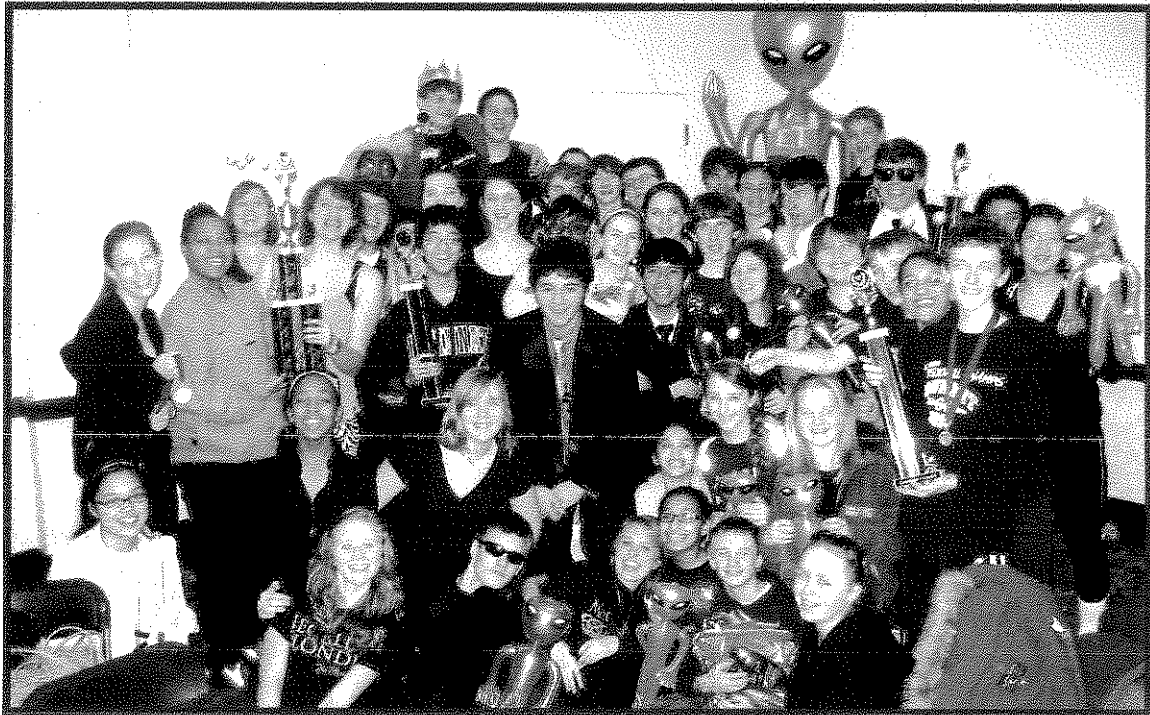


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2010-2011
Latin Awards Ceremony*



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May 19th
Kyte Theatre

2011 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

6th Grade Level

Corona Aenea Ribbon
Hudson Whiting

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Waleed Amir
Quinn Haenle
Haley Hauser
Ian King
Connor McGraw
Thomas McLaughlin
Caroline Schmerge
Emma Shelton
Hope Thomson
Caroline Walton
Sam Wisner

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Martin Amesquita
Cameron Angel
Bea Baker
Jaxon Bravo
Lennox Brooks
Joshua Campbell
Lillian Chow
Bates Crowther
Tullus Dean
Hannah Fassler
Jack Hurst
Charles Kubicki
Sophie Hartmann
Andrew Hellman
Rachel Johnson
Connor McMurry
Zachary Pavlin
Nora Poch
Matthew Reuter
Christopher Samaan
Natalia Sezer
Logan Taylor
Alejandra Valencia
Zachary Wallace
Nicole Weyer
Jennifer Whitehead

Level 1

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Caroline Crew
Ebele de la Bay-Coffie
Kara McSwain
Alexander Murtha
Joshua Rademacher
Mia Schreibeis
Thomas Temizer
David Temming
Ryan Thomas

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Dustin Argo
Alex Bauer
Janel Bond
Dylan Chambers
Matthew Currie
Matt Fry
Alexis Hogya
Sammy Hunt
Marina Jemail
Nathan Lucas
Elena Montag
Caroline McKee
Natalie Pearl
Maggie Taylor
Maverick Thurston

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Kevin Boyce
Juliana Dolcimascolo
Izzie Englehart
Nick Montag
Styrling Rohr
Nisha Shabbir
Nathan Whitsett

Level 2

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Myles Casanas
Morgan Hughes
Stewart Spanbauer
Andrew Thomas

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Rachel Argo
Ellie Cooney
Joshua Harris
Elizabeth Harsh
Steven Malseed
James McLean
Alexandra Schmerge
Cooper Schreibeis
Sarabeth Stretcher
Abbey Taylor

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Jesse Campbell
Katie Dolcimascolo
Omar Khoury
Christian Lipa
Alexander Marcellus
Amanda Sequeira

Level 3

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Regina Merrill
Mark Samaan

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Carolyn Boyce
Tino Delamerced
Emily Hogya
Kelly McBride

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Jenny Chen
Anna Delamerced
Carter Hall
Christopher Lee

Perfect Score!

Kaleigh Howland (6th)
Laura Klug (6th)
Amalia Nichifor (6th)
Jay Nagle (6th)
Nicholas Smith (6th)
Sofia Ordonez (Level 1)
Aaron Chow (Level 2)

National Junior Classical League Convention 2010: Mr. Dean's Blog

Sunday July 25th and Monday July 26th

The trip from Cincinnati to Fargo was successful. 56 seats filled when leaving, 56 filled upon arrival. We left at 6 pm on Sun and arrived just after 6 pm on Mon, so it was over 24 hours of iPods & texting & candy & snacks & blankets & rest areas & reading & cards & movies.

- We watched Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure. A telephone booth as time machine - and you wonder where the idea for hot tub as time machine came from...
- Minor tire problems. We stopped 4 times in 20 minutes in search of an air hose that functioned. When one was discovered, the driver realized that air was not the problem. But it was fixed while we relaxed at the state park.
- McDonalds for breakfast. I overheard that it was one of the few times that some of the kids had eaten there. The nutritional chart list my Breakfast Bagel at 600 calories. I also had 2 coffees.
- The movie Space Truckers (starring Dennis Hopper) gets rejected, repeatedly, to the disappointment of a vocal few. Cheers from the majority. It apparently takes place in 2196 and involves truckers - in space. We instead watched the original Toy Story - about, well, toys that are alive.
- We saw a big wind turbine farm in western Indiana on I-74.
- Some ate at a China Food buffet for an early dinner on Mon. A chocolate fountain was every flowing. mmmmmmm
- Abby from McAuley left her purse at McDonalds and did not realize her mistake until a couple of hours later. Purse was still there, and a group of SCLers - the Senior Classical League - were able to pick it up on their road trip to Fargo.
- The Buffalo River State Park was perfect - some trails, some water, a bunch of shade. Students hiked (and a few claimed that they were lost for a bit), played Mafia (ask your kids about it), circled up for Ninja, did some studying for the Latin competitions (seriously, some did), and fell asleep to a gentle breeze.
- Mrs. Ashcraft flew into town and was able to meet up with many of the students during the evening.
- The vending machines at the rest area around 10 pm on Sun were VERY POPULAR.
- The tornado drill at 2 am early Tues. Everyone is safe, but tired.

The convention itself formally begins tomorrow at 1 pm with the 1st General Assembly, when all 1,400 participants gather to show their support for the importance of the Latin language in today's world. I was joined on the trip by Mr. Brian Compton, the Latin teacher at Dater HS, and Kyle Lovett, a Latin teacher who will divide his time between Walnut and Ursula. Summit alumni Chris Lapp (recent grad from the London School of Economics) and Jared Dunnmon (presently at Duke) were later additions to the group. They will help with the OH certamen teams in their competition here at Fargo. The event itself is sponsored by the Junior Classical League, the organization which promotes the study of Latin at secondary schools.

There were a number of former state officers of the Ohio JCL, and the bus also had 6 of the 10 present state officers: President Sam Buck of Westlake, 1st VP Emily Steffen of Westlake, 2nd VP Anna Delamerced of Summit, Parliamentarian Will Donovan of Summit, Secretary Mark Samaan of Summit, and NE Representative Tom Carroll of Westlake.

There were some seasoned veterans who just graduated from the Summit in the Latin program - Tennant Argyres, Beth Chambers, Chris Daniell, and Evan Dunnmon. And this year is the largest group of upcoming Summit 8th graders ever to attend Nationals - 11 in all, with 5 boys and 6 girls.

Tuesday July 27th

I slept until 10 am today, but the 2 am tornado drill - with the cold, hard basement floor for 30 minutes - made me feel pretty groggy. A big coffee returned me from the stygian depths to the light of the upper world again.

The kids had an easy morning. They just needed to register their projects and be at the 1st General Assembly by 1 pm. I saw Natalie Whitsett returning from the drop off area, and I know that Caroline Crew and Kara McSwain got the required signature from Mrs. Ashcraft so that they could submit their costume paperwork. Everyone had properly registered their stuff by the deadline.

There is a General Assembly everyday at the FargoDome, a huge complex. 2/3 of the FD is blocked off, and the other 1/3 of the floor contains the stage & seating. It is mandatory for all 1,600 participants to attend the GAs. Most of the people are students, from 7th graders to recent graduates. Some, of course, are Latin teachers like me and Kim. Others are adult chaperones, who usually return in other years because of the positive experience they have with the kids here. And - last but not least - are the college students who run all the athletic contests and the talent & variety show called 'That's Entertainment'. They are called the Senior Classical League - the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, and indispensable SCL. They used to be the delegates, and now they return year after year to make the event happen for the 'next generation'.

Here are the numbers for OH: 68 students, 20 teachers, 11 scl'ers.

Let me give you some info on the Junior Classical League, the organization which promotes the study of Latin in secondary schools. There are 45,771 members in 1,063 chapters from 47 states and 2 Canadian provinces. It is one of the most active youth organizations in the US, with events at the local, state, regional, and national levels. There are 89 chapters with over 100 members - Summit is one of these 'Century Club' schools. 10 chapters have over 200 members, and Indian Hill is among them. IH has 4 teachers, 2 in HS - Sherwin Little and Melissa Burgess - and 2 in the MS - KC Kless and Andrea Weis. Andrea, for those of you who don't know, is my wife of almost 17 years who has taught at IH for 16 years. They even pronounced her name correctly!

