

# 2014-2015 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

## Perfect on the National Latin Exam

Intro Level – Lucia Boadas, Ryan Burns, Michelle Chen, Matthew Warden

Level 2 – Patrick Casanas

## Book Awards, National Latin Exam

5 Consecutive Gold Medals – Jesse Campbell

## Book Awards, 'Classical Association of the Middle West & South' Translation Contest

Jesse Campbell (Advanced), Joseph Delamerced (Intermediate)

## Perfect on the National Mythology Exam

Hali Clark, Caroline Klette, Ally Kukanza, Eliot Schiaparelli, Michael Warden

## Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level - Karina Ambani, Erin Devine, Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Grant Gerhardt,

Ally Kukanza, Ava Norton, Sophia Stanisic, Melina Traiforos

Level 1 – Matthew Warden

Level 2 – Julia Dean

## Ohio JCL Convention Awards

20 1st Place Awards – Jesse Campbell, Patrick Casanas, Hali Clark, Tullus Dean, Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced (11!), Caroline Klette, Kathryn Sullivan, Matthew Warden, Michael Warden

'Best of Show' Awards - Joseph Delamerced (Children's Book about Theseus)

'Superior' Rating for Club Project – Banner, Music Video

Point Winners – Jesse Campbell (9<sup>th</sup> Creative), Julia Dean (10<sup>th</sup> Overall, 5<sup>th</sup> Creative), Joseph Delamerced (2<sup>nd</sup> Overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Graphic Arts), Elisa Stanis (7<sup>th</sup> Creative)

## 2014 National JCL Convention Awards

12 1st Place Awards – Hali Clark, Julia Dean (3), Joseph Delamerced (2), Tino Delamerced, Joseph Delamerced (2), Emily Haussler, Caroline Kubicki, Elisa Stanis

7<sup>th</sup> in Academics, 10 in Overall Points – Julia Dean

'Best of Show' Award – Julia Dean and Caroline Kubicki as 'Selene & Endymion'

## Ohio JCL Officers

Dustin Argo (Secretary) and Tullus Dean (Parliamentarian)

**Summit Latin Club President** Jesse Campbell

# 2015 Classical Literacy Exam

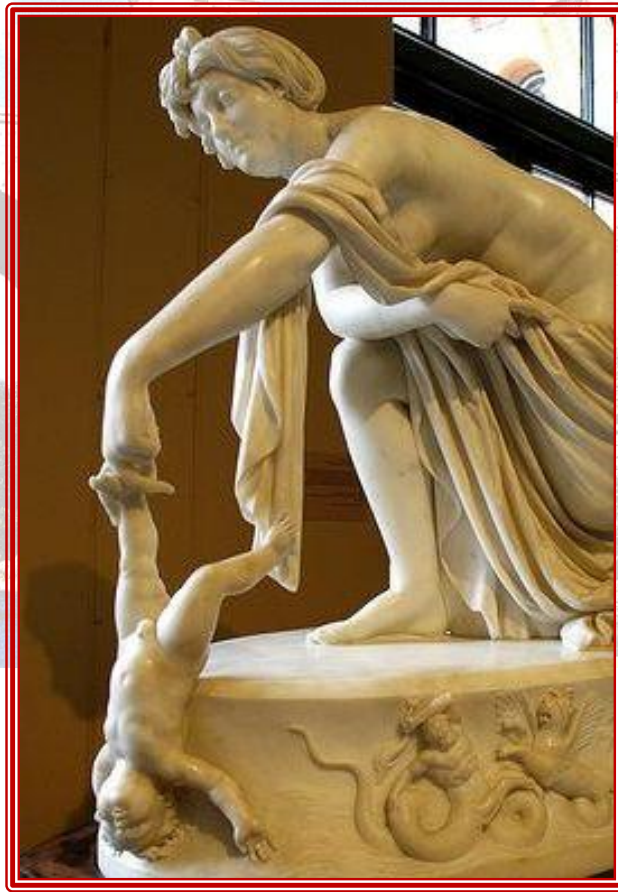
The Classical Literacy Exam is given to Latin students in May. This competition measures basic knowledge of all aspects of Greek and Roman civilizations, including vocabulary, expressions, mythology, history, culture, quotes, and geography.

