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the next 100 years!

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Pre-Meeting Get-together Friday Night Sept. 13th

Want to start the meeting early? Come to Charlottesville on Friday, September 13th, and join us for dinner at 7 p.m. E-mail Margaret Hicks at margaretdhicks@comcast.net by Thursday, Sept. 12th to be included in the reservation and for more information on the restaurant.

Fall Meeting Promises Intrigue and Archaeology

Two Virginia professors will highlight the fall CAV meeting on September 14th. Walt Stevenson, Associate Professor of Classics at the University of Richmond, will speak on "Roman Intrigue in Ethiopia and Yemen: The Red Sea Policy of Constantius II." His original research into Late Roman imperial policy involves bishops, spies and emissaries in the eastern Mediterranean. Questions arising from his investigation along with recent archaeological work in the area may shed light on a connection between a curious 4th century edict, the expulsion of a bishop from Alexandria, and orders given to a praetorian prefect. Was this a case of Late Roman espionage? Walt earned his B.A. in Classical Languages from Carleton College and his Ph.D. in Classical Philology from Brown University. He has written articles on eunuchs and on the wine of the Goths. He teaches Greek, Latin, and ancient history.



Elizabeth Fisher, Professor of Classics at Randolph-Macon College, has done archaeological work in Italy, Crete, Greece as well as Hanover County. Her presentation will focus on "21st Century Approaches to Archaeology -- Recent Work at Mitrou and Thebes." She served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts from 2001-2011, and in recent years she has spoken at CAMWS and AIA on the subject of Ethiopia. Beth earned her B.A. at the College of William and Mary, her M.A. at Florida State University, and her Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota. She teaches ancient Greek, art and archaeology, and literature in translation.

Special President's Note:

We regret that our choice of fall meeting date coincided with Yom Kippur. We apologize to our members for whom this was a conflict.

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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sodales carissimi,

Sloowww, quick, quick, Sloowww, quick, quick. This is the mantra we were spouting around my house this summer for a few weeks before my daughter's wedding. My husband had no sense of rhythm until he took two ballroom dancing lessons in preparation for their big dance. He praised his instructor's ability to make understandable what had been a complete bafflement to him. At the wedding he took great pleasure in sharing the rumba with every little girl under the age of twelve.



Not only is this an example of what teachers do and how students exult in the joy of learning something, but I also see now that the *slow, quick, quick* is the dactyl, a part of the language of the gods. This pattern is also a pleasing rhythm of life for doing summer chores. Perhaps some of you are spondaic chore doers. You are the ones who can produce a dissertation over years of steady work or clean your whole house in a day. Others of us have to mix in a few quick accomplishments on top of a harder one in order to sustain our momentum.

Our fall CAV meeting in Charlottesville on September 14th will be a dactylic meeting as we rumba through the day with a few long presentations with each followed by a few short ones. We Richmond area teachers know Walt Stevenson as the local U. of R. professor who several times has taught a recertification class for us. We have spent a few intense weeks with Walt and Caesar and Walt and Ovid. He does a great job of making the time fly. We look forward to hearing about his latest research on Constantius II which includes spies and intrigue.

My good friend and hall mate from William and Mary in the 70's, Beth Fisher of Randolph-Macon, will tell us about the latest in archaeological techniques. She has worked on digs in Greece at Mitrou and Thebes in recent years, and she is familiar with the on-going work at the Athenian Agora.

We look forward to hearing from Andrea Weiskopf who will describe to us some of the activities she does with her middle school students at Seneca Ridge and River Bend. Eric Casey will tell us something about the Classics program at Sweet Briar College, and Amy Cohen, freshly returned from the Hellenic Center in D.C., will share some of their discussions at a seminar on "Ancient Greece in the Modern College Classroom."

Several of us plan to come the night before and have dinner in Charlottesville. Send me an email if you would like to be included in our dinner reservation.

Please send our secretary Lisa Auanger a picture of a Classics-related activity you were involved in this past summer for a slide show at the meeting. Check this newsletter for the list of outstanding presentations scheduled for FLAVA on October 3-5, and plan to come participate. With the ACL Institute headed our way next summer at William and Mary, CAMWS Southern Section at Mary Washington in October, 2014, and CAMWS itself at William and Mary in March, 2016 we will have many more opportunities to spotlight our talents and renew our own stores of ideas. As always, our teaching rhythm can be improved with a few lessons.

