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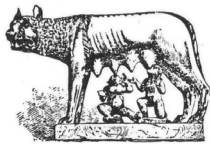
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Changes in your address and/or school affiliation should be sent to
CAV Treasurer, Max Meador,
to ensure that the CAV database
remains up-to-date.

NOTA BENE

- Registration materials for the spring meeting will not be published in *The CAV News*. Materials will be posted on the website and mailed out to members.
- For your convenience the contest and award materials in this issue of *The CAV News* are also posted on the web at <http://www.cavclassics.org>

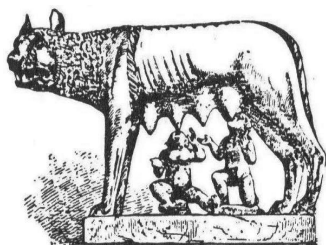
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May 2009 CAV Meeting at Hampden-Sydney College



Hampden-Sydney College will host the spring meeting of the Classical Association of Virginia on Saturday, May 2nd. The program will include three speakers, the announcement of the 2009 CAV Tournament/Essay winners, and the presentation of the annual Lloyd, Todd and Wray Awards. Information and applications about each of the CAV contests and awards are provided in this newsletter, as well as on the association's website. Please follow criteria and deadlines as noted in submitting these applications.

Speakers for the spring meeting will include a guest speaker from out-of-state, Dr. Jon Solomon, and two Virginia speakers. Dr. Daniella Widdows, Assistant Professor of Classics at Hampden-Sydney, will present on the process of creating animal skins in Greece and how that process was viewed. A second Virginia speaker will be announced via the registration form in March. To conclude the day's events, H-S College President and Mrs. Bortz have invited all participants to a reception at their home on campus, Middlecourt, following the program.

As an inducement to make your travel to the Farmville area a bit easier, you may want to travel down early and stay over Friday night, May 1st. Information about possible hotels and bed & breakfast accommodations will be posted on our website. Start planning today to attend the CAV in May!

Solomon to Visit as Guest Speaker

The 2009 spring meeting of the Classical Association of Virginia will feature as visiting speaker Dr. Jon Solomon of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he is Professor of Classics and Film Studies and holds the Robert D. Novak Chair in Western Civilization and Culture. Dr. Solomon is a distinguished expert in several classical subfields,

including Greek music, ancient cookery, and the classical tradition in its various manifestations. Years ago he led the way in studies of the Classics and film with his book *The Ancient World and the Cinema*, recently revised and updated. He is an award-winning teacher and a dynamic lecturer. Don't miss his visit. A few years ago Dr. Solomon traveled to Virginia to speak at our fall meeting, which Hurricane Ike forced us to cancel at the last minutes. This May at Hampden-Sydney should prove less challenging weather-wise. Do come, hear, and meet this terrific speaker!



Dr. Jon Solomon

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Congratulations to CAV member Susan Bowman of Salem HS, recipient of the 2009 David E. Cox Teaching Award given at the recent FLAVA meeting.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE SPRING CAV MEETING WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY MARCH, 2009.

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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

• *Salvete omnes,*

• I hope this letter finds you well and that the new academic year is going
• smoothly for you. Much has been happening in Virginia classics in the last couple
• of months. I hope you have had an opportunity to participate in some of it. First,
• let me say that we enjoyed a wonderful Fall meeting at UVA in September, and I
• would like to thank John Miller and Jon Mikalson for all of their help in making
• the day such a success. If you were unable to attend, you missed three terrific
• presentations by Eric Casey (Sweet Briar College), Kevin Perry (Governor's Latin
• Academy), and Jane Crawford (UVA); all three speakers entertained and enlightened
• us quite well. We thank them for giving of their time and their expertise. It was a
• delightful and energizing day.

• This Fall's Latin Immersion Weekend in Richmond was a huge success,
• with a full complement of thirty participants in attendance, each eager to learn
• about culture and trade in the Roman world. Liane Houghtalin deserves much
• thanks and the highest praise for her hard work in organizing and heading up this
• very special opportunity for Latin teachers to partake in-depth study of classical
• subjects. Not only did Liane take charge of planning the logistics of the three-
• day workshop, but she also joined the other outstanding professors, Andy Becker,
• Greg Daugherty, and Molly Swetnam-Burland, in presenting four very informative
• sessions...and guiding us through our "all Latin" evening of trade. All attendees
• came away with renewed energy and lots of great ideas for lessons for their students.
• It remains to be seen, in light of the current economic situation, whether we will
• be fortunate enough for VDOE to budget for these language immersion weekends
• next year; but if they do, I encourage you to make it a point to apply. You won't
• regret it.

