15 for school/home School online
- $30 for residential delivery

Students outside of North America must take the exam online or pay actual shipping cost

**Convenience Charge for Credit Card Orders**

- $5.00

**Subtotal**

**Total Amount Enclosed $**

**Additional Instruction Sheets/Envelopes**

- $25 + $15 or more $30

**Number Requested**

**Total Amount Enclosed: $**

**Due Date:**

- January 22, 2021

**Late Fee Only**

- Late fee Jan. 22, 2021 $10

(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:** January 22, 2021

**Questions?**

NLE 1-888-378-7721 • nle@umw.edu • www.nle.org

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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!

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:
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