

*The 67th Convention of the
Ohio Junior Classical League
February 24th-26th, 2017*

ERRARE
HUMANUM EST
SED PERARRARE
DIABOLICUM



Letter from OJCL President

Brian Johnson, Shaker Heights High School

Salvete omnes, and welcome to the sixty-seventh annual Ohio Junior Classical League convention. The theme of this year's convention is, "Errare humanum est, sed perseverare diabolicum" or, to err is human, but to persist is diabolical. This traditional Latin quote is often used to account for mistakes we make. However, the only mistake you can make over this weekend is by not engaging yourself. So strike up a conversation at Project Linus with a fellow Hamilton fanatic, join one of many card games in the hallway outside of the hotel rooms, or ironically bemoan your return to school on Monday with your friends while waiting for the start of a testing session.

Over the past year, your executive board has worked tirelessly to provide the best convention possible for all of you. Be sure to participate in some of the activities prepared for you:

Come to our service projects! We will be making blankets through Project Linus and making cards for hospitalized kids. Also be sure to donate to coin wars! All proceeds go to charity, and donating helps ensure your officer of choice is subjected to a "punishment."

Cheer on your friends in Certamen! OJCL's official spectator sport is sure to get intense, and will be exciting to the last tossup question.

Participate in the elections. Be a part of deciding the next leadership of the OJCL!

Whatever it is that you do, just make sure to have a great time here. I know that the OJCL has given me some of my best memories and friends throughout high school.

Gratias vobis ago,

Brian Johnson

Ohio Executive Board Members

OJCL Executive Board 2016-2017

- State Chair, Students: Larry Dean (Summit)
- State Chair, Sponsors/Contests: Emelie Inderhees (Wellington)
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- Central Gubernator: Aquila Simmons (Wellington)
- South Gubernator: Julia Dean (Summit)

OSCL Executive Board 2016-2017

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- Historian: Jason Long (University of Cincinnati, formerly of Madeira)
- Editor: Alan Garber (The Ohio State University, formerly of Westlake)
- OSCL Primary Adviser: Ed Cormany (formerly of Shaker Heights, formerly of University of Michigan, formerly of Cornell University)
- OSCL Secondary Adviser: Michelle Martinez (University of Cincinnati, formerly of Walnut Hills)

Gratias maximas!

Convention Coordinators

- Nora Murphy (Shaker Heights) and Larry Dean (Summit): Test Preparation and Coordination
- Wayne Memmott (OJCL at Large): Graphic Arts Coordination
- Samantha Frodge (Wyoming): Creative Arts Coordination
- Brian Compton (Archbishop Moeller): Pre-Convention Coordination
- Jenn Bruening (Madeira): Club Contest Coordination
- Karen Siklosi Raraigh and the OSCL: Certamen Coordination
- Michelle Martinez (formerly Walnut Hills, formerly University of Cincinnati, currently University of Illinois): Certamen Chair
- Ed Cormany (OSCL): Results Tabulation
- Cindy Anderson, Krystin Diebold and the staff of the Crown Plaza Columbus North

State Chairs Emeriti/Emeritae (in Attendance)

- Sherwin Little (ACL/NJCL) 1984-1991
- Melissa Burgess (Indian Hill) 2000-2003
- Brian Compton (Archbishop Moeller) 2002-2005
- Amy Elifrits (Lakota East) 2005-2008
- Lisa Patton (Westlake) 2006-2009
- Jenn Bruening (Madeira) 2008-2013
- Bryan Inderhees (OJCL at Large) 2007-2016

