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See NLE website (<u>www.nle.org</u>) for information and page 12 for application

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Charleston, South Carolina

Call for papers and workshops. Deadline for submission is January 17.

See <u>www.aclclassics.org</u> for further information.



The Newsletter of the Classical Association of Virginia

Winter 2021

TWO STUDENT AWARDS NOW AVAILABLE

The Wayne Wray Student Scholarship is awarded thanks to an ongoing generous gift from Wayne W. Wray. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to the student who most exemplifies the principle on which our organization was founded almost a century ago: a love of and the promotion of the classics. While participation in CAV (and other) contests is preferred, the primary focus of this scholarship remains the student's ability to "spread the word" about classics and encourage others to study Latin.

New in 2021-22: the Jim Bigger Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to honor the memory of long-time Virginia teacher and CAV member Jim Bigger. This \$500 scholarship, funded by donations from CAV members, will be awarded to a deserving senior who excels academically who intends to continue their study of Latin and/or Greek in college.

Any CAV member may nominate any student who is taking or has completed four or more years of Latin and/or Greek. There may be more than one nominee per school. These scholarships are not based on financial need and are not renewable.

The applications are due April 1: <u>https://forms.gle/viofqBmwPxHNMuGJ6</u>. The names of the recipients will be announced at the Spring CAV meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete comites!

As fall is winding down and heading into the shorter days of winter, we can look back at the past few months where there were moments of normalcy. Many schools have been able to operate in person, even holding sport events, homecoming celebrations, etc. The CAV had a wonderful fall meeting, and although it was once again by Zoom, there was an exciting array of speakers - Kate Tiffany discussing her impressions of the new textbook series *Suburani*, a "show-and-tell" of sorts by Richard Campbell, long-time member of the re-enactment group LEGIO XX, and a fun and fascinating talk by the always-interesting Dr. Judy Hallett. While we can rejoice that technology has allowed us to meet in this way, let's hope we can have the spring meeting in person - I personally would like to tap the CAV gavel at least once while presiding over a live meeting!

Now I have a request - or even a plea! While we have all been in survival mode these last months, by necessity some things have had to fall by the wayside. Professional organizations of all types have seen memberships go down, and for the CAV, we have seen sharp decreases in participation in both our student contests and in nominations for our student and teacher awards. Please consider offering these opportunities to your students once again (or for the first time, if you haven't), and consider nominating a colleague and or student for an award - in most cases the applications have been greatly simplified. These "extras" are often mentioned by students as reasons to continue their studies, and a little recognition for passion and hard work can bring a lot of joy. We have wonderful Latin teachers and students in the state - let's celebrate them!

Patty Lister

ACL SUMMER INSTITUTE 2022 INVITATION

This year we are building on the last two themes of "Slavery" and "Empire: A Fuller Accounting" with the special theme of "All Our Roots." At their roots in antiquity and through their growth into modernity, classical culture and the field of classics have nurtured and been nurtured by people of diverse genders, ethnicities, religions, and philosophies. Although such contributions have often been unintentionally forgotten or maliciously suppressed, it is critical to our students' sense of belonging to see themselves and people with whom they identify both prominent in antiquity and leading in the field of classics. For their benefit, we can scrape away layer by layer to uncover the inspiration American civil rights leaders found in classical authors, the scholarship of prominent Black classicists like Helen Maria Chesnutt or HBCUs like Howard University, the confident corrective of Senegalese President Leopold Senghor that classics was not the possession of colonizers, but an equal inheritance of Africans through Juba, Masinissa, and Augustine, the sixteenth-century anti-slavery writings of de Las Casas, the African and Near Eastern Emperors like the Severans or Philip, all the way down to characters like Memnon and Andromeda in our deepest and widest-branching mythological roots. With this Jubilee Institute, we can help everyone celebrate their own claim to classics.

We hope you will join us to enjoy the many events and displays celebrating and commemorating the ACL Institute's evolution over the last seventy-five years. The last two of those years have taught us the importance of including members who may not be able to travel to the event, and so there will be some pre-recorded presentations and a limited number of Zoom sessions chosen by the Program Committee to offer a chance for everyone to stay connected to the Institute.

We look forward to being together with you at last in Charleston.

Sincerely, Patrick McFadden Vice President <u>vicepresident@aclclassics.org</u>

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES AT A GLANCE	2021-2022 CAV REGISTRATION & DUES FORM	
in oblinited	Name:	
<u>January 22, 2022</u>	Please complete the following information, if changed or if you are a new member.	
National Latin Exam (p. 12)	School Affiliation:	
<u>February 18, 2022</u>	School Address:	
Latin Tournament (p. 7)		
<u>April 1, 2022</u>	Home Address:	
Jim Bigger Memorial Scholarship (p. 1)		
Latin Essay Contest (p. 5)	School Phone:	
Classical Essay Contest (p. 6)	Home Phone:	
Angela P. Lloyd Book Award (p. 8-9)	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	
Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year (p. 10)	E-Mail Address:	
Wayne W. Wray Student Scholarship (p. 8)	Annual Dues for 2021-2022 (\$20)	
DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP FORM	Contribution to the General Fund:	
We are in the process of bringing	Contribution to the Tournament Fund:	
the CAV into the digital age. Because of this, we are requesting	Contribution to the Angela Lloyd Fund:	
all members (who are able) to complete the DIGITAL	Contribution to the Professional Development Fund:	
membership form in lieu of the physical copy. It will also help us	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	
update our records faster! http://bit.ly/cavmemberform	Please make check payable to <u>Classical Association of Virginia.</u>	
	MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:	
	Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer	
	2005 Cambridge Dr., Henrico, VA 23238	
	QUESTIONS ABOUT DUES OR PAYMENT?	
	Email Cliff at thesauroscav@gmail.com	