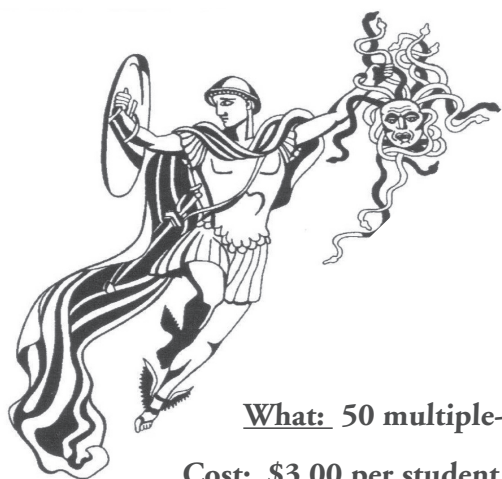
• At this writing I am preparing to leave for this year's FLAVA Conference
• in Richmond, where Latin continues to have a presence thanks to the efforts of
• several of our own CAV members. Among the presenters for this year's conference
• are Micheal Posey, Sue Robertson, Welby Griffith, Chris Marchetti, and Greg
• Daugherty. Thanks go to all who are presenting and who are attending, keeping
• Latin a strong force in FLAVA. And while we are on the topic of conferences,
• workshops, and opportunities for professional development, please remember that
• the next Saturday Seminar is being planned for December 6th at Randolph-Macon
• College. Further information on this event will be sent via email and snail mail
• from the Classics Department at RMC.

• Finally, this issue is full of information and registration forms for all of the
• contests and awards which define the Spring for members of the CAV. Please keep
• in mind, in particular, the opportunities you have to nominate worthy recipients
• for the Anglea Lloyd, Lurlene Todd, and Wayne Wray awards. There are so many
• outstanding teachers and students of the classics in Virginia. Our committee chairs
• look forward to seeing nominations for some of the very best. Take time to honor
• someone from those who have given so much to making Virginia classics among
• the strongest programs in the nation.

• I look forward to seeing you all at the Spring meeting at Hampden-Sydney
• College on Saturday, May 2nd. Remember to bring a colleague who has not yet
• been a part of the CAV community.

• *Ex animo,*

• Laurie T. Covington, 2008-2010 CAV President



Medusa Mythology Exam 2009

The International Competition for
Mythology Enthusiasts

This year's theme is

"Adventures on the High Seas: Stories and Characters of Jason and the Argonauts, Theseus, Aeneas and Odysseus"

What: 50 multiple-choice questions, 40 minutes in length

Cost: \$3.00 per student plus \$15 school fee (\$25 international)

Who can register? Open to all students in grades 6-12—no Latin or Greek experience needed. English teachers and homeschoolers are encouraged to enroll their interested students! As always, this test is a favorite for Latin and Greek students.

When: Teacher administered during the week of March 23-27 (or can be administered earlier/later due to spring break conflicts – see website)

Prizes: Certificates of Honorable Mention, Gold & Silver Medals, and Cash Scholarships for highest honors.

How: Registrations due Feb. 14, 2009. Downloadable registration forms and more information are available at the website. Late registrations are subject to late fees. Go to www.medusaexam.org for more information.

MEDUSA MYTHOLOGY EXAM - PO Box 1032 - GAINESVILLE, VA 20156
800.896.4671 Howard Chang, Chair - Laurie Covington, Vice-Chair



2009 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

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- Seven levels; Introduction to Latin through Latin VI
 - Grammar, reading comprehension, mythology, derivatives, literature, Roman life and history
- Gold and silver medals
 - Opportunities for Scholarships
 - \$4 per US student, \$6 per foreign student, \$10 minimum order, to be sent with the application
 - N.B. \$10 shipping and handling fee per application

▪ Postmark Deadline for application: January 16, 2009

For Application and Information:

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Fredericksburg, VA 22401
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The Classical Association of Virginia

The Angela Lloyd Book Award for 2009

NOMINATION FORM

Please type or print the following information.

