

# The CAV News

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## THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

### Promoting Classics in the Old Dominion since 1910

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## CAV SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4th, at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland.

**ACL Institute 2019**  
**Pre-Institute: June 26-27**  
**Institute: June 27-29**  
Hilton Midtown, New York

Celebrating 100 Years!  
#ACL100

See [www.aclclassics.org](http://www.aclclassics.org) for further information.

## SPRING MEETING TO HONOR THE AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE

The American Classical League is turning 100 this year, and the 2019 CAV Spring Meeting, to be held Saturday May 4th at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia, will celebrate this important milestone for CAV’s *younger* sister. (The CAV held its first meeting in November 1910, at the John Marshall High School in Richmond.) The CAV Spring Meeting is just one of the many regional events across the United States that is marking this grand occasion.

In honor of the ACL and its outstanding support for excellence in teaching, all of the presentations for the CAV Spring Meeting will focus on pedagogy. Following our opening business meeting, with its annual announcements of CAV contest winners and award recipients, David Yates and Kathleen Taylor (Spotsylvania County Schools) will present strategies for including active Latin in the classroom. After the CAV luncheon—a great time to chat with your colleagues from across the state—Kevin Jefferson (Freedom High School in Loudoun County) will offer some pre-reading strategies for Latin students.

Finally, Lori Kissell (Liberty High School in Fauquier County) and Liane Houghtalin (University of Mary Washington) will deliver a roundup of resources for teaching Classics in Virginia. Lori will focus on using the collections of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond to teach Greek and Roman mythology. Whether your class will be making a physical visit to the VMFA or a virtual one, you will get tips on making its collections work for you. Liane will speak on other resources for Virginia teachers, paying special attention to the history and resources of the meeting’s honoree, the ACL, within the Old Dominion itself.

*But what is a birthday celebration without cake and prizes?*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete, amici et amicae,

As I write this, I can see from my window the unmistakable signs of spring—buds on the bushes and trees in my back yard, and the fresh green of new grass and daffodils. New growth is what the Classical Association of Virginia is about these days. On Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, the CAV is offering a teachers' workshop on Greek and Roman mythology at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, the harbinger, we hope, of more such workshops. (If you could not make it to this one, never fear—Lori Kissell will be including highlights from it in her presentation at the CAV Spring Meeting.)

Also starting in 2019, the Classical Association of Virginia will be recognizing select institutions as "CAV Star Institutions." In order to qualify, a school or institution must have 100% membership in the CAV for its full-time faculty and at least 80% membership for its part-time faculty. All CAV Star Institutions will be listed in the Summer 2019 newsletter. Yes, that does mean that if you are the sole representative of Classics at your school and you are a member of the CAV, then your school qualifies to be a CAV Star Institution. Recognition as a CAV Star Institution is free, but to be recognized, someone at the institution must fill out and return the form that appears in this newsletter by July 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope that such recognition will help in your attempts to publicize and foster Classics at your school.

Please join us at what is sure to be a fun and useful CAV Spring Meeting (May 4<sup>th</sup> at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland—see the agenda and registration form in this issue). The meeting will be devoted to honoring the American Classical League as it turns 100. All of the presentations will offer useful ideas for you to take back to the classroom, and the closing reception will feature birthday cake and prizes. My elementary Latin students read in the first chapter of *Wheelock's Latin* that *Latina est gaudium—et utilis*, so let us bring that same attitude to our spring meeting.

Ex animo,

Liane  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Period ending 3/13/19)

General Fund (dues, luncheons, contributions)	\$	2117.97
Tournament Fund	\$	855.28
A Lloyd Fund	\$	1365.01
Prof Devel Fund	\$	2554.50
Reserve Fund	\$	687.38
<b>Total (cash flow)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7280.14</b>
Treasury CD	\$	3841.41
A Lloyd CD	\$	3644.59
<b>Total CDs</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7486.00</b>
<b>Final Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14766.14</b>