OJCL Chapters in Attendance

Attendance and Fellowship Assignments

Archbishop Hoban (6) – Christino's
Archbishop Moeller (5) – Buckeye
Columbus Academy (31) – Ballroom 1
Indian Hill (44) – Cardinal
Lakota East (6) – Ballroom 3
Lakota West (4) – Ballroom 4
Madeira (55) – Salon B & C
Mariemont (23) – Salon 113
McAuley (26) – Christino's
Medina (17) – Christino's
Mt. Notre Dame (9) – Buckeye
Seven Hills (27) – Ballroom 2
Shaker Heights (42) – Salon A
St. Edward (40) – Salon E
St. Ursula Academy (35) – Ohio
St. Xavier (5) – Buckeye
Summit Country Day (44) – Salon F
Sycamore (17) – Ballroom 4
Ursuline Academy (17) – Ballroom 3
Walnut Hills (5) – Buckeye
Wellington (13) – Capital
Westlake (17) – Exec Board Room
Wyoming (41) – Salon D

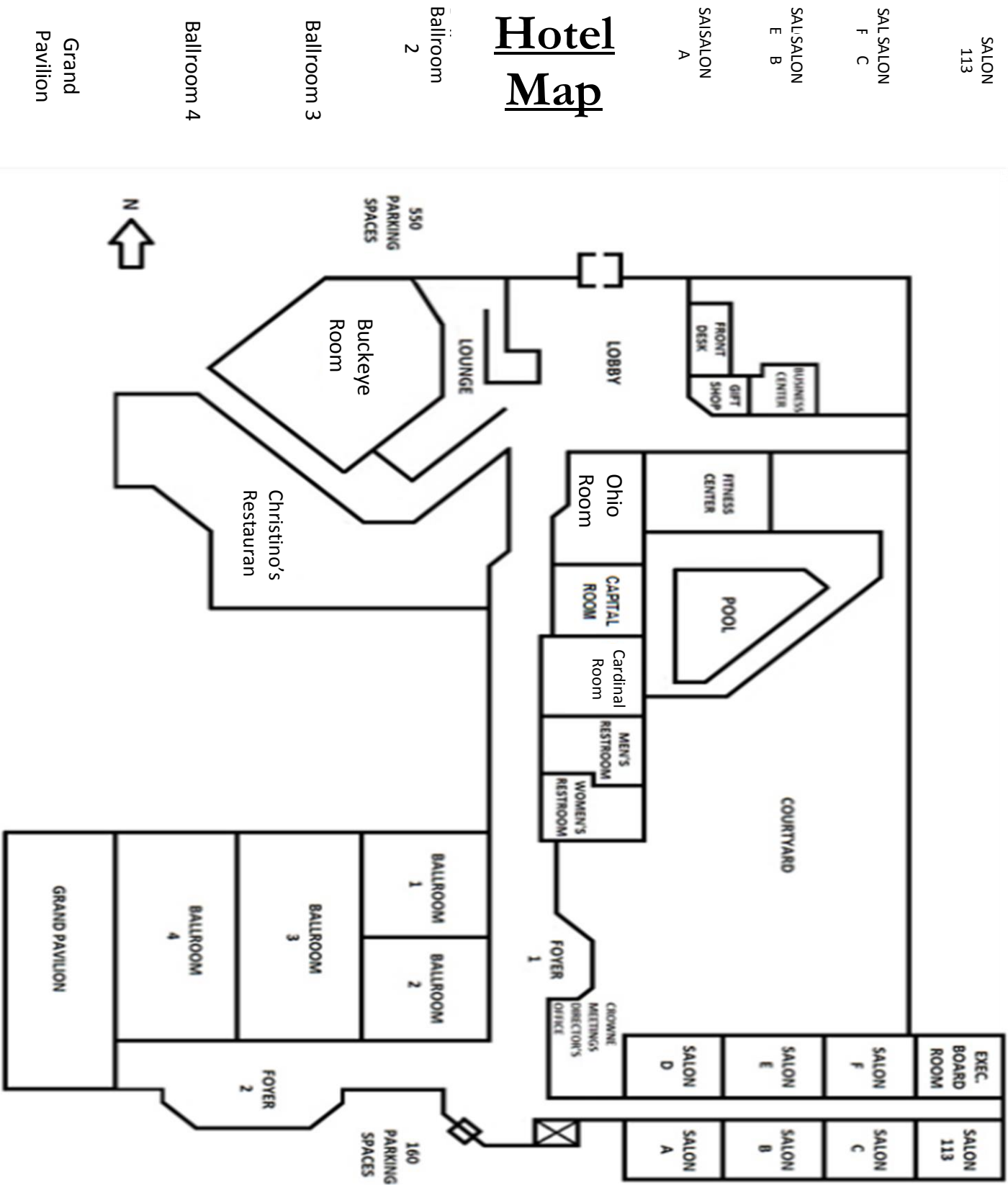
Convention Rules

Each Student is expected to conduct his/her self in a mature and responsible manner during Convention. The first person who is responsible for your conduct is you. Everyone is encouraged to have a good time and enjoy the experience, so we ask that you refrain from behavior that will prevent others around you from enjoying their time at Convention too! Simply said, attendance is a privilege, not a right. In extreme cases, if an individual's or group's behavior is deemed to be unacceptable, OJCL reserves the right to require that the offender(s) return home at their own expense.

Rules and expectations that each Convention Attendee shall observe:

1. Curfew for Student Delegates is 12:30 A.M. and may be enforced by ANY Sponsor, Chaperone, or Hotel Staff Member. All Students (except Executive Board Officers) shall be in - and stay in - their respective assigned rooms after that time.
2. Delegates are not permitted to change rooms without the prior consent of BOTH their Sponsor and a State Chair.
3. Delegates are reminded that ALL Sponsors, SCLers, and Chaperones serve as monitors during the Convention on behalf of OJCL, and each Delegate shall show respect for them and comply with their instructions.
4. Behavior that disturbs other guests will not be tolerated. Delegates should remember that they are representing OJCL, their school, and youth in general.
5. Use or possession by any Convention Delegate of alcohol, drugs, or mind-altering substances defined as illegal by the State of Ohio is prohibited.
6. Any illegal activity, including gambling (but not limited to), lotteries, betting activities for profit, or other activity in violation of Local, State, or Federal Laws will be reported to the local Authorities and School Officials.
