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Submission deadlines are the 15th of the month before desired publication. Please submit items electronically as TEXT files or in clear type from a typewriter or printer set at a minimum of 12 points.
Apologia

It’s been a strange, difficult month. I started to work on the April issue, and came down with the flu. Then the flu transitioned to pneumonia. Needless to say, work did not proceed as desired: no energy, visits to the E R, and busy with doctors, etc.

Therefore I beg the indulgence of our readers and members. What was to be an April issue is becoming an April-May issue. Some material came in too late for April, some of the other material planned for May will be used. Other material which can hold, will go to June.

That being said there are some vital messages I need to relay to all:

- **Go to Institute**: The University of Texas at Austin awaits, and there is a great program planned for us.

- **Help honor this year’s Meritus/Merita honorees**: Rose Williams and Gaylan DuBose.

- **Look for information** coming from the various committees working on updating the ACL Constitution and By-Laws.

- **Look for exciting information coming from our various study committees** working to keep on top of the needs of our members.

I plan on being at Institute to see and talk with as many members as possible. It is such a wonderful time to catch up with old friends, make new ones, and learn as much as possible.

Let’s all look forward to a warm, healthy month of May, a sense of fulfillment at the end of another term, and the time to pause, reflect, rejoice, and renew.

PAX

Nick Young

Editor
Does it seem everything is the same as ever for ACL? No progress or change? Oh no! Not only have the current projects, standards revision, the development study and revision, and constitution revision made significant strides, but we now add a massive technology revision project and initiation of centennial celebration preparation. You really can learn the status of each of these pieces at the Institute, and efforts are continuing to apprise you of the work being accomplished in this Newsletter and elsewhere in ACL communications. I hope you are checking the website, aclclassics.org, frequently to keep as up-to-date as possible in what interests you.

Nonetheless, we are fast approaching ACL Institute, you certainly want to come if you can come, if you want to know the current status of each of the above projects, if you want to see the publishers of so many of your classroom/office books, if you can afford it, time wise and money wise, if ACL is important to you. Not only are all the things I said last time still true, but now there are details in place. Dr. Ted Zarrow, ACTFL’s Teacher of the Year, will present at both our opening plenary session and in a session of his own. There will be a plenary on the standards revision. No matter what level students you teach, of what type of school you’re part, what your teaching methodology is, you will find sessions that will be beneficial to you and your students. And there is always time for you and your colleagues to visit at will, especially at the nightly receptions.

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Tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento, hae tibi erunt artes.
(Roman, remember to rule the people with your power; these will be your skills)

Program and registration information available on the website:
https://www.aclclassics.org/events/2016-acl-institute

Special guest: Dr. Edward Zarrow, ACTFL 2016 Teacher of the Year
Plenary on the new Classical Language Standards

INSTITUTE THEMES
- The Common Core and Classics
- Surviving and Thriving as the Sole Latin/Greek Teacher
- Successful One-to-One Technology in the Latin/Greek Classroom
- Encouraging all Modes of Communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive and Presentational)
- Ancient authors who have Changed our View of the World
THE AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE
2016 MERITUS/MERITA AWARDS

GAYLAN DUBOSE

ROSE WILLIAMS
Meritus / Merita Class of 2016

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Meritus/a Committee would like to announce recipients of our annual award. This prestigious award honors the distinguished and sustained service of teachers of the Classics who also have given dedicated service to the American Classical League over time.

Gaylan DuBose  
Teacher, mentor of students, JCL sponsor  
Austin, TX

Rose R. Williams  
Teacher, author, lifelong learner  
Abilene, TX

We hope that as many of you as possible can join us for the ACL Annual Institute Banquet where you can hear more about these two and help to honor them.

Place: ATT Center (ballroom) on the UT Campus  
Date: June 28  
Time: 7:00 pm

Jill Crooker  
Chair, Meritus Committee
ACL congratulates Rachel Ash who has been selected as the Georgia Foreign Language Teacher of the Year.

