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Charlottesville Calls CAV Members to Fall Meeting

Three talented Virginia classicists are on tap to present topics during the 2008 Fall Meeting of the Classics Association of Virginia. The meeting, set for Saturday, September 20th in Newcomb Hall on the campus of UVA, will begin with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m.

Following the business session of the meeting, Eric Casey of Sweet Briar College will present, "Imagination on Fire: Burning Books and Ancient Libraries." Professor Casey most recently was the Greek instructor at the 2008 Governor's Latin Academy held on the campus of VCU. He is the 2007 recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award from the American Philological Association. Professor Casey received his PhD in Classical Studies from the University of Pennsylvania and does research in Greek cultural history, Latin and Greek poetry and ancient philosophy.

Following a pre-paid luncheon, members will hear from Kevin Perry, current Director of the Governor's Latin Academy. Magister Perry's talk, entitled "NON SCHOLAE SED VITAE DIDICIMUS: Gubernatoris Latina Academia MMVIII," will address the status of the Academy program after 23 years of operation. Highlights will include information from the most recent Academy held this summer. Magister Perry received his undergraduate degree from Mary Washington College and has directed the Governor's Latin Academy since 2005.

The third classicist to present at the Fall Meeting is a more recent addition to the classics scene in Virginia. Jane Crawford, one of the newer faculty in the UVA Classics Department, came to the department from Loyola Marymount. Professor Crawford will discuss Cicero's various villas. She will address their decoration, activities there, guests, topics discussed and activities associated with life in the country. The talk will be based on Cicero's own accounts taken from his letters. Crawford has published two books on Cicero. Currently she is preparing a new edition of Cicero's *Pro Caelio*. The title of her presentation is "Those Pearls of Italy, My Little Houses in the Country: Cicero and his Villas."



Professor Eric Casey
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visit the website

at

<http://www.cavclassics.org>

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION
OF VIRGINIA WILL MEET FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 7:00 PM
IN THE CLASSICS CONFERENCE ROOM IN COCKE HALL
ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.**

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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete Omnes,

The summer seems to have flown by this year, and I do hope you have had some opportunity to rest and rejuvenate. I was delighted to see several of you at the ACL Institute earlier in the summer and enjoyed the excellent presentations given by classicists from across the country, including several of our own CAV members. At this writing I have just returned from the NJCL convention at Miami University in Ohio, where approximately 120 Virginia Latin students and teachers joined some 1200 delegates from across the country for a week of competition and camaraderie. I'm proud to report that the Virginia delegation brought great honor to classics in our state in a number of different areas – continuing proof that classics is alive and well and living in Virginia.

There is much going on with the CAV this fall, and I encourage all of you to participate in as much as you can. The Latin Immersion Weekend has again been approved by VDOE and is scheduled to be held on October 17-19, under the direction of Liane Houghtalin. This year's topic will be "Cultural Diversity in the Roman World." You will find further information on this wonderful opportunity elsewhere in this newsletter. In addition, the FLAVA annual conference will be held on October 31-Nov.1 at the Koger Convention Center in Richmond. This year's theme is "The 21st Century Toolbox: What You Need to Teach Today." For the past few years Latin has been a strong presence at this conference, and we would very much like to continue that tradition. Information and reservation forms can be found on the FLAVA website. Please consider not only attending the FLAVA conference this year, but presenting as well. Proposals are still being accepted; forms can be downloaded from the FLAVA website and emailed directly to Linda Szwabowski at Linda_Szwabowski@ccpsnet.net. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I hope to see all of you at our Fall meeting at UVA on Sept. 20th, where our speakers will be Eric Casey of Sweet Briar College, Jane Crawford of UVA, and Kevin Perry of the Governor's Latin Academy. You can read about each of these outstanding speakers and their presentation topics elsewhere in this newsletter. You will not want to miss the opportunity to hear them. And please make every effort to bring a colleague who has not previously been involved with CAV so that others might be enriched by the experience as well.