7. There shall be no smoking by Student Delegates during Convention. (We ask any Adult who chooses to smoke to do so in designated smoking areas or to refrain in general.)
8. General Assembly Attendance is mandatory for all Delegates, including commuters unless otherwise indicated in the Program.
9. Only persons attending Convention may participate in contests or Convention activities of any kind.
10. Nametags issued at registration shall be worn visibly at all times. You will not be permitted to participate in a TEST or CONTEST or other events without your nametag clearly visible (Creative Contest competitors must have their tags with them and wear them when not being judged for competition.)
11. Students having access to vehicles at Convention is STRONGLY discouraged. Any student who drives his or her own car to Convention must have written permission from both Sponsor and Parent to drive and/or leave the hotel premises during Convention. Students riding in a vehicle driven by a student MUST have written consent of BOTH their Sponsor and Parent to ride in the specific vehicle. Sponsors are highly encouraged to collect car keys.
12. Neat school clothes are appropriate attire for everyone. Classical costumes are required for the Roman Banquet. Dressing in hotel sheets is not permitted.
13. It is not permitted to put campaign posters/fliers on the walls. Stickers are not allowed. Campaign materials can be handed out to delegates. OJCL reserves the right to review any and all campaign material prior to its being displayed. Inappropriate or slanderous materials will not be permitted.
14. Any missing or damaged articles/property will be charged to your chapter and ultimately to you. Any additional charges to your room will be charged to your school.
15. During testing sessions, you may not sit adjacent to individuals with the same color nametag as your own. You SHALL NOT request assistance from a Sponsor/Chaperone from your Club.
16. Officers and those assisting the OJCL Officers are not responsible for individual attendee's actions and are not responsible for damages related to those actions by individual attendees. Payment of Convention Fees is acknowledgment of acceptance and understanding of these rules by each attendee and constitutes a waiver of claim against the Organization and its Officers including State Chairs and their appointed assistants.
17. No student is permitted to leave either the hotel during convention. Students will not misuse the elevators.
18. Use of the pool is prohibited throughout convention.

