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<p>THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA</p> <p>Promoting Classics in the Old Dominion since 1910</p> <p>In This Issue...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Message • Treasurer's Report • Summer Courses • Prof. Development Grant • FLAVA • Announcements 	<p>Save the Date: Fall CAV Meeting will be held on September 21, 2024 and your presence is courteously requested at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. The speakers haven't been finalized yet but based on past years you know they'll be great and you won't want to miss them. Please stay tuned to the website and future e-mail for an update on speakers and times. We are fortunate to be able to meet in the Gibson Room of Cocke Hall again.</p>
<p>ACL Institute 2025</p> <p>Loyola University, Chicago IL June 30 - July 2, 2025</p> <p>See www.aclclassics.org for further information.</p>	<p>FLAVA Fall Conference:</p> <p>This year's theme is <i>Navigating a Changing World with Languages</i>. The Fall Conference will be held at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott in Norfolk, VA on October 10-12, 2024.</p> <p>Proposals have been submitted, and accepted, so the conference planners and organizers are hard at work making it all fit. Come see, share, and learn with and from your colleagues!</p> <p>The link below includes registration and hotel information. Hope to see you there!</p> <p>https://flavaweb.org/conference/fall-conference/</p>

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Summer 2024: News

Count yourself lucky if you were able to attend this year's Spring Meeting, held on the lovely Randolph-Macon College campus in Ashland and beautifully arranged by outgoing President Amy Cohen and campus host Bart Natoli, our new Vice-President. It was a well-attended event – a good sign as we continue to return to the normalcy of in-person camaraderie post-pandemic. If you missed it, be sure to plan to attend next year's meetings.

Attendees were treated to three talks of great pedagogical and scholarly interest. Aliea Lewis of George Washington High school shared her love of the Latin readings from Boccaccio's *de Mulieribus Claris*, showing how we can incorporate later Latin readings focusing on women into our curriculum. This was a particularly timely presentation as these texts are set to appear as suggested readings in the new AP Latin curriculum. Paul Hay of Hampden-Sydney College provided a cogent and deeply researched argument in his talk, "How the Romans Invented Periodization." We welcomed Emily Jusino of the Aspen Institute back to her Virginia Classics roots as she presented ways to incorporate performance projects into the Classics classroom.

In the morning business meeting, we learned the results of the Latin Tournament Exam, and the Arthur Stocker Latin Essay and Classical Essay contests (results in this issue). The Wayne Wray CAV Student Scholarship was awarded to Will Gibbs of Rockbridge County HS (teacher Patrick Bradley), and the Jim Bigger Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Avery Park of Thomas Jefferson HS for Science and Technology (teacher Patty Lister).

Three CAV Professional Development Grants have been awarded for assistance with local professional development to Helena Jeny, Ryan Seller, and Ryan Peck, and one for foreign travel to Paul Perrot. The silent auction raised good funds for this worthy program.

A highlight of the day was Linda Montross' touching

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remembrance of Jane H. Hall, a CAV legend, beloved by generations of Virginians as teacher, mentor, and friend.

The day saw quite a changing of the guard as we thanked several executive committee members for their service and welcomed worthy successors. Cliff Broeniman will turn over the secrets of the ledger book to our new Treasurer, Jacquelyn Wilkins. Holly Fitterer is set to take over as Secretary from Lori Kissell. Kevin Jefferson has stepped down after devoting an astounding 15 years to our flagship student contest, the Latin Tournament Exam. He has kept the program steady through the mayhem of Covid, and has worked ceaselessly to maintain the best while implementing innovations that will continue to make it the rigorous and rewarding contest it is. We thanked President Amy Cohen for her work and vision as she guided the CAV out of the fog of the pandemic as she handed over the gavel to Patrick Bradley of Rockbridge County High School in Lexington. Patrick has been teaching in Virginia for 27 years and served a 14-year stint as director of the Classical Contest. This change allowed Patty Lister to step out of her role as Immediate Past President (and chair of the Nominating Committee). As President, Patty guided us and helped keep us together through the tough pandemic days of cancelled, virtual, and hybrid meetings. Bart Natoli of Randolph-Macon College, a perennial stalwart of all things Classics in Virginia, will become new Vice-President.