During the GA, there was a special presentation for TN teacher Kaye Warren, who is attending her 40th (yes, 40th) national convention. A parent commented that Kim and I were part-saint and part-nuts for doing this each year. This is my 12th convention. I guess that qualifies Kaye for deification, with annual sacrifices of a bull, a sheep, and a pig. Time for BBQ!

All the students participating in athletics sworn the Olympika Oath at the close of GA. They swore to submit to the overwhelming power of the SCL, the organizers and officials during all events. There is something for everyone: swimming, track & field, basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, soccer, (an abbreviated) marathon, and kickball.

Test sessions happen pretty much everyday, and today students competed on multiple choice tests in Hellenic History, Latin Literature, and Reading Comprehension. All Summit students are required to take 2 of the tests each session. One student commented that the literature test 'crushed her soul,' so it sounds like it was pretty rough.

The bazaar opened today, with tshirts and stickers and other stuff - all with a classical twist. Check out the pictures of some of the purchases by the kids.

Certamen starts on Wed, but there was orientation Tues evening. More about the teams in tomorrow's message. The 'Bad Larrys' will again compete in the World Series of Certamen - a chance for teachers to display their (lack of) knowledge to the students. This year I will be joined by Bad Brian Compton, Bad Wayne Memmot (his 2nd year), and Bad Kyle Lovett. The WSOC will be the last night of convention, so the report on the Bad Larrys will be in the final message of the trip.

Among the pictures is one of me and my Latin teacher, Sue Robertson. She just retired after 38 years of teaching Latin. My 4 brothers and sisters all had Sue. My step mom went to high school with her. Sue helped my wife Andrea get the job at IH. Thanks, Sue!

Every night ends with a state fellowship, when everyone meets to discuss the events of the day and plan for tomorrow's activities. The state officers run the meeting. President Sam Buck and the rest of the board did a great job. I presently serve as the State Chair of Students, so I work with the board to make sure everything runs smoothly. All students received their state tshirt to illustrate the theme of convention: Non est ad astra mollis e terris vita, 'There is no easy way from the earth to

the stars.' It is a quote from Seneca the Younger, a Roman writer of the 1st century AD. The board designed a shirt with Mario racing his car through a roller coaster rainbow. All students will be wearing their state tshirt tomorrow, so check out the next set of pictures to get a look.

I am a judge for the essay contest this morning, and it is about to end, so that ends the 2nd installment of the 2010 NJCL convention.

Wednesday July 28th

A number of the pictures from Wed were at the daily GA, and its theme was 'A Space Odyssey.' So the kids wore aluminum space hats to protect them from aliens. Each GA begins with 'spirit', where each state loudly - in decibels and in appearance - expresses the greatness of their state. Here were some random things from the pictures of the spirit stuff: the Maine lobster; pigs in outer space - with cool jet packs; inflatable (space?) monkeys; and much more. I caught footage of the OH delegation as it made its way down to the floor of the FargoDome. The 7th grade girls all painted 'nj' on one eyelid and 'cl' on the other. OJCL Treasurer Andrew Boudon of St. Edward is the 'spirit leader.'

Some highlights from the GA itself - OH was well represented:

- ❖ Sherwin Little of IHill won the prestigious Mildred Sterling Award for his years of dedicated service to the NJCL and the promotion of the Latin language
- ❖ Abby Witzgall of McAuley and Terry Conlon of Shaker Heights were honored for their perfect scores on the National Latin Exam
- ❖ Kelly Schmidt of McAuley was awarded one of the \$1000 scholarships from the National Latin Exam Committee - Kelly will be majoring in Classics at Xavier
- ❖ Terry Conlon and Paul Slater did the roll call (where each state announces its official attendance #'s) for OH - a 30 second skit where LeBron changed his mind and decided to play in Fargo next year
- ❖ OJCL President Sam Buck of Westlake gave the closing remarks at the GA and urged her fellow students to get involved & promote the study of Latin and the continuance of Latin programs
- ❖ Paul Slater was recognized for earning 4 consecutive Gold Medals on the National Latin Exam

The competitive certamen started. There are 3 preliminary rounds; the top 9 make it to semis; the top 3 go to the finals; the national champion is crowned. The 1st round was Wed, the 2nd & 3rd are on Thurs.

- ✓ The Advanced team has Megan Whitacre of McAuley, Paul Slater, Nathan Patterson, and Andrew Boudon. They have real speed with the buzzer and great depth of knowledge. They opened with a solid round of 170 points. Some 1st round jitters prevented them from breaking the 200 point barrier. A good start, but both rounds tomorrow are against tough teams, one against Virginia and the other against Texas. They have the potential to make it far.
- ✓ The Intermediate team is the entire State Championship team from Shaker Heights: Emma Snape, Isabel Robertson, Evelyn Ting, and Clara Lo. They broke the ice at the National level and score 60 pts.
- ✓ The Novice team has Tino Delamerced, Mollie Effler, and Sam Nissen. They got off to a very slow start, with quick buzzes but incorrect answers on the first group of questions. But then the team settled down and hit their stride to earn 125 points. The team will undoubtedly improve its score and be among the top seeds heading into the semis.

The fellowship on Wed night was rowdy and fun. The students are really enjoying themselves and getting to know one another. Everyone is given a chance to get up in front of the OH delegation and express an opinion or make a comment about an event. OH Rules!

- Tennant Argyres disliked the movie 'Chariots of Fire' - "I think it had something to do with post-war Olympians. It was awful."
- Natalie Pearl gave the group a rundown on her recitation of a Latin passage for Dramatic Interpretation - "I had it really well memorized, but got nervous in front of the judges. But I did my best!"

- Joey Wolf gave the correct version of the 'Who Dey?' cheer
- Alex Evans of St X liked the hip-hop-rap the DJ played at the dance
- Nathan Patterson declared: "The history test was easy!"

Thursday the 29th

Students cannot believe that tomorrow is Friday - to which I reply, tempus fugit... especially when you are learning more about the Latin language (and having fun with over 1000 other students on a college campus away from your parents).

I always judge the essay contest at each convention, and this year my group (11th grade girls) had the biggest category, with 31 total entries. Each student had a choice of 3 topics and 1 hour & 45 minutes to produce a unified, original essay. The most popular choice was a comparison between Bernini's sculpture group of Aeneas (escaping from Troy with his father, his son, and his native gods) and modern characters from literature/cinema/politics. I had read through 10 of the essays on Wed, which left 21 more today. I did 10 after lunch and then 11 more at night before fellowship. Most were very good, with some real insightful comments about the similarities and differences between classical and modern society – these were the hardest to judge. Others, well, they were easier to judge.

The certamen teams had their final 2 rounds of preliminary play today, noon-2 and 6-8, 4 hours of concentration. I made sure that all the players iced their brains after each match to reduce the swelling.

- The Intermediate team put in a great effort, but they missed the semis. They finished 10th overall. I know that Michael 'Daddy' Cowett, their mentor, was very proud of them.
- The Novice team did a terrific job today. Tino and Mollie were really quick on the buzz, and Sam was a huge help on the bonus questions. They finished 3rd overall after the preliminary rounds. They play the semis tomorrow against perennial power Florida and another team that I can't remember. Sam, Mollie, and Tino are all fan favorites and have a great chance to advance to the finals. Bonam Fortunam!
- The Advanced team also played very well today. They fell a bit short against Virginia in the 2nd round, but still managed to get a bunch of points. And they beat a tough Texas team in the 3rd round to gain some great momentum as they head into tomorrow's semis. I think that they finished 6th overall. Captain Megan is starting to dominate (and to amass some serious points!) in myth and language, Nathan is starting to nail all the history questions, Paul is his usual 'lightning fast' in language and literature, and Andrew is helping the team to get all the bonus questions. Unfortunately, the team is playing Wisconsin, whose star player is good friend and fellow 'Summer Latin at Summit' participant Sidhi Gosain. Friendships will be set aside to reach the coveted Finals on Friday. It is sure to be an exciting match. Go OH!

The highlights from the 3rd GA:

- ✓ There was the ceremony dedicated to Mrs. Susan Shearer, a VA Latin teacher who has attended FIFTY (50!) national conventions. That statement alone will suffice.
- ✓ Paul and Terry Conlon won the best 'Roll Call Skit' and received a really nice green jump rope for their efforts. Fun and stupid prizes are just one of the many traditions here at the national convention.
- ✓ The theme of the day was 'Junior Camping Society,' and all the OH people had marshmallows-on-a-stick. Sorry, no pictures, but now I am hungry.
- ✓ The candidates for national office gave their campaign speeches. Discussion and voting are tomorrow. OH President Sam Buck introduced 1 of the candidates. That makes 2 appearances on the BIG STAGE for her this convention.

Highlights from the night's fellowship:

- ❖ OH joined with some other state for the soccer competition. They made it to the finals, but then lost on an 'Own Goal.' I will not mention the state officer who committed this offense, but my sources say that he is changing his cell phone # and deleting his Facebook page.
- ❖ 2 OH delegates participated in the marathon. The name comes from the Greek town Marathon located 26.2 miles from Athens: according to legend, in 490 BC, an Athenian raced from the plain of Marathon to the city to announce the great victory over the Persian invaders. The NJCL Marathon is shorter, but still long. Both Myles Casanas and Luci Simon finished the race.
- ❖ 2 OH delegates were selected for the talent show. Alex Evans of St. X will sing and play the guitar, and Myles will dazzle the crowd with his amazing Rubiks Cube skills.

Recent jokes at convention:

- A tornado didn't come through Fargo the other night; Chuck Norris was just registering at convention.
- Achilles had a heel. Chuck Norris had no weakness.
- Oedipus solved the riddle of the Sphinx. No one has ever figured out the riddle of Chuck Norris.
- 'Hey, this line to lunch is really moving fast! Just like yesterday!'