Hotel Map



Convention Schedule

Friday, February 24th

3:00-6:00 Convention Registration	Lobby
3:00-6:00 SCL Registration	Lobby
3:00-6:00 Banner, Club Project, and Scrapbook Registration	Ohio
3:00-6:00 Certamen Buzzer Drop-Off	Capital
3:00-6:00 Graphic Arts Registration & Project Repair Stations	Foyer 2 & Grand Pavilion
4:00-4:20 New Club/Sponsor/Chaperone Orientation	Cardinal
4:00-5:30 Creative Contest Scheduling for Certamen Players	Salon A
4:30-6:00 Food Sales (Cash Only)	Foyer 1
5:55-6:10 <i>Assembly Seating – Spirit</i>	Ballroom
6:10-7:15 General Assembly I “Club T-Shirts”	Ballroom
Call to Order & Welcome	President Brian Johnson
Pledge of Allegiance (Latin)	North Gubernator Blake Himes
Introduction of OJCL Executive Board	President Brian Johnson
Introduction of Special Guests	President Brian Johnson
Introduction of OSCL Executive Board	OSCL President Nick Price
2017 Convention Charity Organization	2nd VP Joseph Delamerced
Recognition of Longtime Service to the OJCL	Lisa Patton (Westlake)
Roll Call	Treasurer Kelly Thaxton
Convention Rules	State Chair Mr. Dean
Contest Orientation	2nd VP Joseph Delamerced, State Chair Mrs. Inderhees
Certamen Rules	Certamen Chair Michelle Martinez
Election Orientation	Parliamentarian Tullus Dean
SCL Scholarship Winners and Announcements	OSCL President Nick Price
Recognition of Longtime Service to the OJCL	Ed Cormany (OSCL)
Spirit Contest Orientation & Awards	Treasurer Kelly Thaxton
Closing Remarks	Former OJCL President Leonore Lakshmanan
Announcements and Messages	Gubernators
Adjournment	President Brian Johnson
7:20-7:45 Sponsors’ & Chaperones’ Meeting	Ballroom
7:20-8:30 Creative Contest Registration	Salon A
7:45-8:45 Skit Competition (Top 3 Entries)	Buckeye
8:00-8:30 New Certamen Team Orientation	Cardinal

Convention Schedule

Friday, February 24th

8:45-10:15 Test Session I (Latin Literature – Vocabulary – Mythology)	Ballroom
9:00-11:00 Food Sales (Cash Only)	Foyer 1
9:30-10:30 Bazaar	Foyer 2
9:45-11:15 English Oratory, Costume and Monologue (Must be Checked in by 10:30 in Order to be Eligible to Compete)	Salon E & F
10:30-11:45 “JCL’s Got Talent!” Auditions	Ohio
10:30-11:45 Dance	Ballroom 4
10:45-11:30 Nominations Committee Meeting	Buckeye
11:00-11:30 SCL Mixer	Salon B & C
11:15-11:45 Local Club Officer Mixer (2 per Club, with Ice Cream!)	Buckeye
11:30-12:00 SCL General Assembly	Salon B & C
11:45-12:00 Fellowship	Assigned Locations (See Page 4 of Program)
12:15 Call to Rooms	
12:30 Lights Out	