ARTHUR F. STOCKER LATIN ESSAY CONTEST Spring 2022

• The contest is free and open to all students of K-12 Latin in the Commonwealth of Virginia whose teachers are current members of the Classical Association of Virginia. <u>Encourage your students to participate!</u>

• All entries must be submitted through the Latin teacher, who is asked to verify each student's level of Latin.

• Essays must be written entirely in Latin and must be on the subject prescribed for the level of Latin the contestant is taking.

First-year Latin De Medusa (100–200 words)

Second-year Latin De Apolline, duce Musarum (150–250 words)

Advanced Latin De castris et legionibus Caesaris in Gallia (200–300 words)

Receipt Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2022

Teachers should send students' Latin Essays to: John F. Miller Department of Classics University of Virginia B018 Cocke Hall, PO Box 400788 Charlottesville, VA 22904–4788

OR: jfm4j@virginia.edu

RULES:

1. Each essay should have a cover sheet which includes:

a) The full name of the contestant;

- b) Full home address;
- c) Name of Latin teacher;
- d) Name and address of school.
- 2. The contestant's name should appear in the upper right-hand corner of the essay.

3. No help from any person is permitted in the preparation of this essay. Reference books may be used, such as those on grammar, dictionaries, and volumes on ancient literature and culture. Provide a bibliography of any works consulted at the end of the essay.

4. Judging will be based both upon the content of the essay and on Latin usage, but the correctness of the Latin will be the most important single factor. Contestants should make a conscious effort to incorporate as many as possible of the new syntactical features of the Latin language that they have encountered for the first time in the level of Latin for which they are currently enrolled.

5. The names of the winners in each competition and of those receiving honorable mention will be announced at the spring meeting of the CAV in May. Entries will not be returned after judging. By entering this competition students are giving the CAV permission to publish their names and/or essays in any of the official publications. This permission is given unless a student makes a written request to the contrary.

2022 CLASSICAL ESSAY CONTEST TOPICS

• The CAV Classical Essay Contest is designed to recognize those students who have submitted outstanding essays in English on a topic appropriate to each level or class.

• The contest is open to students in the public and private middle and high schools of Virginia, and homeschoolers, whose teachers are **current** members of the Classical Association of Virginia.

• Essays shall be submitted in English on the following topics in the following divisions:

- First Year Latin: Roman Houses Inside and Out (Grades 6-8 will be graded separately from Grades 9-12)
- Second Year Latin: Daily Life in Pompeii
- Third Year Latin: Espionage in Ancient Rome
- Advanced Latin (Latin III and above):
 - Vergil: Dux Femina Facti: Pivotal Women in Vergil's Aeneid
 - Poetry: Monumentum aere perennius: Immortality in Roman Poetry
 - History: Roman Imperial Women and their Role in History

As before: students who are in their third year of Latin who choose to do the general third year topic will be judged only with other third-year students. They may also submit an essay in one of the advanced topics. Essays should be **roughly 1000 words, typed double space**. The first page of the essay should include a title. The **student's name should not appear on any page of the essay**, and the **pages of the essay should be numbered**.

<u>NEW THIS YEAR</u>: There is a link to a form for submission of the essay and the information about the contestant to make submission easier: <u>https://forms.gle/6DJnWt7ARXmtXAQh9</u>

If the form does not work for a contestant, note that the entry must come with the following information:

- Name and home address of the contestant;
- Name and address of the school;
- Name of the teacher;
- Year of Latin studied in '21- '22 (1st, 2nd, etc.);
- Student grade level;
- Level of contest;
- Essay topic.

Please contact me at <u>csalowey@hollins.edu</u> with any questions concerning the CAV Classical Essay Contest.

Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2022

The fee is **\$2.00 per student**. Ineligible entries will be discarded. Teachers who are not members of CAV should send their \$20.00 dues with the entrance fee. Make checks payable to the **Classical Association of Virginia** and send directly to Cliff Broeniman (<u>thesauroscav@gmail.com</u>) with a notation CAV Essay Contest.

Please note: Students, unless they make a written request otherwise, are giving the CAV permission to publish their names and work in any official publications. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Spring 2022 meeting.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA THE 92ND ANNUAL LATIN TOURNAMENT

<u>CONTINUING THIS YEAR</u>: The exam will only be administered online via Quia this spring to allow for maximum flexibility with in-person/virtual schools.

