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Looking forward to the next 100 years!

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# The CAV News looking for a new editor

Lindsay Herndon, current editor of *The CAV News*, is stepping down after this fall issue. Please consider serving the CAV as the next editor. The editor publishes four issues (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer) per year. For details or to express interest, contact Lindsay Herndon at **lindsayherndon82@gmail.com** 

**CAV and CAMWS—Together Again** 

The Fall 2014 CAV Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 18, in conjunction with the 94th Anniversary Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South—Southern Section (October 16-18), at the invitation of the University of Mary Washington and the National Latin Exam, in Fredericksburg, Virginia. CAV and CAMWS have held several combined meetings in the past. The Fall 2010 CAV Centennial Meeting was held in association with a meeting of CAMWS—Southern Section in Richmond; and the Spring 2016 CAV Meeting is slated to be held in association with a CAMWS meeting in Williamsburg. These combined meetings offer a great opportunity to meet colleagues from outside Virginia, hear a wider than usual selection of papers, and browse publishers' tables in the book exhibit. Plus, for a cost of \$7.50 teachers can earn 3.3 Continuing Education Units by obtaining a form at registration and returning it before leaving the meeting.

CAMWS includes 32 states and three Canadian provinces. Members of CAMWS who live in the South also receive the benefit—for no additional fee—of membership in the Southern Section. CAMWS is such a large regional organization (35 states and provinces!) that people join and come to its meetings from all over the United States and Canada, even from beyond its official territory. Not a member? You do NOT have to be a member of CAMWS to attend the joint CAV/CAMWS-SS meeting in Fredericksburg this October. You will need to register for the CAMWS meeting (\$20 for a one-day registration—see the CAMWS-SS meeting registration form on page 7), and if you wish to join your CAV colleagues at lunch before the CAV business meeting on October 18th, you will need to register and pay for lunch (\$22.50) using the same CAMWS-SS meeting registration form. Deadline for submission of the form: October 1st. (Note that the CAV Membership Renewal Form is separate from the meeting registration form this year.)

Come to the whole CAMWS-SS meeting, or come for just the usual CAV Saturday meeting, but please come! All paper sessions will be held at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel and Conference Center, except for those on Friday afternoon, which will be held on the beautiful Fredericksburg campus of the University of Mary Washington. For program, travel, and hotel information for the meeting, see <a href="https://camws.org/node/282">https://camws.org/node/282</a>. Deadline for hotel registration at special conference rate: September 25th.

Please join us for the CAV luncheon on Saturday, starting at 11:30 in the Palm Room of the Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel and Conference Center. The menu will consist of Pasta Primavera—al dente rigatoni, tossed with broccoli, cauliflower, sweet peppers, and mushrooms, with a light, creamy Alfredo sauce, served hot; garden salad; rolls; "Chef's choice" of dessert; and your choice of freshly brewed coffee, decaf, or iced tea. The luncheon will be followed by the CAV business meeting at 12:30 in the same room.

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# CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted and honored that CAMWS-SS has chosen to hold its 94th meeting at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center, at the invitation of the University of Mary Washington and the National Latin Exam, on October 16-18. No doubt the meeting will—as always—offer entertaining and informative talks on both scholarly and pedagogical topics, with ample opportunity to reconnect with old friends from other states. Better still, as gracious hosts, let's make new friends.



As part of the gathering, CAV will hold our luncheon on Saturday from 11:30-12:30 in the Palm Room (tentatively), with our business meeting to follow in the same room. This seems more pleasant and productive than attempting to conduct business during the meal. I think Big Dan Teague would support the emendation: "I generally refrain from [business] during gustation. There are those who attempt both at the same time. I find it coarse and vulgar." The Executive Committee of CAV will meet Friday evening from 6:00 to 7:00; we need to finish before the CAMWS cash bar opens, right? Very sincere thanks to Liane Houghtalin and Davina McClain for making these arrangements.

I would also like to encourage members to consider attending FLAVA, September 25-27, in Williamsburg. You can enjoy a full docket of Latin-oriented presentations and workshops from Thursday through Saturday afternoon, as outlined on page 4.

