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114TH CAMWS MEETING APRIL 11TH – 14TH

The 114th CAMWS meeting begins in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Hotel Albuquerque at the invitation of the University of New Mexico.

All individual abstract submissions must be received by Friday, September 22nd, 2017. All Round Table Discussion proposals must be received by Monday, November 6th, 2017.

The deadline for receipt of award and grant applications is Tuesday, January 30th, 2018.

IN MEMORIAM - JUDITH ELWIN WRIGHT

by Linda Montross

Longtime CAV member Judy Wright died peacefully on May 15, 2017, after a brief illness, with her family by her side. While actively teaching, Judy lived in Annandale; in her retirement, she lived in the Heritage Hunt community in Gainesville.

Judy was a graduate of Madison College (now JMU) and received her MA in Education from the College of William and Mary. She taught Latin and English at Robert E. Lee High School in Springfield for 32 years. Judy sponsored a number of high school student organizations during her tenure at Lee.

In addition to CAV, Judy was a member of Annandale United Methodist Church where she served as the church's wedding consultant. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma educational sorority, American Association of University Women, and the Washington Classical Society.

For approximately ten years beginning in the '90s through 2005, Judy held a number of positions with the National Latin Exam. She gave invaluable assistance to Jane Hall and John Donohue when the Forum Romanum series of 24 videos were being produced, performed countless clerical and organizational duties when the exam was still located in Northern Virginia, and served as the first NLE Treasurer.

Judy was an active member of the Fairfax County Latin Teachers Association where she was always among the first to welcome new teachers into the community. CAV member Cathy Daugherty remembers Judy as "vivacious, eager to share her opinion on many topics and (she) always had a 'twinkle' in her eye when she addressed you." Former Fairfax County Foreign Language Coordinator Marty Abbott recalls "Judy was the consummate professional in every way and always contributed to the curriculum projects for Fairfax as well as an active member of the FCLTA. She was always willing to share materials, advice, and her camaraderie with the Latin teaching community."

Judy is survived by her three sisters and their husbands, seven nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews. A celebration of Judy's life will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory can be made to any of the organizations listed above. *Requiescat in pace, Judy.*



CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Salvete, omnes!

The days of another hot and humid August are falling away, and it will soon be time to return to our classrooms. I hope everyone has had the opportunity to rest, relax, and recharge for another school year!

With a new school year comes, of course, a meeting of the Classical Association of Virginia. This fall's gathering will occur on the grounds of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville on Saturday, September 30.

We have an outstanding and interesting line-up of presentations: "On the Inner Purity in Greek Religion: From Scientists of Religion to the Science of Belief" by Ivana Petrovic and Andrej Petrovic of the University of Virginia; "Death in Your Classroom: What the Romans Did and Believed, and How You Can Bring it to Class" by Lori Kissell of Liberty High School in Bealeton; and "Persian Patrons, Spartan Clients: Imperial Intervention and the End of the Peloponnesian War" by John Hyland of Christopher Newport University. I am also particularly excited about a new feature at our upcoming meeting: a raffle for all new members, first-timers, and undergrads! Please consider joining us and bringing along a friend or two!

If you are not yet active, I renew my encouragement for you to join and participate in the wide variety of professional organizations which exist to support and promote the teaching of Latin, Greek, and the ancient world or teaching ancient and modern languages in general. Believe it or not, there is much to learn from our modern language counterparts, and in order for us to remain relevant, we must join them at the table when curriculum, planning, and policy are discussed. Membership in these groups directly benefits and serves you and your students. Working from large to small, these organizations include the Society for Classical Studies (SCS), the American Classical League (ACL), the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), the Classical Association of Virginia (CAV) (join or renew!), the Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA), and a good number of local organizations which gather to share ideas and dinner! Join one or all: consider it an investment in your craft and therefore in your students! Google them to find out more information.

I look forward to seeing you in Charlottesville on September 30th!

Ex animo,
Mark

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TREASURER'S REPORT—AUGUST 6TH, 2017—ANDREA WEISKOPF

General Fund.....	\$909.52
Tournament Fund.....	\$535.68
Angela Lloyd Fund.....	\$1412.01
Professional Development Fund.....	\$2453.50
Reserve Fund.....	\$687.38
Total	\$5998.09

Treasury CD.....	\$3837.58
Angela Lloyd CD.....	\$3640.95
Total with CDs	\$13476.62

CAV PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Do you have a professional development experience in mind for this year? Maybe FLAVA, CAMWS, or other travel plans to help you become even better at spreading your love of the classics to your students? If so, then CAV would love to help you out through its Professional Development Grant. 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.