Friday July 30th

- ✓ Novice certamen had a rough day. They played the semis agst Florida, a strong team that played an awesome round. FL had fast buzzes and deep knowledge. But the entire OH delegation was impressed with the overall performance of Mollie, Sam, and Tino. These 3 worked very hard all summer and improved their Latin skills dramatically. They will be fierce competitors at the State competition in Feb in Columbus (Tino from Summit vs Mollie/Sam from McAuley), but I have no doubt that they will join forces again for another run at a championship next summer.
- ✓ The Advanced team also failed to move on to the Finals. They played a competitive and intense round against Illinois and Wisconsin (led by good friend Sidhi Gosain). Sid got WI off to a strong start with 3 of the first 5 questions, but then OH and IL began to creep back into the match. Captain Megan Whitacre played a strong match and got OH to within a mere 15 points with 5 questions left (WI 90, OH 75), but Sid took the next 2 questions to put the match away. We will all be cheering for Sid in the Finals on the Big Stage tomorrow.
- ✓ Per aspera ad astra, 'Through tough times to success.' Captain Megan just graduated from McAuley and is heading to Holy Cross. Which means that today was her last match of competitive certamen. Which is a bummer, b/c we all wanted her to end her JCL certamen career on stage with a National Championship. So, some tough times. But then, at the GA today, Megan learned that she won not 1 but 2 prestigious scholarships: one from NJCL and the other from the National Latin Honor Society. Scholarships = \$. So, success in the end, Miss Whitacre!
- ✓ Kelly Schmidt of McAuley also was awarded an NJCL scholarship. Nice work, Magistra Kless, with 2 scholarship winners this year.
- ✓ It is tradition for the host state of next year's convention to do a funny video inviting everyone to attend. The 2011 NJCL Convention will be at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond KY. And the video was hilarious. And the bus ride will be shorter, much shorter.
- ✓ Carolyn Boyce enjoyed her 16th birthday with song from the OH delegation and cake for all (thanks to her folks). Check out the pictures of the cake and the birthday girl with her crown.
- ✓ There was a surprise visitor at the end of GA. North Dakota Governor John Hoewen stopped by and addressed the crowd. He praised the students for their dedication to academics in general and classical studies in particular. Governor Hoewen also called up student volunteers teach him, in both Latin and Greek, to say 'Welcome to North Dakota!' Evan Dunnmon was one of the lucky ones to get on stage and offer the Greek version. Eugepae, Evan! (a Greek word, also used in Latin, that means 'Well done, sir!')

- ✓ Natalie Whitsett earned 3rd in the nation for her Summit Latin scrapbook featuring Curious George. Check out the picture of her with her medal.
- ✓ Today was election day for national offices. OJCL Parliamentarian Will Donovan ran a well-organized meeting at which OH discusses the best candidate for each office. Will showed great poise in leading the group through the election process.
- ✓ The teacher and chaperone dinner was Fri evening. Good food - I had the steak. I also won an award, the 'Summa Cum Laude JCL Sponsor Award.' One of my colleagues was kind enough to nominate me, and I was quite surprised and very honored. There is a picture of me with the award next to my Latin teacher Sue Robertson of VA, who just retired after 38 years
- ✓ The Senior Classical League presented its annual 'That's Entertainment!' on Fri evening. It is a variety show with JCL talent and SCL comedy skits. Summit alum Steve Haag and Lakota teacher Wayne Memmot opened with show with a funny parody of the British (Steve earned his law degree in England and is starting a job there in a few weeks). Myles Casanas solved one of his complex Rubiks Cubes, live and on stage and to the delight of the audience. And Alex Evans played the guitar and sang his way to a 3rd place award. Check out both Myles and Alex in the pictures.
- ✓ Tomorrow is the last day of convention. Toga! Toga! Toga! And the Bad Larrys.
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Magister Dean with Mrs. Sue Robertson, his Magistra!

Saturday July 31st and Sunday August 1st:

- ❖ Today was Toga Day. There are a bunch of pictures of the toga-clad students.
- ❖ OJCL President Sam Buck submitted her name for the vacant National JCL Parliamentarian. Her qualifications and essay earned her an interview with the National Exec Board, but she was not selected for the position. Sam enjoyed the experience and is planning to run for Parliamentarian next year in the regular elections. So the OJCL gets to keep its fearless leader - O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!
- ❖ I watched 2 of the Certamen finals. The Novice Final interested me b/c Kate Hattemer was the moderator. Kate went to Walnut and attended the Summit Latin program all during high school. She and fellow Walnut alum Allison Grubbs joined together to win 2 National Championships. Kate is presently teaching Latin at Flint Hill HS in VA.

She did a terrific job reading the questions, making the students feel at ease, and keeping the crowd informed during the match. The OH certamen group all turned out to cheer on Sidhi and the WI team in the Advanced Finals. It was close and tense. Sid put WI up early, but the other teams soon got in gear. With 1 question left, WI was down by 10 pts and needed a score. It did not happen, and they came in 2nd place. Everyone greeted Sid with cheers and hugs after the match. Later, Sid earned the prestigious MVP Award for the most outstanding player at convention.

- ❖ The Bad Larrys played certamen Fri night. This fun competition is for college students and teachers. Team members were Bad Larry Dean (obviously), Bad Brian Compton (Dater HS), Bad Wayne Memmot (Lakota), and Bad Kyle Lovett (Walnut/St Ursula). The 1st match started with no crowd whatsoever, b/c everyone was at the banquet after the toga parade. We played the traitorous Kate Hattemer and her evil henchmen. The round was going badly for the Bad Larrys (no surprise), but then the legions of fans entered the hall and lit a flame under the Bad Larrys. We didn't win the round but got some questions to earn some points. The 2nd round was moderated by JCL legend Susan Shearer. She deducted numerous points on account of rowdy fans and joking players - Bad Brian was not happy. But Bad Brian was on fire and got numerous questions. We almost broke the 100 point barrier, but a hyperbuzz by Bad Larry ended that hope. The scores from the 2 rounds earned the Bad Larrys a place in the semis. We played a great round. Bad Larry and Bad Brian buzzed like they had never buzzed before. One audience member was heard to exclaim, 'Their thumbs are a just a buzzing blur!' Even Bad Wayne got on the board with a literature answer (through a bit of cheating, but such things are encouraged in this event). We were down by 10 heading into the final question, but were beat on the buzz. The Bad Larrys' reign of laughter had ended.
- ❖ A number of OH students earned awards for overall points at the GA. In Graphic Arts, Anna Delamerced earned 8th, brother Tino earned 5th, and Kelly Schmidt of McAuley received 3rd place. Tino also earned 9th in total points at convention. These awards are a real accomplishment and a testament to their hard work and talent.
- ❖ Students were in a great mood at the final OH fellowship on Sat night. Many students, especially the recent graduates, expressed their thanks to the OH delegation and the JCL for all the good times the past few years. A number of the graduates said they would be back in the coming years as SCLers.
- ❖ 3 SCLers from OH were elected to a national office (but I cannot remember which offices, sorry): Abby Peters, Meryem Dede, and Dan Garret. Abby is this year's OH SCL President. She went to Summit for MS and St. Ursula for HS. Abby was the director of the 'That's Entertainment!' talent show. Great job, Abby!
- ❖ The bus ride back to Cincinnati was long. We left at 5:58 am Central time and arrived at Summit at 1:40 am. We watched the first 2 of the Lord of the Rings trilogy and the horribly bad Space Truckers ('The year was 2196...') – never subject yourself to this movie. The ride ended with the JCL song at the bus got off on the Dana exit. I almost left my backpack on the sidewalk, but a kind parent was able to flag down my car.
- ❖ See you next year at Eastern Kentucky University!!

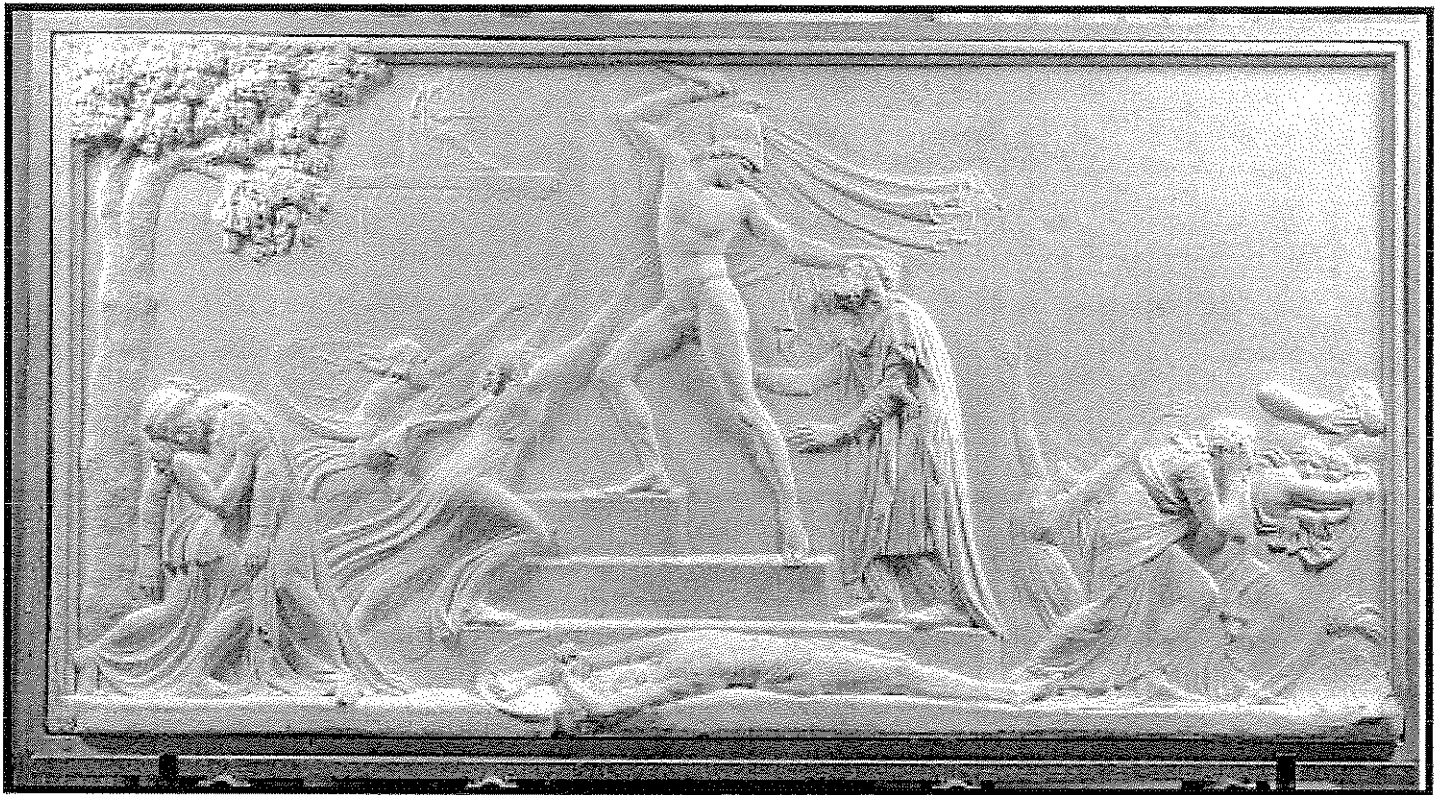


2011 National Mythology Exam

This was the 22nd 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 2 of Vergil's Aeneid – the Wooden Horse & Fall of Troy
- the Greek creation story - Prometheus, Pandora, & the Flood



The Death of the Trojan King Priam: This frieze closely follows Vergil's account of the death of Priam in Book 2 of the Aeneid. A huge laurel tree was in the royal courtyard. On each side of the 2 central figures are Priam's wife Hecuba and his many daughters. In the center, the Greek Pyrrhus drags Priam by the hair to the altar steps and prepares to kill the old leader. Pyrrhus' final words to Priam: Nunc morere! (Now die!)