Finally, a note of appreciation to Lindsay Herndon, who is stepping down as Editor of the Newsletter. We are grateful for your service.

See you at CAV and CAMWS-SS. Please join us for the luncheon, if you can.

Fred Franko

#### JOIN CAMWS TODAY!

While you do not need to be a member of CAMWS to attend the CAV/CAMWS-SS meeting, there are many benefits for those who do join CAMWS.

Annual CAMWS and biennial Southern Section meetings The Classical Journal (quarterly) Teaching Classical Languages (online, twice a year) The CAMWS Newsletter (three times a year) Various grants, awards, and scholarships for you and your students

Membership dues are \$55/year, or \$30 for student, retiree, first-time teacher, or new CAMWS member. A CAMWS membership form has been included in this newsletter on page 6. For more information and an online membership form, visit https://camws.org/membership/index.php or talk to the CAMWS vice president for Virginia, Trudy Harrington Becker, thbecker@vt.edu

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by R. Maxwell Meador, CAV Treasurer

#### THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Period ending July 25, 2014.

Treasurer's duties assumed by Liane Houghtalin July 28, 2014.

General Fund (dues, luncheons, contributions)	\$638.63
Tournament Fund	\$887.27
A. Lloyd Fund	\$1221.99
Professional Development Fund	\$2058.00
Reserve Fund	\$1646.49
Total (cash flow)	\$6452.38
Treasury CD (12 months) (@.310%) (10/22/14 maturity date)	\$3818.08
A. Lloyd CD (12 months) (@.300%) (5/20/14 maturity date)	\$3630.05
Total	\$7448.13
Grand Total	\$13900.51

#### 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!

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# Latin-Related Sessions at the 2014 Foriegn Language Association of Virginia Conference

Thursday, September 25 – Saturday, September 27

DoubleTree by Hilton in Williamsburg

For more information and registration please visit www.flavaweb.org

#### Thursday Workshops:

12:45-3:15 "Pipiemus: Social Media & the Latin Teacher" (Jo Feingold, Lafayette High School)

3:30-6:00 "Operation LAPIS: Students Saving the World, One Classroom at a Time" (Emily Anne Lewis, Herndon High

#### Friday Presentations:

9:00-9:45: "Going Further with Modern Connections" (Shirley L. Hall, Ocean Lakes High School)

10:00-10:45: "In medias res: Cultural Context & Language Acquisition in the Latin Classroom" (Jacquelyn Wilkins, William Byrd High & Middle Schools)

11:00-11:45: "Something Fishy This Way Comes: The How and Why of Garum" (Lori M. Kissell,Liberty High School)

2:00-2:45: "Teaching Latin Poetry to Twenty-first Century Teens" (Cygnet Steer, Virginia Tech)

3:00-4:45: special double session: "The Handwriting on the Wall: The Herculaneum Graffiti Project" (Margaret Hicks & Donna Dollings, James River High School, plus Mary Beth Smith {Washington and Lee}, Megan Rebman {Millsaps College}, GiaNyhuis {University of Richmond} and Kathryn Clikeman {University of Richmond}

#### Saturday Presentations:

9:00-9:45: "Roman Rhetoric and Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" (Fred Franko, Hollins University)

10:00-10:45: "Caesar's Splintered Personality: A Tiered Approach toward Teaching Leadership to Latin Students" (Norman M. Achin, Chantilly High School)

11:00-11:45: "The Question of Peace, from Classical Rome to the United Nations and Beyond" (Dr. Robert Graf, Blue Ridge MS)

#### Saturday Workshops:

2:00-3:30: "Bringing the Reading Method to Life in the Latin class (And not sacrificing grammar!)" (Lindsay Herndon, Spotsylvania High School)

3:45-5:15: "The Latin Classroom: Flipped!" (Laura Berg, Northside High School)

#### **CAV Luncheon at 2014 FLAVA Conference**

If you interested in attending the CAV-sponsored luncheon at the FLAVA conference on Friday, September 26th, a check for \$31, payable to CAV, is due to Treasurer Liane Houghtalin by Tuesday, September 9

The menu includes Pasta Primavera (Penne Pasta with herb chicken breast tossed with peppers, zucchini, Portobello mushrooms, diced roma tomatoes in a parmesan alfredo sauce), Caesar salad (Romaine lettuce, shaved parmesan, parmesan garlic croutons, Caesar dressing), Italian cream layer cake, Coffee, decaffeinated coffee, and revolution teas

# Please make checks payable to:

Classical Association of Virginia.

