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CAV FALL MEETING

The Fall Meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

FLAVA

The Foreign Language Association of Virginia will hold its 2018 conference on October 4-6 at the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Williamsburg.

Registration may be found on the FLAVA website:
<http://flavaweb.org/>

Fall Meeting Offers a Wide Range of Topics

The 2018 CAV Fall Meeting, to be held Saturday September 29th at the University of Virginia, will showcase the breadth of modern studies on the classical world with three talks on a wide range of topics. First, we welcome back to the CAV podium Rose Mary Sheldon, who



holds the Henry King Burgwyn, Jr. Chair in Military History at the Virginia Military Institute. Rose Mary earned her B.A. from Trenton State College, her M.A. from Hunter College, and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. Her special field of study is ancient espionage, as the titles of her several books confirm, including *Intelligence Activities in Ancient Rome: Trust in the Gods, but Verify*; *Spies in the Bible*; and *Ambush! Surprise Attack in Ancient Greek Warfare*. Her talk for us this time, on internal security under the Julio-Claudians, will give us a taste of her latest book, *Kill Caesar! Assassination in the Early Roman Empire*, due out in November.

Our second speaker, Renee Gondek, will be directing our attention to the visual arts and the Greek world with a talk on nuptial idealization on Athenian vases, one aspect of her current work on Athenian wedding imagery in Archaic and Classical Greek vase-painting. Renee will be making something of a journey home at this meeting: after taking her B.Phil.

from the University of Pittsburgh, she earned her M.A. and Ph.D. from our host for the day, the University of Virginia. Renee has held positions at several Virginia institutions, including George Washington University and The College of William and Mary; and she is now in her third year of teaching at the University of Mary Washington.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete, amici et amicae,

*We must, indeed, all hang together or,
most assuredly, we shall all hang separately.*

When Benjamin Franklin made that statement at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, he recognized that a united front was the only path to victory and safety for the colonies and the signers. The same statement is true for classicists today. In the face of the mistaken perception that Greek and Latin are irrelevant to modern society, we must indeed hang together by meeting with each other and supporting each other. CAV and other meetings of classical associations provide us with opportunities to foster connections that provide a united front when Greek and Latin are threatened. That said, please do take the time to attend the Fall CAV Meeting on September 29th at the University of Virginia, and invite a colleague. We have lined up something historical from Rose Mary Sheldon (Virginia Military Institute) on assassination and the Julio-Claudian emperors; something art historical and archaeological from Renee Gondek (University of Mary Washington) on Athenian vases; and something Ovidian and eye-opening from Ben Haller (Virginia Wesleyan University). It promises to be an entertaining and evocative gathering.

But wait! There's more! Classics has long felt it needed to defend itself, but now all languages are under the microscope of relevancy. French and German programs in particular are losing ground across the country. We must go further than meeting with each other. We must join with the modern languages to preserve the idea that learning a language is the best way to understand another culture and to learn more about our own. CAV has long maintained a presence at the meetings of the Foreign Language Association of Virginia. There will be several Latin-specific presentations at the FLAVA meeting in Williamsburg, October 4-6, this year. Join us there, and take the opportunity to reach out not only to your fellow Latin teachers, but also to our modern language colleagues. Let's hang together so that we don't hang separately.

Ex animo,

Liane
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ATTENTION! Note that the CAV Fall Meeting at the University of Virginia will NOT be held in its usual space in Newcomb Hall. We will be meeting instead in Cocke Hall. See you there!

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Period ending 7/31/18)

General Fund \$1042.01
(dues, luncheons, contributions)

Tournament Fund \$855.28

A Lloyd Fund \$1365.01

Prof Devel Fund \$2554.50

Reserve Fund \$687.38

Total (cash flow) \$6504.18

Treasury CD \$3837.58

A Lloyd CD \$3640.95

Total CDs \$7478.53

Final Total \$13982.71

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Our final speaker, Benjamin Haller, Associate Professor and Chair of Classics at Virginia Wesleyan University, will be giving us a New World view of Ovid, as he explores George Sandys's 17th century translation of the *Metamorphoses* in light of Sandys's own experience at Jamestown in the early 1620s. Ben's current work is on classical influences in the culture of colonial Tidewater Virginia. Given this research interest, it comes as no surprise that Ben earned his B.A. from The College of William and Mary before going on to receive two master's degrees and his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. The author of multiple articles on ancient literature, Ben is also fresh from a summer Center for Hellenic Studies Seminar in Greece.

