

*The Summit
Country Day School
2009-2010
Latin Awards Ceremony*



Sumus Numerus Unus!

May 25th
Kyte Theatre

2009-2010 'Res Gestae'
(Highest Achievements in the Summit Latin Program)

Perfect Scores on the National Latin Exam

Level 1 – Carter Hall, Emily Haussler
Level 2 – Caroline McKee

Perfect Scores on the National Mythology Exam

Dustin Argo, Rachel Argo (3rd year), Dylan Chambers, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler,
Chris Lee, Alex Marcellus, Clare Mathile, Kelly McBride, Elena Montag,
Amanda Sequeira (2nd year), Connor Shaw

Perfect Scores on the Classical Literacy Exam

6th Grade Level: Janel Bond, Allison Haussler, Alexis Hogya, Clare Mathile, Elena Montag,
Alex Murtha, Antonio Ortiz, Shelby Schwarz, Nisha Shabbir, Connor Shaw
Level 1: Aaron Chow, Peter Corser, Elizabeth Harsh, Alex Marcellus,
Amanda Sequeira
Level 2: Madeline Chandra, Chris Lee

Ohio JCL Convention Awards

STATE CHAMPIONS FOR THE 3rd TIME IN 4 YEARS!!

Level 1 Certamen Champions: Jesse Campbell, Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Chris Lee
22 1st Place Awards – Kevin Boyce (2), Carolyn Boyce, Beth Chambers, Adam Chow,
Anna Delamerced, Tino Delamerced (3), Carter Hall, Emily Haussler,
Morgan Hughes, Christian Lipa, Kelly McBride, Regina Merrill, Logan Nagel,
Shirley Nunlist, Nathan Patterson (2), Mark Samaan, Paul Slater (2)
7 'Best of Show' Awards – Kevin Boyce (2), Emily Haussler, Kelly McBride,
Logan Nagel, Nathan Patterson, Paul Slater
Tino Delamerced – 1st in Overall Points
Anna Delamerced – 2nd in Overall Points

2008 National JCL Convention Awards

8 1st Place Awards - Carolyn Boyce, Myles Casañas, Anna Delamerced,
Tino Delamerced (3), Nathan Patterson, Natalie Whitsett
Lower Level Certamen – 5th in the Nation

Ohio JCL Officer Kyle Gundrum (1st Vice-President)

Summit Latin Club President Kyle Gundrum

2010 Classical Literacy Exam

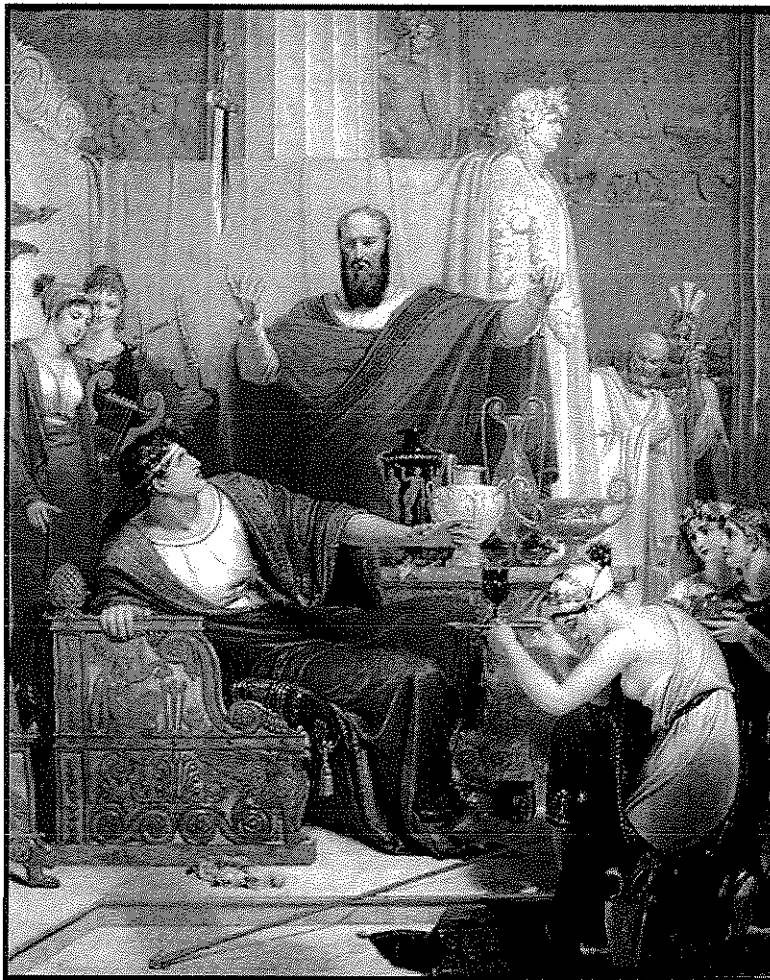
The Classical Literacy Exam is given to all Latin students in May. This competition measures basic knowledge of all aspects of Greek and Roman civilizations, including vocabulary, expressions, mythology, history, culture, quotes, geography, etc.

- 6th grade: 100+ terms, such as A.D., subpoena, and millennium.
- Level 1: 300+ terms, such as ca, mercurial, and Etruscans.
- Level 2: 450+ terms, such as sword of Damocles, Caligula, and de facto.
- Level 3: 600+ terms, such as draconian, kudos, and the Socratic Method.

The test consists of 60 fill in the blank questions:

- 45 or more correct answers earn a 'Corona Aenea' (bronze crown) ribbon.
- 50 or more earn a 'Corona Argentea' (silver crown) ribbon.
- 55 or more earn a 'Corona Aurea' (gold crown) ribbon.
- Students must earn a 'Corona Aurea' before they graduate to the next level.
- Chocolate bars are included with the awards!

Alumni of the Classical Literacy Exam: Anna Delamerced (again!), Jared Dunnmon, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Stefan Kathman, Kylie Lipa, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Daniel Rachovitsky, Stephanie Resnick, Matt Salter, Paul Slater, Catherine Schuler, Brandon Sharp



Damocles was a friend of Dionysius, the king of Syracuse. Reflecting on the king's great wealth, Damocles claimed that there was no man more blessed than Dionysius. Dionysius gave Damocles the seat of honor at a lavish banquet, but suspended a sword dangling from a horse's hair above his head throughout the festivities. Damocles, of course, was unable to enjoy the banquet with the sword hanging over his head, and thus Dionysius proved his point, that no one is truly blessed who is always threatened by danger. The phrase now refers to 'an imminent danger.'

2010 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

6th Grade Level

'Corona Aenea' Ribbon

Ian Acker
Missy Dieckman-Meyer
Jodi Hutchins
Helena Kerschner
Caroline Kranz
August Schweitzer
Calvin Spanbauer
Thomas Temizer
Lee Wilger

'Corona Argentea' Ribbon

Olivia Adams
Madeline Amend
Jacob Barnes
Sydney Beckmeyer
Steven Craig
Jack Harsh
Soyanne Mosbacher
Sophia Ortiz
Lily Roudebush
Peter Settle
Maddie Shelton
David Towell

'Corona Aurea' Ribbon

Dustin Argo
Sara Bissantz
Neil Bostick
Dylan Chambers
Avery Coates
Marcelo Cohen
Jairus Copeland
Antonio Davis
Ceci Donovan
Graham Haenle
Henry Heekin
Courtney Joseph
Davi Laney
Nate Lucas
Tiernan Nelson
Josh Rademacher
Elisa Stanis
Maggie Taylor
David Temming