# Please send check to the CAV treasurer:

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Fredericksburg, VA 22401

1301 College Ave.

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#### 2014 – 2015 CAV MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Please complete the following information, if changed, to renew your membership.

Name:	
School Affiliation:	
School Address:	Home Address:
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New Membership for 2014-15 (free):	
Annual Dues (\$15):	Please make checks payable to:  ———————————————————————————————————
Annual Dues after 11/1/14 (\$20):	
Contribution to General Fund:	Please send registration and check to the CAV treasurer:
Contribution to Tournament Fund:	Liane Houghtalin Dept. of Classics, Philosophy, &
Contribution to Angela Lloyd Fund:	Religion University of Mary Washington
Contribution to Professional Development Fund _	1301 College Ave. Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Lifetime Membership (\$300.00):	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	

This form does not contain the usual luncheon fee for the CAV Fall 2014 Meeting, because the Fall Meeting will take place (Sat. Oct. 18th) in conjunction with the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South—Southern Section (October 16th-18th) in Fredericksburg, VA. To register for the CAMWS-SS meeting and pay for the CAV luncheon, see the CAMWS-SS meeting registration form in this newsletter, and send fees directly to the CAMWS-SS secretary-treasurer, T. Davina McClain. The CAV business meeting will follow the CAV luncheon.

### Classical Association of the Middle West and South Membership Form — Academic Year 2014-2015

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The Southern Section

# RESERVATION FORM FOR CAMWS-SS 94th Anniversary Meeting Fredericksburg, VA (Oct. 16-18th, 2014)



Name #1 (as it should appear on your badge):\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Mailing Address: City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Phone (home/cell): E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name of your school/institution (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Graduate Student ☐ Undergraduate If a student, check appropriate box: ☐ This is the first CAMWS-SS Meeting I have attended. Name #2 (as it should appear on your badge): Preferred Mailing Address: State/Province: Zip/Postal Code: City: ☐ This is the first CAMWS-SS Meeting I have attended. **Registration Fees:** Postmarked on or before October 1 Postmarked after October 1 Registration \$60 \$70 Student Registration \$30 \$40 \$40 Guest/Spouse Registration \$50 One-Day Registration \$20 \$25 If one day, please check the day you will attend: □ Thursday □ Friday □ Saturday CAMWS-SS Banquet (Friday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; (Cash Bar 7:00PM-9:30PM) \_\_\_\_ Slow Roasted Sliced London Broil (\$40) \_\_\_\_ Crab Stuffed Talapia (\$40) Chef's Special Vegetarian Tower w/ Parmesan Cheese (\$35) My guest/spouse/2nd joint member prefers \_\_\_\_ Slow Roasted Sliced London Broil (\$40) \_\_\_\_ Crab Stuffed Talapia (\$40) Chef's Special Vegetarian Tower w/ Parmesan Cheese (\$35) \_\_@ \$15 \$\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Classical Caucus Luncheon (Friday) @ \$22.50 \$ Classical Assoc. of VA Luncheon (Saturday)

Please make check payable to **CAMWS-SS** and mail by **October 1** to this address:

T. Davina McClain, Secretary-Treasurer,

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Louisiana Scholars' College at NSU,

217 Morrison Hall,

Natchitoches, LA 71497

(Note that hotel reservations must be made by September 25, 2014)



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Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre on the Randolph College Campus free and open to the public

randolphcollege.edu/greekplay<http://randolphcollege.edu/greekplay>



Greek Play 2014

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October 10-12, 2014.

