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ACL/NJCL

National Latin Exam

application postmark deadline is
February 16, 2024!
Online registration deadline
February 26, 2024!
Testing window February
26-March 15, 2024.

See NLE website (www.nle.org)
for information.

Classical Association of Virginia Arthur F. Stocker Latin Essay Contest Spring 2024

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

Trivium Romanum / A Roman crossroads
story or essay, freely interpreted as the student wishes
(100–200 words)

Second-year Latin

Mane in oppido Romano / Early morning in a Roman town
story or essay, freely interpreted as the student wishes
(150–250 words)

Advanced Latin

**Laetitia et tristitia in litteris Latinis /
Joy and sadness in Latin literature**
*story or essay, freely interpreted as the student wishes,
using as a starting point any Latin that they have read*
(200–300 words)

OR:

Free Writing, Any Level

**Dea aut deus cum animalibus feris in silva, caelo, aut mare /
A goddess or god with animals in the forest, sky, or sea,**
story or essay, freely interpreted as the student wishes
(First Year Latin 100-200 words, Second 150-250, Third 200-300)

Receipt Deadline: Monday, March 25, 2024

Teachers, paper copy or attachment to:

Paper: Andrew S. Becker

Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Virginia Tech
220 Stanger St. (0225), Blacksburg VA 24061-0225

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

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

<p style="text-align: center;">ACL Institute 2024 June 27-29, 2024</p> <p>University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</p> <p>Call for papers and workshops. Deadline for submission is December 15, 2023.</p> <p>See www.aclassics.org for further information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAV TEACHER PLACEMENT SERVICE</p> <p>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!</p>
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<p>RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE (RMC) SATURDAY SEMINAR</p>	<p>The RMC Saturday Seminar for Latin Teachers will be held this Spring on March 16, 2024. Speakers will include: Nadhira Hill (RMC), Bartolo Natoli (RMC), Noah Cogan (St. Catherines, Richmond), and Lexi Harrell (Clover Hill High School). Paper titles and registration will be shared in January. Stay tuned!</p>
<p>2024 GREGORY DAUGHERTY ANNUAL ANCIENT WORLD LECTURE</p>	<p>The 2024 Gregory Daugherty Annual Ancient World Lecture will be held at RMC this Spring on March 8, 2024 at 5 pm. The speaker will be Dr. Jen Stager (Johns Hopkins University.)</p>
<p>LURLENE W. TODD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATIONS</p>	<p>Applications for the Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award are being accepted! The Todd Award is given out each year by the Classical Association of Virginia to an outstanding teacher of Classics, Latin, Greek, or Archaeology in Virginia at any instructional level. If you'd like to nominate someone, please contact Bartolo Natoli (bartolonatoli@rmc.edu)</p>
<p>VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S LATIN ACADEMY</p>	<p>Applications for Teachers and Resident Assistants for the 2024 Virginia Governor's Latin Academy are being accepted. This summer's academy will be held June 23- July 14, 2024, at Randolph-Macon College. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Coordinator of the Latin Academy, Bartolo Natoli (bartolonatoli@rmc.edu)</p>
<p>RANDOLPH COLLEGE'S ONLINE GREEK</p>	<p>Randolph College offers ancient Greek online to students from high school age through retirement. You can start six times a year and you can choose your own pace. The courses are mostly asynchronous, but with a great deal of individual feedback, and we plan the synchronous meetings around your schedule, including evening times. The next session begins January 11, 2024. For more information, go to online.randolphcollege.edu/greek or email Amy R. Cohen at acohen@randolphcollege.edu</p>

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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month I spent a lovely Saturday with Liane Houghtalin, who hosted me, Margaret Hicks, and Pat Bradley at Mary Washington to look at some archival materials and catch up on some institutional history. We made our way through the CAV Handbook with an eye to revising: We want to develop a fuller set of operating procedures* which will ensure that all officials of the organization know what their responsibilities are, and how to do them. CAV is in the long process of generational change, which has also been happening in an era of enormous technological change, and the pandemic has made these changes all the bumpier.