This form **MUST** be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2009**.

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____
_____ VA _____

Home Phone/with area code: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____
_____ VA _____

School Phone/with area code: _____

In the space below, please explain why your nominee is qualified for this award. Please type or print your comments using the area provided here. Be sure to sign and date this form before mailing it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: **Kevin Gushman - 3607 Bent Branch Court - Falls Church, VA 22041**
E-mail: **mary_gushman@apsva.us**

Treasurer's Report

submitted by R. Maxwell Meador, CAV Treasurer

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING-September 20, 2008

Period ending July 11, 2008:

<i>General Fund</i> <i>(dues, luncheons, contributions)</i>	\$ 2,253.32
<i>Tournament Fund</i>	\$ 2,826.89
<i>A. Lloyd Fund</i>	\$ 1,287.32
<i>Total (cash flow)</i>	\$ 6,367.53
<i>Treasury CD (8 months)</i> <i>(@3.13%) (\$154.64 re-invested interest)</i> <i>(10-11-08 maturity date)</i>	\$ 5,406.73
<i>A. Lloyd CD (36 months)</i> <i>(@3.44%) (\$191.12 re-invested interest)</i> <i>(12-11-09 maturity date)</i>	\$ 3,191.12
<i>Total</i>	\$ 8,597.85
<i>Grand Total</i>	\$14,965.38

HOGAN PRIZE in CLASSICAL STUDIES at The College of William and Mary

The College of William and Mary announces the continuation of the Hogan Prize in Classical Studies, made possible by a bequest by William Johnson Hogan, distinguished alumnus of the College. For the academic year 2009-2010 there will be available a grant of \$1,000 for an entering student who will have completed with distinction at least three years of Latin or Greek at time of graduation. Application forms can be downloaded from the Web at [http://www.wm.edu/classical studies/hoganpplication.pdf](http://www.wm.edu/classical%20studies/hoganpplication.pdf). Completed application forms should be sent to:

Dr. John F. Donahue, Department of Classical Studies
College of William and Mary
P.O. Box 8795
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8795

Deadline for application is **March 1, 2009**. The successful applicant will be notified around April 1, 2009. This award is, of course, contingent upon successful admission to the College. The grantee will be expected to enroll during his or her freshman year in at least three courses offered by the Department of Classical Studies (two of these must be in Greek or Latin). The grant may be continued during the sophomore year and beyond if the student earns a grade of "A" or "B" in courses taken in the freshman year and elects to continue the study of Greek or Latin after that. Preference will be shown to the applicant who contemplates a concentration in the Department of Classical Studies.

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2009 CAV Classical Essay Contest Information

- The contest is open to students in the public and private middle and high schools of Virginia 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** (Division A for grades 6-8; Division B for grades 9-12): *Pater Materque Familias*
 - **Second Year Latin:** *Diem Obiit: Death in Ancient Rome*
 - **Third Year Latin:** *Oro Vos Faciatis: Campaigning in Ancient Rome*
 - **Advanced Latin** (Latin III and above*):
 - **Lyric:** *Mens avet vagari—Recondita quies: Rest and Restlessness in Catullus' Carmina*
 - **Ovid:** *Non ego sum pastor: Apollo's plea to Daphne*
 - **Vergil:** *Sunt lacrimae rerum: Art, Emotion, and Experience in the Aeneid*

NB I: Students who are in their third year of Latin may choose to do the regular, general third year topic or 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.

NB II: Students at the advanced level may also 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** that shall include:
 - name and home address of the contestant;
 - name and address (with city or district) of the school;
 - name of the teacher;
 - year of Latin studied in 2008-2009 (First, Second, etc.);
 - student's grade level.

Send entries to: Patrick Bradley
Director, CAV Classical Essay Contest
Rockbridge County High School
143 Greenhouse Road
Lexington, VA 24450

- No help may be received from any person in the research, preparation, and/or writing of the essay. Books and electronic sources may (indeed, generally should) be consulted, provided that all research is completed by the student and **proper acknowledgement** of intellectual property is given. A **list of sources and works cited** should be provided at the end of the essay on a separate page. A good on-line source for help in the formal preparation of an essay is Purdue's online writing lab (OWL), which can be found at:

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_mla.html.

