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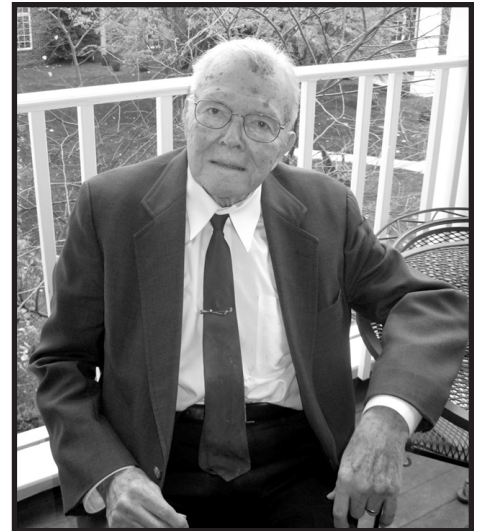


Kevin Gushman and Patrick Bradley
enjoy a cup of coffee before the Fall
2009 CAV Meeting in Charlottesville.

Dr. Arthur F. Stocker Remembered

Dr. Arthur F. Stocker, a much beloved member of Virginia's classical community and a stalwart in the CAV, died on January 13 in Charlottesville.

He was born in Bethlehem PA in 1914, educated for elementary and high school in New York City, then at Williams College, where he received his B.A. in Classics summa cum laude in 1934. Arthur earned his Ph.D. at Harvard, with a dissertation on the manuscripts of Servius' fourth-century commentary on Virgil. He engaged in studies of Virgil and other Latin authors and in the Harvard Servius Project throughout his career.



After launching his academic career with a faculty position at Bates College in Maine, Arthur answered the call to serve his country at the outbreak of World War II. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the United States Army Air Forces, most of the time in Colorado Springs. After the war he retained his commission as a reservist, and was retired in 1974 with the rank of Colonel.

In 1946 Dr. Stocker joined the Department of Classics at the University of Virginia, receiving the rank of Professor in 1960. He served as Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences from 1962 to 1966, chair of the Department of Classics from 1955 to 1963 and from 1968 to 1978, and for several years as secretary of the faculty of Arts and Sciences. He was elected to the Raven Society (recipient of the Raven Award) and to Omicron Delta Kappa, for which he served as faculty secretary.

Arthur's contributions to the profession of Classics were extraordinary. Members of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South will recall the annual *ovationes* honoring members for their service, which he composed in Ciceronian Latin and delivered in his booming voice at the convention banquet. He served as President of CAMWS, and also as President of the Classical Association of Virginia, whose annual Latin Essay Contest he ran for many years.

In 1949 Arthur met Marian West, a dynamic Latin teacher at St. Catherine's School in Richmond and the Secretary of the CAV. After a courtship of 19 years, they married in 1968 and together in their home on Jefferson Park Avenue and later Grove Road provided extremely warm hospitality to colleagues and students, including every Fall after the CAV meeting at UVa.

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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

• *Salvete Omnes,*

• If I may take a page from Shakespeare, we can only hope that "the winter of our discontent" will be followed rapidly by a truly glorious summer – with a beautiful and balmy spring to herald it in. It's been a rough few weeks in many parts of our fair Commonwealth, but hopefully you have begun to dig out from the mountains of snow and are beginning to see signs of the spring that is surely just around the corner. How much better it will be to feel like Horace, enjoying his wine in the shade of the myrtle tree, than like Hannibal, braving the snowy Alps with his elephants!

• It seems that this time of year is always the busiest, and among the most fulfilling, for so many of us in the CAV. At this writing, students around the state are preparing for the Latin Tournament and putting finishing touches on their Classical and Latin essays, and we will be celebrating their achievements at our upcoming Spring meeting. In addition, we will be honoring two of our colleagues with the Angela Lloyd and Lurlene W. Todd awards and will be recognizing a worthy high school student with the Wayne W. Wray Scholarship. Deadlines for those awards are fast approaching, so please make sure to submit your nominations quickly. Information on submission for these recognitions can be found on the CAV web site. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor those who have done so much for Classics in Virginia. Please take the time to nominate.