All Latin students participated in this 50 question, multiple choice exam. Here is the sort of questions students confronted this year:

- ❖ Why is Hephaestus unique among the Olympian gods? (he is crippled)
- ❖ Why did Zeus punish Prometheus? (he stole fire for humans)
- ❖ Aeneas is stopped from killing _____ by his divine mother Vennus (Helen)

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Bronze Medallion (45+)

6th:

Bea Baker
Bates Crowther
Laura Klug
Amalia Nichifor
Emma Shelton
Hope Thomson

7th:

Neil Bostick
Thomas Temizer
David Temming

8th:

Caroline Crew
Matthew Currie
Nicholas Montag
Khakie Nies

US:

Carolyn Boyce
Marie Cossins
Morganne Harris
Morgan Hughes
Steven Malseed
Kirsten Michel
Mark Samaan
Alexandra Schmerge
Cooper Schreiber
Sarabeth Stretcher

Silver Medallion (48+)

6th:

Lennox Brooks
Tullus Dean
Hannah Fassler
Rachel Johnson
Ian King
Charles Kubicki
Jay Nagle
Nora Poch
Nicholas Smith
Logan Taylor
Caroline Walton
Jennifer Whitehead

7th:

Dustin Argo
Dylan Chambers
Graham Haenle
Jack Harsh
Alexis Hogya
Nathan Lucas
Alexander Murtha
Connor Shaw
Calvin Spanbauer
Elisabeth Stanis

8th:

Alex Bauer
Jesse Campbell
Elisabeth Dieckman-Meyer
Elizabeth Harsh
Omar Khoury
Stewart Spanbauer
Andrew Thomas
Ryan Thomas
Maverick Thurston
Nathan Whitsett
Joey Wolf

US:

Anna Bertsch
Jenny Chen
Ellie Cooney
Tino Delamerced
Doug Emery
Connor Frenck
Christopher Lee
Kelly McBride
James McLean
Regina Merrill
Nathan Patterson
Christos Rogakos
Paul Slater

Gold Medallion (50) – Perfect Exam!!

6th:

Haley Hauser

7th:

Elena Montag -
*2nd in 2 yrs!
Nisha Shabbir
Maddie Shelton

8th:

Kevin Boyce
Aaron Chow
Joshua Harris
Sofia Ordonez
Styrling Rohr
Amanda Sequeira -
*3rd in 3 yrs!
Abbey Taylor

US:

Rachel Argo -
*4th in 5 yrs!
Kevin Bishop
Madeline Chandra
Anna Delamerced
Will Donovan
John Franklin
Carter Hall -
*2nd in 2 yrs!
Emily Haussler -
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Emily Hogya
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Alexander Marcellus -
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Logan Nagel
Shirley Nunlist
John Patterson

2011 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

51 Summit Latin students travelled to Columbus in late February for the OJCL convention, and they brought back the State Championship trophy for the 3rd consecutive year.

717 Latin students from 28 schools attended the OJCL convention this year. Points at the competition are awarded for academic tests, art projects, student performances, and group projects. Summit earned a total of 1520 points, Shaker Heights from northern OH had 1232 in 2nd place, and Madeira took 3rd with 1134.

- For the 10th consecutive year, Summit students were elected to positions of leadership on the OJCL Executive Board. The large number of Summit students serving as state leaders in the past decade (20 in all) is a testament to the school and its mission. In addition, Larry Dean completed his 2nd year as State Chair of Students.
 - 3 students completed their duties as 2010-2011 officers: Anna Delamerced was 2nd Vice-President, Will Donovan was Parliamentarian, and Mark Samaan was Secretary.
 - 2 students were chosen as 2011-2012 officers: Anna Delamerced will serve as President, and Mark Samaan as 1st Vice-President.
- A number of Summit alumni returned to help organize the convention as members of the Ohio Senior Classical League: Beth Chambers, Chris Daniell, Lisa Dorn, Jared Dunnmon, Kyle Gundrum, Chris Lapp, and Abby Peters. Beth and Kyle were both elected as 2011-2012 Ohio SCL officers.
- The Delamerceds – 11th grader Anna and 9th grader Tino – dominated the academic and graphic arts categories. Out of 717 students, Anna Delamerced was 2nd in both Graphic Arts and Overall Points. Her brother Tino was 4th in Academics, 1st in Graphic Arts, and the Overall Points Champion. Tino won 180 total points – the most points ever earned by a single student. Optime, Tino!
- Summit students earned ‘Best of Show’ (the top score out of all 717 students) on 4 of the 9 academic tests:
 - ✓ Tino Delamerced in Latin Vocabulary
 - ✓ Logan Nagel in Mythology
 - ✓ Nathan Patterson in Roman History
 - ✓ Paul Slater in Latin Literature
- All 3 certamen teams made it to the finals and competed on stage in front of hundreds of people:
 - ❖ Level 1 (Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Amanda Sequeira, and Abbey Taylor) was 2nd place in the state.

- ❖ Level 2 (Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Chris Lee, and Alexander Marcellus) won the State Championship! Summit was tied with the McAuley girls – their friendly rivals throughout the year – going into the final question, when Carter Hall correctly answered a question about Julius Caesar. They now have bragging rights in the summer when they join with the McAuley girls to compete on the OH team at Nationals.
- ❖ The Upper Level team (Matt Ahlgren, John Franklin, Logan Nagel, Nathan Patterson, and Paul Slater) had a tough round in the Finals and finished 2nd (just 1 question behind a strong Indian Hill team).
- Creative Arts involve student performances – speeches, costumes, and memorized passages.
 - Emily Haussler placed in 4 different competitions and finished 1st Overall in Creative Arts.
 - Alex Marcellus placed 2nd in Oratory and earned 10th Overall in Creative Arts.
- In Graphic Arts, Rachel Argo placed in the top 5 on five different projects (including 1st place for her colored pencil drawing) and earned 7th Overall.
- Club projects are also part of the competition:
 - The Summit Latin newsletter ‘Vox Latina’ (Regina Merrill, with Morgan Hughes) earned the top rating of Superior.
 - Three club projects received the 2nd highest rating of Excellent: the banner (chaired by Carolyn Boyce), the scrapbook (Jenny Chen, with Sarabeth Stretcher), and our Latin club service hours (submitted by Carolyn Boyce).
- There were more 1st place finishes:
 - ❖ Matt Ahlgren - Poetry
 - ❖ Sara Bissantz - Game
 - ❖ Jesse Campbell - Derivatives test
 - ❖ Anna Delamerced – Textile, Illustrated Children’s Book
 - ❖ Tino Delamerced – Latin Vocabulary Test, Illustrated Quote Poster
 - ❖ Carter Hall – Mosaic
 - ❖ Chris Lee – Modern Myth
 - ❖ Paul Slater – Latin Grammar Test

2011 Medusa Mythology Exam

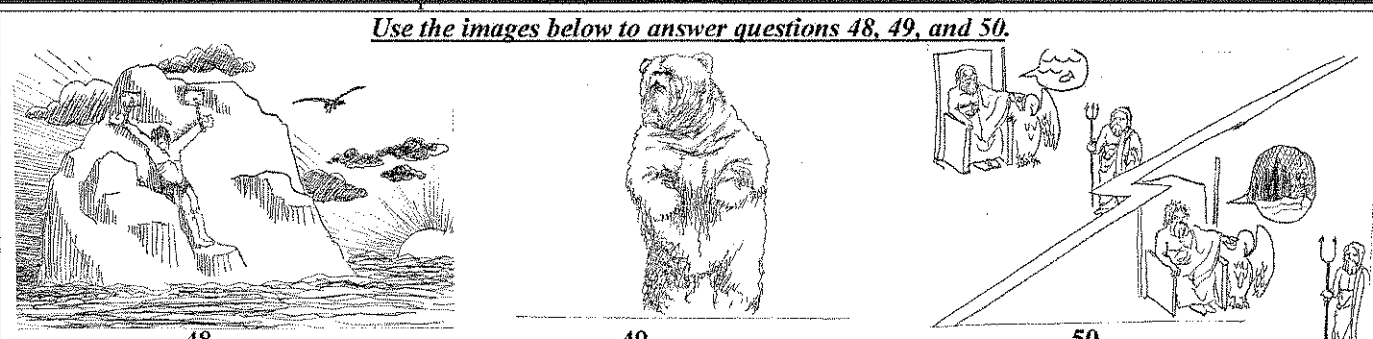
The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 50 question multiple-choice test given every April to over 10,000 high school students from across the United States. This exam is much more challenging than the National Mythology Exam and requires a thorough knowledge of Greek mythology.

The theme of this year's competition was 'Old School Olympians,' and all questions involved the 1st generation of the Olympian gods: Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Demeter, Hades, and Hestia.

59% of Summit students earned an award this year!

Questions included:

Use the images below to answer questions 48, 49, and 50.