An eventful and rewarding day! Thanks to all who attended, presented, and planned!

And now the first president's message from Patrick Bradley!

Salvete, Omnes!

What an honor, joy, and challenge it is to take on the role of CAV President for the next two years! In the lead up to our spring meeting, and all throughout that day, I felt the realization building that I actually would be succeeding the inestimable Amy Cohen in office.

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<p>Many other personnel changes came about, as well. It made me think of the old woodsman with his favorite ax, reflecting on what a trusty, sturdy tool it had been for him ‘lo these many years. “Three new heads and five new handles,” he said, “but it’s just as good as the day I got.” Each new change of part only strengthened that original ax, taking its place in the original relationship of part to whole and tool to craftsman. The CAV has been promoting the Classics in the Old Dominion for nearly 115 years now, obviously with not a single founding member left, but with the same singular founding devotion to our task. We had such a marvelous combination of youth and age, experience and promise on hand at our spring meeting.</p> <p>Members of 40 or more years in the classroom and in the CAV, some of us with a mere 20 or 30 years, and some finishing up just their first year of teaching. Old friendships rekindled and new acquaintances made were everywhere in evidence. I met a former Latin Academy classmate of my son who is starting her career, and Linda Montross lovingly recalled Jane H. Hall, whose nearly 59 year teaching career spanned more than half the history of this organization! It is this continuity in change that makes this such a special organization. I have always been the only Latin teacher at my school. The members of CAV are my colleagues. They recharge my batteries and connect my classroom</p>	<p>to classrooms around the Commonwealth. My students feel it, too, as they participate in CAV contests, as well as things like the VJCL Convention, the NLE, and summer Latin Academy. My goal as President is to help continue to foster this spirit. As I find myself grazing the ultima meta of my teaching career, I expect CAV will sustain me with the same energy as those right out of the chute, while those of us farther along will both lead the way and, just as importantly, learn from those following.</p> <p>In that spirit, I urge everyone who has been present and involved, to continue to be so. I also urge us all to find ways to convince our colleagues, whether in the same building, town, or school district, to get involved – come to a meeting, take on an appointed or elected role, have students take part in contests, even simply become a member.</p> <p>Please mark your calendars for the fall CAV meeting to be held on Saturday, September 21 in the Gibson Room of Cocke Hall on the grounds of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Remember, also, that the annual meeting of the Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA) will be held in Norfolk on October 10 – 12, 2024.</p> <p>Please note the results for school contests further in the newsletter. Kudos to those students and their teachers.</p> <p>If you find yourself interested in volunteering for an office or committee, or just learning more about the organization, please contact me, our new VP, Bart Natoli, or immediate past president, Amy Cohen (chair of the Nominating Committee).</p> <p>Maximas gratias vobis ago et aestas omnibus salubris sit!</p>

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<p>Amy Peterson again did great work in running the Professional Development Grant program. Thanks! Pat</p> <p>CAV Professional Development Grant</p> <p>Congratulations to Paul Perrot, Ryan Sellar, Helena Jeny, and Ryan Peck this year's recipients of the CAV Professional Development Grant! Paul will be attending the Terrae Fabulosae program in Sicily. Ryan Sellar will be attending online workshops sponsored by Humanitas to improve his ability with spoken Latin. Helena and Ryan Peck will be using theirs for local professional development.</p> <p>The application form for the CAV Grant is open year-round so fill it out any time you know you have a professional development experience that will enhance your ability to become a teacher of the classics. Recipients will be announced annually following the April 30 deadline. Up to \$600 will be awarded in total each year with each applicant receiving up to \$100 for a local event or up to \$300 for a larger event. Please don't be shy about applying. We want to support you!</p> <p>Gratias maximas to all those who helped raise \$306 by contributing and bidding on items at this year's silent auction.</p> <p>If you have any questions, you can contact Amy Petersen at MagistraP@gmail.com.</p>	<p>THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA TREASURER'S REPORT (JUNE 2024)</p> <p>General Fund \$ 101.63 (dues, luncheons, contributions)</p> <p>Tournament Fund \$ 1,684.14</p> <p>A. Lloyd Fund \$ 1649.48</p> <p>Professional Development Fund \$ 3460.82</p> <p>Reserve Fund \$ 80.32</p> <p>Total (cash flow) \$ 6,976.39</p> <p>Treasury CD (12 months) \$ 3854.10 (@ 0.10%) (10/22/20 maturity date)</p> <p>A. Lloyd CD (12 months) \$ 3655.54 (@. 0.10%) (5/24/20 maturity date)</p> <p>Total (CDs) \$ 7509.64</p> <p>FINAL TOTAL \$14,486.03 *Bigger Fund\$1,300</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, <i>Cliff Broeniman</i>, CAV Treasurer</p>