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 100+ terms (A.D., herculean, valedictorian, etc)
- Level 1: 300+ terms (ignoramus, Marc Antony, plebeian, etc)
- Level 2: 450+ terms (habeas corpus, quorum, triumvirate, marathon, etc)
- Level 3: 600+ terms (amicus curiae, St. Jerome, preterition, etc)

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.
- Chocolate bars are included with the awards!

**Alumni of the Classical Literacy Exam:** Inessa Chandra, Jenny Chen, Anna Delamerced, Jared Dunnmon, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Carter Hall, Josh Harris, Stefan Kathman, Chris Lee, Kylie Lipa, Kelly McBride, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Daniel Rachovitsky, Stephanie Resnick, Matt Salter, Paul Slater, Catherine Schuler, Brandon Sharp



*This statue (Thomas Banks, 1789) is from the legend of Achilles. His mother Thetis, wanting to make him immortal, dipped him in the magical waters of Styx, one of the rivers of the Underworld. She held him by the heel, which did not receive the magic of the water. Later, Achilles died from a wound in his heel. This story gives us the terms **Achilles' heel** (a weakness) and **stygian** (gloomy, morose).*



## 2015 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

### 6th Grade Level

#### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Kate Bergeron  
Claire Healy  
Ingrid Kindel  
Jacob Locke  
Marcela Palek  
Adeline Pavlin  
Margeaux Saba  
George Schaefer

#### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Ben Ascher  
Gage Browner  
Elizabeth Dziech  
Hans Huelsman  
Aidan Lawler  
Emma Mautz  
Eric Meeks  
Korina Ragouzis  
Auggie Ransick  
Riley Ruehlmann  
Maggie Stagnaro  
Jack Stewart  
Charlie Wilson

#### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Gabrielle Burns  
Matthew Casanas  
Oliver Cohen  
Tommy DiPaola  
AJ Ferguson  
Mona Hajjar  
Kendall Hamilton  
Declan McGrath  
Sydney Ragland  
Lily Ritch  
Alisha Shabbir

### 6th Grade Perfect Scores!

Karina Ambani  
Erin Devine  
Elizabeth Fahrmeier  
Grant Gerhardt  
Ally Kukanza  
Ava Norton  
Sophia Stanisic  
Melina Traiforos

### Level 1

#### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Ruben Avila  
Kristina Bauer  
Lucia Boadas  
Burke Hinton  
Elsa Khan  
Maya Mehlman  
Christopher Murtaugh  
Zoe Myers  
Carissa Parker  
Paul Wilson

#### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Alex Almaguer  
Noor Amir  
Catherine Coldiron  
Anna Fahrmeier  
Mac Hoeweler  
Filippo Tosolini  
Tess Wyrick

#### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Ryan Burns  
Payton Campbell  
Michelle Chen  
Colby Gordon  
Connie Nelson  
Jocelyn Spanbauer  
James Speed  
Kathryn Sullivan

### Level 2

#### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Catherine Alway  
Conrad Coldiron  
Brigid Devine  
Carter Fee  
Charles Kubicki  
Connor McMurphy  
Nathalie Plum

#### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Sara Bissantz  
Davis DeFoor  
Brandon Harris  
Sabrina Jemail  
Caroline Kubicki  
Charlotte Luo  
Amalia Nichifor  
Jennifer Whitehead

#### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Lennox Brooks  
Hannah Fassler  
Emily Harris  
Caroline Schmerge  
Logan Taylor  
Michael Warden

### Level 3

#### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Janel Bond  
Jared Bulla  
Tullus Dean

#### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Elisa Stanis

#### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Laura Klug

### Perfect Scores!

Julia Dean (Level 2)  
Matthew Warden (Level 1)

## NJCL Convention (July 2014): Excerpt from Dean's Blog, Day 4 ([http://ojcl.org/?page\\_id=2716](http://ojcl.org/?page_id=2716))

The students had the final test session this morning at 8 am. But I am not a student, so I was able to sleep in a bit. I got my large coffee and headed to the Certamen Semifinals. All the OH teams did well, but none progressed to the Finals. The Novice team raced off to a quick lead by taking the first 2 questions, but it was all MA and VA from there. MA sealed the victory with a correct answer on the 19th question. The Intermediate team also got the first 2 questions of their round, but then TX took control with 7 of the next 10 questions. I was unable to watch the Advanced team b/c their round was the same time as the Novice Semis. But all reports indicate they were competitive but came up short against the MA team.