*Ex animo,
Margaret*

Bring a Friend

Bring your own friend. If you bring a new or returning member to the fall CAV meeting, you will be entered in a drawing for a classical prize.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by R. Maxwell Meador, CAV Treasurer

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Period ending August 1, 2013:

<i>General Fund</i> <i>(dues, luncheons, contributions)</i>	<i>\$167.85</i>
<i>Tournament Fund</i>	<i>\$186.38</i>
<i>A. Lloyd Fund</i>	<i>\$1223.26</i>
<i>Centennial Fund</i>	<i>\$286.78</i>
<i>Professional Development Fund</i>	<i>\$1567.00</i>
<i>Reserve Fund</i>	<i>\$519.71</i>
<i>Total (cash flow)</i>	<i>\$3950.98</i>
<i>Treasury CD (12 months)</i> <i>(@.220%) (10/13/13 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$3809.49</i>
<i>A. Lloyd CD (13 months)</i> <i>(@.300%) (5/20/14 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$3619.15</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$7428.64</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$11379.62</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



Cicero Would Have Joined CAMWS, and So Should You

Any Roman knew the importance of having a good patron-client base. Expand your connections in the world of Classics by joining the

Classical Association of the Middle West and South today. CAMWS membership offers many useful publications (*The Classical Journal*, *Teaching Classical Languages* [online], and the *CAMWS Newsletter* [online]), exciting conferences (next up: Waco, Texas, April 2-5, 2014), funding for outreach projects and travel, and much, much more. Individual membership--the gateway to all those good things--is only \$55 (\$30 for student, retiree, first-time teacher, or new member) per year. Joint spouse/partner membership is available for \$80, retired spouse/partner membership for \$50. Until December 31, 2013, a life membership costs \$900 for an individual, \$1300 for joint spouse/partner. On January 1, 2014, those memberships increase to \$1000 and \$1400, respectively. See the CAMWS web site for more information: <http://www.camws.org/membership/> Questions? Ask Liane Houghtalin, CAMWS Vice President for Virginia: lhoughta@umw.edu

CAV Professional Development Grant Applications Available

Don't forget that applications for the CAV Professional Development Fund Grant are due August 31st. The grant of up to \$300 is meant to help defray the costs of participating in professional development activities such as FLAVA, ACL, CAMWS, ACTFL, APA/AIA or study abroad. Winners will be announced at the September CAV meeting. Recipients of the award will be reimbursed following the completion of their professional development activity and the submission of receipts. The grant is only available to members of CAV who teach either Latin or Greek and the professional development must relate to classics. We're here to help you be the most classy classics teacher around so don't hesitate to apply!

Go to the link below to complete the on-line application. Contact Amy Petersen at MagistraP@gmail.com if you have any questions or difficulties with the application.

https://docs.google.com/formsd/1XaNSUbX25owqocaEAv9i ouep0aC_rAQXKpgI5-NVo3E/viewform?sid=21dae8597a345c18&token=9_sqUz4BAAA.rKmFg4w3GBIWA00-K7nKIQ.w1ppAQ_qrqE-D7pn4-iaOA



AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CAMWS Latin Translation Contest: \$250 Cash Prizes for Students

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South offers \$250 cash prizes, book awards, and letters of commendation to qualifying winners in its School Awards Latin Translation Contest. This year's competition is open to advanced Latin students enrolled in secondary schools, or homeschooled, in the United States or Canada. Their teachers must be a member of CAMWS, or the school must be an institutional member, or the school library must subscribe to *The Classical Journal*. Following the annual alternation of Prose and Poetry, the 2013-2014 one-hour examination will offer Latin Poetry as exemplified by Vergil, Ovid et al. Contestants should translate as literally as possible without violating English idiom, and should know relevant vocabulary presented in Colby's *Latin Word Lists* (a copy of which is available upon request with registration). This examination is intended for students who have had at least three years of Latin, but is also open to superior second-year students. The exam must be administered by a school official other than the Latin teacher between December 2 and December 13, 2013. Writers of the 10 most outstanding papers will each receive a \$250 cash prize. An additional 20 contestants will receive a book prize. Up to 30 other writers will receive letters of commendation. Winners will be announced at the 110th Annual CAMWS Meeting in April 2014.

Application Deadline: November 8th, 2013

CAV Wants to Know: What did you do this summer?

Did you go somewhere this past summer related to the Classics? Greece, Italy, NJCL, ACL, or a U.S. destination with classically-inspired architecture? Did you read (or write) a book related to the Classics? Send a digital photo or two to CAV Secretary Lisa Auanger for her to include in a slide show at our fall meeting. Let's see what we can come up with. Deadline: August 30th. Use the subject line: "for CAV slideshow". E-mail photos to: lauanger@hampton.k12.va.us

FLAVA 2013 Offers Many Latin-Related Sessions

The Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA) Conference will be held Thursday, Oct. 3 – Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at the Fort Magruder Hotel in Williamsburg. Registration and membership is \$100. Hotel rooms are \$77 plus tax per night. (cut-off date: Sept. 12) For more information and to register go to: <http://www.flavaweb.org>

Latin-related sessions at this year's FLAVA conference:

Thursday, October 3:

- 9:30 – 12:00 Strand A – “Creative Computing for Latin,” - Mark Keith (Riverbend H.S.)
1:30 - 4:00 Strand B – “Participando Discitur- Show and Tell,” - Mark Keith, facilitator
4:15 - 5:45 Strand C – “Connecting Modern Media with the Latin Language,” - Shirley Hall (Ocean Lakes H.S.)