This is well-deserved, as ACL members know. Rachel has been known for her aid to new teachers, her work with Excellence Through Classics, and many other groups within ACL, as well as in the education committee.

Rachel is also the incoming Treasurer for ACL, and will take on her new duties during the 2016 ACL Institute in Austin. Make sure to give her your congratulations on an honor much deserved.
Requiescat in Pace: Anne Covington

Anne Bonner Covington, 87, of Colonial Heights passed away on Friday, April 29, 2015 at the Dunlop House, where she had resided since 2012. Born on August 23, 1928 in Louisville, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Reverend Andy L. Bonner and Inez D. Bonner, and was also preceded in death by her husband, Stan H. Covington Jr.; and brothers, William P. and Robert L. Bonner. She attended Petersburg High School during World War II and graduated from Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia in 1950. Mrs. Covington was married to Stan H. Covington, Jr. for 43 years.

Anne taught English and Latin at Colonial Heights Junior High for 27 years. She was active in the Virginia Junior Classical League (VJCL), serving as co-chair for nine years. She was also instrumental on the national level of National Junior Classical League (NJCL) as the founder of the NJCL Latin Honor Society in 1989. Her dedication and service was honored in 1992 by establishing a scholarship in her name, The Anne B. Covington NJCL Latin Honor Society Scholarship.

She was an active member of West End Baptist Church for over 70 years, singing in the adult choir, teaching and playing piano for many Sunday School classes, serving as Church Clerk and Chairman of the History Committee. After retiring from teaching, she became a member of the Burlington Garden Club and began singing in the Southernaires.

She is survived by her children, David Covington (Diane) of Raleigh, North Carolina, Lynne Raymond (Mark) of Williston, North Dakota, Larry Covington (Gina) of Amelia, Virginia; grandchildren, Meredith Clayton (Ryan) and Jonathan Covington of Raleigh, North Carolina, Jessica Covington of Youngstown, Ohio, Jenna and Will Raymond of Fort Collins, Colorado; great grandchild, Maggie Leigh Clayton of Raleigh, North Carolina; sister, Sue B. Shields; brother-in-law, Hal Shields of Fairburn, Georgia; sisters-in-law, Shirley B. Marshall of Richmond, Virginia, and Mildred C. Baeder of Longmeadow, Massachusetts. A Celebration of Life service was held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at West End Baptist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, with the Reverend Dr. Mark Hughes officiating. A reception will follow the service in the church fellowship hall. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to West End Baptist Church, 6506 Boydton Plank Road, Petersburg, Virginia 23803.

Condolences may be registered at www.ealvinsmall.com.

Sue Robertson
Convention Advisor
National Junior Classical League
National Convention registration open

To register for the 2016 NJCL Convention at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, go to the Convention Registration page http://njcl.org/pages/ConvOverview. Remind your students to read the information included, especially the rules and regulations. By paying for Convention they are agreeing to those rules! Note that the cost for registration goes up on May 15.

All adults must complete the background check and receive an email from Sherwin Little before you complete your registration. Directions are on the ADULT REGISTRATION link on the Convention Registration page.

Email the NJCL Office at njcloffice@njcl.org with any registration issues.

Check the website for changes in this year’s Graphics Arts Contests, as well as information about openings on the National Committee for NJCL.

Both ACL and NJCL membership registrations may be completed online, with payment via credit card or a school purchase order. Go to www.aclclassics.org and click “Join Now”. For NJCL, you can do the same thing at www.njcl.org. If you have any problems, questions or comments, please send an email to: njcloffice@njcl.org or call (513) 529-7741.

There are wonderful benefits of membership to the ACL, but there are also benefits available to Latin teachers through sponsorship of a NJCL Chapter. For more about the benefits visit www.njcl.org. There are also many benefits for students who are registered with NJCL; we could not list them all here. We have created a directory of our most popular JCL links.