ACL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This summer the Council of the American Classical League decided to transfer its legislative powers and financial oversight to a Board of Governors which will consist of ten elected governors and six governors appointed by the ACL President.

The officers of the ACL and chairs of the National Junior Classical League (NJCL) and Excellence Through Classics (ETC) will serve as elected governors alongside four at-large governors elected by and from the general membership of ACL. The six appointed governors will include the Editor of the Newsletter, the Editor of Classical Outlook, Director of the Teacher Placement Service, and Director of the Teaching Materials & Resource Center (TMRC), a Chair of the National Latin Exam and the Chair of the National Greek Exam. In addition, the Executive Director will be an ex officio non-voting member of the Board of Governors.

The ACL Council also voted to increase the dues for memberships, except those for first time membership.

The ACL Centennial is coming in 2019. The celebration will be year long starting at the 2018 ACL Institute in Montana and culminating at the 2019 ACL Institute in New York City. See the new ACL website for more information, aclclassics.org.

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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING

Saturday, September 30, 2017
University of Virginia, Charlottesville
South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall

9:30 AM Registration
Coffee and pastries courtesy of the UVA Department of Classics

MORNING SESSION

10:00 AM	Business Meeting	
	Welcome	Mark Keith
	Introduction of CAV Officers and Chairs	Mark Keith
	Minutes of the Spring 2016 Meeting	Brianna McArthur
	Treasurer's Report	Andrea Weiskopf
	Executive Committee Report	Mark Keith
	Tournament, Contests, and Awards	Liane Houghtalin
	Introduction of New Members, First-Timers, and Guests	Mark Keith
	General Announcements	

11:15 AM "On the Inner Purity in Greek Religion: From Scientists of Religion to the Science of Belief"
Ivana Petrovic, Hugh H. Obear Professor of Classics, University of Virginia, and Andrej Petrovic, Professor of Classics, University of Virginia

12:10 PM Group Photograph (outside Newcomb Hall)

12:15 PM Prepaid Buffet Luncheon (Commonwealth Room, Newcomb Hall)

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 PM "Death in Your Classroom: What the Romans Did and Believed, and How You Can Bring It to Class"
Lori Kissell, Latin Teacher, Liberty High School, Bealeton

2:30 PM "Persian Patrons, Spartan Clients: Imperial Intervention and the End of the Peloponnesian War"
John Hyland, Associate Professor of History, Christopher Newport University

3:30 PM Reception (graciously hosted by John Miller at his home)

2017 CAV FALL MEETING REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Saturday, September 30th, 2017 — University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Name: _____

Please complete the following information, if it has changed or if you are a new member:

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

All members who give an e-mail address will receive a copy of *The CAV News* by e-mail.

Would you like a print copy sent to school or home address? E-mail only School Home

Would you like to be added to the CAV E-Mail Directory on the CAV Web Page? YES NO

I will attend the Fall Meeting: YES NO

I will attend the Meeting's Buffet Luncheon (\$21.00): YES NO

I will attend the Meeting's Reception (FREE): YES NO

Annual Dues for 2017-2018 (\$15.00; after 11 / 1 / 17, \$20.00): _____

First year is FREE for new members

FREE for full-time undergraduate and graduate students

Lifetime Membership (\$300.00): _____

Contribution to the General Fund: _____

Contribution to the Tournament Fund: _____

Contribution to the Angela Lloyd Fund: _____

Contribution to the Professional Development Fund: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Deadline: Friday, September 22

Make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia

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FALL MEETING TOPICS AND PRESENTERS

Please join us in welcoming the following presenters at the CAV Fall Meeting.

Topic: "On the Inner Purity in Greek Religion: From Scientists of Religion to the Science of Belief"

This talk will address the role of belief in Greek religion and aims to present current research on the inner purity in Greek religion, looking at the Ancient Greek notions of purity and pollution and discussing the testimonies about Greek worshippers' inner attitudes towards the gods and rituals. This session will explore the Greek notions of inner purity and pollution from Hesiod to Plato to reveal the significance of intrinsic, faith-based elements in Greek religious practices.

Presenter: Ivana Petrovic, Hugh H. Obear Professor of Classics, at the University of Virginia

Bio: She was born and raised in Belgrade, Serbia, where she obtained a Diploma in Classics. She received her PhD in 2004 from Giessen University, where she also taught. She continued her career at Durham University before coming to UVA in 2016. Her interests are ancient Greek literature, religion, and cultural history, as well as South-Slavic traditional oral poetry.