- Teachers, of course, are allowed to guide students toward the types of reference material to consult, and provide general instruction on the writing of a good essay. However, teachers **must not** provide any editorial feedback to the students. That is, they should not be reading and commenting on their students' essays before the final form in which they will be submitted.
- **Essays should present a clear, coherent synthesis of material researched.** A **lively and well-organized essay** is better than a laundry list of facts. Judges look for verve and imagination in the writing, and not merely quantity of research. To this end, **it has been the policy to accept essays that are closer to creative writing exercises than to the traditional expository essay.** It is to be understood, however, that the same amount of factual content and critical thought must be in evidence in whatever form the essay takes. It should be noted as well that what appears to be a creative approach to writing an essay begins to look less and less creative when essay after essay is written in the same pattern.
- The **fee is \$2.00 per student.** Teachers who are not members of CAV should send their **dues of \$12.00** with the entrance fee. Make **checks payable to the Classical Association of Virginia.** Ineligible entries will be discarded.
- **Please note** that by entering this contest you are giving the Classical Association of Virginia consent to publish your name in its official publications. The postmark deadline is **February 15, 2009.** Entries postmarked after that date will be discarded. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Spring meeting.

The Angela Lloyd Book Award for 2009

Nominations for the **ANGELA LLOYD BOOK AWARD FOR 2009** are open from September 22, 2008 through April 1, 2009. Please consider the following criteria when submitting the application for your nominee:

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

Procedure for Nomination

Any member of the CAV may submit a name for consideration by completing the application form. Please limit your comments to the space noted on the form itself. See page 14 of this issue of *The CAV News*. The completed application should be postmarked by **April 1, 2009**, and mailed to:

Kevin Gushman
3607 Bent Branch Court
Falls Church, VA 22041

E-mail: mary_gushman@apsva.us

The 2009 recipient of this award will be notified shortly after April 1. The recipient will receive books, which he/she has selected and they will be presented at the CAV meeting in the spring of 2009.



Past recipients of the Angela Lloyd Book Award:

- 2008: Howard Chang (Flint Hill School, Oakton, VA)
2007: Mark Keith (Riverbend High School, Fredericksburg, VA)
2006: Marianthe Colakis (Covenant School, Charlottesville, VA)
2005: Laurie Covington (Flint Hill School, Oakton, VA)
2004: David Winn (Spotsylvania Middle School, Spotsylvania, VA)
2003: Kevin Gushman (Yorktown High School, Arlington, VA; Governor's Latin Academy)
2002: Margaret Grayson (Northcross School, Roanoke, VA)
2001: Jane Hall (Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA; National Latin Exam)
2000: Linda Sharrard Montross (James Madison High School, Vienna, VA)
1999: Elizabeth "Betty" Merrill (James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg, VA)
1998: Yola Lambert (Lord Botetourt High School, Roanoke, VA)
1997: Susan Schearer (John Handley High School, Winchester, VA)
1996: Sally Davis (Arlington City Schools, Arlington, VA)
1995: Christine Sleeper (Herndon High School, Herndon, VA)
1994: Carter S. Drake (Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA)
1993: Katherine T. "Sue" Robertson (Midlothian High School, Midlothian, VA)

The Wayne W. Wray CAV Student Scholarship Award

The Classical Association of Virginia annually offers a scholarship for Latin students thanks to a generous gift from member and former Latin teacher, Wayne W. Wray. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the student who most exemplifies the principle on which our organization was founded almost a century ago: *a love of and the promotion of the classics*.

Any CAV member may nominate any student who has completed four 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 his/her senior year. There may be more than one nominee per school. This scholarship is not based on financial need. *CAV is looking for a student who is passionate about Latin and has demonstrated enthusiasm on every level: in his daily classroom work, participation in club activities, and promotion of Latin within his school and/or community. While participation in CAV (and other) contests is preferred, the primary focus of this scholarship remains the student's ability to "spread the word" about classics and encourage others to study Latin.*

The name of the recipient will be announced at the Spring CAV meeting. Please be sure to include all items listed on the nomination form. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Return the completed application and recommendations, **postmarked no later than April 1, 2009 to:**

Kevin Perry

505 Charlotte Street

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

MagisterPerry@cox.net

The Classical Association of Virginia 2009 Wayne Wray CAV Student Scholarship Award NOMINATION FORM

This form MUST be postmarked no later than April 1, 2009.