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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING

Saturday, September 29, 2018
University of Virginia, Charlottesville
Gibson Room, Cocke Hall

REGISTRATION in the foyer on the Gibson Room's level

9:30 AM Registration
Coffee and Pastries, Compliments of the UVA Department of Classics

MORNING SESSION in the Gibson Room

10:00 AM Business Meeting
Welcome and Introductions of CAV Officers and Chairs Liane Houghtalin
Minutes of the Spring 2018 Meeting Brianna McArthur
Treasurer's Report Andrea Weiskopf
Executive Committee Report Liane Houghtalin
Tournament, Contest, and Awards Report Patty Lister
Introduction of New Members, First-Timers, and Guests Liane Houghtalin
General Announcements

11:15 AM "Kill Caesar! Internal Security under the Julio-Claudians"
Rose Mary Sheldon, Virginia Military Institute

12:10 PM Group Photograph

12:15 PM Prepaid Box Lunch—outside on the Grounds and in the Amphitheatre,
or in Cocke Hall, as weather permits

AFTERNOON SESSION in the Gibson Room

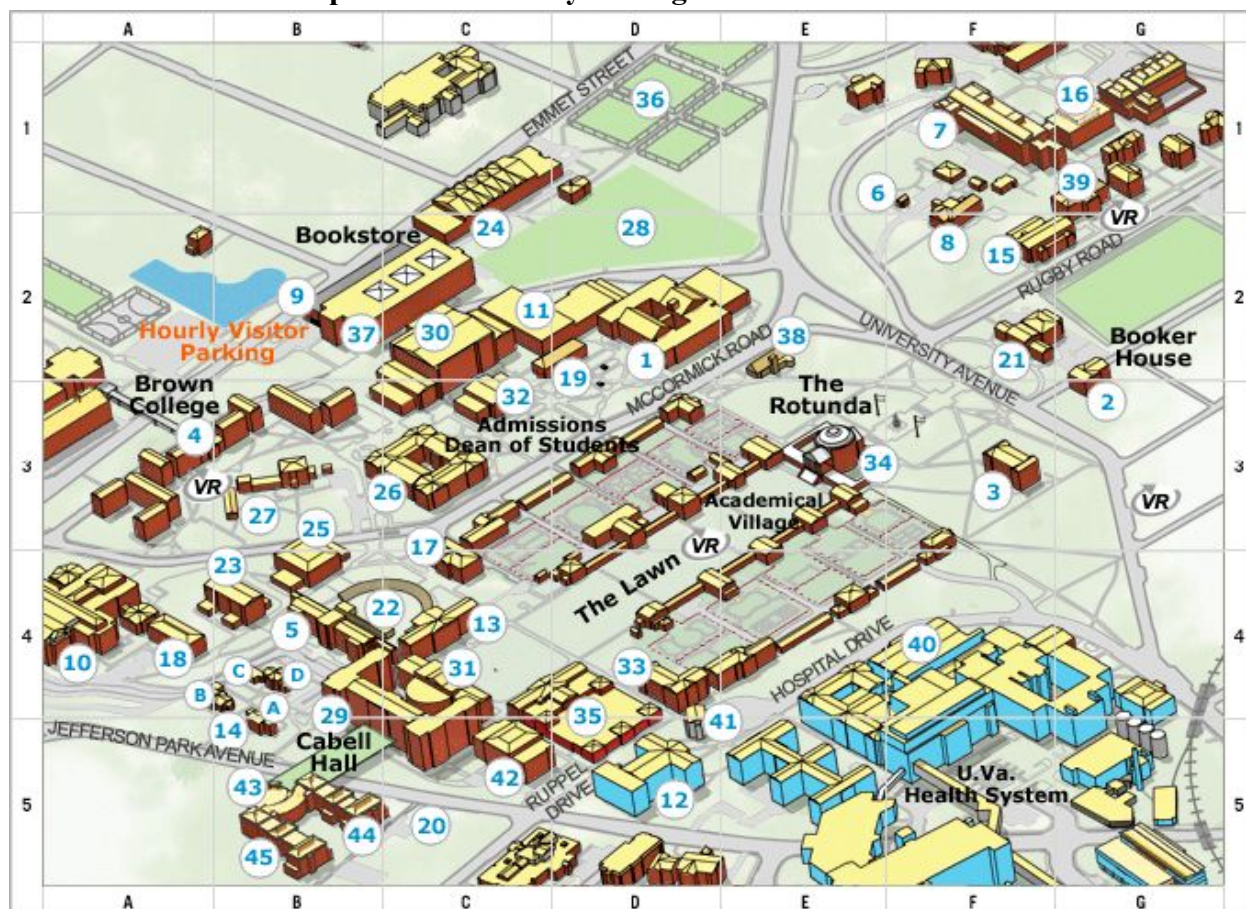
1:30 PM "Married with Children: Nuptial Idealization on Athenian Vases"
Renee Gondek, University of Mary Washington

