69th Convention of the Ohio Junior Classical League

Soles occidere et redire possunt

-Catullus

March 8-10, 2019
Letter from OJCL President
Grant Bruner - Sycamore

My dear OJCL amici,

Welcome to the 69th Ohio Junior Classical League Convention. My name is Grant Bruner, and I am your 2018-2019 President. I, along with the rest of the OJCL Executive Board, are very excited that you have come to this convention. Whether this is your first convention or your last as a JCLer, don’t be afraid to make the memories that will last for years to come.

Therefore I urge you, go out and explore! The OJCL has a wonderful breadth of activities, from Certamen to graphic arts to lectures and more. Go out and try your hand at Dramatic Interpretation, or take the time to listen to a lecture with your friends on Roman society. Or perhaps spend your free time in the hallways, talking with new people about your favorite Greek city-state. Success, failure, friendship, and learning are all parts of the “JCL Experience.”

It’s hard to condense the OJCL, and especially its members, into a specific memory. Certainly there are the General Assemblies, where hundreds of students compete to lose their voice first. Yet Convention is also incomplete without testing sessions, or OJCL’s Got Talent, or meeting up with your best friends after lunch just to catch your breath before setting off on another spree of activities.

Our convention theme this year is “Soles occidere et redire possunt.” Suns can rise and set again. More than anything, I take this as a call to action. Our time in the JCL is short. We must all work to share our exciting experiences, hard-won victories and memories with each other and the next generation. In that way, the JCL will live on forever in us.

Ex corde,
Grant Bruner
2018-2019 OJCL President
Ohio Executive Board Members
(2018-2019)

OJCL:

- Chair of Students: Lisa Mays (Summit)
- Chair of Sponsors and Contests: Emilie Inderhees (Wellington)
- Chair of Technology and Communication: Michael Cowett (OJCL Sponsor at large)
- President: Grant Bruner (Sycamore)
- 1st Vice President: Hanna Zandvakili (Indian Hill)
- 2nd Vice President: Julia Dean (Summit)
- Secretary Andrew Cahall (Columbus Academy)
- Treasurer: Katlyn Havlin (Mercy-McAuley)
- Parliamentarian: Marcus Grewal (Columbus Academy)
- Historian: Lucia Boadas Peña (Summit)
- Editor: Allie Hinnenkamp (Ursuline Academy)
- North Gubernator: Emma Davis (Medina)
- Central Gubernator: Ali Winter (Wellington)
- South Gubernator: Ryan Burns (Summit)

OSCL:

- President: Jason Long (University of Cincinnati, formerly of Madeira)
- Vice President: Ryan Divine (University of Cincinnati, formerly of Covington Latin)
- Secretary: Tullus Dean (Xavier University, formerly of Summit)
- Treasurer: Margaret Kammerer (University of Cincinnati, formerly of McCauley)
- Parliamentarian: Julia Cardinal (Duquesne University, formerly of McCauley)
- Historian: Meredith Modlin (Northwestern University, formerly of Shaker Heights)
- Editor: Kirby Cross (Columbia College Chicago, formerly of Madeira)
- OSCL Primary Advisor: Lindsay Pappas (formerly of Ursuline, formerly of University of Notre Dame, formerly of Indiana University)
- OSCL Secondary Advisor: Michelle Martinez (Walnut Hills, OSCL)
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
- Bryan Inderhees and the OSCL: Certamen Coordination
- Michelle Martinez (Walnut Hills, OSCL): Certamen Chair
- Sarah Cowett (MAJCL Sponsor): Results Tabulation
- Cindy Anderson, Krystin Diebold and the staff of the Crown Plaza Columbus North

State Chairs Emeriti/Emeritae (in Attendance)

