FALL MEETING WELCOMES NEW FACES TO THE PODIUM

The 2019 CAV Fall Meeting, to be held Saturday, September 28th at the University of Virginia, will feature three experienced speakers, all of whom happen to be new to the CAV podium. First, Anthony Corbeill will speak on “Pollex as Index: Thumbs in Ancient Rome.” Tony earned his A.B. in Classics from the University of Michigan and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. He taught for 26 years at the University of Kansas before joining the faculty at the University of Virginia in 2017 as the Basil L. Gildersleeve Professor of Classics. His publications include the books Controlling Laughter: Political Humor in the Late Roman Republic; Nature Embodied: Gesture in Ancient Rome; and Sexing the World: Grammatical Gender and Biological Sex in Ancient Rome.

Our second speaker, Thomas Rose, will be taking us on a journey to the Hellenistic world with his talk on “Demetrius the Besieger and Athens through the Epigraphic Lens.” Thomas earned his B.A. in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his M.A. in Ancient History from East Carolina University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Classics from the University of Iowa; and he now holds the position of Assistant Professor of Classics at Randolph-Macon College. Among his research interests are the successors of Alexander the Great and Hellenistic kingship and ruler cult, as may be seen in his recent article, “Demetrius Poliorcetes, Kairos, and the Sacred and Civil Calendars of Athens.”
Salvete, amici et amicae,

This past July marked the 50th anniversary of one of the happiest events in human history—Apollo 11 and the first walk on the moon. All summer, it seemed, newspapers, television, and the internet were filled with reflection and the hope for new advances in space. NASA has already announced its new moon program, “Artemis,” which has the goal of landing the first woman on the moon. To this classicist, it seems not only right but also about time that Artemis be re-associated with the moon!

Even more dramatic than Apollo 11, however, was Apollo 13, and I am sure that we will have just as much media reflection on its 50th anniversary next April. An explosion, “Houston, we have a problem,”1 and the whole world held its breath as once again our astronauts showed that they had “the Right Stuff.” Of course they did! After all, they chose to put Latin on their official mission patch—something to mention in your classes when April rolls around. *Ex Luna, Scientia.* “From the Moon, Knowledge.”

In the meantime, please join the CAV for its annual fall meeting on Sept. 28th. We have three terrific speakers and plenty of collegiality lined up. *Ex Hoc, Scientia.*

Ex animo,

Liane

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1 The academic in me has to acknowledge that astronaut Jack Swigert actually said “Houston, we’ve had a problem here.” The popular, shortened quote, or the original—it is all the stuff of legend.

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!
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Our third and final speaker, Erika Zimmermann Damer, will be taking us back to Roman Italy as she presents “Propertius, Ovid, and Roman Elegy in Pompeii.” Erika’s research interests include sexuality and gender as well as the graffiti of Pompeii, and she recently published the book In the Flesh: Embodied Identities in Roman Love Elegy. She earned her B.A. in Classics from Grinnell College and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and she currently holds the position of Associate Professor of Classical Studies and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Richmond. She is also the Virginia Vice-President of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, and as such is a member of the CAV Executive Committee.

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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING

Saturday, September 28, 2019
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 2019 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  “Pollex as Index: Thumbs in Ancient Rome”
          Anthony Corbeill, Basil L. Gildersleeve Professor of Classics, University of Virginia

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  “Demetrius the Besieger and Athens through the Epigraphic Lens”
          Thomas Rose, Assistant Professor of Classics, Randolph-Macon College

2:30 PM  “Propertius, Ovid, and Roman Elegy in Pompeii”
          Erika Zimmermann Damer, Associate Professor of Classical Studies and
          Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Richmond

3:30 PM  Post-meeting Reception, graciously hosted by John and Mary Miller at their home,
          2481 Hillview Court

N.B. Because we are meeting in a different location this year, a map of the campus has been included on page 6.
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___ Chicken Salad
___ Smoked Turkey
___ Caprese (Mozarella/Tomato/Basil)

I will attend the Meeting’s Reception (free):  **YES**  **NO**

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The 2019 CAV Fall Meeting will be held in Cocke Hall, building 13. Cocke Hall is on the lower end of Jefferson’s Lawn, with Homer directly in front.

Free parking is available nearby in the C1 Lot, which stretches behind Bryan, Clark, and Kerchof Halls.

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

NUNTIANDA

Take Advantage of the “Early Bird” Registration for FLAVA

Yes, Virginia, there IS such a thing as a FREE LUNCH. If you register by Sept. 15th for the Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA) Fall 2019 Conference, to be held Oct. 3-5, in Williamsburg, your CAV Affiliate Luncheon on Sat. Oct. 5th at the conference will be free. So, show your CAV colors at FLAVA this October. Register early, and join the CAV luncheon for free.
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Gratias maximas to all those who helped raise almost $600 for the grant fund at the spring CAV meeting’s silent auction!

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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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