48. Who is being punished by Zeus's chain for helping mankind?
a. Broteas b. Deucalion c. Prometheus d. Telephus

49. Who am I? In anger over my giving birth to Zeus' son, Hera turned me into this creature.
a. Caenis b. Callisto c. Carne d. Cassiopeia

50. What is being decided in this picture?
a. a divine beauty contest b. the division of the realms c. the fate of Persephone d. the imprisonment of the Giants

'Corona Olivae' Certificate

Anna Bertsch, Jesse Campbell, Ellie Cooney, Juliana Dolcimascolo, John Franklin, Emily Hausler, Morgan Hughes, Marina Jemail, Seth Leibold, Steven Malseed, Alexander Marcellus, Mark Samaan, Paul Slater, Sarabeth Stretcher, Nathan Whitsett

'Corona Laurea' Certificate

Rachel Argo, Carolyn Boyce, Will Donovan, Connor Frenck, Emily Hogya, Christian Lipa, Kelly McBride, James McLean, Regina Merrill, Shirley Nunlist, Sofia Ordonez, Styrling Rohr, Amanda Sequeira, Natalie Whitsett

Bronze Medal

Kevin Bishop, Jenny Chen, Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Christopher Lee, Abbey Taylor

Silver Medal

Nathan Patterson

Gold Medal - with a chance to earn Cash Awards!

Madeline Chandra, Anna Delamerced (46, top school score!), Logan Nagel



The National Junior Classical League introduced 2 new online exams this year, one on Roman Civilization and the other on Classical Etymology.

Over 1,200 students took the online **Roman Civilization exam**. It was a 50 question, multiple choice exam: 25 questions on history, and 25 questions on civilization.

Bronze Medal

Dylan Chambers, Ellie Cooney, Jack Harsh, Emily Haussler, Henry Heekin, Nathan Lucas, Alexander Marcellus, Regina Merrill, Joshua Rademacher

Silver Medal

Alex Bauer, Carolyn Boyce, Kevin Boyce, Christian Lipa, Stewart Spanbauer, Paul Slater, Maggie Taylor

Gold Medal

Jesse Campbell, Anna Delamerced, Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Emily Hogya, Nathan Patterson

Nathan Patterson had the top Summit score with 42 of 50 correct. Only 9 students in the nation earned a better score!

Over 2,300 students took the online **Classical Etymology exam**. It was also a 50 question, multiple choice exam. Its purpose is to test a student's ability to handle both Latin and Greek derivatives and their usage in the English language.

Bronze Medal

Kevin Boyce, Katie Dolcimascolo, Joshua Harris, Morganne Harris, Seth Leibold, Alexander Marcellus, Kelly McBride, Styrling Rohr, Sophie Schumacher, Sarabeth Stretcher, Abbey Taylor, Ryan Thomas

Silver Medal

Rachel Argo, Kevin Bishop, Carolyn Boyce, Madeline Chandra, Jenny Chen, Ellie Cooney, Marie Cossins, Will Donovan, Izzie Englehart, Connor Frenck, John Franklin, Emily Haussler, Emily Hogya, Christopher Lee, Christian Lipa, Caroline McKee, Regina Merrill, Logan Nagel, Amanda Sequeira

Gold Medal


Matt Ahlgren, Colin Brooks, Anna Delmerced, Tino Delamerced, Doug Emery, Carter Hall, Sofia Ordonez, John Patterson, Nathan Patterson, Paul Slater

Anna Delamerced had the top Summit score with 46 of 50 correct. Only 16 students in the nation earned a better score!

2011 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 7th year. Its purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. Over 2,000 Latin students from 31 states participated in the exam this year. It is a 50 question multiple choice exam on the Latin language, derivatives, Roman life, mythology, architecture, etc. This year's exam included 10 'special topic' questions on 'Latin Adjectives.' Over 70% of Summit 6th graders earned an award!

Here are some sample questions from the ELE:

<p>38. <i>Quae verba pictura demonstrat?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>cave canem</i>b. <i>e pluribus unum</i>c. <i>labor omnia vincit</i>d. <i>tempus fugit</i> <p>39. <i>Ubi sunt sol et stellae?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>in aqua</i>b. <i>in arbore</i>c. <i>in caelo</i>d. <i>in terra</i> <p>40. <i>Quid est in thermis?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>aqua</i>b. <i>leo</i>c. <i>tabula</i>d. <i>templum</i>	
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Cum Laude Certificate (37+)

Caroline Bristow, Bates Crowther, Quinn Haenle, Ian King, Charles Kubicki, MyKaela Murdock-Pace, Nora Poch, Christopher Samaan, Rose Temizer, Zachary Wallace, Caroline Walton

Magna Cum Laude Certificate (42+)

Martin Amesquita, Waleed Amir, Hannah Fassler, Jack Hurst, Rachel Johnson, Laura Klug, Connor McMurry, Amalia Nichifor, Jordyn Northern, Caroline Schmerge, Logan Taylor, Hope Thomson, Alejandra Valencia, Nicole Weyer

Summa Cum Laude Certificate (46+)

Cameron Angel, Bea Baker, Lennox Brooks (top Summit score!), Tullus Dean, Haley Hauser (top Summit score!), Jay Nagle, Zachary Pavlin, Nicholas Smith, Jennifer Whitehead, Sam Wiser

Celebration of the Classics 2011 - Ovid's Metamorphoses

The Summit Latin Club hosted the 15th annual 'Celebration of the Classics' on Friday evening May 6th and all day Saturday May 7th. Each year, this special weekend 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 Metamorphoses.

The Latin poet Ovid wrote the Metamorphoses in the 1st century AD during the reign of the emperor Augustus. It contains over 200 stories of mythological transformation. The stories range from the tragic tale of Pyramus & Thisbe (the inspiration for Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet) to the morbid account of the impious Erysichthon (who literally 'eats himself' to death).

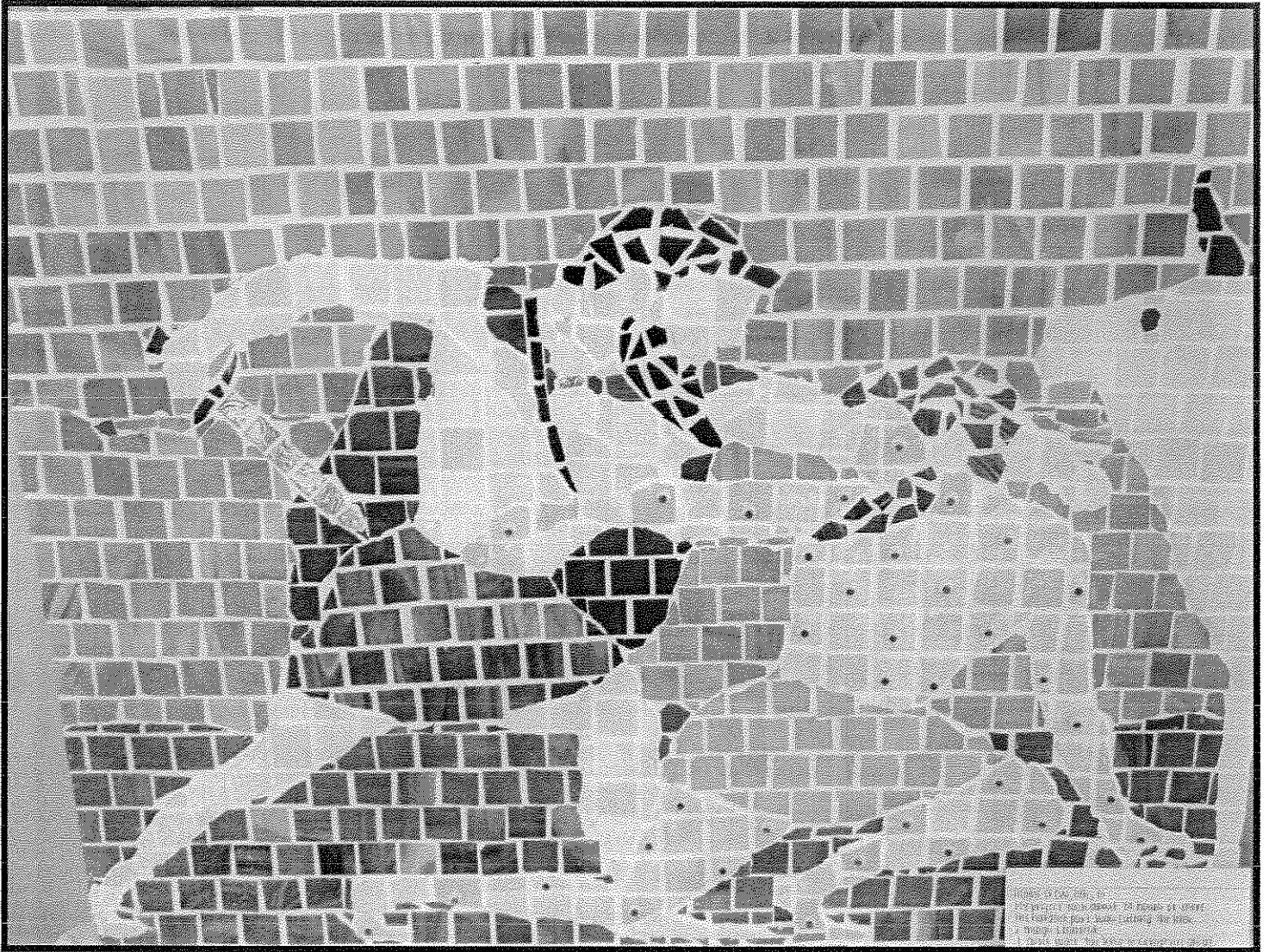
Each Latin student read 14 selections from the epic poem and created a project on 1 of the stories. All the projects were on display in Knights Hall, and they looked awesome! There were huge 3D models, homemade dolls, children's books, amazing mosaics, and cool posters. A number of Lower School classes came by and checked out the creative work of the students - and they were very impressed!



