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the next 100 years!

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## "Olympus on my Mind" playing in Hanover

Hanover Tavern, one of the oldest taverns in the United States, is currently presenting "Olympus on my Mind," a spin on Plautus' *Amphitryon*. The show runs until March 16th. Please visit [hanovertavern.org](http://hanovertavern.org) for more information

## Cartography and Curiosities: Spring Meeting Promises Interesting Lectures

This spring CAV meeting will bring members lectures on topics of maps drawn in Latin verse and a discussion of Virginia curiosities of interest to Classicists.



Georgia Irby is an Associate Professor of Classics at the College of William and Mary. She attended the University of Georgia, Athens, where she earned her B.A. and M.A. in Latin. She earned her Ph.D. in Classics from the University of Colorado in Boulder (1994) after which she was an instructor at Louisiana State University and a lecturer at Baylor. She came to William and Mary in 2003 where she has taught Latin and Greek and literature in translation, and sponsors the Classics Club and Eta Sigma Phi. She served as CAMWS-SS President from 2010-12, and has spoken and written widely on topics related to ancient science, technology, astrology, astronomy, geography and cartography. Her lecture is, "Drawing Maps in Latin Verse: Epic, Elegy, and Epigram."

Trudy Becker, Senior Instructor and Associate Chair in the Department of History at Virginia Tech, will be speaking to us on "A Cabinet of Virginia Curiosities." Dr. Becker graduated in 1983 from the College of the Holy Cross with a double major in History and Classics. In 1985 she received her master's in Classics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and in 1990 she received her second master's in History from Virginia Tech. She received her Ph.D. in Classics in 2008 from the University of Florida. This year she and her husband Dr. Andrew Becker were named the recipients of the Virginia Tech University Alumni Award for Excellence in International Education.



## CAV Spring Meeting Dinner

Come to Williamsburg on May 2nd, the night before the spring meeting, and enjoy an Italian dinner with your CAV friends at Sal's by Victor in the Williamsburg Shopping Center (1242 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185; [www.salsbyvictor.com](http://www.salsbyvictor.com)). We will meet at 7 p.m. Please let Margaret Hicks ([margaretdhicks@comcast.net](mailto:margaretdhicks@comcast.net)) know by Thursday, May 1 so we can make a reservation. A reasonably priced hotel is the Days Inn at 902 Richmond Road ([www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)).

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## CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Amici Amicaeque,*

How nice it is to be thinking about a Saturday in May! By then, we will be past all of this wintry weather and looking forward to summer. Joined by our comrades who understand our mixture of fatigue, frustration, pride, and passion, we will celebrate our students, our colleagues, and our love for all things classical. In addition to these experiences, top-notch speakers and the opportunity to purchase classically related treasures through a silent auction will make the day special. A shared meal and the exchange of ideas will send us back home refreshed for the last few weeks of the semester. This is a typical spring CAV meeting, and this year's promises to be equally inspiring and pleasurable.

The College of William and Mary will serve as host for our meeting on May 3, with Georgia Irby of William and Mary and Trudy Becker of Virginia Tech as our highlighted speakers. Greg Callaghan, a senior at William and Mary, whom I met at the VJCL College Fair, is organizing an undergraduate classics conference this spring, and he will report on how that turns out. Several other speakers, including two from the collegiate level, will talk about their programs to spread the Classics to the elementary and middle school levels. I hope that you will save the date and find a way to attend.

Williamsburg and William and Mary will also host the ACL Institute June 26-28. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the country's greatest Latin teachers who will share teaching strategies and ideas. If you have never attended an Institute before, I encourage you to make the effort to go this year while it is in our backyard. For more information please visit [www.aclclassics.org](http://www.aclclassics.org).

Please also give consideration to offering a presentation at the annual FLAVA conference, being held this year on September 25-27 at the Williamsburg Doubleday Hotel. The new location and expanded program give us a chance to enjoy even more offerings related to our field than in the past. For details go to [www.flavaweb.org](http://www.flavaweb.org).