Her current research project is a large-scale diachronic study of belief in Greek religion. Together with Andrej Petrovic, she published a monograph on the Ancient Greek notions of inner purity and pollution (Inner Purity and Pollution in Greek Religion. Vol. I: Early Greek Religion, Oxford University Press.) The second volume of the study is also a co-authored investigation which looks into the concepts of inner purity and pollution in later Greek religion (up to Iamblichus). She is also developing a commentary on Callimachus' Hymn to Artemis for the Cambridge Classical Texts and Commentaries series.



Presenter: Andrej Petrovic, Professor of Classics, at the University of Virginia

Bio: He was born in what is today Croatia, received a diploma in Classics from Belgrade University in Serbia, and a PhD from Heidelberg University. Before joining UVA, he taught at Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, Ruprecht-Karls University of Heidelberg, and Durham University in the North East of England. His work focuses on Greek epigraphy, Greek religion, Greek culture and literature (especially epigram, elegy, and Greek inscriptional poetry).

He is particularly interested in normative aspects of Greek religion and in the so-called "sacred laws", predominantly inscriptional texts which detail rules of various Greek rituals, from sacrifices to festivals, and in the cults and narratives concerning bound or otherwise impeded divinities.

Topic: "Death In Your Classroom: What the Romans Did and Believed, and How You Can Bring it to Class"

What did the Romans believe about death and the afterlife? What were their funerary practices and beliefs? What evidence do we have for those practices and beliefs? How can you add this to your classroom? This session comes with an adaptable classroom unit, and yes, there may be live action involved.

Bio: Lori Kissell teaches Latin at Liberty High School in Bealeton, VA. Her B.L.S. is from Mary Washington College, supplemented by an M.Ed. in Latin from UNC Greensboro. The world of the ancient Romans fascinates her and she explores it via research and experimentation (e.g. garum making, but promises no death experimentation today.)



Topic: "Persian Patrons, Spartan Clients: Imperial Intervention and the End of the Peloponnesian War"

As the dominant world power from India to the Mediterranean (6th-4th centuries BCE), Achaemenid Persia exercised a significant influence on the political development of the Greek city-states. Students of Classical Studies are most likely to encounter the Persians as the would-be conquerors who failed at Marathon, Salamis, and Plataea. But seventy-five years later, Persia's financial subsidies decided the fate of Greece, overthrowing the Athenian empire and bestowing Aegean hegemony on Sparta. Persia's intervention in the Peloponnesian War offers a rich and complex case study in the dynamics of ancient imperialism.



Bio: John O. Hyland is Associate Professor of History at Christopher Newport University, and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 2005. He is the author of *Persian Interventions: The Achaemenid Empire, Athens, and Sparta, 450-386 BCE* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018), as well as numerous articles on ancient warfare and Persian-Greek relations.

MEDITERRANEAN SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-2018

Regular meetings are held in Jepson Hall 118 on the campus of the University of Richmond at 3 p.m.

2017

- Saturday, September 23: Excursion to American Revolution Museum and Battlefield at Yorktown
- Sunday, October 1: Elizabeth F. Jones Memorial Lecture: "La biennale di Venezia"
Edwin Slipek, ArchitectureRichmond
- Sunday, November 12: Annual Election and illustrated lecture on "Art, Archaeology, and Advanced Technology: The Alexander Mosaic at Pompeii" John Dobbins, UVA
- Friday, December 1, 6pm: Holiday Reception and Dinner at Amuse, VMFA.

2018

- Sunday, January 7: Illustrated lecture on "Raiders of the Lost Art" Johanna Minich, VMFA and University of Mary Washington.
- Saturday, March 3, 11am: "The Horse in Ancient Greek Art." Gallery talk by Peter J.M. Schertz, VMFA (held at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts)
- June 19-24: Trip to Winston-Salem and Asheville, North Carolina

Members are notified of changes in this schedule and usually separate notices are sent for individual events. Lectures are open to all interested people without charge. For additional information on the Society and the membership form, go to www.mediterranean-society.org

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DEADLINES FOR *THE CAV NEWS* SUBMISSIONS: AUG 1, NOV 1, MAR 1, MAY 1



*"Ego vos hortari tantum
possum ut amicitiam
omnibus rebus humanis
anteponatis."*

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"I urge you, as much as I
am able, to put friendship
before all human issues."

CICERO, DE AMICITIA 17