This is the last JCL certamen competition for Tino Delamerced, formerly of Summit and on his way to join his big sister Anna at Brown University. Tino has been a great example for all the players and has shown grace in both victory and defeat. He has mentored the younger students well and will be sorely missed.



After a (very quick) lunch, all states had their caucuses to select the candidates who would receive their votes for national office. Parliamentarian Tullus Dean did a great job running the OH caucus. The process is very rigid and filled with motions & procedures, but Tullus navigated the electoral waters well. During the caucus, delegates are able to voice their opinion about why the state should (or should not) vote for a particular candidate. I am always impressed how seriously the students take this responsibility. It was not a popularity contest but rather a real debate about the platforms of the candidates. Go Democracy!



*Tullus sets forth the rules for the discussion.*



During the caucus, Julia Dean and Caroline Kubicki (both of Summit) were informed that their costume earned a 'Best of Show' award. Not only did they earn 1st place for their age group, but they also get the privilege of presenting their costume on stage during the Awards Ceremony tomorrow morning. The proud father will be sure to get some pix of the big event!



*Amy Elifrits informs Caroline & Julia about their big award.*

Some random things from GA 4:

- During the casting of the ballots, there is always a choral performance by JCLers. There were some OH kids in the group, not sure exactly who, but I know that 2 were from Wellington b/c I saw Mrs. I go take a picture.
- The TX delegation did a presentation in which everyone was invited to next year's convention: July 27 – August 1, 2015 at Trinity University (San Antonio TX).
- GA 4 is always the time when long-time attendees are recognized. About one-third of the students are 1st timers. Tullus is at 3. This is my 16th convention – 1 as a student in 1985 and 15 as a teacher. Brian Compton is over 20 years. Sherwin Little is over 30 years. 2 teachers were honored with a Silver Tray for their 40th convention. And Susan Shearer of VA has attended over 50 – more than a year of her life at the NJCL!
- As expected, Narayan Sundararajan of Shaker was elected as the 2014-2015 NJCL 2nd Vice-President. He was very excited and pleased by the announcement, and during the late-night fellowship the new national officer was asleep in his chair.
- [Click here for a 2 minute video of OH spirit at GA 4.](#)
- Lastly, GA 4 honored NJCL Administrator Geri Dutra for her 31 years of dedicated service to the organization. Geri is retiring this year. She was very surprised during the presentation b/c her entire family came down to Emory to be there for her. They are the ones holding the placards with her name spelled out. We will miss you, Geri!



Day 4 is the day that the students enjoy a picnic and some fun events outside, but the 1st rain of the week came. It sounded like the students still had a good time. Here are a few comments from the fellowship:

- Hali from Summit: 'It was a painful experience, but it was with other people. And the band wasn't *that* bad.'
- Nick from St. Edward: 'I created a game called Umbrella Ludi to meet people.'
- Tullus from Summit: 'I got some of my VA friends to wait in line in the rain for me.'
- Patrick from St. Edward: 'I didn't really enjoy the band, but I enjoyed the band's presence.'
- Aquila from Wellington: 'I was excited by the rain. I was out there for about 15 minutes. I got wet, the food got wet, and it was great b/c it was like eating in a swimming pool.'

During the rain, there was the annual picnic for the teachers and chaperones. Melissa was at my table, so I don't need to describe my meal except to say that it was tasty. Most of the OH teachers were at 1 table. OH rox.



*Emelie (aka Mrs. I), Todd, Melissa, Brian, Larry.*

After the banquet for teachers and chaperones was 'That's Entertainment.' This event is planned by the Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Indispensable SCL, the college students who return to convention each summer. [During the rest of the week, the SCLers organize and serve as referees for the athletics (Ludi and Olympika).] JCLers audition earlier in the week to get on stage during this 2 hour talent-and-variety show.

