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CAV SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 15th, online via Zoom.

You can register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/CAVspring2021>

ACL Institute 2021

June 21-25

Virtual!!

This year's ACL Institute will be fully virtual again this summer out of an abundance of caution.

See www.aclclassics.org for further information.

VIRTUAL SPRING MEETING INTRODUCTIONS

The Spring 2020 meeting will have a slightly different format. Rather than having three talks, we will be having one talk followed by a selection of roundtables. Meet our speakers below!

John Miller is Arthur F. And Marian W. Stocker Professor of Classics at the University of Virginia, where he has taught for 36 years. He has delighted many CAV members over the years with his informative talks. His main interests are in the intersection of Latin literature and Roman religion and also in the reception of Ovid in the Renaissance.

Stephanie Buckler is in her third year of teaching at Stafford High School. She graduated from the University of Mary Washington with a B.A. in Latin and M.A. in Education. She took up spoken Latin in 2017 and leads a weekly spoken Latin for beginners through Lupercal.

Amy Petersen has been teaching Latin for twenty-four years, most of which have been at Midlothian High School, but she has only been using spoken Latin in earnest for the last three. She was the 2019 FLAVA Teacher of the Year and is currently writing the free online Latin reader [Artifex](#).

Sherry Doerfler has been teaching Latin and Greek at Flint Hill School for seven years. Inspired by her Latin teacher, Susan Thomas of Culpeper County High School, Sherry received a B.A. in Classical Languages and Literature (LASC) and an M.Ed. at Virginia Tech. For 9 years, Sherry also served as the Programs and Scholastic Services Chair of the NJCL. When she isn't stuck in traffic on 95, Sherry is always eager to play her favorite card game Scopa...and will teach anybody who wants to learn!

Woojin Kim is the Grades 7-12 Classics Department Chair at Flint Hill School in Oakton, VA from where he graduated. He studied Classics and History at Johns Hopkins University, taught Latin in Houston, TX, and earned his Ed.M. at the Harvard Graduate School of Education before returning to Virginia. *This continues on page 2*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we inch our way towards spring, we can see some signs that a type of normalcy is, if not yet here, at least *possible* in the not-too-distant future. Classrooms that have been empty for in some cases a year are starting to refill, at least with *some* students and a myriad of new rules and regulations. Meetings and conferences are still going to be virtual for the spring and summer, but smaller gatherings *al fresco* are becoming possible. We can view these hesitant, strange steps as at least progress towards normalcy.

While the optimist in me is looking forward to the day when we can look *back* on this pandemic and marvel at how we got through these days (and months, and year+) of our lives – I do think there are some valuable things that we have learned, albeit under duress, that we should keep. We may not totally return to the old ways, and that is for the better. What teacher has not learned more in the last year than the last ten together? We would never have voluntarily signed up to change EVERYTHING about what we do and how we do it, yet surely there is not one among us who hasn't picked up some program, trick, or even a new M.O. I myself have gloried to get rid of paper, and lugging tote bags of tests to grade to and from school – I am never going back, I'm pretty certain of that. On the other hand, would that I never see another Kahoot game, and I certainly won't miss the "Anyone? Anyone? Bueller?" that is the world of online learning some days.

The other lesson I think we have learned is that the virtual world can be more open and equitable. In classics, I've attended many conferences and meetings this last year where organizers were surprised that attendance was higher than normal, as people could attend for whom previously travel or finances were barriers that were no longer there. I love the idea that as the pandemic will fade (*Deo volente*) we can emerge with an awareness of areas we can change to encourage the dropping of barriers – both as individuals and as a community.

Happy Spring!
Patty

Woojin serves in different capacities with the VJCL and ACL, namely in certamen and diversity, equity, and inclusion. In his free time, Woojin enjoys reading, running, drinking too much coffee, and celebrating Asian Americans in pop culture.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

(Period ending 11/20/20)

General Fund (dues, luncheons, contributions)	\$ 1794.13
Tournament Fund	\$ 68.00
A. Lloyd Fund	\$ 1369.48
Professional Development Fund	\$ 3245.50
Reserve Fund	\$ 880.32
Total (cash flow)	\$ 7,207.43
Treasury CD (12 months) (@ 0.10%) (10/22/20 maturity date)	\$ 3849.10
A. Lloyd CD (12 months) (@ 0.10%) (5/24/20 maturity date)	\$ 3651.89
Total (CDs)	\$ 7500.99

FINAL TOTAL \$14,858.42

Respectfully submitted,

Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer

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Liane Houghtalin, Immediate Past President of the CAV, is a Professor of Classics at the University of Mary Washington, where she teaches Latin, Greek, and (her specialty) Greek and Roman archaeology and civilization. The University of Mary Washington was recently (Jan. 2021) named the Best College Classics Program in the U.S. by *College Magazine* ("I Came, I Saw, I Crushed This Major: CM's Top 10 Best Classics Schools").