As we look forward to the fall meeting, CAV will hold its meeting in conjunction with CAMWS Southern Section at Mary Washington University, October 16-18 in Fredericksburg. See <http://www.camws.org/southernsection/> for more information.

Many exciting things are happening in Virginia for classicists this year. The determination and enthusiasm of so many good-hearted lovers of the ancient world give us much to discuss, admire and emulate. I hope that you will find time to participate and benefit from these events. Our new website editor Charlaine Lunsford is posting many interesting news articles and opportunities on our own web site [www.cavclassics.org](http://www.cavclassics.org). Check it out for details if, like me, you misplace this newsletter or email.

Finally, I want to say thank you for the opportunity and pleasure to serve as president of CAV for the last two years. We have a fine organization of people who care deeply about educating young people and maintaining the study of the Classics in Virginia. I have enjoyed working on projects with officers and members and making stronger friendships. CAV is more than just contests, awards and speakers. Cicero wrote in *De Amicitia*, "Nature abhors solitude, and always demands that everything should have some support to rely upon. For any human being, the best support of all is a good friend." Come enjoy time with friends at CAV. Hope to see you in May.

*Ex animo,*  
Margaret



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by R. Maxwell Meador, CAV Treasurer

### THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

*Period ending February 4, 2014:*

<i>General Fund (dues, luncheons, contributions)</i>	<i>\$502.02</i>
<i>Tournament Fund</i>	<i>\$205.38</i>
<i>A. Lloyd Fund</i>	<i>\$1287.26</i>
<i>Professional Development Fund</i>	<i>\$1331.00</i>
<i>Reserve Fund</i>	<i>\$1646.49</i>
<b><i>Total (cash flow)</i></b>	<b><i>\$4972.15</i></b>
<i>Treasury CD (12 months) (@.310%) (10/22/14 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$3818.08</i>
<i>A. Lloyd CD (12 months) (@.300%) (5/20/14 maturity date)</i>	<i>\$3619.15</i>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$7437.23</i></b>
<b><i>Grand Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$12409.38</i></b>

## 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](mailto:jdm9x@virginia.edu).

There are no charges for these services!

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## NUNTIANDA... Info of note to CAV Members



**Attention CAV Members!!! Take your allegiance to Classics to the next level  
Become a member of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South**

Benefits of membership:

- Annual CAMWS and biennial Southern Section meetings
- The Classical Journal (quarterly)
- Teaching Classical Languages (online twice a year)
- The CAMWS Newsletter (three times a year)
- various grants, awards, and scholarships for you and your students

Membership dues are \$55/year. \$30 for student, retiree, first-time teacher, or new CAMWS member.

For more information and a membership form, visit: <http://www.camws.org/membership/memberinfo.php>  
or talk to the CAMWS vice president for Virginia, Liane Houghtalin: [lhoughta@umw.edu](mailto:lhoughta@umw.edu)

### **Register Now!**

The 110th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, will be held April 2-5, 2014, in Waco, Texas, at the invitation of Baylor University. For more information, see <http://www.camws.org/meeting/2014/>

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

The biennial meeting of CAMWS, the Southern Section, will be held October 16-18, 2014, in our own Fredericksburg, Virginia, at the invitation of the University of Mary Washington and the National Latin Exam.

### **Interested in giving a paper at the meeting in Fredericksburg?**

The official call for papers is not out yet, but here is a preliminary call: let's showcase the classical tradition in Virginia. Think of the many buildings, statues, paintings, places, and personalities in Virginia influenced by Greece and Rome, and think CAMWS paper. Run your ideas past Liane Houghtalin [lhoughta@umw.edu](mailto:lhoughta@umw.edu) to join a possible panel on "Ancient Connections in the Old Dominion."