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And now to awards and announcements:	

CAV Student Awards

The Wayne Wray CAV Student Scholarship was awarded to Will Gibbs of Rockbridge County High School (teacher Patrick Bradley).

The Jim Bigger Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Avery Park of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (teacher Patty Lister).

Thanks to Donald Brewster of Woodberry Forest School for overseeing these programs.

Please consider nominating your deserving students next year!

Classical Association of Virginia: Classical Essay Contest

This year's essay contest drew 63 entries from three different high schools in all 6 categories of the contest. I would like to thank teachers Patrick Bradley of Rockbridge County High School, Donna Dollings of Cosby High School, and Ian Hochberg of Yorktown High School for encouraging their students to write essays for the contest. All students who wrote are to be commended for their time, research, and creativity and I hope they will participate again in future years. I would like to thank Sam Dowda and Emma Brobeck of Washington & Lee University for their time and efforts as readers.

First Year Latin: Roman Festivals

First Place: Aydan Deach Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Second Place: Emery Ahmed Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Third Place: Camila Borisov Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Second Year Latin: Fact and Fiction in Rome's Beginnings

First Place: Erin Furches Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Second Place: Elijah Rozeboom Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Third Place: Joseph Krettek Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Third Year Latin: Omina sunt omnia: Foretelling the Future in Ancient Rome

First Place: Victor Woods Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Second Place: Samuel Eastwood Teacher: Patrick Bradley, Rockbridge County High School

Third Place: Nate Moseley Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

Advanced Latin Vergil: What does Aeneas' range of emotions say about him as a hero?

First Place: Hunter Schmelling Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School
Second Place: Lynx Sword Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School
Third Place: Megan Sartori Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School
Advanced Latin History: Casus Belli Gallici: Evaluate Caesar's case for making war in Gaul
First Place: Aaron Rein Teacher: Donna Dollings, Cosby High School
Second Place: Simon Wood Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School
Third Place: Tom Liu Teacher: Donna Dollings, Cosby High School
Honorable Mention: Spencer Johnson Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School
Advanced Latin Poetry: What does Rome look like through the eyes of its satirists?
First Place: Ryan Sullivan Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School
Second Place: Layla Michener Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School
Third Place: Onnalyn Chanikornpradit Teacher: Ian Hochberg, Yorktown High School

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

First-year Latin Trivium Romanum / A Roman crossroads

First Place: Ashley Kauffman Rockbridge County High School, Patrick Bradley teacher

Second-year Latin Mane in oppido Romano / Early morning in a Roman town

First Place: Grace Navangul Stafford High School, Stephanie Buckler teacher

Advanced Latin Laetitia et tristitia in litteris Latinis / Joy & Sadness in Latin literature

First Place: Reese Lai St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School, Kevin Jefferson teacher

Sahasra Kandregula Rockbridge County High School, Patrick Bradley teacher

Honorable Mention:

Elizabeth Pearson Rockbridge County High School, Patrick Bradley teacher

Jack Jensen Rockbridge County High School, Patrick Bradley teacher

Lillian Grace Parker Clover Hill High School, Alexis Harrell teacher

Free Write – Any Level Deus aut Dea cum animalibus feris in silvis aut caelo aut mare

First Place: Liam Courtney Collins Rockbridge County High School, Patrick Bradley teacher

Kaitlyn Tyler Stafford High School, Stephanie Buckler teacher

Honorable Mention:

Joseph Bellanti Colonial Forge High School, David T. Yates teacher

Corinna Allen Rockbridge County High School, Patrick Bradley teacher

Noah Alexander Rockbridge County High School, Patrick Bradley teacher

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA 2024 LATIN TOURNAMENT AWARDS

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN (ALPHA DIVISION)

First Place Will Ditzel (56) Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Second Place Reeve Khan (52) Heritage High School Lindsay Herndon
Third Place Alex Eastwood (51) Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Honorable Mentions Elizabeth Margalus Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
(scores: 47-46) Aliana Brahman Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner

BEGINNING LATIN (ALPHA DIVISION)

First Place Maeve McGrath (53) Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Second Place Ashley Kauffman (52) Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Third Place Celie Holmes (46) Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Honorable Mentions Jude Eichholz Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
(scores: 45-43) Allison Licon Asto Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Misha McGonigal Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Caden Arrington Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Hailey Hochberg Yorktown High School Ian Hochberg
Cassandra Silver Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley

INTERMEDIATE LATIN (ALPHA DIVISION)

First Place Madelyn Poris (49) Yorktown High School Ian Hochberg
Second Place Kate Schwartzbeck (48) Yorktown High School Ian Hochberg
Third Place Graham Shester (45) Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Honorable Mentions Ru Bucy Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
(scores: 44-40) Cody Harding Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Claire Simon Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Elliott Allen Lylburn Downing Middle School Laura Joyner
Jay Osler Hayfield Secondary School Nadia Ghosheh
Justin Castillo Martinez Heritage High School Lindsay Herndon

ADVANCED LATIN (ALPHA DIVISION)

First Place Samuel Eastwood (52) Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Second Place Dahlia Obiedat (49) Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Third Place Jonathan Whitten (46) Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Honorable Mentions Layla Michener Yorktown High School Ian Hochberg
(scores: 43-37) Simona Seiter Hayfield Secondary School Nadia Ghosheh
Jaranin Chanikornpradit Yorktown High School Ian Hochberg

LATIN LITERATURE: PROSE (ALPHA DIVISION)

First Place Corinna Allen (30) Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley

LATIN LITERATURE: POETRY (ALPHA DIVISION)

First Place Sam Rutledge (53) Hayfield Secondary School Nadia Ghosheh

Second Place Jackie Berrigan (47) Hayfield Secondary School Nadia Ghosheh
Third Place Thomas Ayoub-Winder (39) Rockbridge County High School Patrick Bradley
Honorable Mention Mailynn Nguyen (38) Stafford High School Stephanie Buckler
(score: 38)

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN (BETA DIVISION)

First Place Sophie Acosta (54) Classical Cottage Consortium Jennifer Hoffman
Second Place Eli Leopold (53) Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
Third Place Raphael Cuddeback (50) Classical Cottage Consortium Jennifer Hoffman
Honorable Mentions Maria Keough Classical Cottage Consortium Jennifer Hoffman
(scores:49-48) Ian Kestenbaum Flint Hill School Theri Andino
Finn Kirkwood Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
Francesca Ciziunas Classical Cottage Consortium Jennifer Hoffman

BEGINNING LATIN (BETA DIVISION)

First Place Bethel Daniel (54) Flint Hill School Theri Andino
Second Place Emily Diehl (53) Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
Third Place Maddie Addeo (48) Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
Honorable Mentions Danny Coleman Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
(scores: 44-40) Lilou David Flint Hill School Theri Andino
Brendan Griffin Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
Jad Iftaiha Flint Hill School Theri Andino
Logan Johnson Flint Hill School Theri Andino
Mia Blank Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin

INTERMEDIATE LATIN (BETA DIVISION)

First Place Benedict Keough (54) Classical Cottage Consortium Nancy Juday
Second Place Alexander Sweet (52) Flint Hill School Ken Andino
Third Place Catherine Robertson (51) Classical Cottage Consortium Nancy Juday
Honorable Mentions Colin Campbell Classical Cottage Consortium Nancy Juday
(scores: 49-43) Lina Purnell Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
Simone Crater Classical Cottage Consortium Nancy Juday
Patrick Beer Classical Cottage Consortium Nancy Juday
Zachary Martz Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin
Anna Padgett Wakefield Country Day School Welby Griffin