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The exam syllabus is available at: www.medusaexam.org

**What:** 40 multiple chioce questions

**Cost:** \$3.00/student + \$15 school fee (\$25 Canada, \$35 Int'l)

40 minutes in length

Open to all students grades 6 - 12

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**<u>How:</u>** To register, visit: www.medusaexam.org

MEDUSA MYTHOLOGY EXAM -- PO Box 1032 -- GAINESVILLE, VA 20156 Questions? Contact dwinstan@gmail.com

### **CAV Professional Development Grant**

The silent auction at the spring CAV meeting raised over \$700 for the Professional Development Fund! It is therefore well funded for YOU to get up to \$300 to participate in any classics-related professional development activity such as FLAVA, ACL, CAMWS, or even study abroad. You must be a current teacher of Latin or Greek and a member of CAV to be eligible.

To apply, go to bit.ly/CAVGrant.

Applications are due <u>August 31</u>. Winners will be announced at the fall CAV meeting.

# **Keep in touch with the CAV**

Although nothing beats the camaraderie of CAV meetings, there are many ways to keep abreast of all things CAV.

- Attend the FLAVA CAV luncheon in September
- Submit an item for the newsletter. Deadlines are Aug. 1, Nov. 1, Mar. 1, and May 1st.
- visit our website, which includes an directory to contact members and officers
- the CAV has its own facebook page send a request to Classical Association of Virginia (CAV)

We look forward to hearing from you!

# CAMWS Latin Translation Contest: \$250 Cash Prizes for Students

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South offers \$250 cash prizes, book awards, and letters of commendation to qualifying winners in its School Awards Latin Translation Contest. This year's competition is open to advanced Latin students enrolled in secondary schools, or homeschooled, in the United States or Canada. Their teachers must be a member of CAMWS, or the school must be an institutional member, or the school library must subscribe to The Classical Journal. Following the annual alternation of Prose and Poetry, the 2014-2015 one-hour examination will offer Latin Prose as exemplified by Caesar, Cicero et al. Contestants should translate as literally as possible without violating English idiom, and should know relevant vocabulary presented in Colby's Latin Word Lists (a copy of which is available upon request with registration). This examination is intended for students who have had at least three years of Latin, but is also open to superior second-year students. The exam must be administered by a school official other than the Latin teacher between December 1 and 12, 2014. Writers of the 10 most outstanding papers will each receive a \$250 cash prize. An additional 20 contestants will receive a book prize. Up to 30 other writers will receive letters of commendation. Winners will be announced in February, 2014. To register, please visit https://camws. org/awards/school.php

**Application Deadline: November 8th, 2013** 

#### Virginia Students Take Honors in First Vergilian Society Translation Contest

The Vergilian Society launched a new translation contest in Spring 2014. Students sight-translated a passage from Vergil, answered cultural questions, and composed a short essay on influence. Students of Vergil represent some of the strongest, best prepared Latin students and Virginia students were strongly represented amongst award recipients. We commend your schools and your teaching for their initiation into this distinguished tradition of poetry and scholarship.

Third Prize (\$25) and ex libris Bookplate Gift: June Ge, Thomas Jefferson HS

#### Commendable Papers, recipients of ex libris Bookplate Gifts:

Wyatt Joyner, Classical Cottage School Emma Leeds Armstrong and Rowyn Brunner, Monticello High School Sam Bowers and Ram Raval, Princess Anne High School Austin Chen, Andrew Coffee, Sara Felsen, Emma Hastings, Brian Higgins, Owen Hoffman, and Sienna Lotenberg, Thomas Jefferson HS

#### **Virginia Participating Teachers and Schools:**

Kelly Arble, Princess Anne High School Patrick Bradley, Rockbridge County High School Christine Conklin and Patricia Lister, Thomas Jefferson High School Beverly McCaskill, Monticello High School Susan Shearer, Classical Cottage School

Congratulations to all Virginia students, teachers and schools! Please spread the word about this new contest. We had over 335 entries drawn from the US and overseas. Publicity and pre-registration begin in the autumn, so register early with James Lowe, Vergilian Society Second VP (**jlowe@jburroughs.org**) or visit **http://www.vergiliansociety.org/** for further details



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