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the next 100 years!

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Are you or someone you know interested in volunteering your time to the CAV? There are a few committee spots looking to recruit some members. Please email Margaret Hicks at margaretdhicks@comcast.net for information on available positions

Fall Speakers Discuss Technology and AP Authors



We are happy to welcome to our fall meeting Christopher Francese, Professor of Classical Languages at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, who will talk to us about "Digital Commentary on Classical Texts: Problems and Prospects." As project director for Dickinson Classical Commentaries, he has worked to create a series of classical texts with notes, vocabulary, and digital enhancements to help learners and teachers of Latin. Among the texts are the AP selections from Caesar's *De Bello Gallico*.

Professor Francese received his B.A. in Greek from Oberlin College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. He

specializes in Roman literature and culture and Greek mythology. He is the author of *Ancient Rome in So Many Words* (Hippocrene, 2007) and an upcoming publication titled *The Civilization of Ancient Rome: An Anthology of Sources* (Hackett, 2013).

Our second speaker for the meeting will be a familiar face. John F. Miller, Professor of Classics at the University of Virginia and Chair of the Department, as well as a former CAV President (2002-2004), will be presenting "Some Apolline Moments in Virgil's *Aeneid*," which will be drawn from a section of his new book *Apollo, Augustus, and the Poets*. This book was awarded the 2010 Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit by the American Philological Association. At the 2012 APA conference in Philadelphia his book was a launching point for a panel of scholars, of whom one praised his book for its "amazing dynamism." A graduate of Xavier University, he has an M.A. in Comparative Literature and a Ph.D. in Classics from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.



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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete Omnes,

In the last few years, I can't tell you the number of people at CAMWS, APA-AIA and ACL who have commented to me about how impressive the state of Virginia is. I'm sure that we are all astonished by the number of Virginia classicists leading the way in so many areas: NLE, the Medusa Mythology Exam, Greek theater in performance, NEH opportunities, teacher preparation, Latin Academy, archaeology, certamen, Eta Sigma Phi, textbook writing, JCL, research, and on and on. And we are all doing these things on top of our day jobs! You can sense the activity at CAV meetings. Middle school, high school and university level lovers of ancient Greek and Latin converge to catch up on our profession and our friends. The familiarity and support we enjoy make us strong.

Come join in this camaraderie. Our fall meeting will be September 22nd at the University of Virginia. We are pleased to welcome Chris Francese from Dickinson College who will talk about the online digital commentaries his school has put together. John Miller will discuss part of his new book, which won the distinguished Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit by the APA. Perhaps you will win the raffle and receive a donated copy of John's book with the proceeds benefitting our new Professional Development Fund. We will spotlight one high school and one university Classics program so that we can find out what is going on around the state.

The morning reception before the meeting, the luncheon at noon, and the reception afterwards at John and Mary Miller's house will give us a chance to chat and network. If Saturday isn't enough time to talk to everyone, why not come early and spend the night? We will use the Cavalier Inn as our base before we gather for dinner at the Boathouse Grill at 7 p.m. on Friday the 21st. E-mail me if you'd like to be included in the dinner reservations. All are welcome, including family, friends, and college students.

Our Constitutional Revision Committee has met and will make a few proposals to be voted on at the Executive Committee meeting and then at the business meeting. There are a few suggested changes which will coincide with our current practices and some changes in wording which will reflect the 21st century.

One of our membership chairmen, Patty Lister, has been gathering e-mail addresses with plans to send out a reminder about registration for the pre-paid luncheon at our meeting. You don't want to miss the wonderful Italian buffet.

Best wishes for a successful start to the new school year. Hope to see you at the meeting September 22nd .

*Ex animo,
Margaret*



TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by R. Maxwell Meador, CAV Treasurer

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Period ending July 31, 2012:

<i>General Fund</i> <i>(dues, luncheons, contributions)</i>	<i>\$209.01</i>
<i>Tournament Fund</i>	<i>\$93.04</i>
<i>A. Lloyd Fund</i>	<i>\$1294.35</i>
<i>Centennial Fund</i>	<i>\$286.78</i>
<i>Professional Development Fund</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Total (cash flow)</i>	<i>\$2133.18</i>
<i>Treasury CD (12 months)</i> <i>(@.420%) (10/13/12 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$5635.80</i>
<i>A. Lloyd CD (13 months)</i> <i>(@.700%) (2/14/12 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$3590.03</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$9225.83</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$11359.01</i>

CAV Fall Pre-Meeting Gathering

Want to start the meeting early? Come to Charlottesville on Friday, September 21st, and meet at 7 p.m. at The Boathouse Grille, <http://www.boathousecharlottesville.com/> located at 105 N. Emmet Street 2 miles north of the UVA tennis courts at Ivy and Emmet streets. We will be joined for dinner by Chris Francese, our guest speaker for the next day's meeting. Please e-mail Margaret Hicks at margaretdhicks@comcast.net by Thursday, September 20th to be included in the reservation. The Cavalier Inn will offer you the "university rate" of \$110 for two double beds if you mention that you are attending the CAV meeting. To reserve a room please visit <http://www.cavalierinn.com/>

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A Face in the Crowd: Get to Know a CAV Member

In each issue of the *CAV News* there will be an article about a member. I hope this will help you get to know other members and continue the camaraderie between meetings.