- Melissa Burgess (Indian Hill) 2000-2003
- Brian Compton (Archbishop Moeller) 2002-2005
- Lisa Patton (Westlake) 2006-2009
- Jenn Bruening (Madeira) 2008-2013
- Bryan Inderhees (OJCL at Large) 2007-2016
- Larry Dean (Summit) 2009-2018
OJCL Chapters in Attendance
(Attendance and Fellowship Assignments)
Archbishop Hoban (18)- Ballroom 1
    Beaumont (2)- Salon D
Archbishop Moeller (7)- Christino’s
Columbus School for Girls (6)- Christino’s
    Columbus Academy (39)- Salon C
    Indian Hill (37)- Salon A
Madeira (56)- Buckeye Room
Mariemont (14)- Ballroom 1
Mercy-McAuley (31)- Salon 113
    Medina (23)- Ballroom 4
Mt. Notre Dame (26)- Ballroom 3
Seven Hills (17)- Ballroom 4
Shaker Heights (36)- Salon D
St. Edward (30)- Exec. Board Room
St. Ursula Academy (34)- Ballroom 2
    St. Xavier (8)- Christino’s
Summit Country Day (45)- Cardinal Room
    Sycamore (40)- Salon E & F
Ursuline Academy (14)- Ballroom 2
    Walnut Hills (17)- Ballroom 3
Wellington (16)- Room 325
Westlake (24)- Ohio Room
    Wyoming (38)- Salon B
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 the hotel during convention. Students will not misuse the elevators.

18. Use of the pool is prohibited throughout convention.

1st Place Upper Level Cartoon by Maddie Gerding (Ursuline)
If you have a question for a State Chair or need help from an adult, please stop by our new Convention Office- open throughout convention in the Capital Room.
## Convention Schedule

**Friday, March 8th**

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7:15-8:40 Bazaar
7:20-7:45 Sponsors’ & Chaperones Meeting
7:20-8:30 Creative Contest Registration
7:45-8:45 Skit Competition (top 3 entries)
8:00-8:30 New Certamen Team Orientation
8:45-10:15 Test Session I (Latin Lit. - Vocab. - Mythology)
9:20-9:45 Creative Contests Judges’ Meeting (evening only)
9:45-11:15 English Oratory, Costume, & Monologue (must be checked in by 10:30 to compete)
10:30-11:45 “JCL’s Got Talent” Auditions
10:30-11:45 Dance
10:45-11:30 Nominations Committee Meeting
11:00-11:35 SCL General Assembly
11:45-12:15 Fellowship
12:15 Call to Rooms
12:30 Lights Out

2nd Place Upper Level Cartoon by Katlyn Havlin (Mercy-McAuley)
Convention Schedule
Saturday, March 9th

7:15-7:45 Creative Contests Judges’ Meeting
Salons E & F

7:30-8:00 Certamen Readers’ & Judges Meeting
Ballroom 1

7:45-11:45 Latin Recitation
Salons E & F

7:45-11:30 Sight Reading
Salons E & F

8:15-12:15 Dramatic Interpretation
Salons E & F

8:00-8:50 Certamen - Level One
Ballrooms, Buckeye, Cardinal, Ohio, Salon B, Salon C

9:00-9:50 Certamen - Level Two
Ballrooms, Buckeye, Cardinal, Ohio, Salon B, Salon C

10:00-10:50 Certamen - Upper Level
Ballrooms, Buckeye, Cardinal, Ohio, Salon B, Salon C

11:00-11:30 Certamen Semifinals
Ballrooms, Buckeye, Cardinal, Ohio, Salon B, Salon C

11:00-12:30 Bagged Lunch (red ticket)
Foyer 1

12:15-1:45 Test Session II (Roman Life - Reading Comp. - Deriv.)
Ballroom

1:15-2:00 Sponsors’ Meeting
Cardinal

2:00-3:30 Test Session III (Grammar - Pent’lon - Roman History)
Ballroom

Colloquia:

2:30-6:30 Legio XIII Gemina (come & go)
Foyer 1

3:00-4:30 Catholic Mass (in Latin!)
Salon E & F

3:00-4:45 Service: Card Marking/Project Linus (come & go)
Buckeye

3:00-4:30 Roman Armor (come & go)
Executive Boardroom

3:00-3:45 Classics in the Movies
Cardinal

3:45-4:30 Kahoot! JCL Trivia
Cardinal
3:00-3:45 SCL mixer                             Lobby
3:00-3:45 Frescos: Learn, then make!           Salon A
3:00-3:45 Let’s Vote! Holding an Election in Rome  Salon B
3:00-3:45 Digging Up Puzzles                  Salon C
3:00-3:45 Digging Up Homer                    Salon D
3:00-3:45 Penelope’s Loom                     Ohio