Level 1

'Corona Aenea' Ribbon

David Delworth
Caroline McKee
Natalie Pearl
Erik Wenzel

'Corona Argentea' Ribbon

Alex Bauer
Kevin Boyce
Juliana Dolcimascolo
Izzie Englehart
Connor Frenck
Joey Kreyenhagen
Nicolas Montag
Shirley Nunlist
Styrlling Rohr
Maverick Thurston
Nathan Whitsett

'Corona Aurea' Ribbon

Jesse Campbell
Katie Dolcimascolo
Kylie Gambill
Joshua Harris
Omar Khoury
Alexandra Schmerge
Stewart Spanbauer
Sarabeth Stretcher
Abbey Taylor
Andrew Thomas

Level 2

'Corona Aenea' Ribbon

Rachel Argo
Ellie Cooney
Matthew Eustace
Austin Northern
Natalie Whitsett
Max Williams

'Corona Argentea' Ribbon

Kevin Bishop
Michael Connerton
James McLean

'Corona Aurea' Ribbon

Colin Brooks

Tino Delamerced
Carter Hall
Emily Haussler
Kelly McBride

Level 3

'Corona Aenea' Ribbon

Chris Daniell
Kyle Gundrum
Regina Merrill
Christos Rogakos
Mark Samaan

'Corona Argentea' Ribbon

Matt Ahlgren
Tennant Argyres
Carolyn Boyce
Emily Hogya

'Corona Aurea' Ribbon

Beth Chambers
Jenny Chen
Anna Delamerced
Evan Dunnmon

Perfect Score on the CLE

6th Grade Level

Janel Bond
Allison Haussler
Alexis Hogya
Clare Mathile
Elena Montag
Alex Murtha
Antonio Ortiz
Shelby Schwarz
Nisha Shabbir
Connor Shaw

Level 1

Aaron Chow
Peter Corser
Elizabeth Harsh
Alex Marcellus
Amanda Sequeira

Level 2

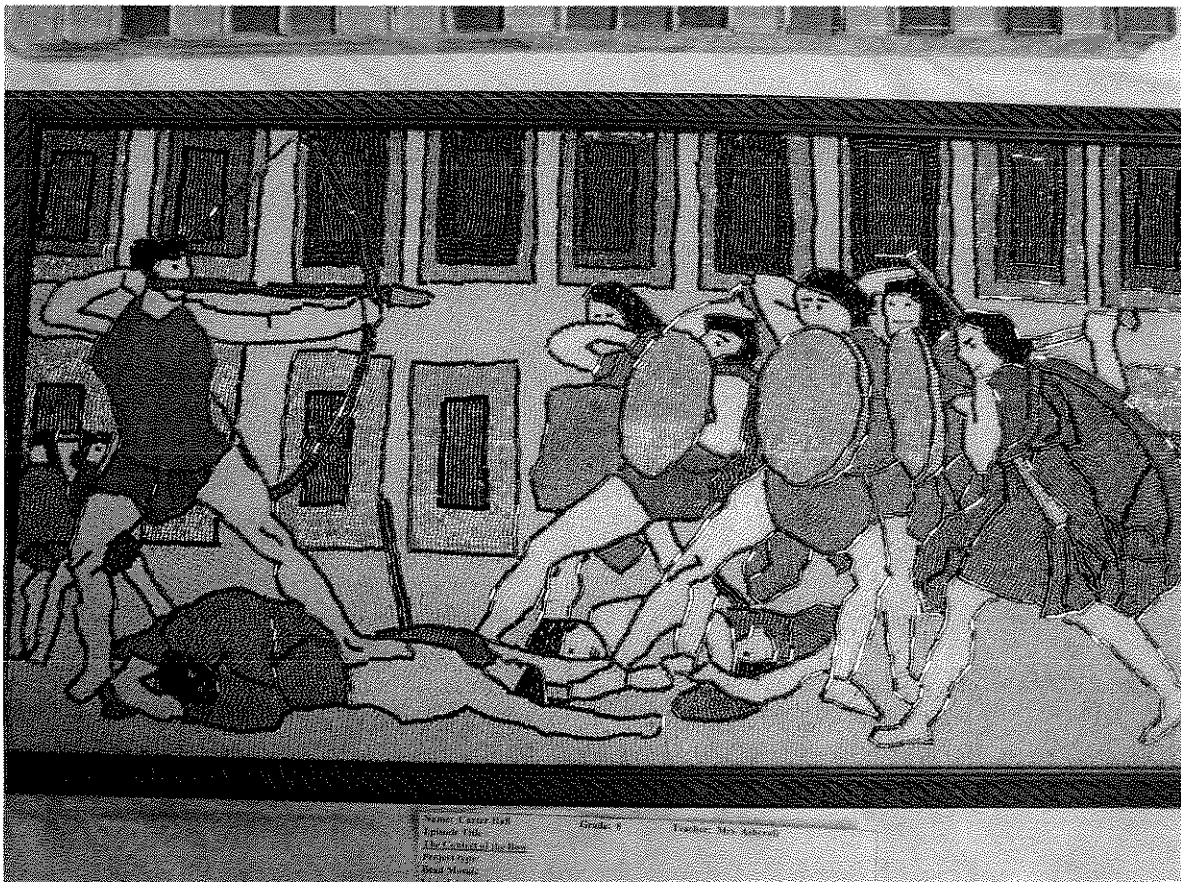
Madeline Chandra
Chris Lee

Celebration of the Classics 2010 - Homer's Odyssey

The Summit Latin Club sponsored the 14th annual "Celebration of the Classics", a marathon reading of Homer's Odyssey. The event took place on Friday evening January 22nd and all day Saturday January 23rd.

Each year, the 'read-a-thon' rotates through 4 poems from classical literature: Homer's Iliad, Homer's Odyssey, Ovid's Metamorphoses, and Vergil's Aeneid. This year, we read the Odyssey.

The weekend brought to life one of the most influential poems in Western civilization. According to tradition, the blind Greek poet Homer composed the Odyssey in the 8th century BC. It tells the story of the Greek hero Odysseus and his adventures after the Trojan War. For 10 years, Odysseus faces ferocious monsters, terrible storms, and angry gods. And when he finally arrives home in Ithaca, an army of enemies await him in his own palace. In the end (of course!), the hero reunites with his son Telemachus and his faithful wife Penelope. Some of the most famous scenes from the Odyssey include: the blinding of the Cyclops, the witch Circe, the Land of the Dead, and the climactic 'contest of the bow.'



Carter Hall (8th grade): Odysseus Slaughters the Suitors

Over 100 students & parents attended the opening event on Friday evening. Here are some of the Friday highlights:

- The event opened in Knights Hall with the **public viewing of the projects**. All 166 Latin students, from 6th to 12th grade, recreated an important scene from the Odyssey. Projects included: dramatic performances, mosaics, 3D posters, dolls, illustrated children's books, multimedia presentations, and 3D models.
- Feasting is a big theme of the Odyssey. The ancient custom of hospitality demands that one properly entertain a stranger at the door, and Zeus Xenios (the protector of strangers) punishes those who break this law. The king of the gods will surely bestow good fortune upon **Mrs. Deanna Argo**, who (once again!) mobilized the parents and produced a wonderful spread of food & drinks. This year, the theme of the night was the 'Feast of the Suitors,' a reference to the many men who wanted to marry Penelope, the crafty & loyal queen of Ithaca. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches fit for a Cyclops, Calypso's grape leaves, bone-shaped Scylla-cookies, and boulder-sized rolls of the giant Laestrygonians.
- The Phaeacians feasted the stranger Odysseus and then entertained him with dancing, singing, and athletic contests. Following their example, **student performances** came after the sumptuous banquet. All performers received a 'Special Award' ribbon and the coveted 'Celebration of the Classics' t-shirt.
 - **6th grader Jacob Barnes and 7th graders Jesse Campbell and Natalie Pearl** did a group presentation of the 'Blinding of the Cyclops.' The 3 of them were very poised during their performance and really brought the scene to life.
 - **11th grader Shirley Nunlist** did a solo-version of the 'Blinding.' Her voices for the different characters highlighted their contrasting emotions.
 - The killing of Helios' cattle - which doomed Odysseus' men - was presented by **8th grader Chris Lee**. His exclamations of anger made clear how Helios felt about the death of his prized animals.
 - 3 students offered differing interpretations of the famous 'Contest of the Bow,' the means by which Odysseus killed the arrogant suitors and regained possession of his kingdom. **7th grader Omar Khoury** was confident throughout his speech and made good use of a bow he brought as a prop. **10th grader Max Williams** showed that he was a true student-athlete, hurrying from his basketball game (a Summit victory!) to his dramatic performance of epic poetry. Last but not least, **9th grader Oscar Pullan's speech** had the audience hanging on his every word, with well-selected pregnant pauses.
 - The live performances concluded with **11th grader Matt Ahlgren** reading from his children's book, 'A Laestrygonian Lexicon.' These giant cannibals destroyed most of Odysseus' fleet and devoured his men. It included the couplet, 'X is for xenophobic, what I became, for after this shock I was never the same!'

- At this point, the lights dimmed and the 21st century imposed its will: **the multimedia presentations** had begun!
 - ✓ **7th grader Matthew Currie** produced a Flash video of the 'Contest of the Bow.' The audience greatly enjoyed the appearance of Penelope and her explanation of how her next husband would be chosen. The images were vivid, and the dialogue was witty.
 - ✓ The **12th grade Ancient Greek class** created a great video on the whole of the Odyssey. It involved channel-surfing from the Nature Channel (the attack of Scylla) to a commercial (the Charybdis 3000 toilet) to the Jerry Springer Show (Telemachus' anger that his father was never around). In spite of some sound problems, the senior skit was a hit!
 - ✓ The final presentation was a Flash video by **10th grader Mark Samaan** on the 'Cattle of Helios.' It included: Odysseus sprinting to 'The Eye of the Tiger,' Zombie-Cattle, and a flashback to Circe's advice to Odysseus. It was a great finish to the student performances.



Kevin Boyce (7th grade): The Blinding of the Cyclops

- Lastly, the evening concluded with a 'Certamen' with all questions based on the Odyssey. 12 6th graders, 17 7th/8th graders, and 16 Upper Schoolers competed for ribbons, coveted 'Celebration' t-shirts, and - most of all - pride. The matches were very close. The 6th grade and 7th/8th grade competitions both went down to the final question, and the Upper Schoolers needed a sudden-death question to decide the winner.



Maddie Chandra (10th grade): Odysseus' Crew Eats the Cattle of Helios

The read-a-thon itself started promptly at 9:00 am Saturday morning. 10th grader Steven Malseed began: 'Sing to me, Muse, of the man of twists and turns' (ἄνδρα μοι ἔννεπε, μοῦσα, πολύτροπον in the original Greek). The first line opens with *andra*, the Greek word for man/hero (the poem focuses on Odysseus) and ends with *polytropon*, which means much-turning (the wandering of Odysseus and also his cunning mind). For the next 10 hours, over 50 different readers brought to life the famous story of Odysseus.

The readers were various:

- ⇒ bold 6th graders
- ⇒ eager 7th/8th graders
- ⇒ Head of School Dr. Jellig & family
- ⇒ 3rd grader Julia and 5th grader Tullus Dean
- ⇒ veteran Upper Schoolers
- ⇒ guest readers from the Immaculate Conception School (Norwood)

The reading came to an end in the usual fashion. The readers all joined together to recite the final passage, where Athena comes down and ends the conflict between Odysseus and the families of the slaughtered suitors. The time was 5:45 pm. The weekend was over.

All winners received 'Celebration' ribbons! 1st place winners also won the 'Celebration' T-shirt!

Most Dedicated Readers (# of times):

3rd grade! - Julia Dean (29)
6th - Dustin Argo (29), Dylan Chambers (40)
8th - Carter Hall (45), Kelly McBride (56)
10th grade - Steven Malseed (51)

Academic Contest, 6th Grade (7)

1st - Missy Dieckman-Meyer
2nd - Janel Bond
3rd - David Towell
4th - Shelby Schwarz
5th - August Schweitzer, David Temming
Honorable Mention - Dylan Chambers

Academic Contest, 7th & 8th Grades (15)

1st - Aaron Chow, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee
2nd - Kelly McBride, Nathan Whitsett
3rd - Natalie Pearl
4th - Tino Delamerced, Andrew Thomas,
Ryan Thomas
5th - Kevin Boyce
Honorable Mention - Carter Hall

Academic Contest, Upper School (4)

1st - Anna Delamerced
2nd - Adam Chow, Emily Hogle
3rd - Ellie Cooney

Certamen, 6th Grade

1st - Dustin Argo, Dylan Chambers,
August Schweitzer, David Towell
2nd - Steven Craig, Nate Lucas, Alex Murtha,
David Temming
3rd - Janel Bond, Missy Dieckman-Meyer,
Graham Haenle, Shelby Schwartz

Certamen, 7th/8th Grade

1st - Jesse Campbell, Tino Delamerced,
Carter Hall, Chris Lee
2nd - Kevin Boyce, Aaron Chow,
Omar Khoury, Nathan Whitsett
3rd - Michael Connerton, Connor Frenck,
Natalie Pearl, Emily Walton, Joey Wolf
4th - Elisabeth Dieckman-Meyer,
Emily Haussler, Kelly McBride,
Ryan Thomas

Certamen, Upper School

1st - Maddie Chandra, Jenny Chen,
Anna Delamerced, Logan Nagel
2nd - Matt Ahlgren, Rachel Argo,
Adam Chow, Oscar Pullan
3rd - Benjamin Davis, Christian Lipa,
Regina Merrill
4th - Myles Casanas, Victoria Gutierrez,
Morgan Hughes, Sandi Kammerlohr

Dramatic Speeches, Middle School (8)

1st - Jesse Campbell, Henry Heekin
2nd - Jacob Barnes, Omar Khoury
3rd - Dylan Chambers
4th - Chris Lee
5th - Jack Browner, Natalie Pearl

Dramatic Speeches, Upper School (11)

1st - Sarabeth Stretcher, Max Williams
2nd - Shirley Nunlist
3rd - Alex Marcellus
4th - Colin Brooks
5th - Caroline Clark

Multi-Media Presentations (4)

1st - Mark Samaan
2nd - Matthew Currie
3rd - David Delworth, Greek Class

3D Posters, 6th Grade (11)

1st - Emmy Weisenberg
2nd - Maddie Amend, Maggie Taylor
3rd - Jack Harsh
4th - Sarie Russert
5th - Antonio Davis

3D Posters, Other (17)

1st - Emily Hogle, Meg Mathile
2nd - Destiny Williams
3rd - Alex Bauer
4th - Cooper Schreiber
5th - Marina Jemail, Erik Wenzel
Honorable Mention - Henry Hartmann

Tile Mosaics, 7th-12th (9)

- 1st - Caroline Crew, Nick Montag,
EJ Kathman
2nd - Christian Lipa
3rd - Elisabeth Dieckman-Meyer

Bead Mosaics, 7th-12th (12)

- 1st - Aaron Chow, Adam Chow,
Carter Hall
2nd - Amanda Sequeira
3rd - Emily Walton
4th - Ryan Thomas
5th - Katie Dolcimascolo

Mosaics, 6th Grade (14)

- 1st - Elena Montag
2nd - Allison Haussler
3rd - Nisha Shabbir
4th - Sydney Beckmeyer, Peter Settle
5th - Sara Bissantz