Nominee's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Street and Number

City

State

Zip

Home Phone/with area code: _____

High School: _____ School Phone/with area code: _____

School Address: _____

Street and Number

City

State

Zip

Principal: _____

Latin/Greek Teacher(s): _____

How many year have you studied Latin or Greek in school? _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) **Teacher Essay** -- Teachers, on a separate sheet of paper, please explain why you are nominating this particular student. Your response should touch upon the following areas: evidence of student's true enthusiasm for the classics, ability to promote classics within the school and/or community, interesting/creative ideas you have observed, critical thinking, academic preparedness, leadership.
- 2) **Student Essay** -- Student, on a separate sheet of paper, please explain why you think you qualify for this scholarship. Specifically, tell what you have done to promote Latin in your school/community to get others interested in the classics. How do you think you could encourage others to take Latin after you leave high school and throughout your life?
- 3) **Official Transcript** -- Please submit an official transcript of your high school records. This should include your course work, grades, GPA, and class rank to date.
- 4) **Academic Awards** -- Please submit a list of any academic awards/prizes you have earned pertaining to Latin (CAV tournament or contests, NLE, JCL, school awards, etc.)

2009 CAV Latin Essay Contest Information

- The contest is open only to students in high schools and preparatory schools in the state of Virginia whose teacher is currently a member of the Classical Association of Virginia and whose dues for 2008-2009 have been paid in full at the time when the entry is submitted.
- No fee is charged for essays entered in the Latin Essay Contest.
- All entries must be submitted through the Latin teacher. No entries sent directly by the student, or received from any other source than the teacher, will be accepted.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a written statement from the teacher, specifying:
 - Both the level of Latin which the student is taking at the time of submittal of the essay and the number of years the student has been taking Latin.
 - The author(s) and title of the basic textbook being used in the course which the entrant is taking.
- All entries must be received on or before **April 1, 2009**.
- 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 2008-2009 are:
First Year Latin: De illa regina Aegyptia Cleopatra (100-200 words)
Second Year Latin: De servis in familia Romana (150-250 words)
Advanced Latin: De ludis publicis antiquis (200-300 words)
- If the number of contestants warrants it, there will be separate competitions and awards for students in third-year Latin and for students in fourth- or fifth-year Latin, but this shall be entirely at the discretion of the judges.

**Send entries to: John F. Miller
Director, CAV Latin Essay Contest
UVA, Department of Classics
B018 Cocke Hall, PO Box 400788
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4788**

RULES

- The first page of each entry shall be blank, except for
 - The full name and home address (including the zip code) of the contestant. Nick-names should not to be used.
 - The full name (including the middle initial) of the contestant's Latin teacher.
 - The name and post office address (including zip code) of the school in which the contestant is enrolled.
- The contestant's name shall appear in the upper right-hand corner of every page submitted, except for the first page (see Rule #1, above).
- The name of the Latin teacher and the name of the school shall not appear anywhere except on the first page of the entry, as prescribed in Rule #1, above).
- Contestants may write only on the subject specified for the level of Latin in which they are enrolled. The limitations on the number of words for each subject should be carefully observed.
- No help from any person is permitted in the preparation of this essay. Reference books on Roman literature, Roman life, and Roman history, books about Roman religion, Latin dictionaries, and Latin grammars may of course be used, but a bibliography identifying books that have been used should appear at the end of the essay.
- 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 on the level of Latin for which they are currently enrolled. The syllabi for Latin I, Latin II, and Latin III that have been prepared for the use of students taking the Latin Tournament examinations should be consulted. (See pages 7-8 of this newsletter.)
- The names of the winners in each competition and of those receiving honorable mention will be announced at the spring meeting of the CAV.
- All entries become the property of the CAV, and will not be returned to the writer after judging. Contestants who want to keep a copy should make one for themselves before submittal. The decision of the judges will in all cases be final.