3rd Place 2016 Upper Level cartoon by Kehley Coleman, Ursuline

Convention Schedule Saturday, February 25th

7:15-7:45 Creative Contests Judges' Meeting (Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Juice, Bagels, and Fruit Provided)	Salon B & C
7:30-8:00 Certamen Readers' & Judges' Meeting (Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Juice, Bagels, and Fruit Provided)	Ballroom 1
7:45-11:45 Latin Recitation	Salon B & C
7:45-11:30 Sight Reading	Salon B & C
8:15-12:15 Dramatic Interpretation	Salon B & C
8:00-8:50 Certamen – Level I (One)	Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4, Buckeye, Ohio, Cardinal, Salon D, Salon E
9:00-9:50 Certamen – Level II (Two)	Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4, Buckeye, Ohio, Cardinal, Salon D, Salon E
10:00-10:50 Certamen – Upper Level	Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4, Buckeye, Ohio, Cardinal, Salon D, Salon E
11:00-11:30 Certamen Semifinals – All Levels	Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4, Buckeye, Ohio, Cardinal, Salon D, Salon E
11:00-12:30 Bagged Lunch (Red Ticket)	Foyer 2
12:15-1:45 Test Session II (Roman Life – Reading Comprehension – Derivatives)	Ballroom
1:15-2:00 Sponsors' Meeting	Cardinal
2:00-3:30 Test Session III (Grammar - Pentathlon – Roman History)	Ballroom
2:30-6:30 Legio XIII Gemina	Foyer 1
3:00-4:30 Catholic Mass (in Latin!)	Buckeye
3:00-4:45 Card Making for Hospitalized Children	Exec. Board Room
3:00-5:00 Project Linus – Service	Salon E & F

Convention Schedule

Saturday, February 25th

3:00-3:45 Roman Armor	Salon B & C
3:00-3:45 Frescos: Learn, then Make!	Salon A
3:00-3:45 Visiting the Underworld	Salon 113
3:00-3:45 Digging Up Homer	Salon D
3:45-4:30 Roman Armor	Salon B & C
3:45-4:30 Visiting the Underworld	Salon 113
3:45-4:30 Digging Up Homer	Salon D
3:45-4:30 Classics in the Movies	Cardinal
3:45-4:30 <i>Amiculus</i> : Graphic Novel	Salon A
4:45-5:45 Roman Banquet – <i>Roman Attire Preferred</i>	Ballroom
6:45-7:00 <i>Assembly Seating – Spirit</i>	Ballroom
7:00-8:50 General Assembly II “Intergalactic Gallic Wars”	Ballroom
Call to Order	President Brian Johnson
Opening Remarks	Mr. Wayne Memmott (OJCL at Large)
Pledge of Allegiance (Greek)	Parliamentarian Tullus Dean
JCL Creed	1 st VP Julia Cardinal
NJCL Song	Everyone
Recap of General Assembly I	Secretary Vishnu Kasturi
Recognition of Longtime Service to the OJCL	Mr. Wayne Memmott (OJCL at Large)
Candidate Speeches	Parliamentarian Tullus Dean
Make a Difference Day (MADD)	2nd VP Joseph Delamerced
OJCL Membership Awards	1 st VP Julia Cardinal
2017 Charity Update	Treasurer Kelly Thaxton
Spirit Awards	Treasurer Kelly Thaxton
Certamen Update	Certamen Chair Michelle Martinez
Winning Skit Performance	1 st VP Julia Cardinal
Winning Commercials/Music Videos	1 st VP Julia Cardinal
Closing Remarks	NJCL Historian Eric Wang
Announcements and Messages	Gubernators
Adjournment	President Brian Johnson
9:00-9:55 Certamen Finals	Ballroom
9:00-11:00 Food (cash only)	Foyer 1
9:45-11:30 Project Viewing	Grand Pavilion

Convention Schedule

Saturday, February 25th

10:00-10:45 Meet the Candidates

10:00-11:30 "JCL's Got Talent!"

10:00-11:30 Movie Night – Doctor Who! (with Popcorn!)