Ex animo,

Laurie T. Covington, 2008-2010 CAV President

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!*

CAV Centennial Celebration Set for 2010-11

submitted by C. Wayne Tucker, CAV Centennial Committee Chair

The CAV Centennial Committee held a preliminary planning meeting on July 19 at Randolph-Macon College. Previously, the Executive Committee had determined that a year-long celebration would be held in 2010-2011. The first annual session of the CAV was held in November of 1911.

As part of the celebration a banquet commemorating the Centennial will be held on the Saturday evening following the close of the meeting of the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, set to be held in Richmond in the fall of 2010. The spring 2011 CAV meeting will also incorporate a special program on the Classics in Virginia, past and future, with a reception to follow.

The committee plans to invite a major speaker for the CAV Centennial banquet, as well as representatives of national and regional classical associations to bring greetings. Greetings from national figures along with the names of all presidents of the CAV will be featured in the banquet program.

Members of the CAV will have an opportunity to honor favorite teachers of the classics with listings in the program. Each listing will include the name of the individual donating \$100 to honor a teacher, as well as the name of the teacher being honored or in whose memory the listing is printed. The name of the institution where (s)he last taught or is currently teaching will be included. An individual may honor more than one teacher, with the donation being \$100 for each. The money donated will be used for the expenses of the CAV Centennial year's activities.

Any member who has suggestions for this special year for our Association may contact a member of the committee: Elizabeth Baughan, Cathy Daugherty, Greg Daugherty, Lea Ann Grassel, C. Wayne Tucker (chair), and Vanessa Zeiner. Their contact information is posted on the CAV web site.

CAV Centennial HONORED TEACHER Donation Form

Honor your favorite teachers of the classics by completing this form and submitting it along with a \$100 donation. The name of the teacher you honor or memorialize will be listed in the CAV Centennial program given out at the celebratory banquet in the fall of 2010.

N.B. Limit of one honoree and \$100 donation per form with individuals encouraged to honor more than one teacher.

Donor's Name: _____
Address: _____

Honoree's Name: _____
Institution where honoree last taught/teaches: _____

Is this donation in honor of or in memory of this teacher?
Please indicate: ___ IN HONOR OF ___ IN MEMORY OF

Please send this form along with a check for \$100 payable to CAV to:
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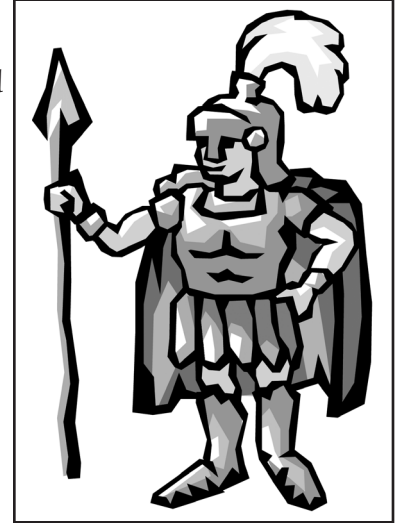
LATIN IMMERSION WEEKEND A “GO!”

Attention K-12 Latin teachers across Virginia!

The Virginia Department of Education and the Classical Association of Virginia are pleased to announce the third annual Latin Immersion Weekend set for Friday, October 17 to Sunday October 19, 2008.

This year’s theme will be “Cultural Diversity in the Roman World.” How did exposure to multiple cultures influence Latin literature, the religions of Rome, and Rome’s politics? Did the Roman army really serve as a melting pot? Were the Roman provinces imperial partners or imperial pawns? How can these topics enhance the written and oral Latin experience for your students?

Please join the discussion as Andy Becker (Virginia Tech), Greg Daugherty (Randolph-Macon College), Liane Houghtalin (University of Mary Washington), and Molly Swetnam-Burland (William & Mary) present on these and other topics.



It is not too early or too late in your career to sign up for the Latin Immersion Weekend! Last year, teachers with as few as three weeks of classroom experience and as many as thirty-plus years of experience participated.