3D Models, Dean 6th (9)

- 1st - Dustin Argo, Ceci Donovan
2nd - Ian Acker
3rd - David Temming
4th - Neil Bostick
5th - Calvin Spanbauer

3D Models, Ashcraft 6th (19)

- 1st - Connor Shaw, Shelby Schwartz
2nd - Olivia Adams, Alex Murtha
3rd - Nate Lucas, Antonio Ortiz
4th - Jairus Copeland, Maddie Shelton
5th - Marcelo Cohen, Missy Dieckman-Meyer

3D Models, 7th Grade (9)

- 1st - Kevin Boyce, Nathan Whitsett,
Sammy Hunt
2nd - Elizabeth Harsh, Joey Wolf
3rd - Maverick Thurston
4th - Stewart Spanbauer
5th - Cassidy Michel

3D Models, 8th-12th (9)

- 1st - Maddie Chandra, Connor Frenck,
Alexandra Schmerge
2nd - Peter Corser, Andrew Woll
3rd - Emily Haussler

Dolls (8)

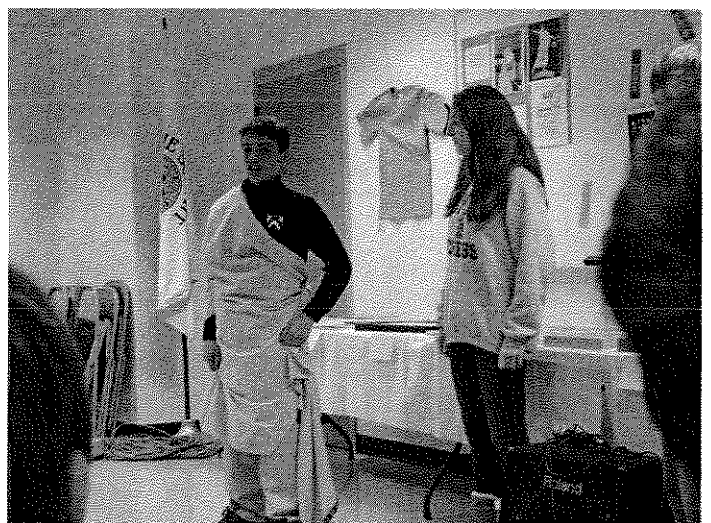
- 1st - Carolyn Boyce, Anna Delamerced,
Joshua Harris
2nd - Steven Craig
3rd - Abbey Taylor
4th - Kelly McBride
5th - Rachel Argo, Khakie Nies

Children's Books (11)

- 1st - Michael Connerton, Tino Delamerced
2nd - Janel Bond, Morgan Hughes
3rd - Paige Baldrick
4th - Dale Lakes
5th - Matt Ahlgren



The Feast of the Suitors!



Student Performances!

2010 National Mythology Exam

This was the 21st year of the National Mythology Exam. It was taken in February by over 10,000 students in the United States, Canada, and Australia. The goal of the exam is to promote the study of classical mythology and literature in secondary schools. It has 50 multiple choice questions.

This year's exam had 3 sections:

- the main classical gods & goddesses - Zeus, Aphrodite, Apollo, Demeter, etc
- Book 9 of Homer's Odyssey – the cave of the Cyclops
- the Greek hero Herakles & his 12 Labors



The Capture of Cerberus: For his 12th Labor, Herakles had to travel to the Underworld to bring back the 3-headed watchdog Cerberus. Herakles is shown wearing the lion's skin and carrying a club. Cerberus is not only 3-headed but also covered in serpents. The Latin poet Ovid also describes Cerberus as 'Medusa-like.'

All Latin students in the 6th - 9th grades participated in this 50 question, multiple choice exam. Here is the sort of questions on this year's exam:

- ❖ To whom would a Roman warrior pray before a battle? (Mars)
- ❖ What name did Odysseus use to trick the Cyclops? (No One)
- ❖ What was the First Labor of Herakles? (the Nemean lion)

2010 NATIONAL MYTHOLOGY EXAM

Bronze Medallion (45+)

6th:

Ian Acker
Steven Craig
Allison Haussler
Jodi Hutchins
Henry Heekin
Helena Kerschner
Davi Laney
Soyanne Mosbacher
Antonio Ortiz
Josh Rademacher
Lily Roudebush
Shelby Schwarz
Peter Settle
Maddie Shelton
Calvin Spanbauer
George Thurner
David Towell

7th:

Alex Bauer
Matthew Currie
Katie Dolcimascolo
Omar Khoury
Elisabeth Dieckman-Meyer
Nicolas Montag
Stewart Spanbauer
Nathan Whitsett
Joey Wolf

8th:

Eric Bond
Michael Connerton
Matthew Eustace
Joey Kreyenhagen

Austin Northern
Alexandra Schmerge
Otto Snelling

9th:

Adam Chow
Ellie Cooney
Victoria Gutierrez
Emily Hogya
Meg Mathile
Regina Merrill
Sarabeth Stretcher

Silver Medallion (48+)

6th:

Neil Bostick
Marcelo Cohen
Jack Harsh
Graham Haenle
Alexis Hogya
Nate Lucas
Alex Murtha
David Temming
Tiernan Nelson
Connie Pullan
August Schweitzer
Nisha Shabbir
Thomas Temizer

7th:

Kevin Boyce
Jesse Campbell
Aaron Chow
Joshua Harris
Elizabeth Harsh

Sofia Ordoñez
Natalie Pearl
Styrling Rohr
Abbey Taylor
Andrew Thomas
Ryan Thomas

8th:

Peter Corser
Tino Delamerced
Connor Frenck

9th:

Oscar Pullan
Christian Lipa

Gold Medallion (50) – Perfect Exam!!

Dustin Argo (6th)
Dylan Chambers (6th)
Clare Mathile (6th)
Elena Montag (6th)
Connor Shaw (6th)
Amanda Sequeira (7th)
-2nd in 2 yrs!
Carter Hall (8th)
Emily Haussler (8th)
Chris Lee (8th)
2nd in 3 yrs!
Kelly McBride (8th)
Rachel Argo (9th)
-3rd in 4 yrs!
Alex Marcellus (9th)

2009 NJCL Convention

14 Summit Latin students attended the 56th National Junior Classical League Convention at the University of California – Davis campus in late July.

The Junior Classical League is an academic youth organization dedicated to the promotion of the Latin language and classical civilization. Over 44,000 students from 1,000 schools in 49 states are members of the JCL. In Ohio, there are 40 schools with over 2,000 student members.

1,300 people attended the convention. This summer, the Ohio delegation was made up of 52 students, 11 teachers, and 8 college students. The convention was 5 days long, and everyone stayed in the dorms and ate in the dining hall on the UC-Davis campus. The week is loaded with activities: general assemblies, swimming, academic tests, dances, soccer, performances, certamen, workshops & lectures, ultimate frisbee, graphic arts competitions, nightly fellowships, track & field event, and much more.



The Summit Delegation at the Start of the Roman Parade: Toga! Toga! Toga!