Bart Natoli is an Associate Professor of Classics at Randolph-Macon College. His interests include gender and sexuality in the ancient world and the intersection of pedagogy and technology. Currently, he is completing a student text-commentary on Women Writers of Greece and Rome with fellow CAV member Angela Pitts, Judy Hallett, and Sheila Dickison.

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CAV SPRING MEETING PROGRAM

May 15, 2021

Virtual, via ZOOM (sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/CAVspring2021>)

10:00 AM --Welcome and business

--Patty Lister

Minutes of the Fall 2020 Meeting (Angela Pitts)

Treasurer's Report (Cliff Broeniman)

10:15 Tournament, Contests, and Awards Report

-- Amy R. Cohen

Latin Tournament

Angela Lloyd Book Award

Classical Essay Contest

Lurlene Todd Award

Latin Essay Contest

Jane Hall Award

Wayne Wray Student Award

Professional Development Grant

10:40 Introduction of New Members, First-Timers, and Guests

General Announcements

In Memoriam: *Robert Lloyd, Mark Morford, Jim Bigger*

Speakers

11:00 "*Ovid and the Ara Pacis Augustae*" John Miller, Arthur F. And Marian W. Stocker Professor of Classics at the University of Virginia

11:40 Quick stretch break!

11:45 **Roundtables-** attendees will have a chance to choose from among the following:

***DEI in the Latin Classroom** *Hosted by Sherry Doerfler and Woojin Kim of Flint Hill School*

How diverse was the ancient Mediterranean under the Roman Empire? What is a constructive way to talk about slavery in the ancient Mediterranean? How were gender and sexuality perceived by the ancient Greeks and Romans? What are some ways we can become more inclusive and equitable as a Classics community? Join us as we dig into these questions and more during this roundtable discussion!

***The Enticement of Greece and Rome: Attracting Students and Majors** *Hosted by Liane Houghtalin (University of Mary Washington) and Bart Natolo (Randolph-Macon College)*

Faculty from two Virginia colleges look at tips and techniques for attracting K-16 students to the study of Greek, Latin, and the ancient world in general, and invite attendees to share their own tips. Special emphasis will be placed on the challenges the current pandemic and general climate pose to Classics recruitment.

***Colloquium: Making Oral Latin Accessible in the Classroom**

Stephanie Buckler (Stafford High School) and Amy Petersen (Midlothian High School) will share their stories about how they began to incorporate spoken Latin into their classrooms. They will then offer tips and tricks to make the use of oral Latin both manageable and fun for those who would like to give it a try but may be feeling a bit hesitant.

12:30 Breakout Room Socials - stick around for 2 short breakout sessions, where you can chat in smaller groups, say hello to friends, meet and welcome new folks etc

DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

We are in the process of bringing the CAV into the digital age. Because of this, we are requesting all members (who are able) to complete the DIGITAL membership form in lieu of the physical copy. It will also help us update our records faster!

<http://bit.ly/cavmemberform>

JIM BIGGER MEMORIAL FUND

To honor Jim's life and long teaching career, one may make donations to the new **Jim Bigger Memorial Fund**, which will annually recognize (with a \$500 award) a deserving high school senior who wishes to continue their studies of Latin or the Classics in college. Please make checks payable to CAV (Jim Bigger Award in the memo) and mail to *Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer, 2005 Cambridge Dr, Henrico VA 23238.*

SUBMISSIONS DUE April 1, 2021

- Classical Essay Contest
- Latin Essay Contest
- Jane Harriman Hall Award
- Angela P. Lloyd Book Award
- Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year
- Wayne W. Wray Student Scholarship

2020-2021 CAV REGISTRATION & DUES FORM

Name: _____

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

All members who give an e-mail address will receive a copy of the CAV News by e-mail. Would you also like a print copy sent to school or home address? **E-mail only** **School** **Home**

E-Mail Address: _____

Annual Dues for 2020-2021 FREE

- 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 Jim Bigger Fund: _____

Contribution to the Professional Development Fund: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer
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 QUESTIONS ABOUT DUES OR PAYMENT?
 Email Cliff at thesauroscav@gmail.com

**THE JANE HARRIMAN HALL AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA**

2021 NOMINATION FORM

This award of \$500 will be given annually to a CAV member who throughout their career has provided exemplary service to the Association. Nominations may be made by completing this form and submitting it to the Past President by April 1 each year. The selection committee, consisting of the Past President and the two at-large members of the Executive Committee, will make a recommendation to the Executive Committee for approval. The recipient of this award will be announced at the Spring Meeting. We are grateful to Jane Hall for her generous gift and her desire to recognize the efforts of our members.