- 4 OH students performed: Emily Brown & Lindsey Dierig (an original song), Tino Delamerced (piano medley), Allison Gao (classical piano), and Emily Haussler (ballet).
- 'Empress' Geri Dutra began the show. She was carried in on a litter and escorted by toga-clad members of the National Committee (including Amy and Melissa).
- Certamen was featured in a skit – World Cup style, including a bite on the arm by a Zombie player from South America.
- Tino had a small part in one of the skits and danced around. Before the show began, I heard the OH students chanting, 'We got Tino!'
- A number of OH SCLers had a part in the show: Maddie Briner, Bobby McDonald, Bri Forney, Mollie Effler, Heather Smith, and probably some others who are now mad at me for forgetting them.
- At fellowship, Allison and Emily – on behalf of all the performers – thanked the OH students for their enthusiastic support during the show.
- And, of course, the Racketeers made an appearance to close the show. These 3 mysterious, well-dressed, unsmiling, tennis-covers-as-hats performers are a mainstay of the event. The climax of their minimalist brand of entertainment was their interpretation of 'What Does the Fox Say.' I am still not sure was the fox is actually saying, but the Racketeers gave me some very tiny morsels of food for thought.



## 2015 National Mythology Exam

This was the 26th 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, Athena, Mars, etc
- Book 5 of Vergil's Aeneid – the funeral games are held to honor the death of Anchises (Aeneas' father), and Iris – sent by Juno – tricks the Trojan women into setting fire to the fleet
- Theseus – this king of Athens is best known for killing the Minotaur

### **Honorable Mention (40+)** **- 6th Grade Only**

Karina Ambani  
Ben Ascher  
Elizabeth Dziech  
AJ Ferguson  
Kendall Hamilton  
Claire Healy  
Aidan Lawler  
Declan McGrath  
Eric Meeks  
Marcela Palek  
Lily Ritch  
Riley Ruehlmann  
Alisha Shabbir

### **Bronze Medallion (45+)**

6th:  
Gabrielle Burns  
Oliver Cohen  
Erin Devine  
Tommy DiPaola  
Mona Hajjar  
Hans Huelsman  
Jacob Locke  
Emma Mautz  
Ava Norton  
Melina Traiforos

### 7th:

Ryan Burns  
Payton Campbell  
Catherine Coldiron  
Makayla Fisher  
Jon Hays  
Mac Hoeweler  
Elsa Khan  
John LaBar  
Connie Nelson  
Rebecca Smith  
Kathryn Sullivan  
Matthew Warden

### 8th:

Catherine Alway  
Anna Fahrmeier  
Christopher Guarasci  
Brandon Harris  
Emily Harris  
Reyyan Khan  
Maya Mehlman  
Oscar Moloney  
Filippo Tosolini

### 9th:

Conrad Coldiron  
Joseph Delamerced  
Chris Kahle  
Mary Towell

### **Silver Medallion (48+)**

#### 6th:

Grant Gerhardt  
Sophia Stanisic

#### 7th:

William Fassler  
Carissa Parker  
Jocelyn Spanbauer

#### 8th:

Alex Almaguer  
Julia Dean  
Brigid Devine  
Christopher Murtaugh  
Tess Wyrick

#### 9th:

Davis DeFoor  
Maya Warren

### **Gold Medallion (50)**

**– Perfect Exam!!**

#### MS:

Ally Kukanza

#### US:

Hali Clark  
Caroline Klette  
Eliot Schiaparelli  
Michael Warden

# 2015 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

Over 500 students (and 150 teachers, adults, and college students) from 22 Ohio schools attended the state competition March 13-14 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 31 students to compete.

Summit placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in both Overall Points and Overall Per Capita Points. The students also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Academic Per Capita Points.

The weekend was a whirlwind of action: tests, performances, art projects, general assemblies, toga banquet, certamen, talent show, elections, service projects, and more. There is something for everyone, and this is one of the reasons that students continue to return year after year.