R. Maxwell Meador, or “Max”, has been the treasurer for the Classical Association of Virginia for the past ten years.

Max retired in 2002 after 44 years at the Virginia Episcopal School, a college preparatory and boarding school in Lynchburg, Virginia.

During his time at the Virginia Episcopal School Max taught all levels of Latin. He was also very active in the school’s athletics program, coaching both the baseball and the football teams.

Throughout his career, Max also served in many different administrative roles. For the last twenty years of his career at the Virginia Episcopal School he served as the Assistant Headmaster.



ROME PRIZE
2013
AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

The American Academy in Rome invites applications for the Rome Prize competition. One of the leading overseas centers for independent study and advanced research in the arts and the humanities, the Academy offers up to thirty fellowships for periods ranging from six months to two years. Rome Prize winners will reside at the Academy’s eleven-acre center in Rome and will receive room and board, a study or studio, and a stipend. Stipends for six-month fellowships are \$14,500 and stipends for eleven-month fellowships are \$27,000. Fellowships are awarded in the following fields: Architecture, Design, Historic Preservation and Conservation, Landscape Architecture, Literature, Musical Composition, Visual Arts, Ancient Studies, Medieval Studies, Renaissance and Early Modern Studies, and Modern Italian Studies.

For further information, or to apply, please visit www.aarome.org or contact the American Academy in Rome, 7 East 60 Street, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Programs. 212-751-7200. c.jennings@aarome.org or info@aarome.org

NUNTIANDA... Info of note to CAV Members



Think Globally with CAMWS

You are acting locally through your membership in CAV. Now, think globally (well, almost globally) by joining the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. 2012 – 2013 membership is just \$25 for students, first-time teachers, and new CAMWS members, and just \$45 to renew. (First-time teachers who joined in 2011 – 2012 may renew through 2013 – 2014 at just \$25/year – what a great deal that was!) As a CAMWS member, you can really go places and do things. CAMWS Southern Section will be meeting in Tallahassee at the invitation of Florida State University, November 1-3, 2012; and all of CAMWS – representing 32 states and 3 Canadian provinces – will meet in Iowa City at the University of Iowa, April 17 – 20, 2013. Useful presentations, a book exhibit, and a chance to talk Latin and even in Latin. Check into the CAMWS grants and awards for travel to Greece and Italy, too. Keep up to date with the latest news and scholarship. Members receive the Classical Journal (electronic or hard copy – your choice) and the CAMWS Newsletter (delivered electronically). CAMWS helps in the classroom, too, with grants for activities to promote Latin and the classics. If you would like to sign up today go to <http://www.camws.org/membership/> You will be glad you did. Questions? Ask Liane Houghtalin, CAMWS Vice President for Virginia, lhoughta@umw.edu

The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, M.Ed in Latin

A part-time, online degree program for Latin teachers who have already obtained initial licensure. The degree requires 30 semester hours of coursework and concentrates on the study of Latin language and literature, with additional study in history, classical civilization, and professional education.

Courses are offered both during the school year and the summer; summer courses are usually in an intensive three-week format. The successful candidate will be eligible to apply for advanced licensure in North Carolina. Depending upon the student's academic background, the degree is usually completed in 3 years.

For more information, see our Web site at:
<http://www.uncg.edu/cla/med>

Latin Offerings at 3 Day FLAVA Conference

The Foreign Language Association of Virginia Conference
Thursday, October 4 – Saturday, October 6, 2012
Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder
Registration and membership: \$100 Hotel: \$77/night
For more information and to register, please visit
<http://www.flavaweb.org>

Schedule of Latin-related presentations:

Friday:

10:00 a.m. *The Best of ACL: Vegas! 2012-*

Lisa Auanger (Kecoughtan H.S.), Sue Robertson
(Blessed Sacrament), Margaret Hicks (L.C. Bird H.S.)

