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ACL/NJCL

National Latin Exam

Registration deadline is January 23rd!

See NLE website (www.nle.org) for information and [this link](#) for application

ACL Institute 2023

June 29-July 1

St. Louis, Missouri

Call for papers and workshops. Deadline for submission is January 16.

See www.aclclassics.org for further information.

SEASON’S GREETINGS FROM YOUR CAV NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

Salvete, omnes!

This issue is coming out a little later than in previous years, but we are hoping you as the membership like this change. We all know the month of November can be busy for both K-12 and college/university faculty for various reasons: midterms, breaks, and VJCL Convention, not to mention responsibilities outside of teaching. By sending out the newsletter a little later in the winter, it allows you as the readers to take the time to enjoy the contents; more importantly, a later publication date allows more people breathing room in order to send in their submissions—yes, I am making a shameless plug for more submissions.

Speaking of VJCL Convention, this year’s felt like a homecoming of sorts for many who attended. The Virginia Junior Classical League hosted their yearly convention for secondary students on November 20th and 21st in Richmond. Around 1,000 students, sponsors, and chaperones were in attendance. All of us had the excitement of bringing delegations of students composed almost entirely of people who had never attended an in-person convention before. I know I can speak for most of us when I say that it was truly rewarding to see the excitement in our students when they realized they had found a fun environment to explore their passion for Latin and Roman culture (and bad karaoke!). Mark Keith, one of our beloved members, was a fantastic choice for the keynote address. His talk about the love of Latin and VJCL Convention is not one we will soon forget.

The event was not completely back to “normal,” of course. Proof of negative COVID tests was required for everyone, and many chose to wear masks for the duration of the convention.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One advantage of putting together the winter newsletter a little later than usual is that we can celebrate our members and friends who attended the Virginia Junior Classical League convention with their students. Our Mark Keith was keynote speaker, and it's clear from the reports of many others that the event was full of joy in learning and sharing a passion for the ancient world.

In the news at the same time has been the draft of education standards coming out of Richmond and the new administration's board of education. While I usually relish mentions of Greek and Roman antiquity in the news, I hate to see our discipline pitted against the study of other peoples and places. I hope that we can adopt a spirit of "both...and" rather than "either...or" when it comes to the guidelines for introducing young people to the magnitude of our world and its civilizations. Let us be enthusiastic for our topics rather than defensive of them, and let us model for our students (and their parents) curiosity and eagerness to learn about other topics as well.

Finally, please extend your condolences, along with mine, to our CAV family and their students at the University of Virginia. The deadly violence on November 13 is a continuing shock. I hope we can send comfort to the grieving without allowing ourselves to become comfortable with the casual frequency of gun deaths on our campuses and beyond.

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Amy

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But there was a hum of excitement in everybody because we had missed this sense of community. I was able to see and speak to colleagues I haven't seen in years. Listing everybody I saw would fill a page in this newsletter, so I will limit myself to a few: Stephanie Buckler from Stafford High School, our Website Editor; Nora Kelley from Washington-Liberty High School, our former Membership Chair; and Christine Conklin and Patty Lister from TJHSST. Not to mention all of my fellow Loudoun County Latin teachers!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund \$ 1,449.35
(dues, luncheons, contributions)

Tournament Fund \$ 2,378.00

A. Lloyd Fund \$ 1609.48

Professional Development Fund \$ 3350.50

Reserve Fund \$ 880.32

Total (cash flow) \$ 9,347.65

Treasury CD (12 months) \$ 3854.10
(@ 0.10%) (10/22/20 maturity date)

A. Lloyd CD (12 months) \$ 3655.54
(@. 0.10%) (5/24/20 maturity date)

Total (CDs) \$ 7509.64

FINAL TOTAL \$17,177.29

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cliff Broeniman, CAV Treasurer

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I truly hope that VJCL Convention will be a good omen for the ability to have more safe gatherings moving forward. Let us all do our part so that we may come together as a community again sooner rather than later! Enjoy your winter breaks, and thank you for letting me “pick up the mic” for this newsletter.

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Rachel Caudill

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2022-2023 CAV REGISTRATION & DUES FORM

SUBMISSION DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

January 23, 2023

[National Latin Exam](#)

February 17, 2023

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April 1*, 2023

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***Since April 1st is a Saturday,
the deadline can be April 3rd at
the discretion of contest chairs**

Name: _____

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

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 2022-2023 (\$20)

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:

Please make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia.

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

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>

**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.**

CONTINUING THIS YEAR: *There will be a link to a form for submission of the essay and the information about the contestant to make submission easier. That link will be on the CAV website.*

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.

**CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA
THE 93RD ANNUAL LATIN TOURNAMENT**

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 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 [Membership Form](#) with the Registration Form. Dues are \$20 per person.

REGISTRATION (online this year!): LINK WILL BE ON THE CAV WEBSITE

Teachers must submit their registration form by **Friday, February 17, 2023**. 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 (www.cavclassics.org) or email Kevin Jefferson, the Latin Tournament Director (kevinsjefferson@gmail.com).

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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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

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 [application form](#) 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
860 NW Washington Blvd., Suite A
Hamilton OH 45013

(513) 529-7741
Fax (513) 529-7742
Email – info@aclclassics.org

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.

FLAVA Teaching Award Goes to a Latin Teacher!

Holly Fitterer, Latin teacher at Spotsylvania County Public Schools in Fredericksburg, VA won the Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA) Novice Teaching Award, K-12 for 2022. She was recognized at the FLAVA fall conference, where she also presented.

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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