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CAV SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting will be held
on Saturday, May 13th, at
Randolph College in Lynchburg.

ACL Institute 2023 June 29 - July 1

Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Registration for the 76th Institute
is now open!

See www.aclclassics.org for
further information.

SPRING 2023 MEETING SPEAKERS UNVEILED!

The spring meeting is shaping up to have a variety of presentations that I'm really looking forward to. We'll start with longtime member Elza Tiner's talk on "Performing Latin: The Dialogue as Dramatic Form." Dr. Tiner, who has used her experience and expertise in Medieval Latin to foster and grow a successful program in Latin of all eras at the University of Lynchburg, will continue our look at embodiment and dialogue as historical pedagogical techniques. This work is part of her research interests that include Latin textual traditions that have contributed to the development of today's professions. In 2012 she received the James A. Huston Award for Excellence in Scholarship and in 2014 the Shirley E. Rosser Award for Excellence in Teaching, and she was a Faculty Fellow at the Teaching and Learning Center at (what was then) Lynchburg College.

After our box lunch (make your choices on the registration form), we'll be hearing from Chris Motz, whose talk "Connecting Ecology, Economy, and Craft in the Roman Fish-Salting Industry" has gotten much advance praise. Dr. Motz is an archaeologist specializing in the art, architecture, and other material remains of the ancient Roman world. His research explores social and economic history with a focus on daily life, crafts and industry, infrastructure, and urbanism. This work engages with questions about social networks and connectivity, economic systems, modes of learning, architecture, and construction. Currently, he is working on a book project that examines the circulation of craft knowledge in the Roman world. A second thread of his research centers on digital archaeology.

Our day concludes with an informal introduction to the work we're doing at Randolph on Greek theatrical masks.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As always, it seems, the academic year goes by so much faster than I expect. It seems like last week that I saw many of you at the Fall Meeting at the University of Virginia, and like yesterday when I saw some of you at the joint meeting of the Society for Classical Studies and the Archaeological Institute of American in New Orleans. But as the months speed by, I keep hearing of your great work in the classroom and seeing the results of your abundant efforts in the field and the library.

Yes, we have new concerns—not least what artificial intelligence will mean for us and our students and how external forces and moral panics might try to override educational and academic expertise—but we also have this group of colleagues to turn to and rely on for wisdom. Let us seek out every opportunity to engage and encourage one another, and let's not be shy about seeking one another's support.

I know I will see some of that collegiality in action at the Spring Meeting. Randolph College is hosting because it seemed to me to be the best moment in the two-year cycle of events at the Center for Ancient Drama for me to open our mask studio to the membership, and I'm eager to be your host and guide. Please join us, in person or remotely.

Even if you we won't see you in May, please stay in touch and let me hear about your work and your worries.

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Amy
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I will host you in our workshop for our biannual Greek Play and where we will be in the process of making masks for our next production. Since my arrival at the College in 1999, I have been producing and directing Greek dramas using the theatrical conventions and constraints under which the playwrights themselves operated, the better, we hope, to understand the plays that have come down to us.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund \$ 1,598.35
(dues, luncheons, contributions)

Tournament Fund \$ 3,458.00

A. Lloyd Fund \$ 1,659.48

Professional Development Fund \$ 3,350.50

Reserve Fund \$ 880.32

Total (cash flow) \$ 9,347.65

Treasury CD (12 months) \$ 3,854.10
(@ 0.10%) (10/22/20 maturity date)

A. Lloyd CD (12 months) \$ 3,655.54
(@. 0.10%) (5/24/20 maturity date)

Total (CDs) \$ 7,509.64

FINAL TOTAL \$18,456.29

***Bigger Fund \$1,785**

Respectfully submitted,
Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer

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Adhering to that goal has meant researching and constructing linen masks, and this talk will cover the developments in our understanding and process over the years and give attendees the opportunity to ask questions and get their hands on some masks.

I hope you will be able to make your way to Lynchburg to experience this variety of deep dives into different aspects of our field, to take part in the annual silent auction, and to catch up with friends and make new ones.