3:45-4:30 Let’s Vote! Holding an Election in Rome  Salon B
3:45-4:30 Digging Up Puzzles                  Salon C
3:45-4:30 Digging Up Homer                    Salon D
3:45-4:30 Classics in the Movies              Cardinal
3:45-4:30 Kahoot! JCL Trivia                  Cardinal
3:45-4:30 Penelope’s Loom                     Ohio
3:45-4:30 Diversity of the Roman World        Salon A

4:45-5:45 Roman Banquet - Roman Attire Preferred Ballroom
(please be finished eating by 5:45)

6:45-7:00 Assembly Seating – Spirit Ballroom

7:00-8:50 General Assembly II (Mandatory Attendance) Ballroom
Call to Order                                  President Grant Bruner
Opening Remarks                                Dr. Rebecca Kennedy
Pledge of Allegiance (Greek)                   2nd VP Julia Dean
JCL Creed                                      Secretary Andrew Cahall
NJCL Song                                      Everyone
Recap of General Assembly I                    Secretary Andrew Cahall
Recognition of Longtime OJCL Service           Mrs. Rachel Ritchie Kless
Candidate Speeches                             Parliamentarian Julia Dean
Annual Service Recap                           2nd VP Julia Dean, Gubernators
OJCL Membership Awards                         1st VP Hanna Zandvakili
2018 Charity Update                           Treasurer Katlyin Havlin
Spirit Awards                                  Treasurer Katlyin Havlin
Certamen Update                                Certamen Chair Michelle Martinez
Winning Skit Performance                       1st VP Hanna Zandvakili
Winning Commercials/Music Videos. 1st VP Hanna Zandvakili

Closing Remarks NSCL Historian Ryan Divine

Announcements and Messages Editor Allie Hinnenkamp

Adjournment President Grant Bruner

9:00-9:55 Certamen Finals Ballroom

9:30-10:15 Mythology Mayhem at the Museum (Session 1) Salon E & F

9:45-11:30 Project Viewing Grand Pavilion

10:00-10:45 Meet the Candidates Buckeye

10:00-11:30 “JCL’s Got Talent!” Ballroom

10:00-Movie Night – SciFi! (w/ popcorn) Salon A

10:40-11:25 Mythology Mayhem at the Museum (Session 2) Salon E & F

10:45-11:45 SCL General Assembly II Cardinal

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

First Place Lower Level Cartoon by Brenna Grimes (Ursuline Academy)
Convention Schedule

Sunday, March 10

8:30-10:30 Awards Assembly (Optional Attendance) 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)
8:30-10:30 Project Viewing Grand Pavilion

10:00-11:15 Bazaar
10:00-11:45 Project Claim Grand Pavilion

10:30-12:00 Bagged Lunch (blue ticket) Foyer 1

11:00-11:45 SCL General Assembly III Salon B & C
11:15-11:45 Current & Incoming State Officers’ Mtg. Stage

11:45-12:00 Assembly Seating - Spirit Ballroom

12:00 – 2:30 General Assembly III (Mandatory Attendance) Ballroom

Call to Order & Welcome President Grant Bruner
Opening Remarks OSCL President Jason Long
Pledge of Allegiance (English) Central Gubernator Ali Winter
JCL Creed Treasurer Katlyn Havlin
Installation of New OSCL President OSCL President Jason Long
Installation of New OSCL Officers New OSCL President
Recognition of Longtime OJCL Service Mr. Greg Stemm
Recap of General Assembly II Secretary Andrew Cahall
Recap of Fall Forum President Grant Bruner
2018 Charity Update Treasurer Katlyn Havlin
Spirit Awards Treasurer Katlyn Havlin
“Best of Show” Presentation Julia Dean, State Chair Mrs. Inderhees
Winning Club Video 2nd VP Julia Dean
Winning Skit Performance Editor Allie Hinnenkamp
Music Videos