NB I: Students who plan to enter the Latin Essay Contest might find a visit to the following Latin chatroom amusing and instructive: <http://chat.yle.fi/ylerradio1/latini/index.php>

NB II: Teachers should inform students that, by entering this competition, they are giving the CAV permission to publish their names in any of its official publications. This permission is given unless the students make written requests to the contrary.

2009 CAV TOURNAMENT Information

THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL LATIN TOURNAMENT: March 30-April 3, 2009

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, and (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: **Latin I** **Latin II** **Advanced Latin Prose:** 3-4-5+ for non-AP, non-Cicero students
Vergil: based upon AP syllabus of *Aeneid*, levels 3-4-5+
Catullus: based upon AP syllabus of *Carmina*, levels 3-4-5+

BASIC RULES:

1. Students in secondary and intermediate public ("alpha") and independent ("beta") schools in Virginia are eligible.
2. All teachers entering contestants **MUST** be members of the CAV. *Membership of ALL teachers entering students will be enforced.* Non-members may join by sending in dues with the Registration Form. After November 1, 2008, dues are \$15 per person. ***If this is your first year teaching Latin in Virginia, you are eligible for one year's free membership. Please visit the CAV website for more information on membership.

FEE: \$3.00 per student, non-refundable.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

The registration form with entry fee must be postmarked no later than **February 21, 2009**. *Only the CAV Tournament Registrar may waive this deadline, which will be done graciously ONLY if there is time to accommodate the request.*

CHANGES:

Any arrangements for a change in the date or location for administering the exam must be made directly with the CAV Tournament Director. ***The only acceptable reason*** for a change in dates shall be (1) a school's vacation, in which case an earlier exam date will be granted, or (2) inclement weather on the scheduled date, in which case the exam must be administered **April 6 or 7**. **If your school has spring vacation March 30-April 3, please** schedule your testing for March 23-27 (or earlier).

ADMINISTRATION:

The exam will be given at the school of the participants and may be given on any **ONE (1) of the days from March 30-April 3, 2009**. Schools on vacation that week may request to take the exam the *previous* week. All students in the same level of Latin **MUST** be tested at the same time. The Latin teacher **MAY** administer the exams.

BETWEEN REGISTRATION AND TESTING:

1. By **March 6** you (the Latin teacher) will receive an e-mail or fax confirmation of your registration. If you do not receive one, call, e-mail, and/or fax the CAV Tournament Registrar **IMMEDIATELY**.
2. **Expect** the tests and testing directions to arrive **by March 20** (or earlier if you request an earlier testing date) **OR notify your test administrator** of their arrival date. Check with that person on that date.
3. If materials have NOT been received, call, e-mail, and/or fax the CAV Tournament Registrar **IMMEDIATELY**.
4. **Before the exam**, get the "Teacher-Prepared List of Students Being Tested" from the examination packet. Type or **neatly** print a list of each student's name, which exam he/she is taking, and (for Advanced Latin Prose, Vergil, and Catullus students) his/her level of Latin (and return it to the test administrator, if you are using one). This provides a testing roster, which will be mailed with the tests for accurate spelling of names of award recipients.
5. If there is **bad weather** on your prearranged date of testing, contact the CAV Tournament Registrar **IMMEDIATELY** for permission to give the test within the next two class days back in school. He needs to plan for late-arriving results.

The Classical Association of Virginia

2009 Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award

NOMINATION FORM

This form **MUST** be postmarked no later than April 1, 2009.

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Full Name _____
School _____
School Address _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Name and Contact Information for local newspaper

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name _____
Relationship to the Nominee _____
Phone Number/E-mail _____

First SUPPORTER'S INFORMATION

Name _____
Relationship to the Nominee _____
Phone Number/E-mail _____

Second SUPPORTER'S INFORMATION

Name _____
Relationship to the Nominee _____
Phone Number/E-mail _____

Third SUPPORTER'S INFORMATION

Name _____
Relationship to the Nominee _____
Phone Number/E-mail _____

This form, along with all other supporting documents, must be postmarked by April 1, 2009. Send to:

Vanessa Zeiner

5035 Sideburn Road

Fairfax, VA 22032

phone: 703-368-4783

E-mail: Vanessa.Zeiner@fcps.edu



THE CAV TEACHER PLACEMENT SERVICE

The Placement Service of the Classical Association of Virginia offers teachers of Latin 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 both school and teachers to contact Jon D. Mikalson by e-mail at: jdm9x@virginia.edu. ***There are no charges for these services!***

The Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award

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 American Philological Association Awards for Excellence in Teaching at the Precollegiate 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 professional 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:

- 1) The teacher may be nominated by anyone with a personal or professional knowledge of the teacher's qualifications. These may include an administrator, supervisor, fellow teacher or colleague, CAV member, student, or parent.
- 2) The nominator must provide the basic information about the nominee and up to three others supporters who are providing evidence or support for the nominated teacher. This would include the name, address, contact information, school, school division for each. It should also include contact information for a local newspaper or the district media relations office.
- 3) The nominator and each supporter (to the maximum of four) must submit a letter which addresses the criteria listed above. The letters do not need to address all of the areas, as long as at least four of the eight criteria are supported. Additional materials may be submitted in the form of a portfolio, with a maximum of two items per criterion.
- 4) The nominee must provide a current Curriculum Vitae and a personal statement which addresses at least four of the above criteria.
- 5) It is the responsibility of the nominator to assemble and submit three paper copies (or one electronic version in PDF format) of the completed packet at the time of nomination directly to the current chair of the Award committee. The packet may not include any items which must be returned or cannot be transmitted electronically.
- 6) Nominations are due on **April 1, 2009**. Send completed application with the nomination form (see opposite page)

attached to: **Vanessa Zeiner**
5035 Sideburn Road **phone: 703-368-4783**
Fairfax, VA 22032 **E-mail: Vanessa.Zeiner@fcps.edu**

Selection Process:

- 1) The three Award committee members shall be appointed for overlapping three-year terms by the CAV President. The senior member will serve as the chair. All members of the committee will receive copies of the Nomination Packet with all supporting documents.
- 2) Each member of the committee will read the documents and rank the nominees.
- 3) The committee will meet in person or by e-mail to compare notes, discuss nominees, select a winner, and notify the Executive Board by way of the CAV President.
- 4) The committee chair will arrange for an appropriate certificate and plaque.

Award Process:

- 1) The winner will be notified that he/she has won and invited to attend the Spring CAV meeting where a plaque and check will be presented. If the winner is unable to attend, a CAV officer or representative should present the award at the school or some other public venue, such as a school board meeting.
- 2) The winner's school, school district, and local paper will be notified of the award.

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AWARDS:

First place winners will receive an engraved Jefferson Cup; second and third place winners will receive medals. Certificates of Honorable Mention will also be awarded as the Tournament Director deems appropriate. If there is a large number of students registered on an advanced level of testing, awards may be subdivided by year of Latin. If the number is small, there may be fewer than three awards. Awards will be announced at the spring meeting of the CAV; if for any reason the awards themselves may not be available at that meeting, they will be mailed as soon as possible.

Two plaques will be awarded: one to the public ("alpha") school with the most points for first-second-third places, and one to the independent ("beta") school with the same distinction.

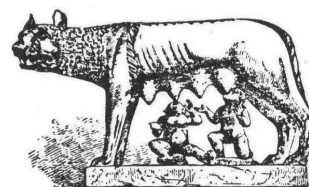
Nota Bene I: *Please be advised that the CAV will not publish in its newsletter or on its website the names of student winners whose families do not wish to make that information public. If your school or school system maintains data on which students may or may not allow their names to be published, please advise Ian Hochberg. Students themselves will be able to opt out of any publicity by affixing their signatures to that effect on the CAV exam. If you have a winner/honorable mention who opts out of publicity, you the teacher will, nevertheless, be informed. Many students last year signed their name to "do not print my name in CAV media" without reading what they were signing!*

Nota Bene II: Ian Hochberg is willing to send past issues of CAV Tournament Exams by e-mail to anyone indicating what (s)he would like: Latin One, Latin Two, Advanced Prose, Vergil, and/or Catullus. Just e-mail Ian at: ihochberg@sssas.org. There is no charge for past issues sent this way.

