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CAV FALL MEETING

The Fall Meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

FLAVA

The Foreign Language Association of Virginia will hold its 2023 conference on October 12-14 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, in Norfolk., VA.

Registration may be found on the FLAVA website:
<http://flavaweb.org/>

OPENING ARTICLE - PRESIDENT

Our fall meeting will start with a presentation by Susan T. Stevens, whose talk, "A Political Construction of Sanctity at Carthage," will treat us to conclusions from the upcoming second volume on her archaeological work at Bir el Knissia. Susan has pieced together new connections that yield a new understanding of the late antique site.

After our box lunch (make your choices on the registration form), Robert Rigby will speak on "The Religiosity of Enslaved People in Rome." The talk has practical implications for how we present Festivals and other aspects of Roman Life, with a particular focus on winter festivals. Some elements of comparison to the experiences of enslaved Africans in the United States will lend themselves to discussion of teaching about enslavement in a secondary classroom in Virginia.

Finally, "Growing a Latin Program in a Small School" with Leanne Hanson, who teaches at Altavista Combined School. She's going to share with us the work she's done over the last several years to build the Latin program at a rural school. We're all concerned about bringing up the next generation of enthusiasts, and I'm looking forward to Leanne's hopeful advice.

I hope you will be able to join us in Charlottesville for new perspectives and good conversations.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message

Already in the thick of rehearsals for the Randolph College Greek Play, I find myself struck again by the deep satisfaction of spending time with a text and finding the riches in it. Attention to detail is something most disciplines benefit from, but I think it is a particular feature of our training as Classicists to recognize how significant even the smallest interpretive choice can be. We start with what case a word is or which shapes show what style a vase is, and eventually we learn to test and prod every detail for a new interpretation or a shifted understanding. When we're preparing the play, we have to make choices about every word and every step, and my company is used to my refrain of "wait, let me check the Greek" when something is just not quite working in rehearsal. More than once over the years we've found new ideas to add to the scholarly thinking about a play, and we always watch our audience come in and wish that they could spend as much time with the play as we have.

I hope as the academic year gets fully underway that you are finding some of the same joy in the exquisite details of what you're studying with your students.

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announcing

The 2023 Randolph College
Greek Play

Euripides'

ION

October 6, 7, 8 4pm

Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre
Randolph College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Free and open to the public

If you would like to bring a school group to a special
schools show, call 434-947-8117 or email
acohen@randolphcollege.edu

randolphcollege.edu/greekplay



**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF
VIRGINIA FALL MEETING
Saturday, September 23, 2023
University of Virginia, Charlottesville
Gibson Room, Cocks Hall**

REGISTRATION in the foyer on the Gibson Room's level

9:30 AM Registration
Coffee and Pastries, Compliments of the UVA
Department of Classics

MORNING SESSION in the Gibson Room

10:00 AM Business Meeting
Welcome and Introductions of CAV Officers and Chairs
Amy R. Cohen
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 "A Political Construction of Sanctity at Carthage"
Susan T. Stevens, Randolph College, *Emerita*

12:15 PM Group Photograph
Prepaid Box Lunch—outside on the Grounds and in the
Amphitheatre,
or in Cocks Hall, as weather permits

AFTERNOON SESSION in the Gibson Room

1:30 PM "The Religiosity of Enslaved People in Rome"
Robert Rigby, Fairfax County Schools

2:30 PM "Growing a Latin Program in a Small School"
Leanne Hanson, Altavista Combined School

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2023 CAV FALL MEETING REGISTRATION

(Online Registration)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

In-person at the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE

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 Fall Meeting **YES** **NO**

I will attend the Meeting's Luncheon ___ no. @ \$15.00 each _____

Indicate below your choice for the boxed lunch.

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

- ___ Chicken Salad
- ___ Ham and Swiss
- ___ Brie, Roasted Peppers, Sprouts

Annual Dues for 2023-2024—\$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: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Please make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia

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Map of the University of Virginia Central Grounds



<http://www.virginia.edu/webmap/ACentralGrounds.html>

The 2023 CAV Fall Meeting will be held in Cocke Hall, building 13.

The Central Grounds Parking Garage, building 9 (by the Bookstore), has paid visitor parking. Access the garage from Emmet Street (Route 29).

Closer, free parking may be available in the C1 Lot, located near New Cabell Hall, building 29.

NUNTIANDA

CAV Professional Development Grant

Want to learn more, be inspired, and become a better teacher of the classics - for free? CAV would love to help make this a reality through its Professional Development Grant. You can use the grant to cover expenses to attend a conference, take a class, or travel to that amazing classical site you've always wanted to check out. Go to bit.ly/CAVGrant by August 31 to get more information and fill out the online application. Grant recipients will be announced at the fall CAV meeting.

CAMWS -

It's not too late to join CAMWS (The Classical Association of the Middle West and South)! First-year membership is only \$30, with ongoing membership only \$65. Registration can be found at their website: <https://camws.org/membershiprenewal>.

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 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

Thank you all for your patience with the new newsletter editor and my first edition. Suggestions, improvement ideas, and submissions are all welcome via e-mail below or in person at the CAV Meeting 09/23/23.

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