Invitation to NJCL Convention

Closing (OJCL Officers' Reports & Farewells)

Installation of New OJCL President

Installation of New OJCL Officers

Club, Individual, and Overall Awards

Next Year's OJCL Convention Theme

Announcements and Messages

Adjournment

1st VP Hanna Zandvakili

NSCL Historian Ryan Divine

Executive Board

President Grant Bruner

New OJCL President

State Chair Mrs. Inderhees

New OJCL President

Executive Board

New OJCL President

2:30 Convention Adjournment – Safe travels! See you next year!!

3rd Place Upper Level Cartoon by Holly Yakimoz (Ursuline Academy)

3rd Place Lower Level Cartoon by Ryan Schnittner (Summit)
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.
Pledge of Allegiance in Latin:

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

Pledge of Allegiance in 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,
adairosito, me elentheia kai dikaiosuni gia olous.
Colloquia

Roman Armor
Presented by Mr. Greg 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 Aquila Simmons (Wellington School)
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’.
Digging Up Homer
Presented by Maura Brennan
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 the OJCL Executive Board
Join us as we explore the mythological references and inspirations that are used some of the most popular movies in recent years. Come and watch movie clips, discuss the film, and learn something new!
Penelope's Loom
Presented by Ms. Sasha Parks and Mrs. Rachel Kless
Learn to assemble, warp, and weave on a warp-weighted loom - the same kind that was used from the Bronze Age through the Classical Period. We will have fun building an important piece of technology, and you will get a taste of what it was like to make cloth in Ancient Greece. Warp-weighted looms are pictured on many pieces of pottery and featured in Penelope's role in The Odyssey. Come see how they work!

Catholic Latin Mass
Presented by Fr. Lutz
Experience Catholic Mass as it was prior to the Second Vatican Council: in Latin! Come learn about this beautiful form of worship, and the role Latin and the classics have played in the Catholic Church for millennia.
Kahoot! JCL Trivia
Presented by The OJCL Executive Board
You may know Certamen as the Jeopardy!-style game on all aspects of the classical world. This is not that game. While there will be some general questions related to the Classics, your senior officers will host a game revolving around JCL-related trivia as well.

Service: Project Linus & Card Making
Presented by 2nd Vice President Julia Dean & the OJCL Executive Board
Time to get crafting! Join us and make uplifting cards for children at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. You can also help the less fortunate by coloring quilt squares and making blankets for Project Linus- an organization dedicated to providing these tokens of love to children in need.
Let’s Vote: Holding an Election in Rome
Presented by Dr. Thomas Strunk and Xavier University Classics Students
We know that Rome was a republic, but how did elections actually work? In this presentation, we will explore the nature of Roman elections and voting. We will also do some role-playing to elect two consuls. This is a fun, hands-on experience.

Legio XIII Gemina
Legio XIII Gemina is one of the largest groups reenacting a Roman military unit in North America. Come see members of a “modern” Roman cohort come to life- decked out from head-to-toe in historically authentic armor and weapons.
Digging Up Puzzles
Presented by Dr. Emily Holt (Miami University)
Doing archaeology means solving all kinds of puzzles. Okay, yes, the puzzles are mostly about old trash. When they aren't about dirt, that is. Wait - how do archaeologists learn history from trash and dirt? Join archaeologist Dr. Emily Holt to explore how archaeologists dig up ancient puzzles - and solve them.

Diversity of the Roman World
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Kennedy (Denison University)
Rome covered three continents and integrated peoples from all of them into this place we call “Rome.” We will use tombstones and other inscriptions to explore just how diverse the Roman world really was. From Britain to Syria to West Africa, inhabitants of this empire spoke dozens of languages and practiced as many religions, but still all shared the same identity as Romans.
See You Next Year!
70th OJCL Convention
March 13-15, 2020