2:30 PM "'Intreat them Gently, Trayne them to that Ayre:' George Sandys's Savage Verses
and Civilized Commentary at Jamestown"
Benjamin Haller, Virginia Wesleyan University

3:30 PM Reception in Cocke Hall

N.B. Because we are meeting in a different location this year, a map of the campus has been included on page 6.

Map of the University of Virginia Central Grounds



<http://www.virginia.edu/webmap/ACentralGrounds.html>

The 2018 CAV Fall Meeting will be held in Cocke Hall, building 13.

The Central Grounds Parking Garage, building 9 (by the Bookstore), has paid visitor parking. Access the garage from Emmet Street (Route 29).

Closer, free parking may be available in the C1 Lot, located near New Cabell Hall, building 29.

NUNTIANDA

CAV Professional Development Grant

Want to learn more, be inspired, and become a better teacher of the classics - for free? CAV would love to help make this a reality through its Professional Development Grant. You can use the grant to cover expenses to attend a conference, take a class, or travel to that amazing classical site you've always wanted to check out. Go to bit.ly/CAVGrant by August 31 to get more information and fill out the online application. Grant recipients will be announced at the fall CAV meeting.

Gratias maximas to all those who helped raise over \$250 for the grant fund at the spring CAV meeting's silent auction!

2018 ACL Institute

220 Latin and Greek teachers and professors convened in Missoula, Montana for the 71st American Classical League Institute on June 28th-June 30th, with 11 of them making the trek from Virginia. Two pre-institute excursions took attendees to Flathead Lake and Glacier National Park, and local students and professors served as quite the hosts for the institute itself. University of Montana undergraduate students gave institute participants a tour, in Latin, of downtown Missoula. Aaron Brien, a member of the Apsaalooke Nation and an archaeologist and anthropologist at Salish Kootenai College, shared foundation stories of the Crow peoples during a plenary session. In addition, a University of Montana professor shared his knowledge of the night sky in a planetarium show.

The American Classical League's newly created Board of Governors convened for the first time at the ACL Institute. Outgoing ACL President Kathy Elifrits and current Treasurer Rachel Ash shared the State of the American Classical League, which has just completed an organizational redevelopment project, written a strategic plan, and is fundraising and eagerly planning for the Centennial Celebration. Kathy Elifrits also hosted a plenary entitled, "An Open Conversation About Methodologies", which aimed to start dialogues among all teachers. The ACL launched its Centennial Celebration in an evening plenary session, replete with presentations on ACL's upcoming regional events as well as its history, social media presence, and an invitation to the Centennial Celebration in New York City on June 27th-29th. The American Classical League held a luncheon for state and regional representatives, formerly ACL Council members, to promote the Centennial Celebration and solicit ideas for regional celebration events. The ACL invites the Classical Association of Virginia to consider and propose possible regional events, which the ACL can sponsor.