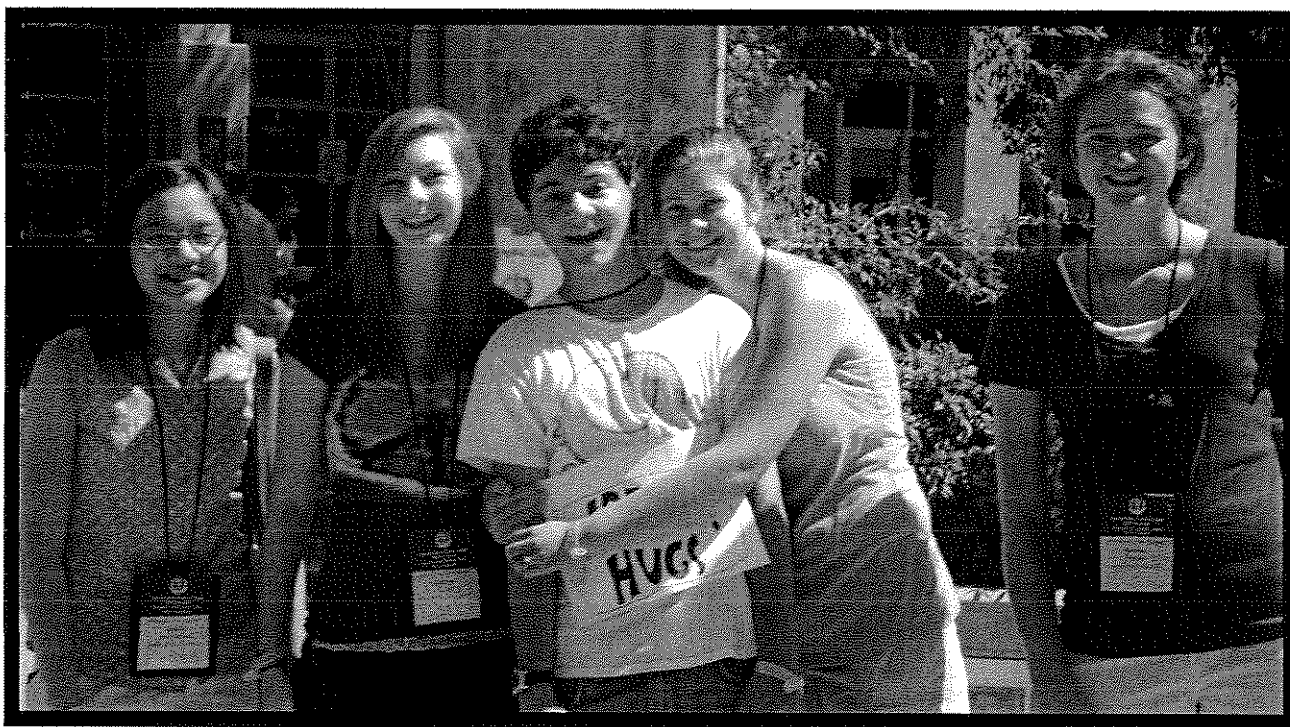
Here are some of the student highlights from the trip.

12th grader **Tennant Argyres** had a choir performance in Cincinnati and therefore arrived a day late, but he quickly jumped into the week's activities. During the summer, he had helped to train the OH certamen teams at the Summit Latin program. Tennant placed 7th on Greek Derivatives and 14th in Latin Derivatives.

It was another birthday cake at convention for 10th grader **Carolyn Boyce**! We are already planning her birthday celebration next summer in Fargo, North Dakota (the site of the 2010 NJCL Convention). Her 'Trojan Horse' doll – which included tiny warriors hidden inside – won 1st place in the nation. Carolyn also placed in the top 20 on 3 academic tests, with her highest finish an 11th place on Reading Comprehension.

Numerous Rubik's Cubes made the trip with 10th grader **Myles Casañas**. He freely gave out tips to others on the secrets of the Cube during the week. He received 1st place for his creative Multimedia project on the famous beauty contest known as the Judgment of Paris (Helen – the face who launched 1000 ships - was declared the winner). Myles also received 1st place in both the Long and the High Jump and finished 9th Overall in Athletics.

12th grader **Beth Chambers** completed her tenure as the OH Editor of the Torch. She was one of the more vocal members of the OH delegation during the spirit contests against other states. Beth placed 15th on Hellenic History and 17th on the Mottoes test.



Anna, Carolyn, Mark, Beth, and Natalie in sunny California

12th grader **Chris Daniell** put in a nice all-around performance by placing in the top 20 on 4 of the academic tests. During the time at the water park, he relaxed in the shade with a good book. Chris also enjoyed a hand or two of Euchre in the dorms.

A 1st place in the Nation was earned by 10th grader **Anna Delamerced** for her Textile project. She also won SIX other top ten finishes for her Graphic Arts projects – in fact, all of her projects won an award! **Anna was also a member of the 5th in the Nation 'Lower Level' Certamen team.** She answered a number of questions in mythology, her specialty. Lastly, Anna earned top 20 honors on 6 academic tests, with a 10th in mythology.

It was a perfect 12-for-12 on academic tests for 8th grader **Tino Delamerced!** He earned 6th place or better on every test – with a 1st in the Nation in both Greek Derivatives and Latin Derivatives. Out of 1100 students, **Tino won 5th in the Nation Overall in Academics!** In addition, he also placed in the top 10 in the essay contest and the 3 Graphic Arts projects he created – with a 1st in the Nation in Latin Greeting Cards. Tino was also a member of the ‘Novice Level’ Certamen team.

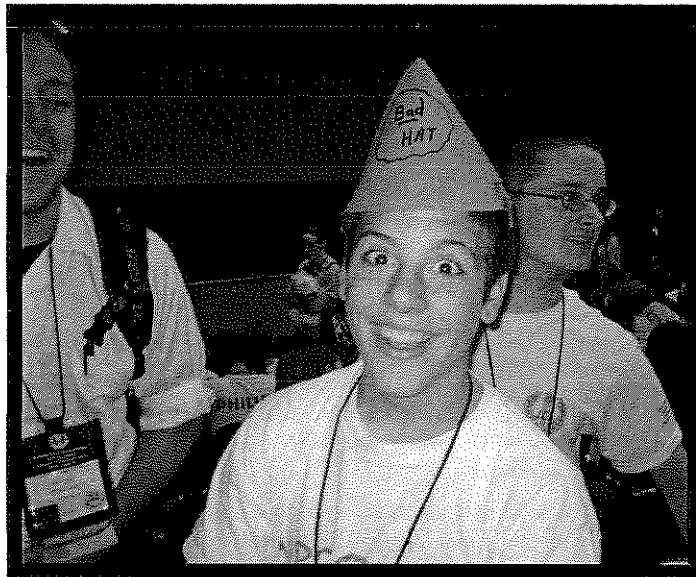
Leadership was the key word for 12th grader **Kyle Gundrum.** He completed his time as the SW OH representative and began his tenure as OJCL 1st Vice-President. Kyle helped to run all the nightly meetings of the OH delegation. He also attended and participated in some workshops on student leadership and organization. As this year’s Summit Latin Club President, Kyle is looking forward to a great year of activities.

11th grader **Logan Nagel** earned a 9th in the Nation in Mythology. He participated in the Summer Latin program and narrowly missed making the Upper Level Certamen team. Logan and other enjoyed many hours of the card game ‘Mafia.’

Roman history has long been a passion for 11th grader **Nathan Patterson.** His hard work in that area was rewarded with a 1st in the Nation on the Roman History test. Nathan also dragged himself out of bed early one morning to finish 6th in the Cross Country competition.

10th grader **Mark Samaan** earned 2nd in the Nation for his Multimedia project. It dealt with the death of Hector at the hands of Achilles and was a student favorite during the ‘Celebration of the Iliad’ week in December in the Summit Latin program. He also won a 7th for his Modern Myth essay and a 9th for his Map project.

4 top ten finishes were earned by 11th grader **Paul Slater.** He won a 5th in Latin Derivatives and an 8th in Latin Grammar. Paul was also a participant in the Summer Latin program, and he was a great help to the OH certamen teams. Paul spent the entire week in a wrist cast and was looking forward to getting it off soon after Nationals.