If you are a JCL sponsor, and are not receiving the NJCL monthly updates in the Nones Notes, contact administrator@njcl.org now and get on the mailing list. This is the easiest way to keep track of JCL deadlines, events, and general information.
ACL Placement Service
Cynthia White, Director


The ACL Placement Service is FREE, open to all members of ACL to post resumes. Are you a recent graduate with a teaching certificate? Are you returning to the classroom after a break? Have you moved to a new area? Let us help you get acquainted with the classics teaching openings where you are. Do you know of an opening in your area for Latin/Greek/Classics? Get together with the administrator of that institution and help him or her to post the opening on the Placement Service. Getting posted is easy, and we are available to help. Send us a note of any questions you may have, and we will help you. This is a permanent part of the mission of ACL and its service to education.

Active ACL members may post their resumes: [http://www.aclclassics.org/resumes/add](http://www.aclclassics.org/resumes/add). Schools and other instructional venues who wish to post jobs use this link: [http://www.aclclassics.org/jobs/add](http://www.aclclassics.org/jobs/add).

Please send any inquiries or updates to Cynthia White, ACL Placement Director, at [placement@aclclassics.org](mailto:placement@aclclassics.org).

Latin Teacher Shortage is REAL!

There is a national Latin teacher shortage; it is real, it is important. The state of affairs is critical. The following link is to an article in AMPHORA, the publication of the SCS, written by Ronnie Ancona and Kathleen Durkin. [http://apaclassics.org/amphora/there-shortage-of-certified-latin-teachers-please-spread-word](http://apaclassics.org/amphora/there-shortage-of-certified-latin-teachers-please-spread-word)

SPREAD THE WORD. Encourage your students!

Do you have a photo of a building, sculpture, mosaic in your area, inspired by Greek or Roman sources? If you do, scan it and send it as a jpeg file to [newsletter@aclclassics.org](mailto:newsletter@aclclassics.org).

No copyright images, please, only those which you have taken. For legal reasons we cannot use images scanned from other websites, postcards, etc. Photos which include minors must be accompanied by an affidavit of permission from the parents/guardians of the minors to use the photo.
National Committee for Latin and Greek

Mary Pendergraft, Chair

Grants Available from NCLG

The money donated by organizations is put to good use by NCLG. These funds are the seed money used to create the grants which are distributed by this standing committee of ACL.

Information about these grants and the process for applications for NCLG grants, awards, and support are available. Check the NCLG tab on the ACL website: [http://promotelatin.org/](http://promotelatin.org/) Details, forms, and deadlines are posted there.

If your group wishes to contribute to help these efforts, contact Emily Batinski at: sbati@lsu.edu Teachers interested in help from NCLG, or wishing to inform them of programs which are either flourishing, or in distress, are encouraged to contact NCLG. For more information go to: [www.promotelatin.org](http://www.promotelatin.org) On this site there are also links to contact NCLG.

Check out TIRONES from NCLG on Facebook. [https://www.facebook.com/NCLGTirones](https://www.facebook.com/NCLGTirones)
Certamina pro Discipulis Nostris

There are many contests open to our students to gain recognition for their achievements. As you make your plans for next school year, consider including these events to encourage and reward your students. Contact your local officers of these organizations to see what is available. Other regional organizations with competitions for students at any level up through college/university, please send information and links to Nick Young newsletter@aclclassics.org

**NJCL**: on-line competitions for Etymology, Roman Civilization, and Latin Vocabulary. Look ahead for next year. Go to the website for guidelines on preparation, and the registration procedures and deadlines. There are even examples from previous years to challenge your students! [http://njcl.org/pages/on-line-tests](http://njcl.org/pages/on-line-tests)


**CAMWS**: [https://camws.org/awards/school.php](https://camws.org/awards/school.php) Application time has passed, but it is not too early to think about next year!

**ALIRA The ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment**: This isn’t really a contest, but it is for your students. ALIRA was created through a collaborative effort between The American Classical League (ACL) and ACTFL. It is a first-of-its kind assessment that is based on both the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning and the Standards for Classical Language Learning. It is a four-option, multiple choice, computer-adaptive assessment that can be delivered in a single class period.