## **FLAVA FALL CONFERENCE**

The Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA) will hold its fall conference September 25-27, 2014 at the Williamsburg Doubletree Hotel in Williamsburg in the Kingsmill section near Busch Gardens. This venue is even larger than the one we had last year, so there can be more offerings during all of the time sessions. There are various formats: 150 minute in-depth workshops Thursday, 90-minute short workshops Saturday afternoon, 45-minute individual, group or panel discussions Friday and Saturday morning. They would like to have presentations on active, engaging, and/or innovative instructional strategies and also things related to technology and assessment. They are also seeking session presentations on supporting beginning teachers. Topics of general interest to Latin teachers are always welcome. See [www.flavaweb.org](http://www.flavaweb.org) for more information. The proposal deadline is April 18, 2014.



## **Professor McCaffrey Honored**

Randolph-Macon college honored professor Daniel McCaffrey with the dedication of a bench seating area near the school's McGraw-Page Library. Professor McCaffrey, who is retiring this year after 39 years of service to Randolph-Macon, said, "I was totally surprised by both the ceremony and the bench. I am grateful beyond words to my colleagues who organized it all and to the donors who made it possible. I was also moved to laughter and tears by the kind words of all the speakers. It felt like the movie character Ned Devine, who gets to attend his own wake while still living and actually hears his own eulogies."

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## Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Classics Conference

Announcing the first annual Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Classics Conference: an exclusively undergraduate research conference for any and all undergraduate research involving the history, literature, daily lives, and reception of the Ancient Greek and Roman peoples from prehistory up to and including Late Antiquity. The conference will be held Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA. For a detailed schedule of events, please visit us at [facebook.com/MAUCConference](http://facebook.com/MAUCConference) or contact us at [maucc.contact@gmail.com](mailto:maucc.contact@gmail.com)

## On-site Workshop on Ancient Herculaneum Wall-inscriptions

The Herculaneum Graffiti Project is pleased to announce its inaugural field program to take place on-site in Herculaneum June 18-27, 2014. Participants will receive hands-on training in locating, measuring, photographing and digitizing ancient wall-inscriptions. They will also directly contribute to international projects that are reediting and digitizing ancient inscriptions (Epigraphic Database Roma) and making cultural heritage more accessible (EAGLE Europeana). The workshop takes place under the patronage of the International Association of Greek and Latin Epigraphy (AIEGL) and in collaboration with the Herculaneum Conservation Project. For more information please see [ancientgraffiti.wlu.edu/hgp](http://ancientgraffiti.wlu.edu/hgp)

## UVA Conference on Hermes/Mercury

The Department of Classics of the University of Virginia announces a conference "Tracking Hermes/Mercury" to be held in Charlottesville March 27-29, 2014. The program will present a wide range of papers devoted to this multifaceted and enigmatic figure including literary, cultic, and artistic representations from many periods of Greco-Roman antiquity. For more information please visit: <http://www.virginia.edu/classics/hermes/>



## COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF LATIN

### CPL Award for Outstanding Promotional Activity in the School

To support programs and activities in schools, colleges and universities, the CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin (CPL) annually recognizes with a plaque and a certificate the group which develops the most outstanding and effective activity for promoting Latin in CAMWS territory during each academic year (including the preceding summer). The winner of this award is announced at the annual spring meeting.

Any group wishing to compete for this award must be sponsored by a current CAMWS member. Please send all inquiries and applications to CPL Chair Barbara Weinlich at [cpl@camws.org](mailto:cpl@camws.org) or by ground-mail to:

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**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA**  
**SPRING MEETING -- May 3, 2014**  
The College of William and Mary -- Miller Hall, Brinkley North

9:30 a.m. **Registration** (*Coffee and refreshments courtesy of William and Mary Dept of Classical Studies*)  
**Silent Auction** of donated items benefitting the CAV Professional Development Fund

**MORNING SESSION**

10:00 a.m. **Business Meeting**

11:15 a.m. **Welcome and Update**

John Donahue, Chairman College of William and Mary Department of Classical Studies

11:30 a.m. **“Drawing Maps in Latin verse: Epic, Elegy, and Epigram”**

Georgia Irby, College of William and Mary

12:20-12:30 Final Call for Silent Auction

12:20 p.m. **Prepaid Buffet Luncheon**, , Miller Hall, Brinkley South

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:30 p.m. **Undergraduate Classics Conference Report**

Greg Callaghan, William and Mary

1:45 p.m. **“A Cabinet of Virginia Curiosities”**

Trudy Becker, Virginia Tech

2:45-3:30 p.m. **Spreading the Word**

Lisa Auanger (Kecoughtan High School) “Archaeological Enrichment”

Chloé Benner (Virginia Tech) “Sharing Ancient Myths With Modern Children.”