ADVANCED LATIN (BETA DIVISION)

First Place Gavin Goldstein (45) St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School James Potter
Second Place Mason Khosla (41) St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School James Potter
Third Place Sabrina Khanna (40) St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School James Potter

Honorable Mentions Ella Jakupovic St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School James Potter
(scores: 39-33) Cormac Kaplan Flint Hill School Brad Savage
Grace Semko Flint Hill School Brad Savage

LATIN LITERATURE: PROSE (BETA DIVISION)

First Place Mackenzie Sanford (53) Flint Hill School Ken Andino
Second Place Reese Lai (49) St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School Kevin Jefferson
Third Place Jainen Ney (48) Flint Hill School Ken Andino

LATIN LITERATURE: POETRY (BETA DIVISION)

First Place Soren McKay (42) Classical Cottage Consortium Molaika Beer

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN (GAMMA DIVISION)

No students competed on this level in this division.

BEGINNING LATIN (GAMMA DIVISION)

First Place Matthew Bond (55) MWGS Steven Ross
Second Place Isobelle Villarivera (54) TJHSST Patty Lister
Third Place McKenna Wallace (52) MWGS Steven Ross
Honorable Mentions Advika Rana MWGS Steven Ross
(score: 50) James Fleming TJHSST Patty Lister

INTERMEDIATE LATIN (GAMMA DIVISION)

First Place Yash Maurya (56) MWGS Steven Ross
Second Place Angela Yan (54) TJHSST Karen Donohue
Third Place Everett McCoy (53) MWGS Steven Ross
Honorable Mentions Anubhav Joshi MWGS Steven Ross
(scores: 52-50) Deepanshi Kumar MWGS Steven Ross
Sriram Panchagnula MWGS Steven Ross
Anna Kim TJHSST Karen Donohue
Ansley Plaisted MWGS Steven Ross
Sara Kate Kangas TJHSST Karen Donohue
Nathaniel Stubblefield MWGS Steven Ross
Sarah Park TJHSST Karen Donohue
Jacob Wolfsthal TJHSST Karen Donohue

ADVANCED LATIN (GAMMA DIVISION)

First Place Sarah Trainer (55) TJHSST Karen Donohue
Second Place Aidan Wright (54) TJHSST Patty Lister
Third Place Ethan O'Hara (53) TJHSST Karen Donohue
Honorable Mentions Nikita Lugovoy TJHSST Patty Lister

(scores: 49-48) Sam Payne TJHSST Patty Lister

LATIN LITERATURE: PROSE (GAMMA DIVISION)

First Place Michael Klausner (59) MWGS Steve Ross

Second Place Brenden Stremmer (56) MWGS Steve Ross

Third Place Arnav Kadambi (54) MWGS Steve Ross

Honorable Mentions Cierra Min TJHSST Patty Lister

(scores: 53-52) Aarav Lodha MWGS Steve Ross

Rabia Chadha TJHSST Patty Lister

LATIN LITERATURE: POETRY (GAMMA DIVISION)

First Place Nitya Goyal (54) MWGS Steven Ross

Second Place Lucy Watts (53) TJHSST Patty Lister

Third Place Michael Taylor III (50) MWGS Steven Ross

Honorable Mentions Samantha Schappert MWGS Steven Ross

(scores: 47-45) Ethan Choe MWGS Steven Ross

Sydney Buhler TJHSST Patty Lister

Virginia Zhang MWGS Steven Ross

N.B. Students are recognized by name with an honorable mention for achieving a score in the top 20% of students in their division for each exam.