THE 2009 CAV LATIN TOURNAMENT SYLLBUS

LATIN I

- NOUNS
 - o Declensions 1, 2, and 3
 - o Case Uses
 - Nominative: subject, predicate nominative
 - Genitive: possession
 - Dative: indirect object
 - Accusative : direct object, object of prepositions, place to which
 - Ablative: accompaniment. manner, means, object of prepositions, place from which, place where, time when
 - Vocative: direct address
- ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS
 - o Declensions 1-2, 3
 - o positive only
- VERBS
 - o indicative: all conjugations; present, imperfect, future, and perfect tenses only; active voice
 - o imperative: positive, singular and plural
 - o infinitive: present active only; complementary
 - o irregulars: *sum, possum*



Syllabus continues on next page.

LATIN II

- NOUNS
 - Declensions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
 - Case Uses
 - Nominative: subject, predicate nominative
 - Genitive: possession, partitive
 - Dative: indirect object, with special adjectives, object of special verbs, possession
 - Accusative: direct object, object of prepositions, place to which, duration of time, extent of space, subject of infinitive in indirect statement
 - Ablative: accompaniment, manner, means, object of prepositions, place from which, place where, time when, agent, absolute, comparison, degree of difference, description
 - Vocative: direct address
 - Locative: place where with cities, towns, small islands, *domus, rus*
- ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS
 - Declensions 1, 2, 3
 - positive, comparative, and superlative
 - *hic, ille, iste, idem, ipse*
- PRONOUNS
 - personal, interrogative, relative, reflexive, and demonstratives listed above
- VERBS
 - indicative: all conjugations, all tenses, active and passive
 - imperative: present active and passive, positive and negative
 - infinitives: present active and passive, perfect active and passive, future active
 - irregulars: *sum, possum, eo, fero, volo, nolo*
 - participles: present active, perfect passive, future active
 - deponents
 - **There will be no subjunctives, no gerunds, no gerundives**

ADVANCED LATIN PROSE

- GRAMMAR: The entire corpus of standard prose Latin grammar.
- READINGS: Selections from the prose authors from these POST-LEVEL-TWO texts: *Ecce Romani*, Longman's *Fabulae Romanae*, *Latin for Americans*, Oxford, Cambridge, and Jenney-Scudder. There MAY be one Cicero passage on this test. This is NOT meant to impose a syllabus on any Latin III program, but rather to define the limits of sources that a test-writer may use. The sight translation may come from any Latin prose author.

VERGIL

- GRAMMAR: The entire corpus of standard prose Latin grammar, including poetic forms and meter as indicated by the AP syllabus.
- READINGS: Selections from the current AP syllabus of Vergil's *Aeneid* through Book IV, line 804, with sight translation from non-AP parts of Books 3, 5, 7-12.
- LITERARY DEVICES: as found in the *Aeneid*.

CATULLUS

- GRAMMAR: The entire corpus of standard prose Latin grammar, including poetic forms and meter as indicated in the AP Syllabus.
- READINGS: Selections from the 2006-2007 AP syllabus of Catullus' *Carmina*.
- LITERARY DEVICES: as found in Catullus' *Carmina*.

N.B. Because it is not practical to offer separate examinations on Horace, Ovid, or Cicero's Pro Caelio, the CAV has to assume that the Catullus part of the AP Latin Literature syllabus will be taught first.

The Classical Association of Virginia
The Seventy-Ninth Annual Latin Tournament
March 30-April 3, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print the following information.
This form **MUST** be postmarked no later than February 21, 2009.

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Type of School

_____ Alpha (public)

_____ Beta (independent/private)

Highest Latin Level Offered

1 2 3 4 5+

Name(s) of Teacher(s) Entering Students 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.)

_____ yes no new

_____ yes no new

_____ yes no new

_____ yes no new

E-mail Address of ONE teacher registering students: _____

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

Number of Entrants:

_____ Latin I

_____ Latin II

_____ Advanced Latin Prose

_____ Vergil

_____ Catullus

_____ TOTAL # of tests x \$3.00 = \$ _____

CAV Membership \$15.00 per teacher (after Nov. 1, 2008) = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

A check for this amount, payable to the Classical Association of Virginia, must be mailed with this form, postmarked by February 21, 2009, to the CAV Tournament Registrar:

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