Paul Wearing an Evil Gnome Hat

10th grader **Natalie Whitsett** earned 1st in the Nation for her Illustrated Quote poster. She also won 2nd place for her 3D chart. Natalie placed 20th in the tough Reading Comprehension test. She also served as the ‘Gnome Carrier’ during the Toga Parade!

6 top ten finishes were earned by 8th grader **Andrew Woll.** He won a 4th in Ancient Geography and a 6th in Roman History. Andrew also demonstrated his writing skills with an 8th place finish in the Essay Contest.

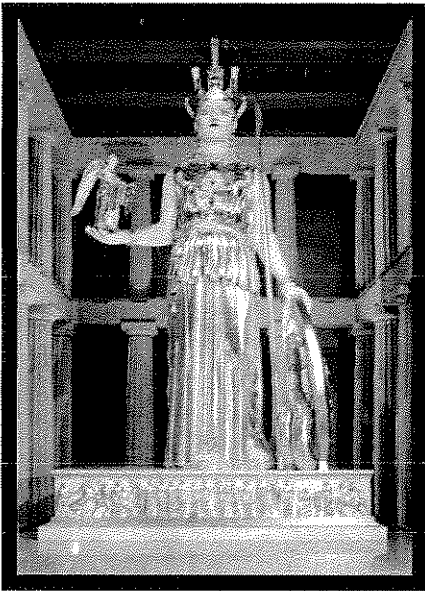
2010 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 50 question multiple-choice test given every April to over 10,000 high school students from across the United States. This exam is much more challenging than the National Mythology Exam and requires a thorough knowledge of Greek mythology.

The theme of this year's competition was '**Olympians 2.0**,' and all questions involved the 2nd generation of the gods (all of whom were children of Zeus, the king of the gods): Aphrodite, Apollo, Ares, Artemis, Athena, Dionysus, Hephaestus, and Hermes. 70% of Summit students earned an award this year!

Questions included:

What did Athena promise to Paris if he would award her the golden apple?			
a. Helen's love	b. prowess in battle	c. everlasting youth	d. the rule of Asia
The family of Julius Caesar claimed to descend from _____.			
a. Venus	b. Bacchus	c. Apollo	d. Diana



Recreation of the Statue of Athena in the Parthenon (Athens): The warrior goddess is armed with helmet, spear, and shield. In her right hand, she holds Nike, her constant companion and the winged goddess of victory.

'Corona Olivae' Certificate

Matt Ahlgren, Haley Caruso, Juliana Dolcimascolo, Doug Emery, Victoria Gutierrez, Alex Marcellus, Meg Mathile, James McLean, Regina Merrill

'Corona Laureae' Certificate

Rachel Argo, Tennant Argyres, Kevin Bishop, Carolyn Boyce, Myles Casañas, Ellie Cooney, Chris Daniell, John Franklin, Emily Hogle, Seth Leibold, John Patterson, Nathan Patterson, Oscar Pullan, Christos Rogakos, Paul Slater, Sarabeth Stretcher, Natalie Whitsett, Max Williams

Bronze Medal

Beth Chambers, Madeline Chandra, Jenny Chen, Anna Delamerced, Evan Dunnmon, Christian Lipa, Shirley Nunlist, Mark Samaan

Silver Medal

Logan Nagel

Gold Medal

Chris Davis – who now has a chance to win CASH prizes!!

2010 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 6th year. Its stated purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. 2,000 Latin students from 40 states participated in the exam this year. It is a 50 question multiple choice exam on derivatives, Roman life, mythology, architecture, etc. This year's exam included 10 'special topic' questions on 'Life in Ancient Rome.'

Questions included:

- Quis est deus aquae? (Neptune, the Roman god of the sea)
- Roman men running for office would wear a *toga* ____? (*candida*, 'white/bright')

Cum Laude Certificate (38+)

Janel Bond, Missy Dieckman-Meyer, Ceci Donovan, Jack Harsh, Henry Heekin,
Josh Rademacher, Lily Roudebush, Connor Shaw, Maddie Shelton

Magna Cum Laude Certificate (41+)

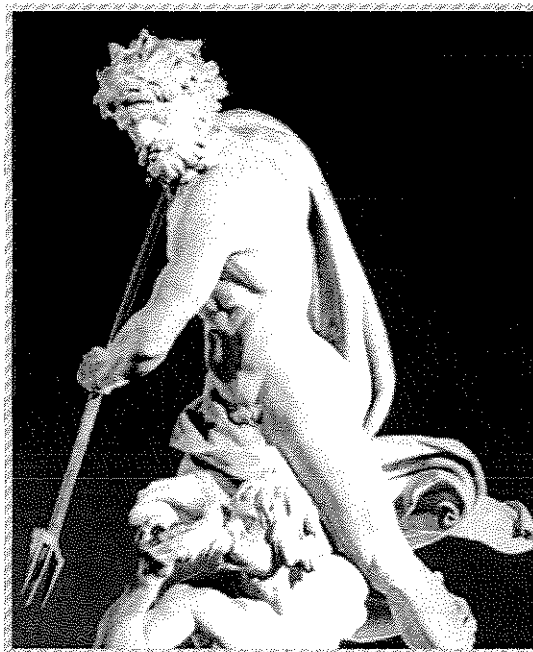
Avery Coates, Marcelo Cohen, Allison Haussler, Davi Laney, Clare Mathile, Alexis Hogya,
Elena Montag, Soyanne Mosbacher, Alex Murtha, Tiernan Nelson, Sophia Ortiz,
Shelby Schwarz, Elisa Stanis, George Thurner

Summa Cum Laude Certificate (46+)

Dylan Chambers, Antonio Davis, Antonio Ortiz, Nisha Shabbir

Perfect Score Medallion!!

Nate Lucas



*Neptune, Lord of the Sea, with his Trident:
Below him is his son Triton, blowing on the conch shell.*



Over 150,000 students from all 50 states and 13 foreign countries participated in the 32nd Annual National Latin Exam. The NLE consists of 40 multiple choice questions on grammar, vocabulary, derivatives, mythology, history, and culture. This exam is a chance for students to test their knowledge against Latin students throughout the world. All Latin students take this exam (excluding 6th graders).

Over Two-Thirds of Summit Students Earned Awards!!

7th Grade Awards – Introduction to Latin Exam

Achievement Certificate: Alex Bauer, Jesse Campbell, Aaron Chow, Caroline Crew, Matthew Currie, Elizabeth Harsh, Omar Khoury, Nicolas Montag

Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon: Kevin Boyce, Katie Dolcimascolo, Joshua Harris, Sofia Ordoñez, Natalie Pearl, Styrling Rohr, Amanda Sequeira, Andrew Thomas

8th-12th Grade Awards – the number in parentheses is the year of Latin

‘Cum Laude’ Certificate

Tennant Argyres (5), Peter Corser (1), Chris Daniell (5), Chris Davis (3), Morgan Hughes (1), Seth Leibold (4), Christos Rogakos (4), Otto Snelling (1), Samantha Thurman (3), Natalie Whitsett (3)

‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate

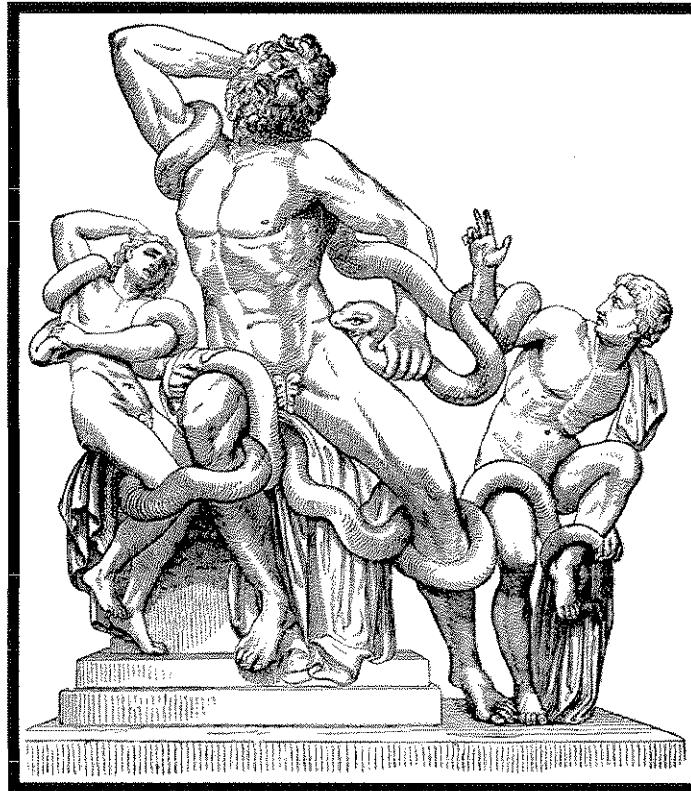
Rachel Argo (2), Haley Caruso (5), Myles Casanas (4), Will Donovan (4), Izzie Englehart (2), John Franklin (4), Austin Northern (1), Steven Malseed (1), James McLean (2), Logan Nagel (4), Mark Samaan (4), Alexandra Schmerge (1), Cooper Schreibeis (2)

Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate

Anna Bertsch (1), Eric Bond (1), Carolyn Boyce (3), Jenny Chen (3), Michael Connerton (1), Ellie Cooney (2), Doug Emery (4), Matthew Eustace (1), Joey Kreyenhagen (1), Alex Marcellus (1), Meg Mathile (2), Regina Merrill (2), Shirley Nunlist (1), Nathan Patterson (4), Sarabeth Stretcher (2), Max Williams (3)

Gold Medal + 'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate

Matt Ahlgren (3), Colin Brooks (3), Madeline Chandra (3),
Anna Delamerced (3), Tino Delamerced (1), Carter Hall (1), Emily Haussler (1),
Emily Hogya (2), Sandi Kammerlohr (2), Chris Lee (1), Kelly McBride (1),
Caroline McKee (2), John Patterson (4), Oscar Pullan (2), Paul Slater (4)



When the Trojans were debating what to do with the huge Wooden Horse which Greeks had left on the shore, Laocöon (a Trojan priest) urged them to destroy it. He said, 'Whatever it is, I fear the Greeks even bearing gifts! Later, Athena & Poseidon sent 2 serpents from the sea which killed Laocöon and his 2 young sons. These gruesome deaths helped to convince the Trojans to bring the Wooden Horse into the city. This statue group is in a courtyard at the Vatican Museum.

Perfect Score on the 2010 NLE

Summit had 3 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: only .4% (568 out of over 138,000) received a perfect score on the 2009 National Latin Exam. A special certificate is presented to honor this achievement.

Carter Hall (Latin 1)

Emily Haussler (Latin 1)

Caroline McKee (Latin 2)

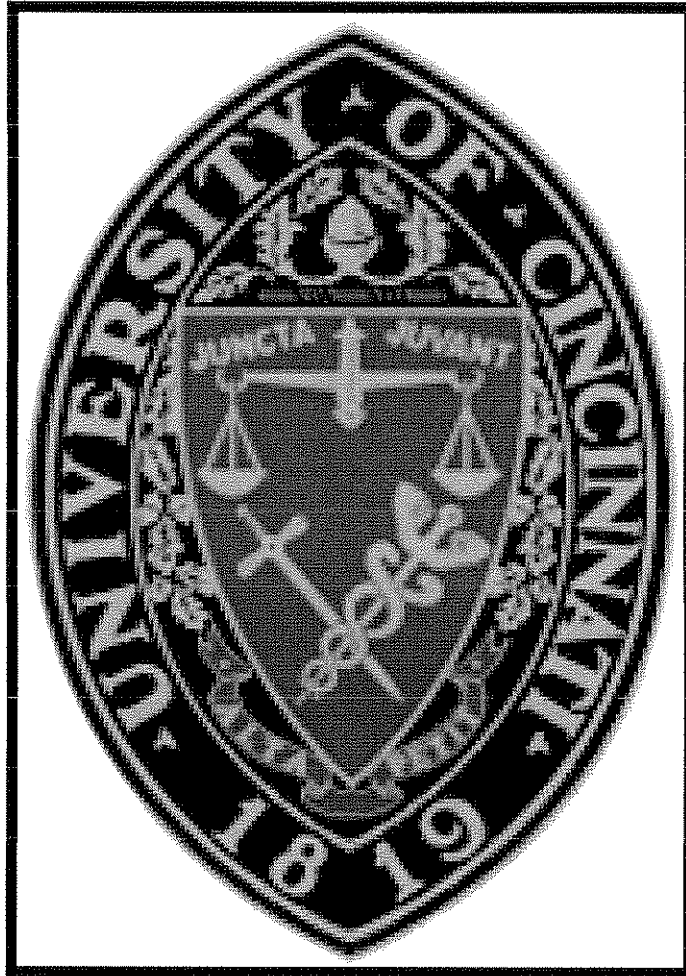
Special Book Award

The National Latin Exam has awarded a 'Special Book Award' to 1 Summit Latin student who has earned 4 consecutive gold medals. It is very difficult to earn the top award 1 time; it is quite an achievement to get the gold medal 4 straight times. The Oxford Classical Dictionary, a comprehensive reference book on the Greco-Roman world, is presented to **Paul Slater**.

2010 NJCL Latin Honor Society Induction

The Latin Honor Society is an honorary organization for students who have exhibited excellence in the study of the Latin language. Students in the Latin Honor Society must:

- ✓ maintain an “A” average in Latin
- ✓ demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm for the language



The Seal of the University of Cincinnati: The Latin motto means 'Strength in Unity.'

Each student also wrote a brief essay about their experience taking Latin at The Summit. Here are a few of their comments:

- ❖ 'I believe Latin helps us to understand our language and other languages.'
- ❖ 'I have shown enthusiasm for the Classics whether it is being spirited at convention or taping chocolate to Classical Literacy Exam ribbons.'
- ❖ 'I attended 10 hours of the 'Odyssey weekend,' read aloud from the book, and competed in events.'
- ❖ 'I love the Latin language and want to continue leadership roles within the club. Latin is now a huge part of who I am as a person, and it has helped me to excel in other classes & activities as well.'
- ❖ 'It takes time, effort, and hard work to keep good grade in Latin, even when it get difficult, but it is through these tough times you learn the most.'
- ❖ 'This past year I helped Summit win all the local certamen, and we went on to win the State Championship in Columbus.'

2010 Latin Honor Society

Every year, students must earn their induction into the LHS. This year, 70 Summit students have earned induction into the LHS. All of these students have clearly demonstrated excellence in the classroom and an appreciation for the Latin language.

