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Looking forward to
the next 100 years!

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Can't wait till FLAVA?

Fill the time with webinars!

- 26 March 2013: Helen Small, "Planning for Success in the Language Classroom"
- 25 April 2013: Dr. Sharon Boylan Hahnlen, "Teaching the Lesson with Meaningful Input Strategies"

For more info contact Dick Kuettner, workshop organizer, at profdev@flavaweb.org

SPEAKERS FROM NEAR AND FAR: NCCA to be our Guests at Spring meeting

A great opportunity awaits the CAV members who come to the spring meeting where the North Carolina Classical Association will join us as our guests. With fabulous speaker from both associations and time to socialize it should be a good time for all!



Dr. Lora Holland will present, "A liver in the hand...: ancient divination and modern experiential learning" concerning the Etruscans' ability to divine the will of the gods from the livers of sacrificed animals. Dr. Holland feels that her students find the ancient sources on the topic of divination full of arcane terminology and overall weirdness. In her courses she offers students the opportunity to hold a real liver in their own hands, to study it, and to treat it like an artifact to gain new insight into ancient practices. Dr. Holland is Associate Professor and Chair of Classics at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. She received her Ph.D. in Classics in 2002 from UNC Chapel Hill, where she wrote a dissertation on Roman religion.

Dr. Richard L. Phillips of Virginia Tech University received his Ph.D. in Classical Philology in 2002 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Phillips, the author of the book *In Pursuit of Invisibilty: Ritual Texts from Late Roman Egypt*, is currently serving as one of our two members-at-large. His research interests include Greek and Latin Literature, Magic in the Roman World, and Papyrology. Dr. Phillips, who has recently received a grant for the development of a new online course in Greek and Roman Mythology, will present, "Texts from the Sands of Egypt: A Brief Introduction to Papyri."



Ryan Smout, who grew up in Lexington VA and who has regularly participated in Latin and CAV tests and events since sixth grade, will present, "Eye movements and reading Latin: What happens, and what could?" In 2011, Ryan graduated from the University of Richmond with a B.S., double majoring in Latin and Psychology. Ryan received numerous recognitions from UR, including Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, and departmental honors from the Dept. of Classical Studies and the Dept. of Psychology, including the Bowen Award for Excellence in Latin and the Outstanding Student Research Award for the research which he will present. Ryan currently resides here in Richmond, where he works as a therapeutic mentor for troubled teens.

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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Amici et Amicae,

Do you have any friends in North Carolina who are classicists? Perhaps this is the time for a reunion with them. CAV and the North Carolina Classical Association will hold a joint spring meeting May 4, at the University of Richmond. We will hear speakers from vibrant universities in the far reaches of both states, with presenters Lora Holland of the University of North Carolina at Asheville and Rick Phillips of Virginia Tech. I heard Lora's fascinating talk on reading sheep livers when she spoke at the CAMWS Southern Section in Richmond three years ago. Rick is one of our members-at-large whose field of papyrology is essential to our profession. And we are also glad to have as a speaker Ryan Smout who just a few years ago was conducting an experiment for his senior thesis in his double major of classics and psychology at the University of Richmond. He will give us the results of his study concerning eye movement while reading Latin, and several of us in the Richmond area served as participants in his project.



We also will have a display of old Latin books at the May meeting. Wayne Wray will be sharing his collection with us, just as he did for his local library. Although Wayne's treasures are not for sale, many other items will be, as we compete for materials in a silent auction organized by Amy Petersen, our new Chair of the Professional Development Committee. Be sure to see her explanation elsewhere in the newsletter for details, and bring any contributions you can.

Perhaps you are a member of a local Latin teacher group around the state. I belong to one called CVLTA, or Central Virginia Latin Teachers Association which was started in 1982 by such familiar people as Sue Robertson and Linda Wagstaff. Today we still gather about once a month for dinner and sharing of ideas. In keeping with the tone of those meetings I would like to invite anyone planning to attend the spring meeting to come the night before to my house which is about 25 minutes south of the University of Richmond. It will be an informal gathering of our Richmond area members and any out of town, even out of state guests who would like to share dinner and conversation. We had a great time in Blacksburg last spring as well as in Charlottesville last fall, and I'd like to continue the casual dining idea. E-mail me with any questions or plans. Late notice is fine. We'll be here.

Finally, please give some thought to sharing your ideas as a presenter at the next FLAVA conference October 3-5 in Williamsburg, and consider sharing photos on the CAV facebook page. We'd love to see pictures of you in Iowa City in April at CAMWS, Memphis in June for the ACL Institute, or Las Vegas in July for NJCL.

Hope to see you in Richmond in May.

Ex animo,
Margaret

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by R. Maxwell Meador, CAV Treasurer

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Period ending March 5, 2013:

<i>General Fund</i> <i>(dues, luncheons, contributions)</i>	<i>\$470.02</i>
<i>Tournament Fund</i>	<i>\$93.04</i>
<i>A. Lloyd Fund</i>	<i>\$1344.35</i>
<i>Centennial Fund</i>	<i>\$286.78</i>
<i>Professional Development Fund</i>	<i>\$543.00</i>
<i>Emergency Fund</i>	<i>\$579.71</i>
<i>Total (cash flow)</i>	<i>\$3316.90</i>
<i>Treasury CD (12 months)</i> <i>(@.420%) (10/13/12 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$3809.49</i>
<i>A. Lloyd CD (13 months)</i> <i>(@.700%) (2/14/12 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$3590.03</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$7399.52</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$10716.42</i>

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!