Friday, October 4:

- 9:00 – 10:00 Strand D – “The Best of the American Classical League: Memphis! 2013”
- Sue Robertson, Michael Posey (Collegiate School), Mark Keith
10:15 – 11:15 Strand E – “Unguer: To Smear With Oil- How Olive Oil Unites the Roman World,” - Lori Kissell (Liberty H.S.)
11:30 – 12:30 Strand F – “Bringing Critical Thinking into the Latin Classroom” - Shirley Hall
3:15 - 4:30 Strand G – “Commodity Wars: Exploring Economies of the Roman World”
- Benjamin Cory Holec (The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont and Norview M. S.)
4:45 - 6:00 Strand H – “The Romans Spoke Latin; So Can Your Students”
- Kevin Perry (Spotsylvania M.S.), Brent Cavedo (Chancellor M.S.)

Saturday, October 5:

- 9:00 – 10:00 Strand I – “Teaching Caesar for the AP Exam”
- Drs. Jana Adamitis, Rosa Motta, John Hyland (Christopher Newport University)
2:30 - 3:30 Strand J – “Making Thematic Units Work for You and Your Students”
- Amy Petersen (Midlothian H.S.) and April Penland (Cosby H.S.)
3:45 - 4:45 Strand K – “Using the Zukofsky Catullus,” Dr. Fred Franko (Hollins University)
5:00 - 6:00 Strand L – “Weaving Arachne’s Web- Integrated Concepts for Latin,” - Ariel Baska (W.T. Woodson H.S.)



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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING
September 14, 2013
University of Virginia
Newcomb Hall, South Meeting Room

9:30 a.m. Registration (*Coffee and donuts courtesy of the UVA Department of Classics*)

MORNING SESSION

10:00 a.m. Business Meeting

Minutes of Spring 2013 Meeting	Lisa Auanger
Treasurer's Report	Max Meador
Executive Committee Report	Margaret Hicks
Tournament, Contests and Awards	Fred Franko
Announcements and Introductions	

11:15 am "Roman Intrigue in Ethiopia and Yemen: The Red Sea Policy of Constantius II,"
Walter Stevenson, Associate Professor of Classics, University of Richmond

12:15 p.m. Prepaid Buffet Luncheon (Commonwealth Room)

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. Focus on Seneca Ridge and River Bend Middle Schools
Andrea Weiskopf, Latin teacher, Loudoun County

1:40 p.m. Focus on Sweet Briar College
Eric Casey, Associate Professor of Classical Studies

2:00 p.m. "21st Century Approaches to Archaeology -- Recent Work at Mitrou and Thebes"
Elizabeth Fisher, Professor of Classics, Randolph-Macon College

2:45 p.m. "Sharing the Wealth: the Iliad and Inter-Disciplinary Outreach at the Center for Hellenic Studies"
Amy Cohen, Associate Professor of Classics, Randolph College

3:00 p.m. Reception, South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall

"Little Italy Buffet" Luncheon Menu

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| • Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread | • Sautéed Zucchini with Tomato and Basil |
| • Chicken Scarpariello | • Petite Cannoli and Pignoli Cookies |
| • Penne Baked with Ricotta, Marinara, and Mozzarella | • Beverages |

**2013 CAV FALL MEETING REGISTRATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013
UVA: NEWCOMB HALL, SOUTH MEETING ROOM**

I will attend the Meeting. _____

I will attend the Luncheon. (\$18.00). _____ (N.B. See luncheon menu in meeting program on opposite page)

I will attend the reception _____

NEW MEMBERS SHOULD FILL OUT AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(Returning members only need to fill out if there has been a change)

Name: _____

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____ Home Address: _____

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ALL Members should fill out an updated e-mail address: _____

All members who give an email address will receive a copy of the CAV News by email.

Do you prefer the print copy mailed to: _____ *School* _____ *Home* or _____ *No print copy?*

Would you like to be added to the CAV Email Directory located on the CAV Web Page? Yes No

New Membership for 2013-14 (free): _____

Annual Dues (\$15) _____

Fall Meeting Luncheon (\$18) _____

Annual Dues (\$20.00 after 11/30/12) _____

Lifetime Membership (\$300.00): _____

Contribution to General Fund: _____

Contribution to Tournament Fund _____

Contribution to Professional Development Fund _____

Contribution to Angela Lloyd Fund: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

**DEADLINE FOR LUNCHEON
RESERVATIONS:
SEPTEMBER 10**

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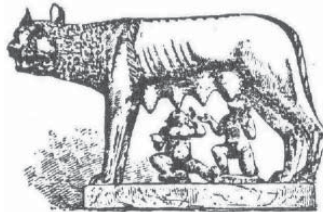
What: 40 multiple choice questions
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Open to all students grades 6 - 12
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Cost: \$3.00/student + \$15 school fee (\$25 Canada, \$35 Int'l)

When: Teacher administration during the week of March 24th - 28, 2014.
If spring break creates a conflict, you must select an alternate administration period.

How: Registrations due February 10, 2014. To register, visit: www.medusaexam.org

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