Paige Receveur (Ohio State University) “Ursus Outreach Latin Program”

3:30 p.m. **Adjournment and Reception**

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

*Luncheon Menu*

- *Herb Sautéed Chicken Breast with Roma Tomatoes*
- *Roast Chicken Jus*
- *Creamy Polenta and Garlic Green Beans*
- *Freshly Baked Assorted Breads and Butter*
- *New York Style Cheesecake*
- *Iced Tea, Water, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee*

*The same menu is available in a gluten free option upon request on your order form*

*A vegetarian option is also available upon request on your order form*

# 2014 CAV SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION

**Saturday, May 3, 2014 William & Mary -- Miller Hall, Brinkley North**

I will attend the meeting:	( <input type="checkbox"/> )YES ( <input type="checkbox"/> )NO
I will attend the luncheon (\$20.50) [See menu on opposite page]:	( <input type="checkbox"/> )YES ( <input type="checkbox"/> )NO
<b>*I would like a gluten free or vegetarian option (please reply by April 15th to reserve this meal option)</b>	( <input type="checkbox"/> ) <b>gluten free</b> ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) <b>vegetarian</b>
I will attend the reception:	( <input type="checkbox"/> )YES ( <input type="checkbox"/> )NO

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

Name:	
School Affiliation:	
School Address:	
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**ALL** Members should fill out an updated e-mail address:

Email Address:	is this a change?: ( <input type="checkbox"/> )YES ( <input type="checkbox"/> )NO
Would you like to be added to the CAV website E-mail Directory?	( <input type="checkbox"/> )YES ( <input type="checkbox"/> )NO
<b>All members who give an email address will receive a copy of the CAV News by email. Please mark your print copy preference</b> ( <i>back issues available at <a href="http://www.cavclassics.org">www.cavclassics.org</a></i> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> ) No Print copy ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) School ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Home

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NEW membership for 2013 - 2014 (free for 1st year):	
Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate students (free):	
Annual Dues for 2013 - 2014 (\$20 after November 1st):	
Spring Meeting Luncheon (\$20.50):	
Lifetime Membership (\$300):	
Contribution to General Fund:	
Contribution to Tournament Fund:	
Contribution to Professional Development Fund:	
Contribution to Angela Lloyd Fund:	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	

**Deadline for Luncheon Registrations: April 28th FIRM; April 15th for special menu requests**  
**Mail Registration and checks to CAV Treasurer: R. Maxwell Meador**  
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## The Silent Auction: A Sequel

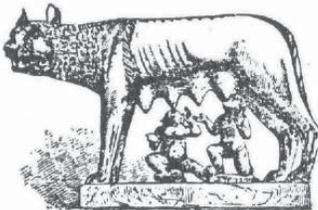
The May 3rd CAV meeting will bring the return of the wonderfully successful and tremendously fun silent action! Bring your classically-related items that you don't need any more but someone else might want. Did you finish that book you got at the silent auction last year? Bring it back! Get a really cool classical gift that you just don't have room for? Let someone else give it a home! The "donation" box will also be back for items that may not be worthy of independent auction status.

All money raised will go to the Professional Development Fund to assist members who want to participate in professional development activities. Last year's winners, Kevin Perry and Amy Cohen, used their grants for FLAVA and to help defray the costs of a research trip to England.

To participate, all you need to do is bring your items with you to the CAV meeting and give them to Amy Petersen when you arrive. If you have any questions, you can e-mail Amy at [MagistraP@gmail.com](mailto:MagistraP@gmail.com).

Don't forget to bring cash or your checkbook to the meeting so you don't miss out on all the great deals!

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



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