Buffet Lunch: Mexican menu (\$13.08 + tax)

2:00 p.m. *Caesar in Britain: Another Look-*

Julian Ward Jones, Jr., College of William and Mary

3:00 p.m. *Resuscitating a Dead Horse: Innovative Ideas and Strategies for New (and Not So New) Language Teachers-*
Howard W. Chang, Flint Hill School

4:00 p.m. *Food for Thought* - John F. Donahue,
College of William and Mary

5:00 p.m. *A Quest for the Music and Merriment of Ancient Rome* - Lori Kissell, Liberty High School

Saturday:

9:00-9:45 a.m. *Virtual Field Trips: Take Students to Italy Without Leaving the Classroom* - Jo Feingold,
Lafayette High School

10:05-11:20 a.m. FLAVA business meeting and address

Buffet lunch: Italian menu (\$13.08 + tax)

1:30-2:15 p.m. Full immersion sessions – Choose a language to learn: Estonian, Arabic, Japanese, Italian, Turkish, Portuguese, Chinese, Russian, or Croatian

2:30-3:45 p.m. *Greece and Rome (and even Egypt!)-*
Kelly Burleson, (Manchester Middle School) and
Victoria Henderson (Midlothian Middle School)

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Keeping it Real: Understanding Latin on the Information Superhighway Making Technology a Tool, not a Crutch* - Lisa Auanger (Kecoughtan H.S.), Amy Petersen (Midlothian H.S.), April Spratley (Smithfield H.S.), Charlaine D. Lunsford (Woodrow Wilson H.S.)

5:00-5:45 p.m. *Latin at the Middle School Level: Walking the Line between Teaching Complex Grammar and Entertaining Students-* Benjamin Cory Holec
(The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont)

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA FALL MEETING
September 22, 2012
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 2012 Meeting	Lisa Auanger
Treasurer's Report	Max Meador
Executive Committee Report	Margaret Hicks
Constitutional Revision Committee Report	Laurie Covington
Tournament, Contests and Awards	Fred Franko
Membership Chairmen's Report	Patty Lister and Janice Siegel
Announcements and Introductions	

11:15 am "Digital Commentary on Classical Texts: Problems and Prospects,"
Christopher Francese, Professor of Classical Languages, Dickinson College

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 -1:40 p.m. Focus on Riverbend High School
Mark Keith, Latin teacher, NLE Co-Chair, and CAV Website Editor

1:40-1:50 p.m. Focus on Christopher Newport University
Jana Adamitis, Associate Professor of Classical Studies , CNU

2:00-2:45 p.m. "Some Apolline Moments in Virgil's Aeneid,"
John Miller, Professor of Classics, University of Virginia

Drawing for a copy of *Apollo, Augustus and the Poets*, by John F. Miller, winner of the Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit by the American Philological Association

2:50-3:00p.m. A High Point: Laurie Covington

Reception at the home of John and Mary Miller

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 |

**2012 CAV FALL MEETING REGISTRATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
NEWCOMB HALL SOUTH MEETING ROOM**

I will attend the Meeting. _____
 I will attend the Luncheon. (\$17.00). _____ (N.B. See luncheon menu in meeting program on opposite page)
 I will attend the reception at the home of John Miller _____

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD FILL OUT AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: _____

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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 2012-13 (free): _____

Annual Dues (\$12) _____

Fall Meeting Luncheon (\$17) _____

Annual Dues (\$15.00 after 11/30/12) _____

Lifetime Membership (\$240.00): _____

Contribution to General Fund: _____

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Contribution to Professional Development Fund _____

Contribution to Angela Lloyd Fund: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

**DEADLINE FOR LUNCHEON
RESERVATIONS:
SEPTEMBER 17**

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News and updates on Classical Studies at Virginia Tech

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Classical Studies Major: We currently have 53 majors and about 30 minors (there are three tracks for minors: Classical Studies, Classical Languages, and Latin, and the number of students varies). Most of our majors choose to double major, whether in a related field (e.g., History, Religion, Art History, English, Philosophy, Spanish, etc.) or some other area of interest to them (in the past few years we've had double majors with, e.g., Architecture, Chemistry, Psychology, Biology, Biochemistry, Animal Science, Computer Science, Geology, etc.).

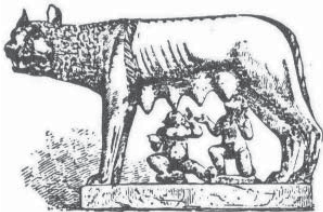
Courses: We offer a range of courses in ancient Greek, Latin, ancient Roman and Greek history, literature, culture, religion, philosophy, art, archaeology, etc. (and a few on the ancient near east and Egypt), taught by award-winning teachers, many with multiple awards, as well as active scholars in the field.

Study Abroad: Virginia Tech runs summer courses in Greece and Rome, and we also send students on many other programs, depending on their interests, for a summer term, a semester, or a year. We have close connections with the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies at Rome, and archaeological digs in Cyprus & Bulgaria.

Undergraduate Research: (tailored individually, between student and faculty mentor). We have had 7 recent students give conference papers on their research, and one has published an article.

Activities: Weekly Classics Tables, movie nights, road trips for classical events and lectures, special occasions (e.g., Saturnalia and Bacchanalia), and reading marathons. There is an annual endowed lectureship: The Virginia Hummel Lecture in Classical Studies. And there is also the Virginia Hummel Book Prize for graduating seniors.

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



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