• Jon Mikalson, John Miller and their hard-working committee continue to prepare a wealth of activities for celebrating our upcoming CAV Centennial celebration, at our Fall 2010 CAV meeting being held at the Omni Hotel in Richmond in conjunction with the CAMWS-Southern Section. You will find updates to all of these activities in this newsletter, so please take a look at what they have planned. Make a point to put the dates on your calendars. You'll want to join us for this unique opportunity to celebrate this special anniversary of one of the oldest state Classical associations in the country.

• It's early, I know, to be thinking about this fall's FLAVA conference, October 8-9, but I do want to mention it here. This year's conference theme will be "No Borders: The World in Virginia." There has always been a small, but dedicated, group of Latin teachers attending this conference and enthusiastic stalwarts who sign up to make terrific presentations. Yet, many Latin teachers continue to believe that FLAVA, with its concentration on modern foreign language, really doesn't have anything to offer them. In a time of national and state budget cuts and a misplaced belief that language is one of the areas suitable to "trim the fat", we simply can't afford to sit back and hope the axe doesn't land on any of our own programs. We need to do everything necessary to keep our own programs vibrant and our numbers growing. FLAVA gives us that opportunity, if we just embrace it. Please consider offering a session at this year's conference. The more sessions we have for Latin teachers, the more teachers we will get involved and the more wonderful ideas for keeping programs fresh and current we will be able to spread throughout the state. You can find session proposal forms and more information on this Fall's conference on their website at <http://www.flavaweb.org>. Sign up and bring a friend or two.

• Finally, I look forward to seeing all of you at our Spring meeting on May 8th, hosted by St. Stephens' & St. Agnes School in Alexandria. In addition to our annual contest and award recognitions, our guest speakers for that day will be VMI's Colonel Rose Mary Sheldon, GMU's Dr. Martin Winkler, and Chesterfield County's Margaret Hicks and Donna Dollings. You will find a registration form and more information about our wonderful presenters and their topics elsewhere

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CAV SPRING PROGRAM NOTES

The traditional spring CAV rites of recognizing winners of the annual Latin Tournament and Contests sponsored by the association will continue at this spring's meeting in Alexandria at the Upper School Campus of St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School. Attendees will also applaud the recipients of the Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award, the Angela Lloyd Book Award, and Wayne W. Wray CAV Student Scholarship Award. Nominees for offices in the CAV, 2010-2012, as listed here, will be elected and general business items will be addressed:

President:	Andrew Becker, Virginia Tech
Vice President:	Margaret Hicks, LC Bird HS, Chesterfield Co.
Secretary:	Linda S. Montross
Treasurer:	Max Meador, Virginia Episcopal School

Beyond the business of the day the agenda provides for three presentations. During the morning session, Martin M. Winkler, Professor of Classics at George Mason University, will explore the last days of Pompeii from both an historical and visual point of view via films portraying the event. Winkler, the author of over 70 articles, book chapters, and reviews on Roman culture and mythology in film, specializes in the representation of the Roman Empire in American popular culture, especially in films.

Following lunch (register using the form on page 6), Colonel Rose Mary Sheldon, VMI, will clue us in on ambush as a tactic in Greek warfare through her presentation, "The Sneaky Greeks." Specifically, Sheldon will discuss the omission of this subject from most histories of Greece or Greek warfare. Chesterfield County Latin teachers, Margaret Hicks and Donna Dolling, will conclude the day's presentations by sharing their summer '09 experiences in Italy working on the excavations continuing at Stabiae. A reception will follow the conclusion of the third presentation and adjournment of this meeting of the CAV.

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in this newsletter, so please check it out. I do hope all of you can join us in Northern Virginia for this special day.

Ex animo, Laurie T. Covington, 2008-2010 CAV President

continued from page 1, Dr. Stocker

Arthur retired in 1984 after thirty-eight years of service to the University of Virginia. He and Marian continued their many activities in retirement, including travel abroad, attendance at meetings of the various classical associations and other societies, and a whirl of other events. Marian died in 1997.

Despite declining eyesight, he kept up his lively social activity until, literally, the day before he died, suddenly and in coat and tie, eleven days before his 96th birthday. Marian and he were only children and had no immediate family to survive them, but many of us who knew them thought of them as wonderful, generous, and most delightful members of our own families. His memory will live for future generations at the University of Virginia through the Stocker Lectureship and through the new Arthur F. and Marian W. Stocker Professorship in Classics which he has endowed.