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Please join us for the reception following these presentations, complete with a birthday cake for the ACL and a drawing for gift certificates to purchase teaching materials from the ACL web site. The meeting is, as always, free and open to all, so please invite colleagues who are not members of the CAV to attend, especially if they already participate in any of the many ACL events, such as the Junior Classical League conventions or the National Latin Exam. (If they would like to join us for the CAV luncheon at the meeting, however, please be sure to share the registration form from this newsletter with them, as members and guests must pre-register and pre-pay for the luncheon.) *We want every classicist in Virginia to celebrate the ACL with us! Venite!*

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## THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA SPRING MEETING

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**  
**Brock Commons 202 (Sun Trust Theater)**  
**Randolph-Macon College**  
**Ashland, Virginia**

### REGISTRATION

9:30 AM Registration; Coffee courtesy of Randolph-Macon College  
Set-up for Silent Auction in Brock Commons 201 (Dollar Tree Room)

### MORNING SESSION in the Sun Trust Theater

10:00 AM Business Meeting; Welcome and Introductions Liane Houghtalin  
Minutes of the Fall 2018 Meeting Brianna McArthur  
Treasurer's Report Andrea Weiskopf  
Tournament, Contest, and Awards Report Patty Lister  
1) Latin Tournament: Kevin Jefferson  
2) Classical Essay Contest: Nadia Gosheh  
3) Arthur Stocker Latin Essay Contest: John Miller  
4) Jane Harriman Hall Award for Outstanding Service to the CAV: Mark Keith  
5) Wayne W. Wray CAV Student Scholarship: Donald Brewster  
6) Lurlene Todd Teacher of the Year Award: Trudy Becker  
7) Angela Lloyd Book Award: Lori Kissell

11:15 AM Break; Silent Auction Bids in the Dollar Tree Room

11:30 AM Presentation: "Active Latin in a Reading Approach: Our Comprehensible Input Routines and Activities" – David Yates (Spotsylvania Middle School) and Kathleen Taylor (Thornburg Middle School)

12:20 PM Group Photograph  
12:30 PM LUNCH (pre-paid) in the Trustees Room, Estes Dining Hall

### AFTERNOON SESSION in the Sun Trust Theater

1:30 PM Presentation: "Pre-Reading Strategies for Latin Students" Kevin Jefferson (Freedom High School)

2:20 PM Results of the Silent Auction: Amy Peterson

2:30 PM Presentation: "Resources for Teaching Classics in Virginia, Part I: Greek and Roman Mythology at the VMFA" – Lori Kissell (Liberty High School)  
"II: The American Classical League" – Liane Houghtalin (U. of Mary Washington)

3:30 PM RECEPTION in the Dollar Tree Room  
A Celebration of the Centennial of the American Classical League

*A map of the Randolph Macon College campus has been included on page 6 for your convenience.*

2018-9 CAV MEMBERSHIP DUES and SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Update email and address if new

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues for 2018-2019 \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

First year FREE for new members / FREE for full-time undergrad and grad students

Lifetime Membership (\$300.00): \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the SPRING Meeting	YES	NO	_____
Meeting's Luncheon*	YES	NO	_____
Vegetarian \$18			
Chicken \$20			
Meeting's Reception	YES	NO	

Contribution to the General Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

to the Tournament Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

to the Angela Lloyd Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

to the Professional Development Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK (payable to CAV) TO THE TREASURER BY 5/1/19

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\*Chicken Florentine, au gratin potatoes, and green beans