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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Randolph College, Lynchburg

**in person at Houston Memorial Chapel (Building No. 14 on map on pg. 6)
and remote by Zoom**

REGISTRATION in the foyer

9:30 AM Registration
Coffee and Pastries, Compliments of the Center for Ancient Drama
Begin Bidding in Silent Auction in the Chapel Lounge
(proceeds benefit the CAV Professional Development Fund)

MORNING SESSION in the Chapel

10:00 AM Business Meeting
Welcome and Introductions of CAV Officers and Chairs Amy R. Cohen
Minutes of the Fall 2022 Meeting Angela Pitts
Treasurer's Report Cliff Broeniman
Executive Committee Report Amy R. Cohen
Tournament, Contest, and Awards Report Patrick Bradley

10:45 AM Introduction of New Members, First-Timers, and Guests
Memorials
General Announcements

11:15 AM "Performing Latin: The Dialogue as Dramatic Form"
Elza Tiner, University of Lynchburg

12:15 PM Group Photograph
Prepaid Box Lunch—outside and in Greek Theatre,
or in the Chapel Lounge, as weather permits

12:30 PM Final Call for Silent Auction

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:25 PM Results of the Silent Auction: Amy Petersen

1:30 PM "Connecting Ecology, Economy, and Craft in the Roman Fish-Salting Industry"
Chris Motz, University of Richmond
location: the Chapel

2:30 PM "Modern Methods in Ancient Mask Production"
Demonstration and question and answer session
Amy R. Cohen, Randolph College
location: the Ehlert Room, lower level

3:30 PM Post-Meeting Reception TBA

2022 CAV SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION

([Online Registration](#))

SATURDAY MAY 13, 2023

In-person at RANDOLPH COLLEGE, LYNCHBURG

Name: _____

Please complete the following information, if changed or if you are a new member.

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Cell/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**
N.B., back issues can be viewed at any time at www.cavclassics.org

E-Mail Address: _____

I will attend the Spring Meeting **YES** **NO**

I will attend the Meeting's Luncheon ____ no. @ \$20.00 each _____

Indicate below your choice for the boxed lunch.

All sandwich boxes include chips, a nut-free cookie, & a water bottle.

____ Roast Beef and Cheddar Sandwich

____ Chicken Caesar Wrap

____ Greek Salad Wrap (Vegetarian Option)

I will attend the Meeting's Reception (potluck and free): **YES** **NO**

Annual Dues for 2022-2023—\$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: _____

Contribution to the Jim Bigger Fund _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

DEADLINE FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATION: **Friday, April 28th**

Please make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

Cliff Broeniman, 2005 Cambridge Dr., Henrico, VA 23238

Questions? Email Cliff at thesauroscav@gmail.com

MAP OF RANDOLPH COLLEGE LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA



The meeting itself will be held in the Houston Memorial Chapel (#14 on the map).

The closest parking lot is directly to the left of the Chapel on the map, off N. Princeton Circle.

CAV MEMBER RECOGNIZED AS FINALIST FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA MAGAZINE'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Melanie Stowell, a Latin teacher at Swanson Middle School in Arlington Public Schools, was recognized as a finalist in Northern Virginia Magazine's first-ever Teacher of the Year Awards.

This recognition was the result of nominations and judgment by four experts chosen by the magazine.

To read the full article about Melanie, see the magazine's website here:

<https://bit.ly/3FzxvUn>



CAV SPRING MEETING SILENT AUCTION

Last year's silent auction was the largest ever, with literally hundreds of items donated. I have a feeling we may even top that this year. So, come for the amazing deals on classical items and stay for the enriching presentations and delightful conversation with your friends and colleagues.

All money raised will go to the Professional Development Fund to assist members who want to participate in activities that enhance their position as a teacher of the classics. There will be an awarding of grants at both the spring and fall meetings since there were no applicants last year. **The deadline for the spring grant is April 30. The deadline for the fall grant is August 31.** Go to bit.ly/CAVGrant to complete the application!

To participate in the auction, all you need to do is bring your items with you to the CAV meeting and give them to Amy Petersen when you arrive. Filling out [this bid sheet](#) (also included on the next page) for your items in advance is appreciated but not required. And don't forget your wallet or checkbook! We have a donation box for those things that may not be auction worthy but that someone might want. Any level of donation allows one to take whatever they want from the box. If you have any questions, you can e-mail Amy at MagistraP@gmail.com.