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NUNTIANDA... Info of note to CAV Members



109th Annual Meeting of CAMWS

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS)

will hold its 109th annual meeting this April 17 - 20th in Iowa City, IA.

Membership in CAMWS offers many opportunities. CAMWS offers many travel and scholarship funds for the promotion of Latin, both in and out of the classroom. There are also many funds available for postsecondary students. And students, whose teachers are members, can compete each fall on the CAMWS translation contest.

For more information please visit the CAMWS website or contact your local CAMWS representative, Liane Houghtalin at: lhoughta@umw.edu

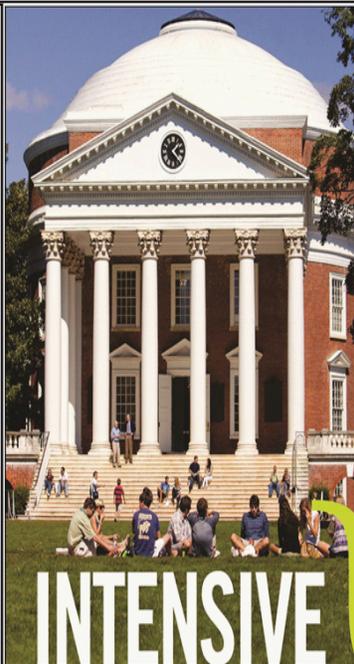
NCCA / CAV GATHERING: May 3, 2013

Join your colleagues the night before the spring meeting for dinner and conversation at the home of CAV President Margaret Hicks, who lives 18 miles south of the University of Richmond. A casual buffet dinner from 6-9 p.m. will be provided by some of the CAV members. Both NCCA and CAV members are welcome. Please let Margaret know that you are coming by sending her an e-mail by Thursday, May 2nd, at margaretdhicks@comcast.net or a text at (804)334-7489. Her address is 7600 Qualla Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832 and her home number is (804)748-0590.

Here are two hotels not far from Margaret's house:
Hampton Inn Richmond Southwest
3620 Price Club Boulevard, Midlothian, VA 23112
(804) 675-0000

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
Richmond-Brandermill-Hull Street
5030 W Village Green Drive, Midlothian, VA 23112
(800)345-8082

This hotel is north of the University and closer to the meeting:
Embassy Suites
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www.virginia.edu/summer/SLI

CAV / NCCA STUDENT OPPORTUNITY: LATINSUMMER 2013

Sponsored by Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute, LatinSummer is a two-week summer enrichment program that provides students in elementary and middle school a unique chance to learn about Latin and the classical world. This year the program is coming to Williamsburg, VA and Charleston, SC. Latinsummer gives young students the opportunity to explore classical and conversational Latin, Greco-Roman mythology, and Roman culture and daily life! Prior knowledge of Latin or Classics is not required. Costs range from \$35 - \$275 per student, depending on need and location. For information on the program please visit www.ascaniusyci.org/latinsummer

Teacher's Corner: PRIMA Submissions Requested

CAV member and editor of PRIMA magazine Michael Posey and editor of PRIMA magazine is announcing an exciting opportunity. You could have your excellent contributions to the classroom published in the Spring 2013 edition of PRIMA, a bi-annual publication sponsored by Excellence Through Classics, a standing organization of the American Classical League.

PRIMA's mission is to promote the teaching of Classics through insightful articles and exemplary lessons that elementary, middle and high school teachers may adapt for use in their classroom programs. PRIMA is intended for a world-wide audience that includes those with a strong enthusiasm for the classical world. Deadline for article submissions is May 15 for the Spring Issue (but that date is very flexible). For past issues of PRIMA and to get an idea of what you could submit please visit <http://www.etclassics.org/pages/prima>

Don't have a clue what you could submit? Perhaps the following list of suggestions will help you:

- Additions to the bag of tricks that provide variety to your presentations, practice and evaluations
- A successful project your students have completed this year
- Community service projects
- Alternative evaluations, rubrics that provide room for individual interpretation, tailored to individual learners
- Collaboration with other teachers and other subject-areas
- Linking culture and language
- Applying the standards, especially Connections, Comparisons and Communities
- Personal study experiences
- Book or text reviews
- Tech applications/usage

If you have any questions or to submit please email PRIMA editor Michael Posey at mposey@collegiate-va.org

FLAVA 2013

The Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA) will hold its annual conference from October 3-5, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Williamsburg. Please consider submitting a session proposal for Friday or Saturday. There will be also be 75-minute workshops on Thursday afternoon and Saturday. Session proposal forms can be found at <http://www.flavaweb.org>, and the deadline for submissions is Friday, April 19, 2013. The FLAVA Conference Committee has identified areas that are of great interest to the membership: sessions in the target languages, immersive techniques, BYOD (Bring Your Own Device), web-based platforms, technology integration, thematic curriculum, AP and IB, task-based learning, project-based learning, evidence-centered teaching, assessment, integrated performance assessment, and cultures.