Many of you will receive emails from me during the winter break asking that you look at the sections of the Handbook for which you can provide insight. We'll need your help to make sure that our next officers have what they need to keep CAV thriving.

Speaking of which, please answer the call when you hear from the nominating committee. You will be joining a splendid and supportive family of current and former officers.

And start making plans to attend our Spring Meeting at Randolph-Macon College on April 27, 2024.

Until we see each other - χαίρετε,

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*thank you to Sue Robertson for such a useful term

TREASURER'S REPORT - Not provided

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

The Nominations Committee is seeking potential names to be put forward for the offices of CAV Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected at the spring meeting. You may suggest yourself or a colleague. Each office has a two year term, although it is understood that the VP typically steps up to President for an additional two years. Secretary and Treasurer can also renew their terms, serving for more than two years.

Overall, these are not overly-burdensome commitments - besides the fall and spring meetings, there is usually one executive board meeting per year, and some organizational work. Please note that the VP this year should come from our college/university ranks, since that position is held alternately between a secondary and post-secondary person. Under the leadership of our inimitable Patrick Bradley, it should be a great time to serve this organization. Please send any suggested names to the chair of the Nominating Committee, Patty Lister: phlister@fcps.edu Thank you!

SPRING MEETING -

Save the date! April 27, 2024 we will be meeting at Randolph-Macon College. Stay tuned for details and get ready for a great time with your colleagues!

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2024 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:
 - Latin I: Roman Festivals
 - Latin II: Fact and Fiction in Rome's Beginnings
 - Latin III: *Omina sunt omnia*: Foretelling the Future in Ancient Rome
 - Advanced Latin (Latin IV and above):
 - Vergil: What does Aeneas' range of emotions say about him as a hero?
 - History: *Casus Belli Gallici*: Evaluate Caesar's case for making war in Gaul
 - Poetry: What does Rome look like through the eyes of its satirists?

N.B. Latin III students who do the general third year topic will be judged only with other Latin III students. They may also submit an essay in one of the advanced topics, and they will be judged in the same pool as all entries.

N.B., Students in Latin III and above may submit essays on more than one topic.

N.B., Latin I: If there are sufficient entries, there may be two judging pools: one for middle school and one for high school.

N.B., Unless they make a written request otherwise, students 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 meeting.

- Essays should be **roughly 1000 words**, typed **double space**. The **pages of the essay must be numbered**. The first page of the essay may include a title. The **student's name and school must not appear** on any page of the essay.
- Each entry must come with a **COVER PAGE** that includes:
 - Name of the contestant;
 - Name and address of the school;
 - Name of the teacher;
 - Year of Latin studied in '23 - '24 (1st, 2nd, etc.);
 - Student grade level;
 - Level of contest;
 - Essay topic
- Essays should present a clear, coherent synthesis of material researched. It is also the policy to accept essays that are closer to creative writing exercises than to the traditional expository essay, provided that the same amount of factual content and critical thought is in evidence

- 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.

Postmark Deadline: Feb. 17th, 2024

Mail all entries and fees to:
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Full information: cavclassics.org/classical-essay-contest

Contact patrick_bradley@rockbridge.k12.va.us with questions concerning the Classical Essay Contest.



The Angela P. Lloyd Book Award

Nominations for **THE ANGELA P. LLOYD BOOK AWARD FOR 2023** are open from June 1, 2023 through April 1, 2024. 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](#) below 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, 2024** to **Lori Kissell** at fulvia52bce@gmail.com

CAN'T WRITE A FULL NOMINATION LETTER?

Submit a “micro-nomination” by providing whatever information you can via this online form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yO6avDKo4CyauE7Pe6A_BKeL1SYkMjYlX7xGV9XKGV8/edit

or <https://tinyurl.com/APLBookMicroNom>

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

LATIN ESSAY CONTEST	 Beautiful Flyer For the Latin Essay Contest! Download, Display, and Share!
CLASSICAL ESSAY CONTEST	 Beautiful Flyer for the Classical Essay Contest! Download, Display, and Share!
ACADEMIC CONTESTS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS	 Beautiful Flyer for the Academic Contests! Download, Display, and Share!

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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