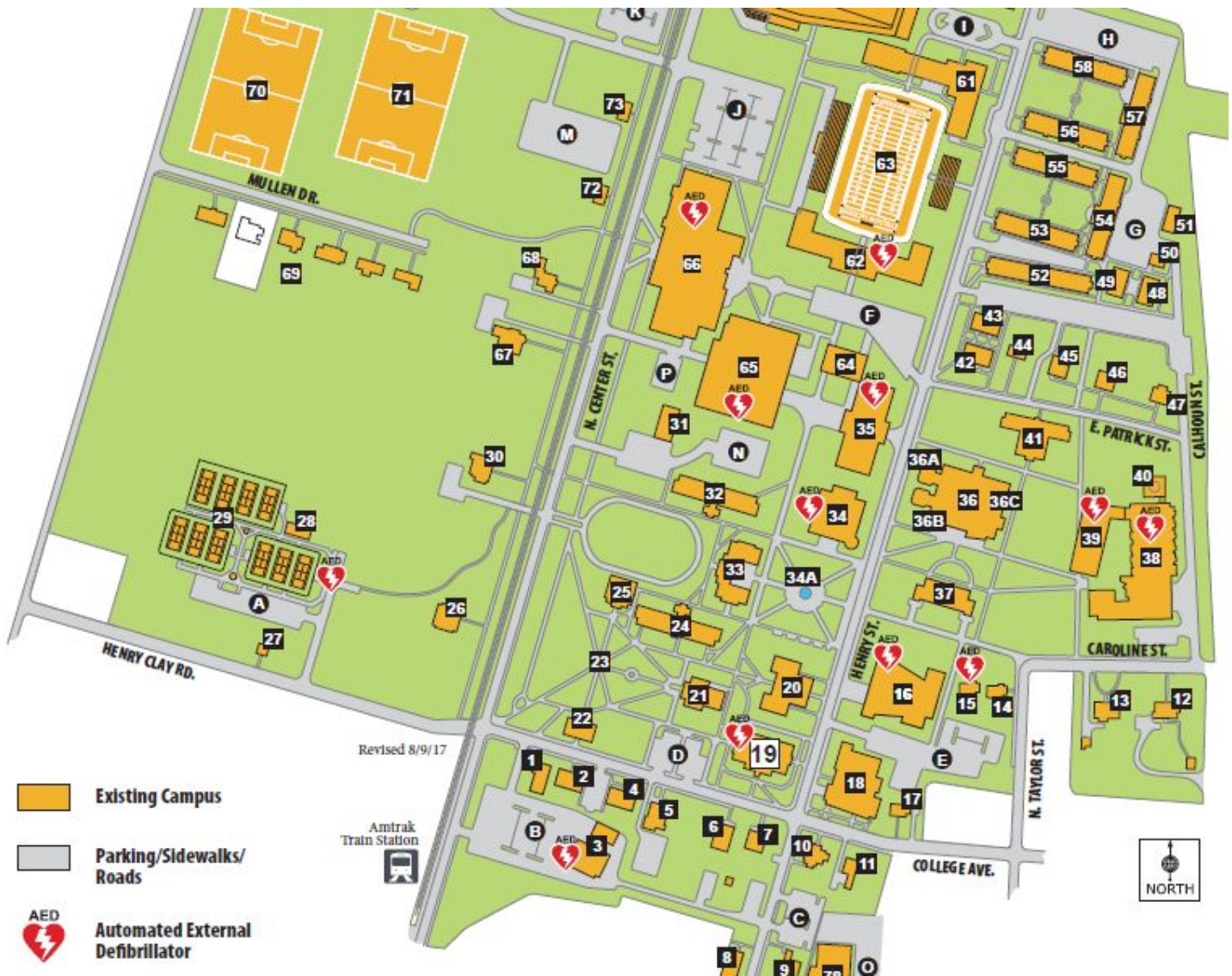
OR

Orzo with white beans, garlic, and tomato (vegetarian)

Both options include: Tossed salad, rolls, dessert, coffee/tea/water



**MAP OF RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE  
ASHLAND, VIRGINIA**



The meeting itself will be held in Room 202 of Brock Commons (#34 on the map).

Lunch will be in the Trustees Room of Estes Hall (#35 on the map).

The closest parking lot is the Blackwell Auditorium Parking Lot (E on the map), located at 205 Henry Street. There is also plenty of street parking on College Avenue.



**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA  
STAR INSTITUTION APPLICATION FORM**

**Eligibility:** A school or institution must have 100% membership in the CAV for its full-time faculty and at least 80% membership for its part-time faculty. All CAV Star Institutions will be listed in the Summer 2019 newsletter.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person filling out application: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of full-time faculty teaching Greek, Latin, and/or Classics: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and email addresses for full-time faculty who are 2018-2019 members of CAV  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of part-time faculty teaching Greek, Latin, and/or Classics: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and email addresses for part-time faculty who are 2018-2019 members of CAV  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Use additional sheets as necessary.*

**Send completed form to** Liane Houghtalin  
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**BY July 1, 2019**

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Eta Sigma Phi and the  
Dept. of Classics, Philosophy & Religious Studies  
at the University of Mary Washington  
present the annual Eta Sigma Phi Lecture