Please complete the following information manually or electronically and send to Liane Houghtalin via email or snail mail by April 1, 2021. Contact information can be found at the end of this form.

Name of Nominee: _____

Email Address of Nominee: _____

School, College, or University of Nominee (if applicable): _____

Qualifications of Nominee (Please provide specific examples. If you are writing, you may continue on the back; otherwise continue typing electronically.):

Other Appropriate Information or Comments (If you are writing, you may continue on the back; otherwise continue typing electronically.):

Name of Nominator: _____

Relationship of Nominator to Nominee: _____

Email Address of Nominator: _____

Send completed form to Liane Houghtalin at lhoughta@umw.edu or Dept. of Classics, Phil., & Relg. St.
/ Univ. of Mary Washington / 1301 College Ave. / Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

THE WAYNE W. WRAY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Classical Association of Virginia is pleased to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to the student who best exemplifies the principle on which the organization was founded over a century ago: a love of and promotion of the classics. This award is not based on financial need and there may be more than one nominee per school. Any CAV member may nominate a student who is taking or has completed three or more years of Latin (wherever that may fall - 10th, 11th, or 12th grade). Should a sophomore or junior be selected, the scholarship will be held for disbursement until the senior year. Further information, criteria, and the nomination form may be found online at cavclassics.org/awards.htm. Nominations must be postmarked by **April 1, 2021** to:

Donald Brewster (donald.brewster@woodberry.org)
4 Woodberry Station
Woodberry Forest, VA 22989

THE ANGELA P. LLOYD BOOK AWARD

Nominations for **THE ANGELA LLOYD BOOK AWARD FOR 2021** are open from November 1, 2020 through April 1, 2021. The nominated teacher should:

- Be a high school or middle school teacher in Virginia (public or private) who is also a member of the Classical Association of Virginia
- Demonstrate commitment to teaching
- Demonstrate excellence in teaching
- Participate in CAV meetings or have students who participate in CAV contests

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

Any person may submit a name for consideration by completing the [application form](#) (included on the next page) and submitting an accompanying letter of nomination. This includes a colleague, supervisor, student (current or former), parent of a student (current or former), or a member of the general community who appreciates the work of a CAV member.

Please limit your comments to one page if possible; do not exceed two pages. The completed application and letter should be emailed as attachments by midnight **April 1, 2021** to **Lori Kissell**: lkissell@fcps1.org

CAN'T WRITE A FULL NOMINATION LETTER?

Submit a “micro-nomination” by providing whatever information you can via this online form: <https://goo.gl/forms/6ibsmooghmZOTYIz2>

The recipient will receive books, which he/she has selected, that will be presented at the spring CAV meeting.

The Classical Association of Virginia

The Angela Lloyd Book Award Nomination Form

Nomination Information

Please submit the following information along with your letter of nomination. Both this information and the nomination letter must be sent as documents attached to an email no later than **April 1, 2021**.

Your accompanying **nomination letter**, which should be typed in a separate document, should be one page (and must not exceed two).

Name of Nominee:	
Home Address:	
Home Phone:	() —
School Name:	
School Address:	
School Phone:	() —

Name of the nominator (i.e. person submitting this nomination):	
How do you know the nominee? (i.e. school/county colleague, CAV colleague, supervisor, parent of student, current/former student, etc.)	
Nominator Phone:	() —

THE LURLENE W. TODD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021

The CAV is proud to offer The Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award to recognize our outstanding Latin teachers and professors in Virginia. This award is made possible through the generous donation of Wayne W. Wray in honor of his own Latin teacher, Lurlene Walker Todd.

ELIGIBILITY

All teachers and professors of Classics who have taught successfully for at least three years in a public or private school (elementary, middle, high, college, or university) in Virginia and who are members in good standing of the Classical Association of Virginia by November 1 of the academic year of the award competition.