CAV LATIN TOURNAMENT: SCHOOL AWARDS

Alpha Division: Rockbridge County High School (Patrick Bradley)

Beta Division: Classical Cottage Consortium (Jennifer Hoffman, Molaika Beer, Nancy Juday)

Gamma Division: Maggie Walker Governor's School (Steven Ross)

Cum Laude (for multiple choice scores of 30/40 or 20/30) was awarded to students at:

Classical Cottage Consortium

Episcopal High School

Flint Hill School

Heritage High School

Lylburn Downing Middle School

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School

Rockbridge County High School

St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School

Stafford High School

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science &
Technology

Wakefield Country Day School

Yorktown High School

CAV LATIN TOURNAMENT LEGENDS

Corinna Allen

(Rockbridge County High School)

Latin One 2021 (Second Place)

Latin Two 2022 (Second Place)

Advanced Latin 2023 (Second Place)

Latin Literature: Prose 2024 (First Place)

Thomas Ayoub-Winder

(Rockbridge County High School)

Latin One Advanced 2020 (First Place)

Intermediate Latin Prose 2022 (Second Place)

Latin Literature: Prose 2023 (Second Place)

Latin Literature: Poetry 2023 (Third Place)

Samuel Eastwood

(Rockbridge County High School)

Latin One 2022 (First Place)

Intermediate Latin 2023 (First Place)

Advanced Latin 2024 (First Place)

Nitya Goyal

(Maggie Walker Governor's School)

Latin One 2021 (First Place)

Latin Two 2022 (First Place)

Advanced Latin 2023 (First Place)

Latin Literature: Poetry 2024 (First Place)

Arnav Kadambi

(Maggie Walker Governor's School)

Latin One 2022 (Third Place)

Intermediate Latin 2023 (First Place)

Latin Literature: Prose 2024 (Third Place)

Michael Klausner
(Maggie Walker Governor's School)

Latin One 2022 (Second Place)
Intermediate Latin 2023 (Second Place)
Latin Literature: Prose 2024 (First Place)

Jainen Ney
(Flint Hill School)

Latin Two 2022 (First Place)
Advanced Latin 2023 (Third Place)
Latin Literature: Prose 2024 (Third Place)

Sam Rutledge
(Hayfield Secondary School)

Intermediate Latin Prose 2020 (First Place)
Advanced Latin Prose 2022 (Second Place)
Latin Literature: Poetry 2023 (First Place)
Latin Literature: Poetry 2024 (First Place)

Lucy Watts
(TJHSST)

Latin One 2019 (First Place)
Latin Two 2020 (First Place)
Latin Literature: Poetry 2023 (Third Place)
Latin Literature: Poetry 2023 (Second Place)

NUNTIANDA

Heads up! There's a new game in town courtesy of the NLE! Please see the announcement below from Mark Keith and the NLE:

NLE ANNOUNCES NEW TEST FOR 2025!

The National Latin Exam is pleased to introduce a new exam for 2025! The **Beginning Latin Reading Comprehension Exam**, together with the Intermediate and Advanced Reading Comprehension Exams, will complete the sequence of exams designed for those Latin programs which emphasize reading and active Latin in their classrooms. Like the intermediate and advanced levels, the Beginning Latin Reading Comprehension Exam will feature 36 questions instead of 40 in order to allow students sufficient time to read and understand two crafted Latin passages appropriate for the level, and will incorporate a few questions about language and culture in the context of the passages – no stand-alone questions!

For more information, take a look at the syllabus and a sample exam on the NLE's website (nle.org) under the "Exams" tab. Please feel free to send in comments and concerns about content and appropriateness for level. We also invite you to give the exam to your students as a field test, if you wish, and give us your students' comments.

We look forward to serving you with this new exam as an option in 2025!

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!

And we have some wonderful pictures to share from the Spring Meeting courtesy of our historian Sue Robertson and her photographer aides!

Linda Montross moved us all with the *in memoriam* for Jane Hall.

Liane Houghtalin received the (long- delayed) Jane Harriman Hall Award.

Group photo of all attendees at the Spring Meeting.

New officers: Patric Bradley, Bartolo Natoli, Holly Fitterer, and Jacquelyn Wilkins.

Thank you to departing Latin Tournament Chair Kevin Jefferson.

Our three excellent presenters - Aliea Lewis, Paul Hay, and Emily Jusino.

Mary Washington alumni with retiring UMW Professor Liane Houghtalin.









CAV News submissions due Aug 15, Nov 1, Mar 1, May 1. Please notify us directly when your email address changes! Send changes to fulvia52bce@gmail.com or CAVClassics@gmail.com

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