The goal of ALIRA is to assess Interpretive Reading in Latin. ALIRA provides a performance rating from the Novice to the Advanced ranges.

For more information go to [www.actfl.org/latin](http://www.actfl.org/latin)
CAMWS Classical Association of the Midwest and South Go to https://camws.org for the most up-to-date information. Plans are already underway for the 2017 annual meeting; don’t be left behind.

CAAS Update information Please consult the website or Facebook page for details and more information. Check the website for updates about elections and appointments for regional divisions, presentations, and outcomes from the annual meeting. http://caas-cw.org/wp/

Volunteer Link for individuals to use if they would like to be considered: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10xSaq2nvBhfgfo55VWM0ieQ0cBeohXXPh8djUXHUils/viewform

ACTFL: go to www.actfl.org for latest news, membership, and opportunities.

The Tidewater Classical Symposium in Southeastern Virginia puts on the Hampton Roads Latin Day for high-school and younger students annually, and meetings with other area Classicists. Find us on Facebook or online at http://magisterholec8.wix.com/tcsymposium.

Vergilian Society For more information about the Vergilian Society, go to the website: http://www.vergiliansociety.org/

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Does your classical organization have news to broadcast? If so, please send the information to newsletter@aclclassics.org. ACL is an organization of made up of organizations. We live through each other, so help us help you keep people connected.

If your group had a significant event, a member was given recognition or an award for his or her teaching of Latin, let us know about that too. We love to put in pictures of our members, especially when we get attention for all the right reasons.
Latin Immersion Experiences 2016

See also “Opportunities for Credit”, page 12

Conventiculum Dickinsoniense, July 5-11, 2016
http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20033/classical_studies/61/teacher_workshops  Registration may be closed!

Conventiculum Lexintoniense, July 24-31, 2016
http://mcl.as.uky.edu/conversational-latin-seminar-2016-english  Registration may be closed

LATIN SPEAKERS IN VIRGINIA:  A group of Latinists in South Hampton Roads (Virginia) has been meeting monthly to practice Latin speaking and listening skills. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Mary Lou Burke by email: latinteachcarr@yahoo.com

The Latin speaking group may also be located through the Tidewater Classical Symposium:
http://magisterholec8.wix.com/tcsymposium

THE NEXT EUROPEAN LATIN WEEKS  This year, again, two European Latin Weeks have been organized: one in Freising / Oberbayern, the other in Amöneburg near Marburg. You invited to both Latin Weeks, of course:
The 33rd Latin Week will start on Saturday, July 30, and end on Saturday, August 06, in Amöneburg near Marburg (Germany).
The 34th Latin Week will take place from Sunday, August 21, to Saturday, August 27, in Freising / Oberbayern (Germany).
All you need to know about the European Latin Weeks you will find on our homepage at:
http://www.septimanalatina.org

We hope to welcome you this summer in Freising or Amöneburg.
Best regards
Thomas Gölzhäuser, Wolfram Bohmhammel, Robert Maier, Uvius Fonticola, Mechtild Hofmann

Other Opportunities overseas
http://septimanalatina.org/  Check for recent updates.
http://www.circuluslatinusinterretialis.co.uk/html/conventus.html
http://www.latinitatis.com/vita/circuli.htm
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Archaeology News

Herculaneum Scrolls

New Excavations at Hadrian’s Villa, Tivoli

Roman Gold Coin Found in Jerusalem
http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/03/15/hiker-in-israel-finds-rare-gold-coin-dating-back-2000-years.html?cid=maing-grid7%7Cmaing7%7Cdl15%7Csec1%26pLid%3D78547045

Cache of Roman Coins Found in Spain by Plumber!