As in previous years, lodging, meals, and materials are all FREE. This year, however, due to budget cuts, there will be no stipend for mileage and incidentals. The exact location of the weekend event in Richmond is still under negotiation as *The CAV News* goes to press, but keep an eye on the CAV website for updates and further information on the weekend. To register, go to (the soon-to-be-functional website) www.cpe.vt.edu/reg/fliw.

Slots for thirty participants are available. If more than thirty register, then a selection will be made among them. While participants in last year’s weekend are very welcome to register, those who did not participate last year will be favored in the final selection. Teachers who have not yet met the “No Child Left Behind” standard for being “highly qualified” and/or who are teaching at a high poverty school are especially welcome to register and would be favored if a final selection is necessary. The closing date for registration will be approximately one month before the immersion weekend.

Randolph College Invites you to the 2008 Play: Sophocles’ ELEKTRA

October 10, 11, and 12, 4 pm in the Mable K. Whiteside
Greek Theatre (The Dell), Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA

School groups are most welcome. If you are within field-trip distance of Lynchburg, consider attending an a.m. performance on October 8 and 9. For more information contact Amy R. Cohen (acohen@randolphcollege.edu, 434-947-8306).

Original practices are incorporated in the performances: masks in an outdoor Greek theatre; three actors; a singing and dancing chorus. The production is in English and an appropriate rain location is available should that be necessary.

More information is at: <http://www.randolphcollege.edu/greekplay>. At the site you will find much basic information about Greek drama, and, as the performance dates get closer, more and more information specific to the play will be posted, including a thorough study guide for teachers to use with their classes.



NUNTIANDA . . . Items of note to CAV Members

American Classical League News

**ACL 2009 Summer Institute
Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles, California
in conjunction with
the Getty Villa
June 26-28, 2009**

Information about next summer's institute is forthcoming.

ACL Newsletter

Three newsletters per year provide information about classical activities. The *ACL Newsletter* publishes news, articles, reviews and announcements of interest to classicists in North America and abroad in the Fall, Winter and Spring. Submission deadlines are 1 December for the Winter issue; 1 March for Spring, 1 August for Fall.

Submit items ELECTRONICALLY to *ACL Newsletter* Editor as TEXT files or in clear type from a typewriter or printer set at a minimum of 12 points. Use endnotes, if necessary. For info contact: Paul Properzio, Editor at newsletter@aclclassics.org; for subscription services contact Geri Dutra, Administrative Secretary, info@aclclassics.org.

CAMWS

Beyond Virginia, your classical colleagues await you...

Join the Classical Association of the Middle West and South today and enjoy such membership benefits as

- Award monies—CAMWS awards scholarships to K-12 teachers for summer study in Rome and Athens, funds for teachers working towards certification in Latin, and travel awards for attending CAMWS meetings.
- Publications—CAMWS membership includes a subscription to *The Classical Journal* and the *CAMWS Newsletter*.
- Meetings—CAMWS meets annually in the spring. Join the fun and professional stimulation April 1-4, 2009, in Minneapolis, MN. As an added bonus, the Southern Section of CAMWS meets every two years, including this very fall—November 13-15, 2008 in Asheville, NC.

- Promotional materials—CAMWS provides free promotional materials geared to help expand Latin at your school.

CAMWS membership includes all these benefits and more, all for only \$25 for students, retirees, and first-year teachers or \$45 for regular individual members. To join, see <http://www.camws.org/membership/index.html>

105th CAMWS Meeting

April 2-4, 2009

Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Marriott City Center

at the invitation of the

University of Minnesota

CAMWS-Southern Section

88th Anniversary Meeting of the

Southern Section of CAMWS

November 13-15, 2008

Asheville, NC

Doubletree Biltmore Hotel

at the invitation of

UNC at Asheville

For further information on the activities of the Southern Section, contact T. Davina McClain (mcclaind@nsula.edu), the Secretary-Treasurer or visit the website at <http://www.camws.org/southernsection/index.html>.