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CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Centennial Celebration

Saturday, October 30, 2010

OMNI HOTEL, Richmond, VA in association with CAMWS-Southern Section

- Tour of the newly renovated Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- “The Founding Fathers of Virginia and the Classics”
Hunter R. Rawlings III,
Professor of Classics and President Emeritus, Cornell University
- Reception to follow
- CAV Centennial Banquet

**The CELEBRATION OF THE CAV CENTENNIAL WILL CONTINUE
at our spring 2011 meeting at the University of Virginia.**

For further information, contact co-chairs of the CAV Centennial Committee,
Jon Mikalson(jdm9x@virginia.edu) or John Miller (jfm4j@virginia.edu)

CAV Centennial HONORED TEACHER Donation Form

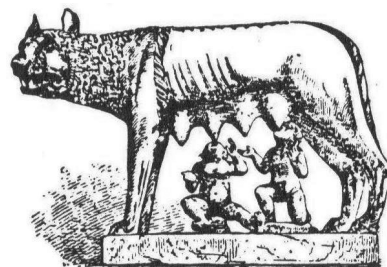
Honor your favorite teachers of the classics by completing this form and submitting it along with a \$100 donation. The name of the teacher you honor or memorialize will be listed in the CAV Centennial program given out at the celebratory banquet in the fall of 2010.

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:
R. Maxwell Meador, 472 Oak Point Road, Forest, Virginia 24551.

NUNTIANDA . . . Information worth noting

CAMWS

Submitted by Liane Houghtalin, VP for CAMWS, VA

MONEY FOR YOUR LATIN CLASS!

In these fiscally challenged times, show your principal that Latin matters and that the Classics community CARES ABOUT YOUR STUDENTS. Apply for a **Caristia Grant** today and receive \$50 for refreshments, prizes, or whatever it takes to celebrate Latin with your students. How about a party for Rome's Birthday on April 21st? The grant application is fast and easy.

1) You must be a member of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. (Only \$25 for a first-year teacher.) Join at <http://www.camws.org/membership/CAMWSindivform09-10.pdf>

2) Fill out a brief grant application (online, or download a pdf). See <http://www.camws.org/cpl/funding/caristiagrants.htm>

3) Send any questions and the application itself by regular mail or e-mail to your CAMWS vice president,

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**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
the
CAMWS-Southern Section Meeting
October 28-30, 2010
Richmond, VA
Omni Hotel
at the invitation of the
University of Richmond

CAV CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
Saturday, October 30, 2010**

SUMMER Latin Institute–UVA

As posted on the Latin Summer Institute web site

In the summer of 2010 the Department of Classics at the University of Virginia will again offer Latin as one of the University's Summer Language Institutes. The Latin program, which will take place from June 13 through August 6, is an intensive course designed to cover two years of college-level Latin (12 UVA credit hours earned). Students who wish to acquire experience in reading Latin but do not require course credit may also choose a non-credit option. No previous knowledge of Latin is required for participation. The Summer Latin Institute is an excellent opportunity for motivated students to achieve rapid proficiency in Latin.

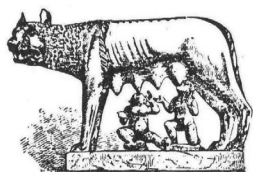
The Institute begins with the fundamentals of Latin grammar, including elementary readings and composition. In the second half of the program, students read extensively from prose and verse authors at the intermediate level, in addition to completing more advanced exercises in prose composition and metrics. There are six hours of formal instruction per day and supplementary review sessions in the evenings.

Attendance in all three sessions (morning, afternoon, and evening) is required of all students, regardless of whether they are enrolled for credit or non-credit. Furthermore, every student, regardless of type of enrollment, must earn a passing grade in each class of the first half of the SLI in order to participate in the second half of the program.

Tom Garvey, director and an instructor with the Latin Summer Institute, has been a graduate student in the Classics department at UVA since 2004. In 2006, he earned his Master's degree. After serving for a year from 2007-8 as the President of the University's Graduate Student Council, Tom left grounds for a year to study in Greece at the American School for Classical Studies at Athens from 2008-9. He has taught courses ranging from Elementary Greek and Latin to Roman Civilization and Greek Mythology to advanced Latin reading courses. This is his third year teaching with the Latin Summer Language Institute and his second as Director.