Opportunities for Continuing Credits: more items for people needing credits to keep certification:

Villanova University’s M.A. Program in Classical Studies is offering an online course in spring 2016: CLA 7301: Greece & Rome in Art and Culture
An exploration of the myths, people, art and architecture of the classical world and their influence.

This online course is asynchronous and therefore does not have set meeting times online. Assignments and assessments are completed at the student’s own pace each week. Students will have the opportunity to work (online or in person, if they live nearby) with Classics-themed rare books in Villanova Falvey Library’s Special Collections. Villanova offers affordable and competitive tuition rates and generous discounts for secondary school teachers and administrators. The 2015-2016 discounted rate for a 3 credit course for educators at Catholic schools is $1,350 and at non-Catholic schools $1,800. For more information and to apply to take this course as a non-matriculated student, please email Dr. Valentina DeNardis at valentina.denardis@villanova.edu.

As you become aware of programs available, please send information to newsletter@aclclassics.org.
We want to post as many opportunities as possible for our members as part of our mission as the newsletter for the ACL, and the mission of the ACL as a whole. Some state and regional
groups offer continuing education credits for their meetings. Check about the possibility if you need such credits.

Note that some immersion experiences may be available for credits on your transcripts. Check the organization sponsoring the event about this possibility.

**Publications and On-Line Materials:**

‘Melissa’ is an online publication which will be of interest to teachers at several levels: [http://culturaclasica.com/?q=palaestralatina](http://culturaclasica.com/?q=palaestralatina)

**Ascanius Information**

Ascanius: a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the knowledge of and inspiring lifelong learning about Latin, Greek, and the ancient Greco-Roman world, especially at the elementary and middle school levels. Check their website for new material and for information [www.ascaniusyci.org](http://www.ascaniusyci.org).

**Classical Promise Scholarships** – The Classical Promise scholarship provides high school and college students who have a genuine desire to promote the Classics with funds to take their love of the Classics out into their communities. Ascanius is eager to provide these funds for students in other parts of the US who are interested in creating these programs in their communities! A great opportunity also for Latin Clubs or Eta Sigma Phi chapters: [www.ascaniusyci.org](http://www.ascaniusyci.org) for more information.

**Check the websites of your local organizations** for the latest information and deadlines of special programs, scholarships, and opportunities for yourself and/or your students. Appropriate forms may be available on those sites. Many of the local classical associations and conferences are listed at: [http://www.aclclassics.org/pages/links](http://www.aclclassics.org/pages/links)

**If you know of events, workshops, programs** which would be of interest and assistance to your fellow ACL members, send the information to Nick Young: newsletter@aclclassics.org. If you have an idea for an article, let Nick know also.
ACL Member Memoranda

Go to www.aclclassics.org and www.njcl.org for the most recent information on registrations, upcoming programs, scholarship applications, and much more.

INCLUDE ACL IN YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIVING PLANS
Remember to include ACL in your charitable donations this year. ACL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so your donations may be tax deductible. We welcome donations to the general fund as well as the general scholarship fund.

ACL participates in Amazon Smile.
Amazon Smile will donate a portion of your purchases to ACL at no additional cost to you.

The TMRC website link is http://www.aclclassics.org/store/. Check the site often for your needs for classroom use, prizes, and gifts. Check often for specials. TMRC has gift certificates! These are great for those people to whom I want to show appreciation, but you are unsure of “what to get”. You can buy one at the TMRC website.

Is there something you have seen elsewhere which would be a good item for us to carry? If so, contact Todd Wegenhart, the TMRC Director at: tmrcdirector@aclclassics.org. New items are being added frequently.

The National Latin Exam Check the website (www.nle.org) if you need information, to print out a copy of the syllabus, or to print copies of old tests for practice. The 2016 tests and answer key are now available to print from the website. Did you know there is now an option to administer the test on-line? Check it out on the website; start planning for next year.

The National Latin Exam has an app for practice testing. Check it out through the N L E website: http://www.nle.org/practice_online.html
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- Postmark Deadline for application and payment: January 20, 2017

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