2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Upper Level Certamen: Dustin, Jesse, and Tullus

The top point earners for Summit:

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|--|------------------------|
| ✓ Joseph Delamerced - 255 (2 <sup>nd</sup> overall!) | ✓ Caroline Klette - 42 |
| ✓ Julia Dean - 83 (10 <sup>th</sup> overall)         | ✓ Michael Warden - 41  |
| ✓ Elisa Stanis - 59                                  | ✓ Tullus Dean - 40     |
| ✓ Hali Clark - 52                                    | ✓ Connie Nelson - 39   |
| ✓ Jess Campbell - 49                                 |                        |
| ✓ Kathryn Sullivan - 47                              |                        |

Summit students in leadership positions:

- ✚ 11<sup>th</sup> grader Dustin Argo completed his year as Editor and was elected Secretary. He served as judge for the Publication Contest and compiled materials & pictures for his final edition of The Torch (the official publication of the OJCL). This is the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Summit has had an officer on the Executive Board.
- ✚ 10<sup>th</sup> grader Tullus Dean completed his tenure as Parliamentarian. In this capacity, he supervised all election activities at the convention. Tullus also ran for President but did not get elected. He put on a great campaign, and Summit Latin was very proud of his effort & hard work.
- ✚ Larry Dean is now in his 6<sup>th</sup> year as OJCL State Chair of Students and was elected to another 3 year term. He mentors the state officers as they fulfill their duties.



A 'Best of Show' is awarded to the Best of the Best among thousands of art projects.

- ✓ Joseph Delamerced for his Illustrated Children's Book about Theseus & the Minotaur

Awards for total pts in each category out of all students at convention:

- ✚ in Graphic Arts – Joseph Delamerced (2<sup>nd</sup>), Elisa Stanis (7<sup>th</sup>)
- ✚ in Creative Arts – Julia Dean (5<sup>th</sup>), Jesse Campbell (9<sup>th</sup>)

Certamen teams:

- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> Place for Level 1 – Alex Almaguer, Julia Dean (captain), James Speed, Kathryn Sullivan
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Level 2 – Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced (captain), Caroline Klette, Michael Warden
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Upper Level – Dustin Argo, Jesse Campbell (captain), Tullus Dean

Club Projects which earned the top 'Superior Rating':

- ✚ Banner (on the convention theme)– created by Eliot Schiaparelli and Sunanda Tamrakar

The following students earned 'First Place' Awards (20 in all!):

- ✓ Jesse Campbell – Latin Vocabulary
- ✓ Patrick Casanas - English Oratory
- ✓ Hali Clark - Pencil Drawing
- ✓ Tullus Dean - Roman History Test (3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row)
- ✓ Davis DeFoor – Traditional Photography
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced - Derivatives Test (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row), Charcoal Drawing, 3D Chart, 3D Poster, 2D Chart, Illustrated Children's Book, Illustrated Quote Poster, Mixed Media Drawing, Computer Enhanced Photography, Cartoon, Poem
- ✓ Caroline Klette - Mythology Test (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row)
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan – Large Model
- ✓ Matthew Warden – Pentathlon Test
- ✓ Michael Warden – Roman History



Mr. Dean, Beckett, Paul, Matthew, James, Kathryn, Julia, (front row) Ryan, Mike



# 2015 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 40 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 '**Monsters in Corporibus**,' and questions focused on unique appearance of the many mythological creatures, e.g., the 3-bodied Chimera killed by Bellerophon & Pegasus, the sweet-sounding but deadly Sirens, the famous riddle of the Sphinx, and the 100-Handers who helped Zeus defeat his father Cronus.

*One-quarter of Summit students earned an award this year.*



*The Etruscan bronze 'Chimera of Arezzo' (c. 4<sup>th</sup> century BC) was part lion (leō), part snake (serpens), and part goat (capra). It was killed by Bellerophon & Pegasus, part horse (equus) and part bird (avis).*

## **'Corona Olivae' Certificate**

Alex Almaguer, Catherine Alway, Lucia Boadas, Julia Dean, Elsa Khan, Reyyan Khan, Cara Kirkpatrick, Laura Klug, Styrling Rohr, Max Rowitz, Eliot Schiaparelli, Rebecca Smith, Elisa Stanis, Tess Wyrick

## **'Corona Laurea' Certificate**

Dustin Argo, Tullus Dean, Christopher Guarasci, Caroline Klette, Jocelyn Spanbauer, Kathryn Sullivan, Mary Towell, Michael Warden

## **Bronze Medal**

Jesse Campbell, Joseph Delamerced, Josh Harris – all were tied for top Summit score (34)





Almost 2,000 students took the online **Roman Civilization Exam**. It was a 50 question, multiple choice exam: 25 questions on history, and 25 questions on civilization. 26% of Summit students earned an award.