CAV Silent Auction Listing

Item Name / Description _____

Donor's Name: _____

Bidder's Name	Bid Amount

**Classical Association of Virginia
Arthur F. Stocker Latin Essay Contest**

Spring 2023

The contest is free and open to all K–12 Latin students of CAV members.
Encourage your students to participate—for the experience, not just glory!

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

Second-year Latin
De foro Romano
(150–250 words)

Advanced Latin
De poetis Romanis tibi gratissimis
(200–300 words)

Receipt Deadline: Monday, April 3, 2023 (the traditional deadline is April 1st)

Teachers, send students' Latin essays, **either paper copy or attachment**, to:

Andrew S. Becker

Attachment: abecker@vt.edu (PDF or MSWord)

Paper: Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures
Virginia Tech
331 Major Williams Hall (0225)
220 Stanger St.
Blacksburg VA 24061

Each entry should include the contestant's full name, school, and teacher.

2023 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:** Coming of Age in Ancient Rome (Grades 6-8 will be graded separately from 9-12)
 - **Second Year Latin:** Theater, Spectacles, and Races: Roman Entertainments
 - **Third Year Latin:** Julius Caesar: The Man and the Myth
 - **Advanced Latin** (Latin III and above):
 - **Vergil:** Omens, Prophecies, and Visions on Aeneas' Journey
 - **Poetry:** A Day in the Life of a Roman Poet
 - **History:** "*Civis Romanus sum!*": The History of Roman Citizenship

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**.

Please use this link to send your essay submission: <https://forms.gle/myUxtEbKyuXTWu1W6>

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 '22- '23 (1st, 2nd, etc.);
- Student grade level;
- Level of contest;
- Essay topic.

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

Deadline: Saturday, April 1, 2023

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 (thesauroscav@gmail.com) 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 2023 meeting.

CAV STUDENT AWARDS

The Classical Association of Virginia is pleased to offer TWO SCHOLARSHIPS for Latin students.

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 a love of and the promotion of the classics. The Wayne Wray Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is passionate about Latin and has demonstrated enthusiasm on every level: in their daily classroom work, participation in club activities, and promotion of Latin within their school and/or community. 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.

2nd Year Being Awarded: The Jim Bigger Memorial Scholarship, funded by donations from CAV members, is given to honor the memory of long-time Virginia teacher and CAV member Jim Bigger. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior who excels academically and 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. Both scholarships are awarded from the same application below – the selection committee will determine the two awards from all applicants.

Please apply here -- deadline is April 1: <https://tinyurl.com/cavstudentscholarships>

THE ANGELA P. LLOYD BOOK AWARD

Nominations for **THE ANGELA LLOYD BOOK AWARD FOR 2023** are open from November 1, 2022 through April 3, 2023. 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 by midnight **April 3, 2023** to Lori Kissell: lkissell@spotsylvania.k12.va.us

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 3, 2023**.

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:	() —

NUNTIANDA

Call for New CAV Newsletter Editor!

This is extremely difficult for me to write, but after five years as Newsletter Editor, I will be hanging up my hat. This is my formal plea for somebody to take up my mantle. I have made the process as streamlined as possible over the past several years, and I would be happy to walk my replacement through my system. I will be at the Spring 2023 Meeting at Randolph College, so if any interested parties are also at the meeting, I'd be happy to show you the ropes. I promise, it is not too demanding on your time!

Latin Methods Course at UVA

The Latin Methods course that is offered by the University of Virginia every other summer will be held next summer, July 2024, instead of this summer.

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!

CAV Professional Development Grant

If you are planning to attend a conference, take a class, or travel, all in the interest of becoming a better teacher of the classics, CAV would like to help you out! CAV's Professional Development Grant fund is full and ready to make your goals a reality so don't be hesitant to apply. Go to bit.ly/CAVGrant by August 31 to get more information and to fill out the online application. Grant recipients will be announced at the fall CAV meeting.

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

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