3D Poster by Tino Delamerced (10th grade): The Cyclops' Unsuccessful Attempt to Have a Girlfriend

Approximately 65 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 Latin students, from 6th to 12th grade, completed a project based on 1 of the 14 stories from Ovid's Metamorphoses.
- Food plays a large part in a number of the stories which we read: Baucis & Philemon entertain Jupiter & Mercury with a simple but elegant meal, and the old couple is rewarded for their efforts; Midas demands a great feast to celebrate his golden touch but soon discovers that his new power is a deadly curse; and Erysichthon becomes obsessed with food, yet he cannot satisfy his hunger. **Mrs. Deanna Argo** - for the 3rd straight year! - coordinated a wonderful spread of food & drinks. This year, the theme of the night was the 'The Flood' - just as the Bible has its Noah, classical myth has its Deucalion. The tasty treats included: 'Jove's lightning bolt' cookies, 'gifts from Ceres' hummus & pita, and 'Glaucus' famous shell-shaped' pasta salad. If Erysichthon really did dream about food as he slept each night, this feast was surely a main feature of his nocturnal visions.
- The 14 stories also have lots of great performances: the love-song of the Cyclops Polyphemus, the music contest between Apollo & Pan, and the weaving competition between Minerva & Arachne. Following these examples, **student performances** came after the sumptuous banquet. All performers received a 'Special Award' ribbon and their pick of a shirt from the 'Classical Archive.'
 - **7th grader Dylan Chambers and 8th grader Jesse Campbell** teamed up to perform the 'Song of the Cyclops & Death of Acis.' Dylan begged Galatea to lift her head from the waters and accused her of not caring at all, and then Jesse described the anger of the Cyclops and the transformation of Acis into a water god.
 - **11th grader James McLean** accomplished his own metamorphosis when he transformed the story of Apollo & Daphne into a creative jazz-poem. The rhythm and pace of his guitar work set the tone for the passage: ominous and slow at times, faster during the chase scene, uplifting at the end. James was quite a hit!
- The Friday night crowd also saw some great **multimedia presentations**.
 - ✓ **11th grader Matt Fry (and his sisters)** created an accurate and funny Claymation of the 'Glaucus, Scylla, & Circe' story. He added some great background music to fit the story and filled the movie with humorous one-liners.
 - ✓ The **12th grade Ancient Greek class** divided up the 14 stories and created 3 unique videos. The first was 'Greek Masterpiece Theater' with British exchange student Logan Nagel as the host. In one segment, Echo (Samantha Thurman) stalked Narcissus (Will Donovan), who eventually found true love in his reflection in a toilet. The second was narrated by Ned Weatherbee (John Franklin) and included the story of Arachne told in fast motion 'Benny Hill' style. The final video highlighted the singing voices of the students, as they changed the original lyrics of hit songs to fit the stories. In one song, Doug Emery explained how Cadmus created the city Thebes 'Like a Boss;' in another, John Patterson played the part of Deucalion and declared 'I'm on a Boat!'
 - ✓ Lastly, the evening concluded with a '**Certamen**' with all questions based on the Metamorphosis. 10 6th graders, 18 7th/8th graders, and 10 Upper Schoolers 7th competed for ribbons, coveted 'Celebration' t-shirts, and – most of all – pride. All 3 levels were very competitive and - most of all - very fun. The students knew the material well enough to buzz in and answer correctly even before the moderator had finished the question. Participants were pleasantly surprised to find that Tootsie Rolls and Hershey Bars were also handed out as part of the prizes.



Tile Mosaic by Caroline Crew (8th Grade): Mercury Kills the Multi-Eyed Argus to Free the Cow Io

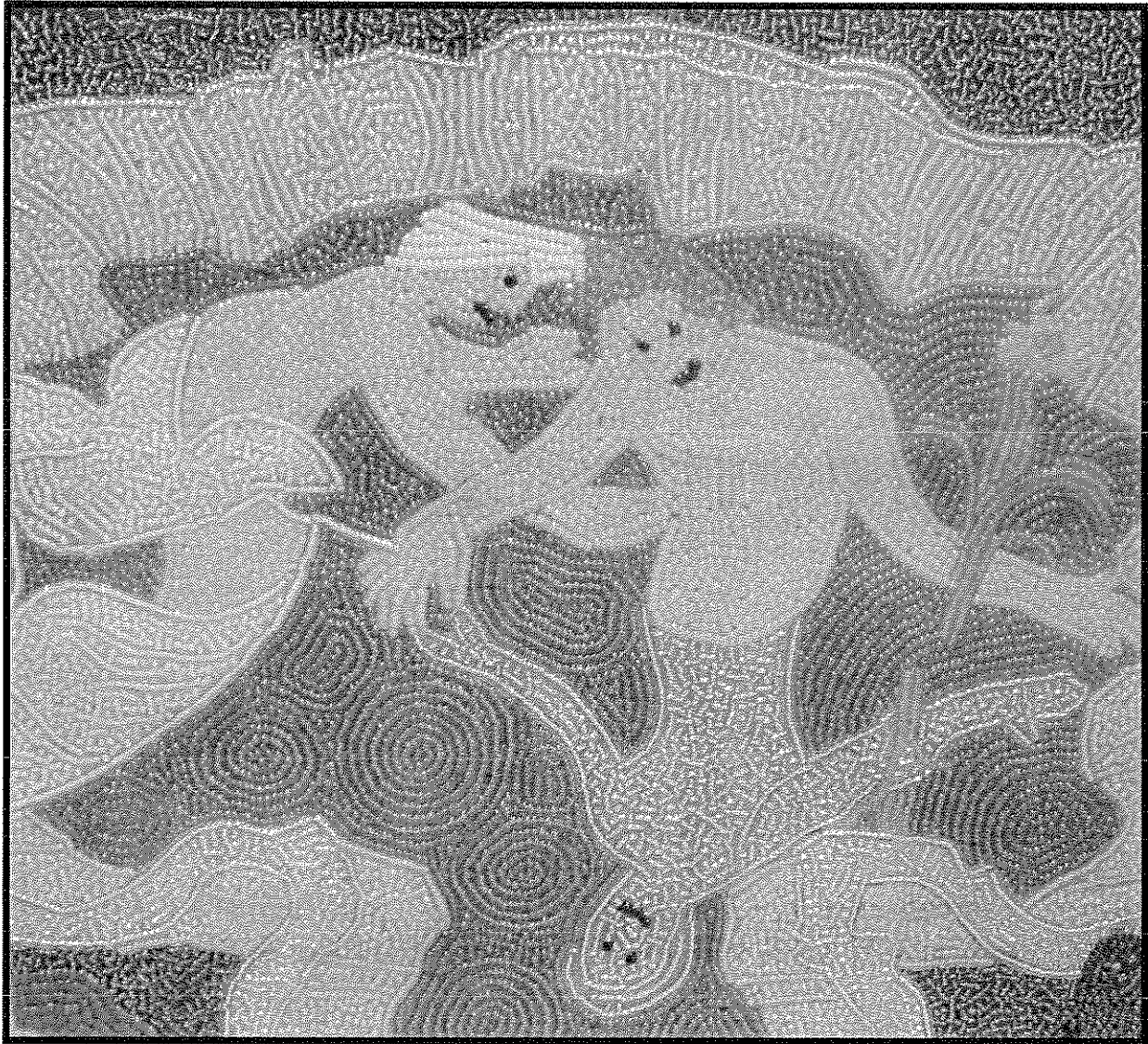
The read-a-thon itself started promptly at 9:00 am Saturday morning. 7th grader Dylan Chambers began the reading with the opening lines of the 15 book epic poem:

'My intention is to tell of bodies changed
to different forms; the gods, who made the changes,
will help me - or so I hope - with a poem
that runs from the world's beginning to our own days.'

Over 20 different students helped to bring Ovid's poem to life, from 4th grader Julia Dean to 11th grader & OJCL President Anna Delamerced. In addition to the 14 stories selected for class, the read-a-thon included the abduction of Proserpina by Pluto (which explains the change of the seasons), the death of Actaeon (who was transformed into a deer and torn apart by his own hunting dogs), and Jason & Medea (the quest for the Golden Fleece).

The reading ended a few minutes before 7 pm. The students joined together in a chorus to recite the final lines of the poem, which predicts Ovid's own immortality:

'Wherever Roman power rules conquered lands,
I shall be read, and through all the centuries,
if prophecies of bards are every truthful, I shall be living, always.'



Bead Mosaic by Lillian Chow (6th Grade): Narcissus Falls in Love with his own Reflection

All winners received 'Celebration' ribbons.
1st place winners also won a T-shirt from the 'Classical Archive.'

Most Dedicated Readers (# of times):

4th grade – Julia Dean (47)
6th – Katherine Bynarowicz (23),
Tullus Dean (17)
7th - Dustin Argo (34), Dylan Chambers (45)
8th – Kevin Boyce (48)

Academic Contest, 6th Grade (4)

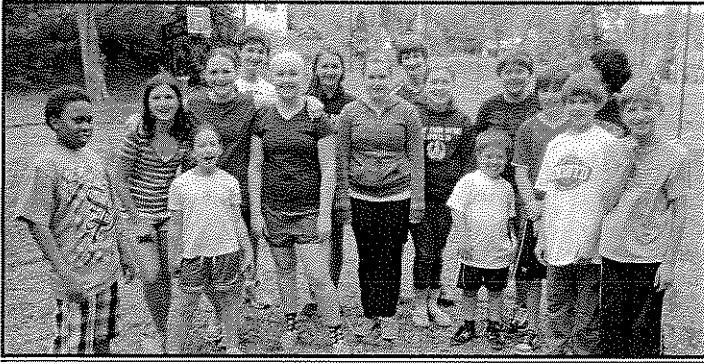
1st – Hope Thomson
2nd – Tullus Dean, Jennifer Whitehead
3rd – Katherine Bynarowicz

Academic Contest, 7th & 8th Grades (9)

1st – Joshua Harris
2nd – Kevin Boyce, Adam Sichel (Indian Hill)
3rd – Jesse Campbell, Andrew Thomas
4th – Amanda Sequeira
5th – Dylan Chambers

Academic Contest, Upper School (4)

1st – Rachel Argo [with a perfect score!]
2nd – Tino Delamerced
3rd – Anna Delamerced, Carter Hall



Outdoor Fun on Saturday!