#### **Bronze Medal**

Dustin Argo, Jared Bulla, Colby Gordon, Emily Harris, Josh Harris, Oscar Moloney, Jocelyn Spanbauer, Filippo Tosolini, Matthew Warden, Maya Warren

#### **Silver Medal**

Alex Almaguer, Catherine Alway, Lennox Brooks, Hali Clark, Conrad Coldiron, Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced, Brigid Devine, Laura Klug, Caroline Kubicki, Christopher Murtaugh, Elisa Stanis

#### **Gold Medal**

Jesse Campbell (top Summit score, 37), Julia Dean, Tullus Dean, Caroline Klette, Michael Warden

Almost 4,000 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. 39% of Summit students earned awards.

#### **Bronze Medal**

Lennox Brooks, Hali Clark, Tullus Dean, Davis DeFoor, Burke Hinton, Alexis Hogya, Chris Kahle, Elsa Khan, Cara Kirkpatrick, Caroline Kubicki, Charles Kubicki, Maya Mehlman, Oscar Moloney, Christopher Murtaugh, Jordyn Northern, Natalie Pearl, Lisa Poffenberger, Kathryn Sullivan, Mary Towell, Filippo Tosolini, Ben Turner, Emily Warden, Matthew Warden

#### **Silver Medal**

Alex Almaguer, Colby Gordon, Christopher Guarasci, Brandon Harris, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Elena Montag, Connie Nelson, Amalia Nichifor, Carissa Parker, Styrling Rohr, Rebecca Smith, Jocelyn Spanbauer, Michael Warden, Jennifer Whitehead, Tess Wyrick

#### **Gold Medal**

Catherine Alway, Jesse Campbell (top Summit score, 42), Lucia Grandison, Josh Harris, Sabrina Jemail, Joseph Delamerced (top Summit score, 42), Eliot Schiaparelli

Almost 2,000 students took the online **Latin Vocabulary Exam**. It was a 60 question, multiple choice exam. 25% of Summit students earned an award.

#### **Bronze Medal**

Noor Amir, Patrick Casanas, Davis DeFoor, Alexis Hogya, Sabrina Jemail, Elsa Khan, Caroline Klette, John LaBar, Oscar Moloney, Elena Montag, Jack Schmerge, Jocelyn Spanbauer, Kathryn Sullivan, Filippo Tosolini, Michael Warden

#### **Silver Medal**

Lennox Brooks, Ryan Burns, Julia Dean, Brigid Devine, Colby Gordon, Caroline Kubicki, Matthew Warden

#### **Gold Medal**

Lucia Boadas, Jesse Campbell (top Summit score, 52), Joseph Delamerced



# 2015 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 11th year. Its purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. Over 1,100 Latin students from 26 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 'Famous Romans.'

**44% of Summit 6<sup>th</sup> graders earned an award!**



*The Arch of Constantine is located next to the Colosseum.*

*Constantine legalized Christianity and moved the capital of the Roman Empire from Rome to Constantinople (modern day Istanbul).*

## **Cum Laude Certificate (42+)**

Holden Barnhorst, Kate Bergeron, Matthew Casanas, Elizabeth Fahrmeier,  
AJ Ferguson, Emma Mautz, Declan McGrath, Alisha Shabbir, Charlie Wilson

## **Magna Cum Laude Certificate (45+)**

Gabrielle Burns, Oliver Cohen, Hans Huelsman, Tommy DiPaola,  
Aidan Lawler, Ava Norton, Lily Ritch, Melina Traiforos

## **Summa Cum Laude Certificate (48+)**

Erin Devine, Grant Gerhardt, Mona Hajjar, Sophia Stanisic

## **Perfect Score Medallion (50!)**

Kendall Hamilton, Ally Kukanza





Over 153,000 students from all 50 states and 20 foreign countries participated in the 38th 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. 7th-12th grade Latin students take this exam.