CRITERIA

The criteria for this award are similar to those used for the Society for Classical Studies Awards for Excellence in Teaching at the Pre-collegiate Level. Applications are evaluated on at least four of the following factors:

- Evidence of the success, size, and growth of the teacher's program;
- Examples of innovative and creative classroom activity;
- Evidence of improved student learning;
- Significant numbers of students who continue their study of the classics at the next available level;
- Examples of outreach and promotion of the classics inside and outside of the teacher's institution;
- Evidence of the teacher's professional service and profession development;
- Student success in contests and competitions, especially those offered by the CAV;
- Examples of student travel and field trips which enhance learning and promote the program;

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nominee (or nominators) must submit a nomination packet (in one PDF document) containing the following:

1. Cover page including these elements:

Lurlene W. Todd Teaching Award Dossier for _____

Position: _____

School or college: _____

Nominated by: _____

Current school year: 20____ - 20____

2. Bulleted list of accomplishments/award/activities - e.g. new teaching assignments; student accomplishments; exciting things instructor did; activities in school, after school, at conferences, with or without students, etc. (max 1 page)
3. Nomination letter (max. 2 pages)
4. Optional supplementary materials - e.g. instructor's teaching statement on beliefs and practices of teaching (1 page), notes from students/parents/colleagues, samples of teaching materials or activities, details of course design, etc. (total optional materials - max. 2-3 pages)

Nominations are due on **April 1, 2021**. Send completed application with the nomination form attached to:

Prof. Trudy Harrington Becker
Chair, Lurlene W. Todd Committee
E-mail: thbecker@vt.edu

NUNTIANDA

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!

Classical Essay Contest Deadline Extended

Salvete, omnes!

I am sure that February has stunned many of you, as it has me, and you might need a little more time for yourselves and your students to submit essays to the Classical Essay contest. So this is an announcement to let you know that the deadline has been extended to April 1st, and a reminder to encourage your students to send an essay in.

More information about the Classical Essay contest can be found here:

<https://www.cavclassics.org/classical-essay-contest/>

If you have sent any essays to me, please email me again (csalowey@hollins.edu) perhaps from a Gmail account since the Hollins server has a mixed response to some k12 email addresses.

I am looking forward to reading your students' essays!

si vales, bene est, ego valeo,

Tina Salowey

CAV Nominating Committee

The CAV Nominating Committee is always interested in hearing from members who would like to serve as officers. If you would like to recommend yourself or someone else for a position to the Nominating Committee, please send a message to Liane Houghtalin, lhoughta@umw.edu

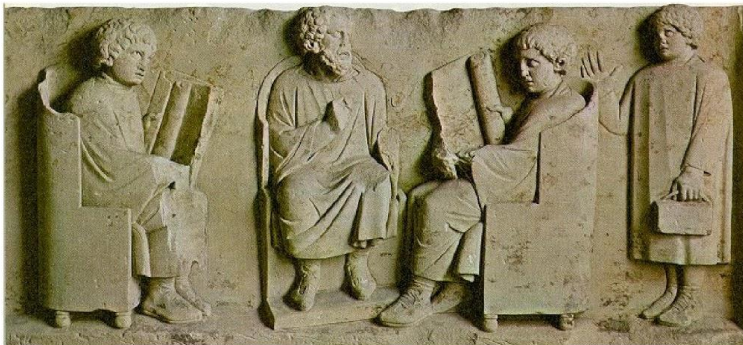
Note that the Nominating Committee is currently looking for people interested in serving as Members-at-Large for 2021-2023.

Jim Bigger Award Update

We have already received \$1,100 for the Jim Bigger Award. Thank you for your generosity!

LATIN METHODS COURSE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

LATI 7030 Teaching of Latin



JULY 6-17, 2021

Class will meet M-F, 9 am-230 pm

3 credits, College of Arts and Sciences

Attention Classics students, prospective teachers, and teachers seeking certification or continuing education credits: UVA's [Teaching of Latin](#) will be offered this summer as an ONLINE COURSE during two weeks of Session II Summer School.

Classes will involve lively discussion and demonstration of current pedagogy, including electronic resources and ways to engage students in hybrid and concurrent models. Students will come away with sample lessons and practical ideas for their classrooms.

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

For more information, please visit <https://summer.virginia.edu/admission-visiting-students>.

Registration opens in April

CAV News submissions due Aug 1, Nov 1, Mar 1, May 1. Please notify us directly when your email address changes! Send changes to CAVClassics@gmail.com

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