Certamen, 6th Grade

- 1st – Tullus Dean, Nicholas Smith, Sam Wiser
- 2nd – Katherine Bynarowicz, Jordyn Northern, Hope Thomson, Jennifer Whitehead, Natalia Sezer
- 3rd – Joshua Campbell, Thomas McLaughlin

Certamen, 7th/8th Grade

- 1st – Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Joshua Harris, Andrew Thomas, Nathan Whitsett
- 2nd – Caroline Crew, Katie Dolcimascolo, Natalie Pearl, Peter Settle, Abbey Taylor
- 3rd – Natalie More (IHill), Soyanne Mosbacher, Maddie Shelton, Adam Sichel (IHill)
- 4th – Dustin Argo, Dylan Chambers, Ellen Hall, Maggie Taylor

Certamen, Upper School

- 1st – Anna Bertsch, Marie Cossins, Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Kelly McBride
- 2nd – Rachel Argo, Carolyn Boyce, Caroline Clark, Anna Delamerced, Cooper Schreibeis

Dramatic Speeches (14)

- 1st – Dylan Chambers, James McClean, Caroline McKee
- 2nd – Jesse Campbell, Sarabeth Stretcher
- 3rd – Ellie Cooney
- 4th – Omar Khoury
- 5th – Henry Heekin

3D Posters, 6th & 7th Grades (21)

- 1st – Justin Ayer, Elena Montag, Zachary Pavlin
- 2nd – Ian King, Peter Settle
- 3rd – Jack Harsh, Christopher Samaan
- 4th – Taylor Ayer, Martin Amesquita
- 5th – Connor McGraw, Maddie Shelton

3D Posters, 8th & US (21)

- 1st – Tino Delamerced, Nicholas Montag
- 2nd – Alex Bauer, Emily Hogya
- 3rd – Juliana Dolcimascolo, Joshua Harris
- 4th – Morgan Harris
- 5th – Marina Jemail, Anna Bertsch

Mosaics, 6th Grade (13)

- 1st – Lillian Chow, Bates Crowther, Joseph Delworth, Caroline Walton
- 2nd – Charles Kubicki
- 3rd – Alejandra Valencia
- 4th – Sophia Hartmann

Bead Mosaics, 7th-12th (9)

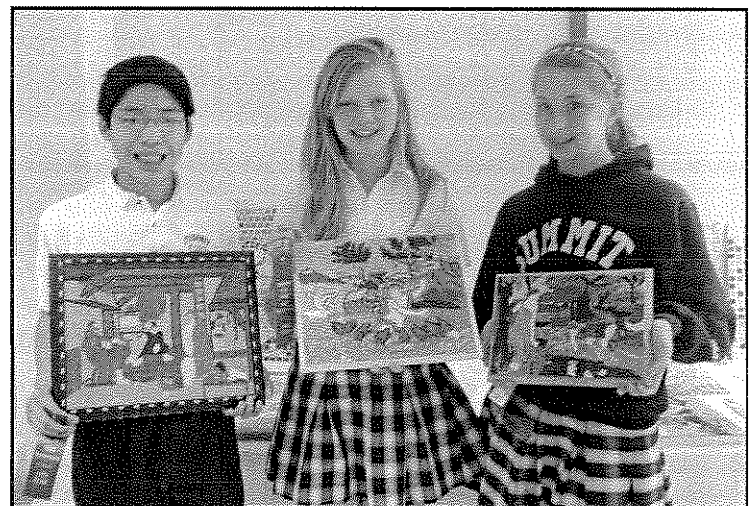
- 1st – Aaron Chow, Carter Hall, Kassidy Michel, Emily Walton
- 2nd – Sara Bissantz
- 3rd – Alexis Hogya

Tile Mosaics, 7th - 12th (9)

- 1st – Dustin Argo, Caroline Crew
- 2nd – Amanda Sequeira
- 3rd – Cooper Schreibeis
- 4th – Katie Dolcimascolo, Sammy Hunt
- 5th – Christian Lipa

3D Models, 6th Grade (17)

- 1st – Bea Baker, Tullus Dean, Thomas McLaughlin, Sam Wiser
- 2nd – Rose Temizer
- 3rd – Sammy Houle
- 4th – Joshua Campbell
- 5th – Quinn Haenle
- Honorable Mention - Nicholas Smith



Aaron, Emily, and Kassidy: 3 First Place Winners!

3D Models, 7th - 11th Grades (12)

- 1st – Kevin Boyce, Connor Frenck,
Elizabeth Harsh, Nathan Whitsett
2nd – Caroline Clark, David Temming
3rd – Alexandra Schmerge, Connor Shaw

Dolls, 6th/7th Grades(7)

- 1st – Jennifer Whitehead
2nd – Steven Craig, Caroline Schmerge
3rd – Joshua Rademacher
4th – Katherine Bynarowicz

Dolls, 8th - 11th Grades (7)

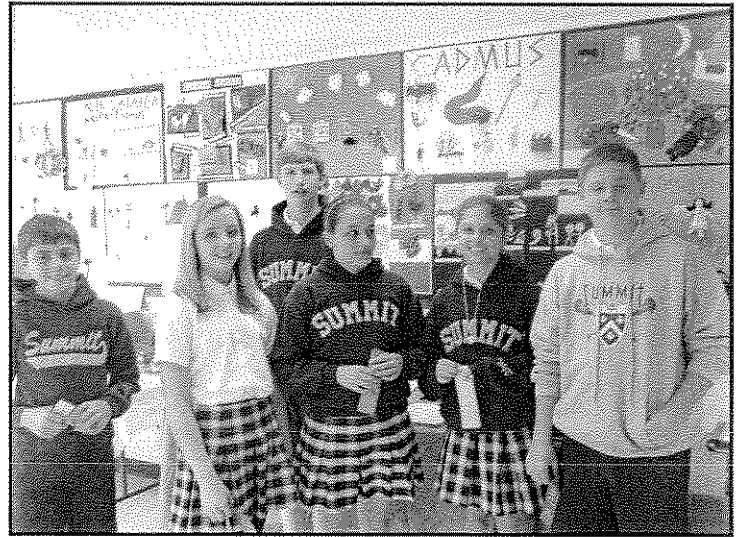
- 1st – Carolyn Boyce, Marie Cossins
2nd – Kara McSwain
3rd – Maverick Thurston
4th – Matthew Currie

Children's Books, 6th Grade (8)

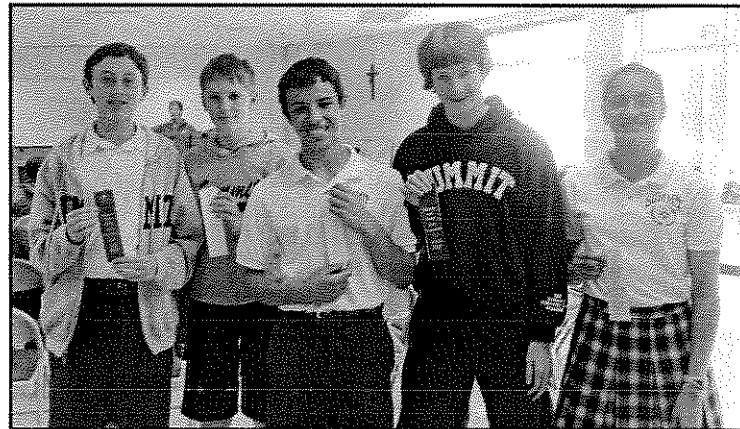
- 1st – Waleed Amir, Nicole Weyer
2nd – Emma Shelton
3rd – Jay Nagle
4th – Hannah Fassler, Rachel Johnson
5th – Jordan Northern, Ryan Schneider

Children's Books, 7th - 11th (10)

- 1st – Izzie Englehart, Emily Hausler
2nd – Kelly McBride
3rd – Morgan Hughes, Thomas Temizer
4th – Soyanne Mosbacher
5th – Nate Lucas, Mia Schreiberis



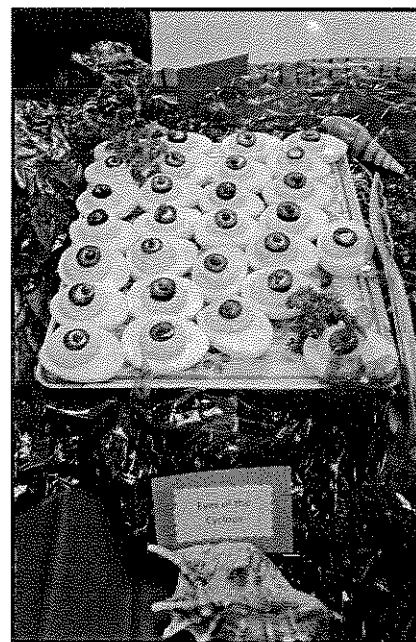
Peter, Elena, Jack, Maddie, Taylor, Justin: 3D Poster Winners



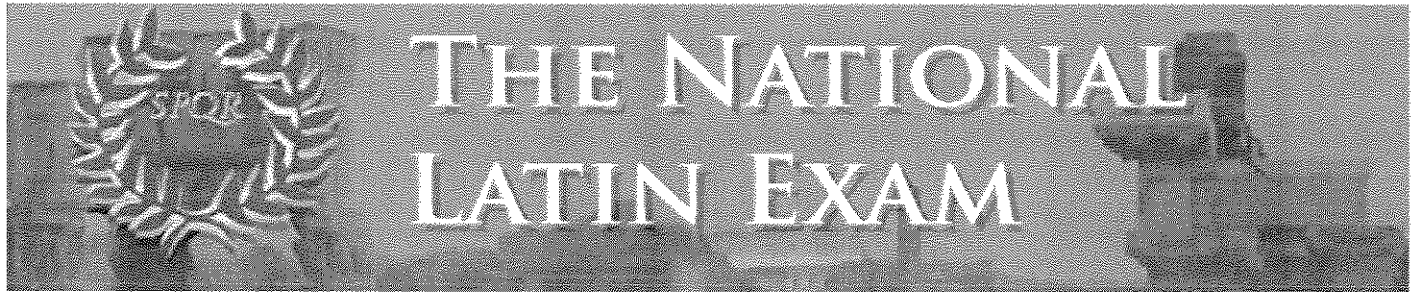
Joshua, Andrew, Jesse, Kevin, Amanda: Academic Test Winners



Friday Night: Food, Friends, and Fun



Eyes of the Cyclops: mmmmmm....yummy!



Over 150,000 students from all 50 states and 14 foreign countries participated in the 33rd 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).

62% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and Almost 1/3 Earned Gold Medals!