EXAMINATIONS:

The exams are designed to test the student's mastery of the Latin language and, in the case of the upper level exams, some basic literary matter at that particular level of study. Exams will consist of questions on vocabulary, forms, syntax, (where appropriate) rhetorical and poetic devices, and reading passages for translation to show active and accurate comprehension.

TESTS OFFERED:

There are five tests offered, depending on the level of the student. A syllabus for each exam may be found <u>here</u> and on the CAV website. The tests are:

- Latin I
- Latin II
- Intermediate Latin Prose

• Advanced Latin Prose: based upon prose authors including Cicero and Caesar, as well as Livy, Seneca, Pliny or others

• Advanced Latin Poetry: based upon authors such as Vergil, Catullus, Ovid, Horace, and other poets

STRUCTURE OF COMPETITION:

Schools in Virginia may compete in one of three divisions:

- Alpha (secondary and intermediate public schools)
- Beta (independent and private schools)
- Gamma (charter, magnet, and governor's schools)

All teachers entering contestants MUST be members of the CAV.

Not yet a member? Join today!

Non-members may join by sending in the <u>Membership Form</u> with the Registration Form. Dues are \$20 per person.

<u>REGISTRATION</u> (online this year!): <u>https://forms.gle/xXVcoHkTgiADVt3F8</u>

Teachers must submit their registration form by **Friday**, **February 18**, **2022**. Competition fee is \$3.00 per student, non-refundable.

Try the tournament for free your first year! Your students may compete free of charge if your school is registering for the first time or has not registered in the past five years.

SYLLABUS & FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please visit the CAV website (<u>www.cavclassics.org</u>) or email Kevin Jefferson, the Latin Tournament Director (<u>kevinsjefferson@gmail.com</u>).

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 <u>cavclassics.org/awards.htm</u>. Nominations must be postmarked by **April 1, 2022** to:

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

THE ANGELA P. LLOYD BOOK AWARD

Nominations for **THE ANGELA LLOYD BOOK AWARD FOR 2022** are open from November 1, 2021 through April 1, 2022. 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 <u>application form</u> (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 <u>April 1, 2022</u> to Lori Kissell: <u>lkissell@fcps1.org</u>

CAN'T WRITE A FULL NOMINATION LETTER?

Submit a "micro-nomination" by providing whatever information you can via this online form: <u>https://goo.gl/forms/6ibsmooghmZOTY1z2</u>

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, 2022**.

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 2022

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:

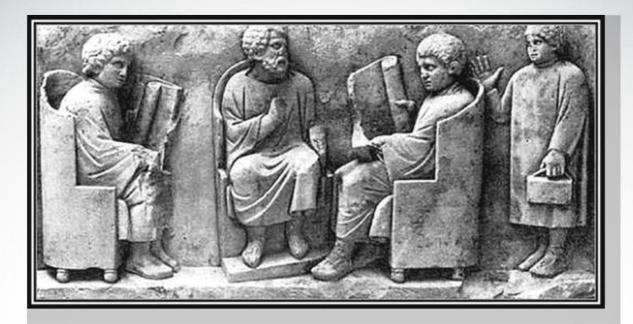
Nominated by:

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, 2022. Send completed application with the nomination form attached to:

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



2022 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

-More than 79,000 registered students in 2021 -40 question multiple choice exam -Grammar, reading comprehension, mythology, derivatives, literature, Roman life, history & oral Latin -Gold and silver medals -Opportunities for Scholarships -\$6 per US student, \$8 per foreign student, \$10 minimum order, to be sent with the registration

-N.B. \$15 shipping fee for schools; \$30 shipping fee for residential. For orders outside North America: ONLINE exams strongly encouraged; if not possible, contact office for shipping. -Postmark Deadline for registration and payment: January 22, 2022

> National Latin Exam University of Mary Washington 1301 College Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401 website: www.nle.org email: nle@umw.edu

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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!

American Classical League Scholarships

Awards range from \$250 - \$1500

- Must be a member of ACL for at least 3 consecutive years*, including this current year and the two preceding years
- ACL scholarship recipients may apply every 4 years
- Application deadline January 15
- *Graduate students and new teachers with less than 3 years experience are exempt.

The <u>application form</u> is a fillable form which you can download. After you have completed the application you may print and send.

For eligibility information contact:	
The American Classical League Scholarships	(513) 529-7741
860 NW Washington Blvd., Suite A	Fax (513) 529-7742
Hamilton OH 45013	Email – <u>info@aclclassics.org</u>

Hellenic Museum Summer School

This January, Australia's Hellenic Museum will offer four short courses - online and in person - exploring different aspects of Greek and Roman history and society. The courses will explore colonisation and empires in the ancient Adriatic, the home life of the ancient Greeks and Romans, understanding Greek theatre and the development of church architecture.

All courses will be presented by Dr Christopher Gribbin, a public historian and Adjunct Lecturer at La Trobe University. The courses are delivered in an entertaining and informative way and can be a valuable experience for teachers or anyone looking to engage with ancient literature and society.

The Summer School will run from 9-13 January 2022 (US time).

For more details, go to https://hmss2022online.eventbrite.com.au or contact classicsmelb@gmail.com

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

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