Buckeye

Ballroom

Cardinal

10:45-11:45 SCL General Assembly II

Salon B & C

11:45-12:15 Fellowship for School Voting

Assigned Locations

12:15-12:30 Casting of Ballots (Voting Delegates Only)

Lobby

12:15 Call to Rooms

12:30 Lights Out



1st Place 2016 Lower Level cartoon by Izzy Quilty, Ursuline

Convention Schedule

Sunday, February 26th

8:30-10:30 Awards Assembly (Optional Attendance – Times Approximate)	Ballroom
8:30 Creative Arts	8:50 Graphic Arts
9:30 Academic Tests	10:00 Pre-Convention Contests
Election Results – Announced Immediately following Awards Assembly	Ballroom
8:30-10:30 Project Viewing	Grand Pavilion
10:00-11:45 Project Claim	Grand Pavilion
10:30-12:00 Bagged Lunch (Blue Ticket)	Foyer 2
11:00-11:45 SCL General Assembly III	Salon B & C
11:15-11:45 Current & Incoming State Officers' meeting (Bring Your Lunch!)	Cardinal
11:45-12:00 <i>Assembly Seating – Spirit</i>	Ballroom
<u>12:00-2:30 General Assembly III “Radical Romans”</u>	Ballroom
Call to Order & Welcome	President Brian Johnson
Opening Remarks	Sam Katz (Shaker Heights)
Pledge of Allegiance (English)	Central Gubernator Aquila Simmons
JCL Creed	South Gubernator Julia Dean
Installation of Incoming OSCL President	OSCL President Nick Price
Installation of Incoming OSCL Officers	New OSCL President
Recap of General Assembly II	Secretary Vishnu Kasturi
Recap of Fall Forum	President Brian Johnson
2017 Charity Update	2nd VP Joseph Delamerced
Spirit Awards	Treasurer Kelly Thaxton
“Best of Show” Presentations	2nd VP Joseph Delamerced and State Chair Mrs. Inderhees
Winning Skit Performance	Editor Lynn Ahrens
Short Convention Video	Editor Lynn Ahrens
Invitation to NJCL Convention	NJCL Historian Eric Wang
OJCL Officers' Reports & Farewells	Executive Board
Installation of Incoming OJCL President	President Brian Johnson
Installation of Incoming OJCL Officers	New OJCL President
Club, Individual, and Overall Awards	State Chair Mrs. Inderhees
Next Year's OJCL Convention Theme	New OJCL President
Closing	2015-2016 OSCL Editor Alan Garber
Announcements and Messages	Executive Board
Adjournment	New OJCL President

2:30 Convention Adjournment – Safe Travels! See You Next Year!!

Junior Classical League Creed

We the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world.

We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today,

Which is indebted to the ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication and enriches our total growth.

Junior Classical League Song

*Dave Clements, Max Spires, Mrs. R. G. Frazier
Revised by Mrs. B. H. Norveson*

Seeking the best, the highest our goal
Working for greatness through glories of old.

Searching the realms of the golden past,
We follow the classics' truths that last

In knowledge, truth, and fellowship, we're growing everyday
The friendly hand of J. C. L. aids in every way.

In Rome's proud steps we're marching on,
with every true colleague,

And for ever we'll hold to the Purple and Gold,
of the Junior Classical League.



OJCL

Pledge of Allegiance (Latin)

Fidem meam obligo
vexillo civitatum
Americae foederatarum
et rei publicae pro qua stat
uni natione deo ducente
non dividendae
cum libertate iustitiaque omnibus

Pledge of Allegiance (Greek)

Δεσμεύομαι υποταγή στη σημαία των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών της Αμερικής, καθώς και για τη Δημοκρατία, για τα οποία έχει, ένα έθνος κάτω από το Θεό, αδιαίρετο, με ελευθερία και δικαιοσύνη για όλους.



Colloquia

Roman Armor

Presented by Mr. Stemm (St. Edward)

Come learn about ancient armor! There will be several different styles - leather armor, chain mail, and scale mail - to see and try on. There will be discussions about the styles and purposes of different forms of armor, along with how they were made. Finally, there will be a workshop where participants can make a small piece of chain mail to keep, much like the pendant shown here.



Frescos: Learn, then Make!

Presented by Dr. Janette Knowles and Ohio Dominican University Students

Learn about ancient frescoes, then make one yourself! Dr. Janette Knowles and graduate students from Ohio Dominican University will teach you about ancient frescoes and help you to create your own 'magnum opus'.