RENEW AND BRING A FRIEND!

Do you have a colleague who might enjoy the events and camaraderie of CAV events but is not a member? It's not too late to join CAV for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Now would be a perfect time to check out what CAV is all about -- our next meeting is on May 4th at the University of Richmond, and will be a joint meeting with the North Carolina Classical Association. Don't forget that new membership is free for the first year and is also free to full-time undergraduate and graduate students -- what a great way to introduce them to this terrific network of professors, teachers, and friends of the Classics. For more information, please visit our association website at www.cavclassics.org or send in the enclosed registration form.

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA
SPRING MEETING -- May 4, 2013
University of Richmond -- Keller Hall Reception Room

9:30 a.m. **Registration** (*Coffee and pastries courtesy of the U of R Department of Classical Studies*)
Display of antique Latin books from the collection of Wayne Wray
Silent Auction of donated items benefitting the CAV Professional Development Fund

MORNING SESSION

10:00 a.m. Concurrent Business Meetings

Classical Association of Virginia- Keller Hall

Minutes of Fall 2012 Meeting	Lisa Auanger
Treasurer's Report	Max Meador
Membership Chairs Report	Janice Siegel
Nominations Committee Report	Andy Becker
Executive Committee Report	Margaret Hicks
Tournament, Contests and Awards	Fred Franko
Announcements and Introductions	

North Carolina Classical Association- Modlin Center, THCX 102

Mary Pendergraft and Caroline Kelly

11:15 a.m. **Joint Meeting of CAV and NCCA**

Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

11:30 a.m. **"A liver in the hand...: Ancient Divination and Modern Experiential Learning,"**

Lora Holland, University of North Carolina at Asheville

12:20 p.m. **Prepaid Buffet Luncheon**, Richmond Room, Heilman Dining Center, lower level

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. **"Texts from the Sands of Egypt: A Brief Introduction to Papyri,"**

Rick Phillips, Virginia Tech

2:30 p.m. **"Eye Movements and Reading Latin: What happens, and What Could?,"**

Ryan Smout, Graduate, University of Richmond Departments of Classical Studies
and Psychology, 2011

3:15 p.m. **Concluding remarks**

3:30 p.m. **Wine and Cheese Reception** - Modlin Center Courtyard

(hosted by the University of Richmond Department of Classical Studies)

2013 CAV SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION

I will attend the meeting:	()YES ()NO
I will attend the luncheon (\$18.00)	()YES ()NO
I will attend the reception (in the Modlin Courtyard):	()YES ()NO

If you have not registered this year, fill out the following information:

Name:	
School Affiliation:	
Email Address:	

Would you like added to the CAV website's E-mail Directory?	()YES ()NO
All members with an email address will receive the newsletter electronically. Do you also need a print copy sent to school or home? <i>N.B. back issues are available at www.cavclassics.org</i>	() Email only is fine
	() School
	() Home

NEW members – please fill out the following. Renewing members need only fill out changes.

School Address:	
School Phone:	() ----
Home Address:	
Home Phone:	() —

DUES:

Annual dues (\$12 Early Bird/\$15 after Nov 1)	
NEW membership	free (for 1st year)
Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate students	free
Lifetime Membership (\$240)	
Donation to General Fund	
Donation to Angela Lloyd Fund	
Donation to CAV Professional Development Fund	
Donation to the Tournament Fund	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	

Deadline for Luncheon Registrations: April 27 Firm
Please make check payable to the Classical Association of Virginia.
Mail Registration and checks to CAV Treasurer: R. Maxwell Meador
472 Oak Point Road
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For Crying Out Loud - It's a Silent Auction!

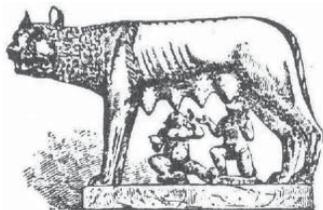
The May 4th CAV meeting will have something new and exciting in store for you. There will be a silent auction of various classically-related items to support a new fund that will assist members who want to participate in professional development conferences. The fund will subsidize registration costs for speakers and hopefully even be able to offer scholarships for attendance at ACL and CAMWS.

Join in the fun by cleaning out your basement, bookshelves and classrooms to find things you no longer need but another classicist would love to have. When you find that irresistible discount item with "Carpe Diem" on it, buy one for yourself and one to donate to the auction! Bring a copy of a book you wrote or a CD of those amazing Powerpoints you have created for the classroom. The person who brings the item that obtains the highest bid will receive a prize!

If you plan to bring something for the silent auction or you have a question as to whether something would be appropriate to offer, e-mail Amy Petersen at MagistraP@gmail.com. She will give you all the details you need to know.

When you head to the conference, be sure to stop at the cash machine or bring that checkbook! You could walk away away with a collection of classical must-haves that would make Midas jealous!

Deadlines for the CAV News submissions: Aug 1, Nov 1, Mar 1, May 1



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