At the final banquet, Martha Altieri received a Merita Award for her contributions to ACL and Classics. Mary Pendergraft became the new ACL President and Michelle Ramahlo the new ACL Secretary. Lastly, as always, the institute concluded with rousing singing in Latin and Stan Farrow leading the way on piano.

Sincerely,

Ian Hochberg

CAV Representative at ACL Institute

The following are the anticipated regional events to celebrate the centennial, which ACL is sponsoring, partnering with, or supporting.

September 14, 2018

Kickoff Event Carlos Museum, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

September 16, 2018

Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts

November 10, 2018

Getty Villa, Pacific Palisades, California

Co-sponsored with the Classical Association of California and SALVI

January 11, 2019

University of Chicago, George B. Walsh Lecture Series; Johanna Hanink, Brown

University, presents, "Cultural Intimacy in Classical Athens"

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DATES TBA:

Cincinnati, Ohio Tour of Classical Sites

San Antonio, Texas San Antonio Museum of Art

Raleigh, North Carolina North Carolina Museum of Art

Cincinnati, Ohio event connected to Cincinnati Shakespeare Company's production of 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum'

In addition to these, ACL will offer support for the following already established events:

July 5-18, 2018 Conventiculum Dickinsoniense, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

July 21-August 4, 2018 Caesar in Gaul, The Paideia Institute's tour in France

July 24-31, 2018 Conventiculum Lexingtoniense, Lexington, Kentucky

August 4-19, 2018 Living Greek In Greece, The Paideia Institute

CAMWS

It's not too late to join CAMWS (The Classical Association of the Middle West and South)! First-year membership is only \$30, with ongoing membership only \$65. Registration can be found at their website: <https://camws.org/membershiprenewal>.

The 98th Anniversary Meeting of CAMWS-SS will be held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center at the invitation of Wake Forest University on October 18-20, 2018. The call for papers is now closed.

Hotel Reservations: The Hawthorne Inn and Convention Center has gone through a change in ownership so the website registration is not up and running. Please call the **Hawthorne Inn at 800-972-3774 and give them the code 85427 for the CAMWS-SS rate of \$102. Please make your reservations VERY early. CAMWS-SS apologizes for any inconvenience.**

Reminder: CAMWS offers travel awards to attend CAMWS-SS. For further information about this, registration, and the meeting itself, visit: <https://camws.org/node/897>.

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!

The Vergilian Society

Would you like to travel abroad? And have help paying for it?

The Vergilian Society is offering exciting study tours in summer 2019 including The Grand Tour on the Bay of Naples; Sicily and Malta; The Roman Rhineland; and Caesar and Vergil in Italy: A Study Tour for Teachers. Morocco is also on offer for winter 2019-20. These programs are specifically designed to benefit and appeal to teachers and students at all levels by providing them the opportunity to experience a rich variety of ancient sites to support their own understanding and teaching of the ancient world. See the full tour descriptions on the Vergilian Society website at www.vergiliansociety.org/tours/2019-tours/. Almost \$100,000 in scholarship money is also available: www.vergiliansociety.org/tours/scholarships/

WriteLatin.org

David Rudmin from JMU launched an extensive website entitled WriteLatin.Org.

The website broadly augments the text “Lingua Latina per se Illustrata”, principally offering 100+ worksheets demonstrating a new scaffolded technique for guiding student writing. It also has an accompanying YouTube channel which demonstrates new ways of teaching and thinking about tenses, as well as a variety of free auxiliary materials such as printable grammar-charts and usable PowerPoints.



announcing

The 2018 Randolph College Greek Play

Euripides'

MEDEA

October 5, 6, 7 4pm

**Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre
Randolph College
Lynchburg, Virginia**

Free and open to the public

**If you would like to bring a school group to a morning
show, call 434-947-8117 or email
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