Visiting the Underworld

Presented by Dr. Deborah Lyons (Miami University)

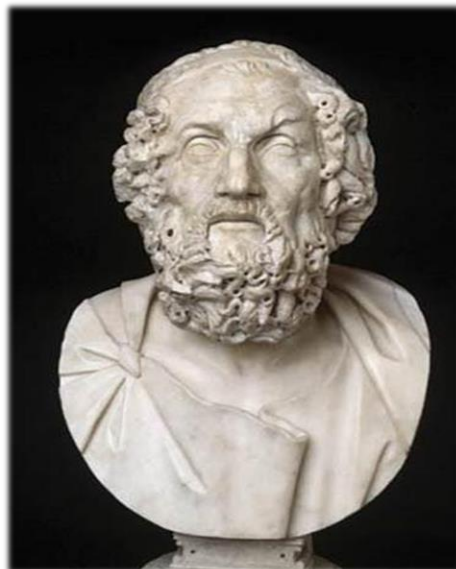
Ancient heroes are famous for their visits to the underworld (Orpheus goes to try to bring back his wife Eurydice, and Herakles goes to bring back Cerberus). Often the trip is meant to be permanent but it doesn't always work out that way (Persephone is dragged down, but she ends up alternating between the underworld and Olympus). We will look at the developing geography of the underworld from Homer to Ovid and ask why visitors to the realms of Hades don't always get what they came for.



Digging Up Homer

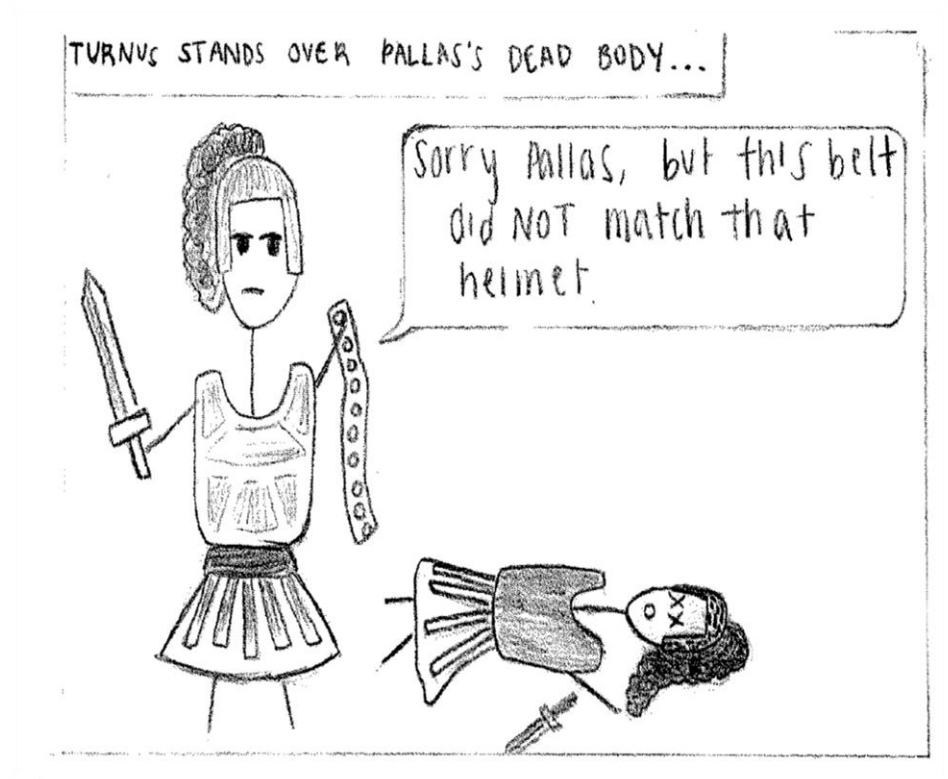
Sarah Beal and Alice Crowe, Ph.D. Students (University of Cincinnati)

Did the Trojan War really happen? This presentation is designed to give the audience an introduction to the archaeological evidence for one of the most gripping stories of the ancient world, Homer's Iliad.