7th Grade Awards – Introduction to Latin Exam

Achievement Certificate: Henry Heekin, Joshua Rademacher, Elisabeth Stanis, David Temming

Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon: Dustin Argo, Janel Bond, Dylan Chambers, Alexis Hogle, Nathan Lucas, Alexander Murtha, Nisha Shabbir, Connor Shaw

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

‘Cum Laude’ Certificate

Colin Brooks (4), Marie Cossins (2), Juliana Dolcimascolo (3), Connor Frenck (2), Matt Fry (3), Patrick Gilligan (1), Sammy Hunt (1), Seth Leibold (5), Christian Lipa (3), Kassidy Michel (1), Mark Samaan (4), Joey Wolf (1)

‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate

Ellie Cooney (3), Kara McSwain (1), Cooper Schreibeis (3), Sarabeth Stretcher (3), Andrew Thomas (1)

Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate

Rachel Argo (3), Anna Bertsch (2), Jenny Chen (4), Aaron Chow (1), Matthew Currie (1), John Franklin (5), Morgan Hughes (2), Dale Lakes (2), Caroline McKee (3), James McLean (3), Shirley Nunlist (2), Nathan Patterson (5), Alexandra Schmerge (2), Abbey Taylor (1), Ryan Thomas (1), Maverick Thurston (1), Max Williams (4)

Gold Medal + 'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate

Matt Ahlgren (4), Alex Bauer (1), Carolyn Boyce (4), Kevin Boyce (1), Jesse Campbell (1), Madeline Chandra (4), Anna Delamerced (4), Tino Delamerced (2), Katie Dolcimascolo (1), Carter Hall (2), Joshua Harris (1), Elizabeth Harsh (1), Emily Haussler (2), Emily Hogle (3), Omar Khoury (1), Christopher Lee (2), Steven Malseed (2), Alex Marcellus (2), Kelly McBride (2), Sofia Ordonez (1), John Patterson (5), Natalie Pearl (1), Styrling Rohr (1), Amanda Sequeira (1), Paul Slater (5), Stewart Spanbauer (1), Destiny Williams (2)

Perfect Score on the 2011 NLE

Summit had 2 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: only 568 out of 137,000 exams (less than .5%!) received a perfect score on the 2011 National Latin Exam. A special certificate is presented to honor this achievement.

Jesse Campbell (Level 1)

Tino Delamerced (Level 2)



Matt Ahlgren, Nathan Patterson, and Paul Slater at the State Certamen Competition

Special Book Awards

The National Latin Exam has awarded a 'Special Book Award' to 4 Summit Latin students who have earned consecutive gold medals. It is tough to earn the top award just 1 time; it is quite an achievement to get the Gold Medal numerous times.

For 4 consecutive Gold Medals, The Oxford Classical Dictionary (THE reference book on the Greco-Roman world) is presented to **Matt Ahlgren and Anna Delamerced**.

For 5 consecutive Gold Medals, The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature is presented to **John Patterson and Paul Slater**.

2011 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:

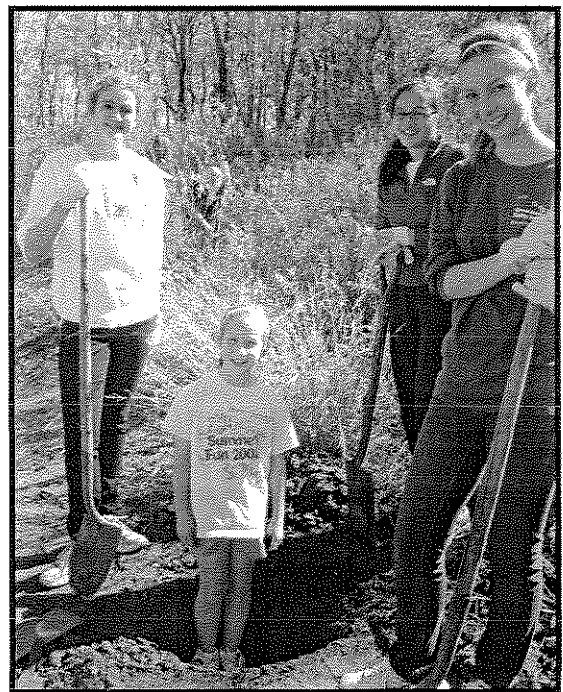
- ✓ maintain an “A” average in Latin
- ✓ demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm for the language
- ✓ participate in at least 3 Latin-sponsored events

Many of the students participated in the many service activities sponsored by the Latin Club:

- tree planting in Glenwood Gardens (Oct)
- Halloween at the Majorie P. Lee Retirement Home (Oct)
- book drive for the Children’s Hospital (Jan)
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Majorie P. Lee Retirement Home (April)
- tutoring at St. Francis de Sales School (April)



Will, John, and Mark worked hard at Glenwood Gardens.



Natalie, Anna, and Carolyn plant the rare ‘Julia tree.’

Here are some quotes from student essays activities with the Latin Club and the importance of the Latin language and classical civilization:

- ❖ I like being able to do Latin banter with my sister. We have studied together and have had fun doing translations.
- ❖ I enjoy Latin because it challenges me and makes me think.
- ❖ Latin has now become a subject that I often incorporate into my daily life, and it has been incredibly (from the Latin work *credo*, believe!) useful in my other courses at school.
- ❖ When listening to people talk, reading books, or listening to music, I can analyze new words to help me grasp the meanings.

- ❖ The Latin Club has provided countless fun memories, friendships, and new leadership positions. It is a community unlike any other.
- ❖ Not only has the study of the Latin language improved me intellectually, but it has also helped me develop leadership skills. I was a shy little girl, but over the years Latin and the Junior Classical League have taught me how to be a confident young woman.
- ❖ While Latin is a lot of hard work and time-consuming, it is all worth it.

Every year, students must earn their induction into the LHS. This year, 52 Summit students have earned induction into the LHS. All of these students have been outstanding in the classroom and have shown an appreciation for the Latin language.

1st Year (14) - Pin + Certificate

7th Grade: Dustin Argo, Justin Ayer, Taylor Ayer, Sara Bissantz, Janel Bond, Neil Bostick, Dylan Chambers, Alexis Hogya, Soyanne Mosbacher, Peter Settle, Nisha Shabbir, Calvin Spanbauer, Maggie Taylor

11th Grade: Steven Malseed

2nd Year (18) - Certificate

8th Grade: Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Aaron Chow, Caroline Crew, Katie Dolcimascolo, Joshua Harris, Elizabeth Harsh, Sammy Hunt, Omar Khoury, Kara McSwain, Sofia Ordonez, Natalie Pearl, Stewart Spanbauer, Abbey Taylor, Nathan Whitsett

9th Grade: Marie Cossins

10th Grade: Alexander Marcellus, Morgan Hughes

3rd Year (6) – Certificate

9th Grade: Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Christopher Lee, Kelly McBride

11th Grade: Madeline Chandra

4th Year (6) - Certificate

10th Grade: Ellie Cooney, Emily Hogya, Christian Lipa, Regina Merrill

12th Grade: Matt Ahlgren, Will Donovan

5th Year (7) - Certificate

11th Grade: Carolyn Boyce, Myles Casanas, Jenny Chen, Anna Delamerced, Mark Samaan, Natalie Whitsett

12th Grade: John Franklin

6th Year (1) - Certificate

12th Grade: Nathan Patterson

2011 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.

- First-time members for Eta Sigma Phi receive an **Induction Pin**.
- 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 the top prize on the CAMWS Sight Translation Exam, a competition among the best advanced Latin students.

Below are the 2011 Members (with new inductees/new levels italicized):

Induction Pin (formerly Small Bronze) – *Carolyn Boyce*, Madeline Chandra, Anna Delamerced,
Tino Delamerced, Emily Hogya, Nathan Patterson, Paul Slater

Small Silver – John Patterson

Large Silver - *Matt Ahlgren (2011 Book Prize Winner on the CAMWS Sight Translation Exam)*

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi:

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

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

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

2011 National Greek Exam

1,792 students from 154 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.

Kevin Bishop, Colin Brooks, John Franklin, Seth Leibold, Kirsten Michel, Logan Nagel, and Paul Slater received the Green Merit Ribbon & Certificate (27+).

Will Donovan, Doug Emery, and John Patterson received the Red High Honors Ribbon & Certificate (34+).

Nathan Patterson (top Summit score!) and Christos Rogakos received the Blue Highest Honors Ribbon & Certificate (37+).

2010-2011 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>	Bea Baker, Tullus Dean, Zachary Pavlin, Nicholas Smith
<u>Latin ½:</u>	Alexis Hogya, Nathan Lucas
<u>Latin I:</u>	Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell
<u>Latin II:</u>	Tino Delamerced
<u>Latin III:</u>	Emily Hogya
<u>Latin IV:</u>	Carolyn Boyce
<u>AP Vergil:</u>	Madeline Chandra
<u>Greek:</u>	Nathan Patterson

2010-2011 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

Perfect on the National Latin Exam

Level 1 – Jesse Campbell

Level 2 – Tino Delamerced

Book Awards on the National Latin Exam

4 Consecutive Gold Medals - Matt Ahlgren, Anna Delamerced

5 Consecutive Gold Medals - John Patterson, Paul Slater

Perfect on the National Mythology Exam

Rachel Argo (4th time), Kevin Bishop, Madeline Chandra, Anna Delamerced,
Will Donovan, John Franklin, Carter Hall (2nd time), Emily Haussler (2nd time),
Emily Hogya, Seth Leibold, Christian Lipa, Alexander Marcellus (2nd time),
Logan Nagel, Shirley Nunlist, John Patterson

Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam

6th Grade: Kaleigh Howland, Laura Klug, Amalia Nichifor, Jay Nagle, Nicholas Smith

Level 1: Sofia Ordonez

Level 2: Aaron Chow

Ohio JCL Convention Awards

STATE CHAMPIONS - '3-PEAT' & THE 4th TIME IN 5 YEARS!!

Level 2 Certamen Champions: Tino Delamerced, Carter Hall, Chris Lee, Alex Marcellus

16 1st Place Awards – Matt Ahlgren, Rachel Argo, Sara Bissantz, Jesse Campbell,

Anna Delamerced (2), Tino Delamerced (3), Carter Hall, Christopher Lee,

Christian Lipa, Logan Nagel, Nathan Patterson, Paul Slater (2)

4 'Best of Show' Awards - Tino Delamerced, Logan Nagel, Nathan Patterson, Paul Slater

Tino Delamerced – 1st in Overall Points (with a record breaking 180 pts!)

Anna Delamerced – 2nd in Overall Points

2010 National JCL Convention Awards

12 1st Place Awards - Matt Ahlgren, Carolyn Boyce, Kevin Boyce (2), Anna Delamerced,

Tino Delamerced (5), Sammy Hunt, Emily Walton

Novice Level Certamen – 4th in the Nation

Upper Level Certamen - 5th in the Nation

Ohio JCL Officers Anna Delamerced (1st VP), Will Donovan (Parl), Mark Samaan (Sec)

Summit Latin Club Co-Presidents Anna Delamerced and Will Donovan