Additional information about the institute may be found at www.virginia.edu/classics/sli.html

**Look for other items of interest
to Virginia Classicists on the
CAV web site
<http://www.cavclassics.org>**



THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA SPRING MEETING - MAY 8, 2010

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, Upper School Campus
Chapel/Performing Arts Center

9:30 am **Registration**
*(Coffee and donuts courtesy of St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School
in conjunction with the Foreign Language Department)*

MORNING SESSION

10:00 am **Business Meeting** (Chapel)

- Welcome – Joan Holden, Head of School, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
- Minutes of Fall 2009 Meeting: Linda Montross
- Treasurer's Report: Max Meador
- CAV Centennial Report: Jon Mikalson
- Election of 2010-2012 Officers
- Announcements and Introductions
- Awards & Contest Results: Andy Becker
 - Angela Lloyd Book Award: Kevin Gushman
 - Wayne W. Wray CAV Student Scholarship: Kevin Perry
 - Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award: Mark Keith
 - 2010 Classical Essay Contest Awards: Patrick Bradley
 - 2010 Latin Essay Awards: John Miller
 - 2010 Latin Tournament Awards: Ian Hochberg

11:30 am **"The Last Days of Pompeii: From History to Fiction and Film"**
Dr. Martin Winkler, George Mason University

12:45 pm **Prepaid Buffet Luncheon** (St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School Dining Hall)

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 pm **"The Sneaky Greeks"**
Colonel Rose Mary Sheldon, Virginia Military Institute

2:45 pm **"Plastered in Stabiae: Archaeo-Newbies on the Bay of Naples"**
Margaret Hicks, L.C. Bird HS & Donna Dollings, James River HS

3:45-4:45 pm Reception in Chapel/Performing Arts Center Lobby

SPRING MEETING DIRECTIONS and LOGISTICS

*The May 2010 meeting of the CAV will be held on the Upper School campus of St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School located on St. Stephens Road. A downloadable map for your use with directions to the campus is provided at this web site:
<http://www.sssas.org>*

2009-2010 CAV Membership Renewal Spring CAV Meeting Registration

Saturday, May 8, 2010

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, Upper School Campus

Please complete the additional information, if you did not register/attend the fall meeting.

Name: _____

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____ Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

PLEASE CHECK:

I will attend the 2010 SPRING CAV MEETING _____

If applicable:

*Annual Dues after 11/1/09(\$15.00) _____

Lifetime Membership (\$240.00): _____

Contribution to Angela Lloyd Fund: _____

Contribution to the General Fund: _____

I will attend the Luncheon (\$17.00): _____

(Salad, Chicken or Vegetable Entree; Pasta; Vegetable;
Dessert; Tea and Water)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

I will attend the reception following the meeting: _____ (# attending/no charge)

DEADLINE FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS:

April 30, 2010 (FIRM DATE!)

Please make checks payable to the Classical Association of Virginia.

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THE LATIN TEACHER'S CORNER



THE STANDARDS FOR LATIN TEACHER PREPARATION AVAILABLE

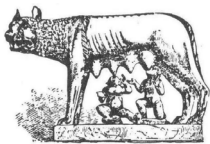
Recently, the ACL and APA completed and published *The Standards For Latin Teacher Preparation*, a joint project by the two associations. This document describes skills and knowledge which a beginning Latin teacher needs. The information will aid college or university teacher preparation programs, state accrediting agencies, as well as individual beginning Latin teachers. World Languages Supervisors will also find the materials in this document of value as they begin working with new Latin teachers in their school districts. Three standards are addressed in the document:

1. Content Knowledge; 2. Pedagogical Knowledge, Skills & Understanding; 3. Professional Development, Lifelong Learning and Outreach. Supporting explanations and sample indicators support each standard. Order or download *The Standards For Latin Teacher Preparation* from the ACL web site at <http://www.aclclassics.org>

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 schools and teachers to contact Jon D. Mikalson by e-mail at: jdm9x@virginia.edu. There are no charges for these services!

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



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