Classics in the Movies

Presented by OJCL Treasurer Kelly Thaxton and OJCL Central Gubernator Aquila Simmons
Join us as we explore the mythological references and inspirations that are used in one of the most popular series in recent years- The Hunger Games. Come and watch movie clips, discuss the film, and learn something new!

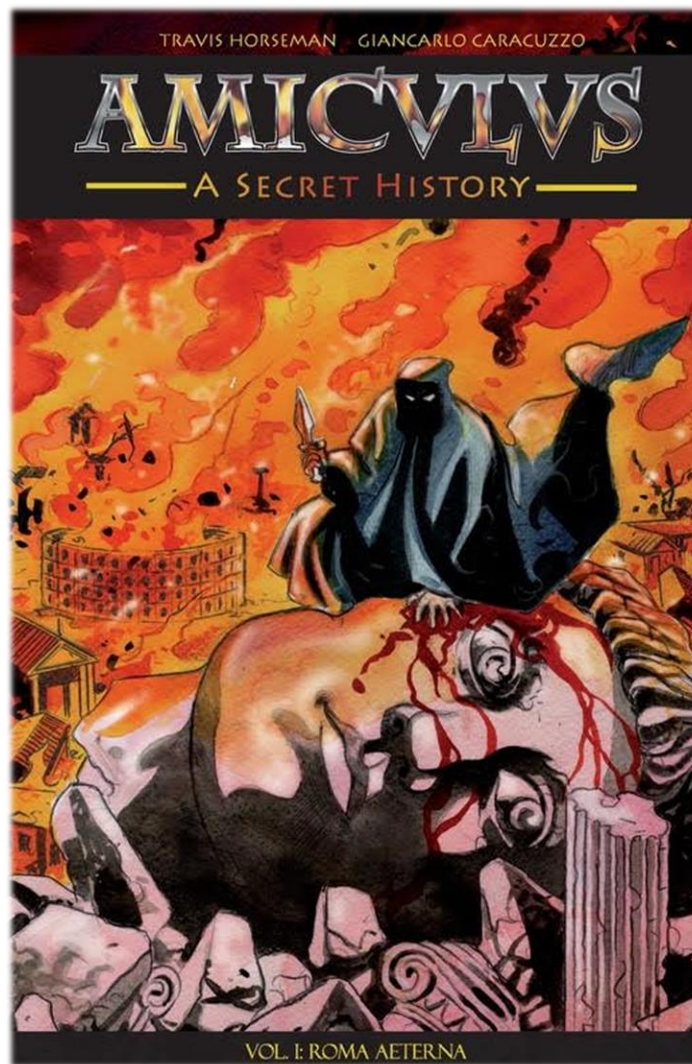


2nd Place 2016 Lower Level cartoon by Connie Nelson, Summit

Amiculus, A Secret History: Classical Historical Fiction in Comics

Presented by Mr. Travis Horseman, Writer/Creator, *Amiculus, A Secret History*

The presentation will cover the inspiration, artistic process and creation of the three-part graphic novel series *Amiculus, A Secret History*. It will include background on the author's influences as a student of classical Greek and Roman history, languages and theater. It will follow the evolution of the idea from short play to short fiction to comic, provide background on the creative team, and offer a very brief tutorial on the art of crowdfunding, hopefully inspiring some members of the audience to bring the classics to life through their own projects!



Dining

**Food Sales (cash only) in Foyer 1
Friday from 4:30-6:00 and 9:00-11:00 PM**

Saturday from 9:00-11:00 PM

Pizza (16" pie) - Cheese \$13 or Pepperoni \$14

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice \$2

Chicken Tenders 3 for \$7

Cookies \$1

Chips \$1

Soda \$1

Bottled Water \$2

**Breakfast Buffet on Saturday and Sunday from
7:00AM-1:00 PM**

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Danish, Toast, Omelet and Waffle Station, Coffee or Juice

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