Mediterranean Society

The Mediterranean Society will host an opening reception, two day excursions, four lectures, a trip to the Catalonia region of Spain, and a Mid-Winter Reception and Dinner during the 2008-2009 year. Lectures take place at 3 p.m. on Sundays in the University of Richmond's Jepson Hall 118 and are open to the public.

- Opening reception: September 7 from 3-5 p.m. at the Deanery on the campus of the University of Richmond for all interested in the Mediterranean area to attend
- A full listing of excursions and lectures can be found on the Society's website at:
www.mediterranean-society.org.

**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA
FALL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2008
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
NEWCOMB HALL-SOUTH MEETING ROOM**

9:30 am **Registration**
(Coffee and donuts courtesy of the UVA Department of Classics)

MORNING SESSION

10:15 am **Business Meeting** (South Meeting Room)

- **Minutes of Spring 2008 Meeting:** Linda Montross
- **Treasurer's Report:** Max Meador
- **Executive Committee Report:** Laurie Covington
- **Latin Tournament:** Ian Hochberg
- **Contest Reports:** Andy Becker
- **Announcements and Introductions**

11:15 am **“Imagination on Fire: Burning Books and Ancient Libraries”**
Eric Casey, Sweet Briar College

12:30 pm **Prepaid Buffet Luncheon** (Commonwealth Room)

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 pm **“NON SCHOLAE SED VITAE DIDICIMUS:
Gubernatoris Latina Academia MMVIII”**
Kevin Perry, Director of the Governor's Latin Academy

2:30 pm **““Those Pearls of Italy, My Little Houses in the Country’:
Cicero and his Villas.”**
Jane Crawford, University of Virginia

3:30 pm **Reception hosted by the University of Virginia Department of Classics**
(Lobby of the Classics Department, lower level of Cocke Hall)

2008-2009 CAV Membership Renewal

Fall CAV Meeting Registration

Saturday, September 20, 2008

University of Virginia, Newcomb Hall

Please complete the following information to renew your membership and to register for the fall meeting.

Name: _____

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____ Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Would you like your Newsletter and other CAV information delivered to your school or home address? Please indicate: School _____ Home _____

Would you like to be added to the CAV E-mail Directory located on the CAV Web Page?
Please indicate: Yes _____ No _____

New Membership for 2008-09 (free): _____

Annual Dues for 2008-09 (\$12.00): _____

*Annual Dues after 11/1/08(\$15.00) _____

Lifetime Membership (\$240.00): _____

Contribution to Angela Lloyd Fund: _____

Contribution to the General Fund: _____

I will attend the Luncheon (\$15.00): _____

(Caesar Salad, Chicken Scarpariello, Penne Baked with Ricotta, Marinara, & Mozzarella, Sauteed Zucchini with Tomato & Basil, Garlic Bread, Petite Cannoli & Pignoli Cookies, Beverage)

I will attend the reception (Cocke Hall): _____ (no charge)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

DEADLINE FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS:

September 16, 2008

Please make checks payable to the Classical Association of Virginia.

MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECKS TO THE CAV TREASURER:

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The CAV News is published three times a year: Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer. The deadlines for materials to be submitted are August 1-Fall Issue, November 1-Winter/Spring Issue, May 1-Summer Issue. Submissions may be made at any time PRIOR to these deadlines, but materials received after these deadlines will not make that issue.

The editor is interested in including notices of contests, course offerings, lectures, exhibits, theatrical performances, presentations, and scholarships, etc. that may be of interest to members of the Classical Association of Virginia.

Please send all submissions (preferably as an e-mail attachment with documents in WORD and pictures in TIFF format) to:

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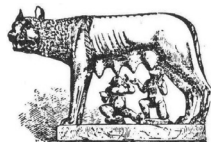
ADDRESS CHANGES

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

NOTA BENE

- CAV Tournament rules/ applications and CAV Contest materials will be published in the Winter/Spring issue of *The CAV News*.
- For your convenience *The CAV News* is posted on the web at <http://www.cavclassics.org>

Deadline dates for The CAV News: August 1, November 1, May 1



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