Elizabeth A. Fisher  
Shelton H. Short III Professor in the Liberal Arts  
Randolph-Macon College  
“Greece and Ethiopia: The Early Connections”

Wednesday March 27, 2019  
7-8 pm  
Lee Hall 411  
University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg Campus

*Free and open to the public.  
Questions? (540) 654-1023*

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LATIN METHODS COURSE (LATI 7030 Teaching of Latin; 3 credits through College of Arts and Sciences)  
July 15-26, 2019; Monday-Friday, 9:00-2:30  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Attention Classics students, prospective teachers, and teachers seeking certification or continuing education credits: UVA’s Teaching of Latin will again be offered this summer during the first two weeks of Session III Summer School.

Classes will involve lively discussion and demonstration of current pedagogy, and students will come away with sample lessons and practical ideas for their classrooms.

The instructor will be Ms. Patricia Lister, 25- year veteran Latin teacher in Fairfax Co., Virginia.

For more information, please visit <https://summer.virginia.edu/courses/teaching-latin>

Registration opens in April.

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It's Time to Bring out the Best for the Silent Auction!

Salvete, sodales! A grand celebration ought to have lots of gifts so start thinking about what you will bring to contribute to the Silent Auction at this spring's CAV meeting! All things a classicist might enjoy are welcome: an artifact, some bric-a-brac, or things for nooks, including books. Those who fill out a bid sheet (included on the next page of the newsletter) for each item in advance will be greeted with a particularly big smile. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Petersen ([MagistraP@gmail.com](mailto:MagistraP@gmail.com)). Let's put the DONA back into donations and make this party a great success!





You are cordially invited to a performance in Latin of

*Pseudolus*  
by Plautus

on the Morris Stage of the Heslep Amphitheatre  
(originally dedicated in 1923,  
newly renovated and rededicated in 2018)

at the University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg Campus,  
Friday April 26, 2019, 4 pm.

The amphitheatre is located behind Trinkle Hall, home of Classics at UMW.  
Be sure to visit the lovely and serene new Zen Garden,  
also dedicated in 2018, adjoining the amphitheatre.

*Free and open to the public.*  
*Questions? (540) 654-1023*



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SUMMER GREEK IMMERSION CLASSES  
Christendom College, Front Royal, VA

(1) A Greek immersion course taught by the Polis Institute, details for which can be found here:  
<https://www.polisjerusalem.org/virginia>

(2) The other courses include a follow-up to the Polis course which will take students through the rest of elementary ancient Greek, and elementary Latin, part 1 and part 2. The details for those can be found here:  
<https://graduate.christendom.edu/academics/classical-languages-institute/>

**All courses are open to graduate and undergraduate students, as well as high-school students who are ready to work hard.** Questions about the Polis course should be directed to Mr. Stephen Hill (rstephenhill@gmail.com). Andrew Beer will be happy to answer questions about any of the other courses (abeer@christendom.edu; 540.551.9162).

SUMMER ONLINE BEGINNING GREEK COURSE  
Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA

This is a link to the video announcement: <http://bit.ly/OnlineGreek>

Details will be here: <http://www.randolphcollege.edu/online>

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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](mailto:jdm9x@virginia.edu). There are no charges for these services!

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FLAVA SPRING CONFERENCE

FLAVA's fourth Spring Mini-Conference, themed **Power Up with WORLD LANGUAGES**, will be held Saturday April 13, 2019 on the campus of Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA (check in at Elrod Commons, 204 W Washington St, Lexington, VA 24450). Please use this form to register for the conference.

There is no deadline for registration. However, if you wish to have continental breakfast and lunch included as part of your registration package, you will need to register by 11:59 PM on March 30, 2019. If you register after this date, your registration will **not** include breakfast or lunch.

The regular cost of registration is **\$40**. Full-time college student registration is also available for **\$20**.

**Please note:** Any person with a disability who needs special accommodations to fully participate in the conference must notify the association at least eight weeks in advance of the conference start date. This notification should include a written description of the accommodations needed and should be sent to [president@flavaweb.org](mailto:president@flavaweb.org). FLAVA will make every attempt to meet your needs within the limitations of the association's resources.

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