1st Year (33) - LHS Pin + Certificate

- 7th Grade: Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Aaron Chow, Caroline Crew, Elisabeth Dieckman-Meyer, Katie Dolcimascolo, Kylie Gambill, Joshua Harris, Elizabeth Harsh, Sammy Hunt, Omar Khoury, Kara McSwain, Kassidy Michel, Nicolas Montag, Sofia Ordoñez, Natalie Pearl, Amanda Sequeira, Stewart Spanbauer, Abbey Taylor, Andrew Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Emily Walton, Nathan Whitsett, Joey Wolf
- 8th Grade: Marie Cossins, Otto Snelling
- 9th Grade: Izzie Englehart, Morgan Hughes, Alex Marcellus, Oscar Pullan
- 10th Grade: EJ Kathman, Max Williams
- 11th Grade: Shirley Nunlist

2nd Year (17) – Certificate

- 8th Grade: Anna Bertsch, Michael Connerton, Peter Corser, Tino Delamerced, Matthew Eustace, Connor Frenck, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee, Kelly McBride, Alexandra Schmerge
- 10th Grade: Haley Caruso, Madeline Chandra, Juliana Dolcimascolo, Marina Jemail, James McLean
- 11th Grade: Samantha Thurman

3rd Year (8) - Certificate

- 9th Grade: Rachel Argo, Adam Chow, Ellie Cooney, Emily Hogya, Christian Lipa, Regina Merrill
- 11th Grade: Matt Ahlgren, John Patterson

4th Year (8) - Certificate

- 10th Grade: Carolyn Boyce, Myles Casañas, Jenny Chen, Anna Delamerced, Mark Samaan, Natalie Whitsett
- 11th Grade: John Franklin
- 12th Grade: Evan Dunnmon

5th Year (3) - Certificate

- 11th Grade: Nathan Patterson, Paul Slater
- 12th Grade: Beth Chambers

6th Year (1) - Certificate

- 12th Grade: Chris Daniell

2010 OJCL Convention: Summit Takes the Championship!

813 Latin students, 48 hours, and another State Championship for Summit Latin! It was a great team effort, with outstanding accomplishments in all facets of the competition. Here are highlights from the weekend.

Total Points for the Top 5 schools:

- ⇒ Summit – 1570
- ⇒ Madeira – 1150
- ⇒ McAuley – 902
- ⇒ Indian Hill – 887
- ⇒ Shaker Heights – 846

A number of Summit students won 'Best of Show' out of all entries at the competition.

- Emily Haussler & Kelly McBride were selected to appear on stage for the 'Roman Fashion Show' Saturday night. They created costumes to portray Paris & Helen, the couple which caused the Greeks to attack & destroy the city Troy.
- Kevin Boyce was a double winner in graphic arts! He won for his 3D model of the 'Blinding of the Cyclops' (on display the past few weeks in Knights Hall) and also for his 2D poster on the accomplishments of Numa Pompilius, the 2nd king of Rome.
- 3 Summit US students received the top score out of ALL students at the competition: Paul Slater in Latin Derivatives & Grammar, Logan Nagel in Mythology, and Nathan Patterson in Roman History.



Emily and Kelly in their Costumes

8th grader Tino Delamerced won the convention by earning more points than any other student! Amazingly, older sister Anna Delamerced was a close second. Emily Haussler placed 8th and Kelly McBride earned 13th. These 4 had a really incredible weekend!

The Level 1 certamen team –Carter Hall, Jesse Campbell, Chris Lee, and Tino Delamerced – finished the season undefeated and brought home the State Championship trophy. It was a tight match in the Finals against McAuley and Shaker Heights. Chris Lee nailed all 3 myth questions, and Tino Delamerced sealed the victory by taking the final 2 language questions. The Upper Level team earned 2nd place, and the Level 2 won 7th.



Jesse, Carter, Chris, Tino after their undefeated season

A record number of students earned the coveted Overall Awards, which are the total of all points in a particular area:

- Academic –
 - ❖ 4th, Tino Delamerced
 - ❖ 10th, Paul Slater
- Graphic –
 - 2nd, Anna Delamerced
 - 4th, Tino Delamerced
 - 8th, Kevin Boyce
 - 10th, Madeline Chandra
- Creative –
 - ✓ 3rd, Emily Haussler
 - ✓ 8th, Tino Delamerced

Summit students were elected to positions of leadership for the 10th consecutive year in the Ohio Junior Classical League, the state organization devoted to the promotion of the Latin language. Senior Kyle Gundrum completed his term as 1st Vice-President; Junior Will Donovan was elected as OJCL Parliamentarian; Sophomore Anna Delamerced was selected as 2nd VP; and Mark Samaan was chosen to serve as Secretary. They all showed poise & confidence in both formal speeches to the entire convention and informal answers to voting delegates from other schools.



Will Donovan is introduced by Paige Baldrick in his successful bid for state office.

Natalie Whitsett earned the top rating for her artistic scrapbook which recorded the activities of Summit Latin during the past year. Her hard work really paid off!

There were a number of 1st place awards.

○ Graphic Arts –

- ✓ Kevin Boyce (small model & large model)
- ✓ Beth Chambers (children's book)
- ✓ Adam Chow (mosaic)
- ✓ Anna Delamerced (game)
- ✓ Tino Delamerced (illustrated quote)
- ✓ Morgan Hughes (2D poster)
- ✓ Christian Lipa (metalworking)
- ✓ Shirley Nunlist (2D poster)

○ Academics –

- ❖ Tino Delamerced (Roman Life)
- ❖ Carter Hall (Roman History)
- ❖ Logan Nagel (mythology)
- ❖ Nathan Patterson (Pentathlon & Roman History)
- ❖ Paul Slater (Derivatives & Grammar)

○ Creative Arts –

- Carolyn Boyce (poetry)
- Tino Delamerced (cartoon)
- Kelly McBride & Emily Haussler (costume)
- Regina Merrill (modern myth)
- Mark Samaan (multimedia flash)

2010 Members of Eta Sigma Phi (ΕΣΦ)

Eta Sigma Phi is a college-level academic fraternity which honors excellence in classical scholarship. This honorary organization is for the 'best of the best' of Latin students.

- Inductees to Eta Sigma Phi receive a **small bronze medal**.
- Students who progress & show real talent in the Latin language move up to the **small silver medal**.
- The top honor - a **large silver medal** - is awarded only to those students who have earned prizes the top prize on the CAMWS Sight Translation Exam, a competition among the best advanced Latin students.

Below are the 2010 Members (with new inductees/new levels italicized):

Small Bronze – Matt Ahlgren, *Madeline Chandra*, Anna Delamerced, Tim Eschenbacher, *Emily Hogya*, Nathan Patterson, Paul Slater

Small Silver – Chris Daniell, *John Patterson (2010 CAMWS Award Winner – Letter of Commendation)*

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi:

Small Bronze – Michael Colina, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Jeannette Holm, Tim Keck, Chris Lapp, Catherine Schuler

Small Silver – Ben Bromley, Dominic D'Alonzo, Stephan Kathman, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Joey Oakwood, Daniel Rachovitsky

Large Silver – Jason Carreon Chua, Jared Dunnmon, Philip Hall, Tracy Moore II, Bobby Oakwood

2010 National Greek Exam

1,900 students from 150 schools across the country participated in the National Greek Exam. This competition is designed to promote the study of ancient Greek in secondary schools. The exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions on 2 extended passages from ancient Greek authors.

Beth Chambers	Merit Green Ribbon (29 out of 40)
Evan Dunnmon	Merit Green Ribbon (30 out of 40)
Tennant Argyres	High Honor Red Ribbon (34 out of 40)
Chris Daniell	Highest Honor Blue Ribbon (39 out of 40)

2009-2010 Academic Achievement Awards

These awards honor the top students in each level who have maintained an outstanding academic average and displayed a serious dedication to Latin. (Certificate & Box of Candy!)

<u>6th Grade:</u>	Dylan Chambers, Nate Lucas, Clare Mathile, Elena Montag
<u>7th Grade:</u>	Jesse Campbell, Sophia Ordoñez
<u>8th Grade:</u>	Tino Delamerced, Emily Haussler, Kelly McBride
<u>Latin I (US):</u>	Alex Marcellus
<u>Latin II:</u>	Emily Hogya
<u>Latin III:</u>	Matt Ahlgren
<u>AP Vergil:</u>	John Patterson
<u>Greek:</u>	Chris Daniell