***70% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 21% Earned Gold Medals!***

### **7th Grade Awards – Introduction to Latin Exam (with number correct out of 40)**

#### **Achievement Certificate**

Ruben Avila (34), Catherine Coldiron (36), William Fassler (34), Makayla Fisher (35), Hughie Headley (35), Jacob LaRoche (33), John LaBar (34), Benjamin Schmerge (33), Jack Schmerge (35), Michael Stanis (32), Emily Warden (32)

#### **Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon**

Lucia Boadas (40!), Ryan Burns (40!), Payton Campbell (38), Michelle Chen (40!), Jon Hays (37), Elsa Khan (38), Karmah Khoury (37), Connie Nelson (39), Carissa Parker (37), Rebecca Smith (38), Jocelyn Spanbauer (38), Kathryn Sullivan (39), Matthew Warden (40!)

### **8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards (with year of Latin + the number correct out of 40)**

#### **‘Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Hayden Boggs (II 29), Hali Clark (II 30), Anna Fahrmeier (I 28), Gillian Fajack (I 29), Reagan Griffiths (II 29), Reyyan Khan (I 28), Cara Kirkpatrick (III 26), Maya Mehlman (I 29), Christopher Murtaugh (I 28), Lisa Poffenberger (II 29), Elizabeth Stanis (IV 25), Paul Wilson (I 29), Jackson Xiong (III 27)

#### **‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate**

William Beckes (I 31), Sara Bissantz (III 29), Carter Fee (III 29), Nora Lakes (IV 26), Charlotte Luo (III 28), Brendan Ochs (I 31), Styrling Rohr (V 30), Max Rowitz (I 30)



### **Silver Medal + 'Maxima Cum Laude' Certificate**

Tullus Dean (III 32), Lennox Brooks (III 33), Jared Bulla (III 30),  
Hannah Fassler (III 31), Colby Gordon (I 35), Lucia Grandison (IV 34),  
Sabrina Jemail (III 32), Caroline Klette (II 35), Oscar Moloney (I 34),  
Elena Montag (IV 32), Amalia Nichifor (III 30), Nathalie Plum (III 30),  
James Speed (I 35), Victoria Walton (I 32), Michael Warden (II 36),  
Maya Warren (II 34), Jennifer Whitehead (III 31), Alex Yang (III 32)

### **Gold Medal + 'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate**

Alex Almaguer (I 36), Catherine Alway (I 39), Noor Amir (I 36), Dustin Argo (IV 36),  
Jesse Campbell (V 38), Patrick Casanas (II 40!), Conrad Coldiron (II 38),  
Julia Dean (I 39), Davis DeFoor (II 37), Joseph Delamerced (II 39), Brigid Devine (I 36),  
Brandon Harris (I 38), Emily Harris (I 37), Alexis Hogle (IV 35), Chris Kahle (I 36),  
Caroline Kubicki (I 38), Thomas Quan (V 34), Logan Taylor (III 35),  
Caroline Schmerge (III 34), Filippo Tosolini (I 37)

### **Perfect Scores on the 2015 NLE**

Summit had 5 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: less than 1,000 students out of 153,000 (less than .5%!) received a perfect score on the 2015 National Latin Exam.

- ❖ **Lucia Boadas (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Ryan Burns (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Patrick Casanas (Level 2)**
- ❖ **Michelle Chen (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Matthew Warden (Intro Level)**

### **Special Book Awards**

The National Latin Exam has awarded a 'Special Book Award' to 1 Summit student for earning consecutive gold medals:

- ✓ **Jesse Campbell** has won 5 Golds and will receive his 2nd NLE Book Award, The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature.

It is tough to earn the top award just 1 time; it is quite an achievement to get the Gold Medal numerous times. Congrātulātiōnēs!



## 2015 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 4 Latin-sponsored events

Many of the students participated in the various service activities sponsored by the Latin Club. There were 10 activities for a total of **342.5 service hours!**

- ‘Out of Darkness Walk’ for Suicide Prevention (Oct)
- Halloween fun at the Lee Retirement Home (Oct)
- ‘OJCL Make a Difference Day’ at the Californian Nature Preserve (Oct)
- ‘Togathon’ at McAuley to support St. Peter Claver Latin School (Feb)
- 5 Saturdays at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash (Oct through May)
- ‘Project Linus’ blankets at the State Convention (March)
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Lee Retirement Home (April)



*Summit Latin students in Halloween costumes at Lee Retirement Home.*



Here are some quotes from the student essays for the LHS about their Summit Latin experience:

- 'The classics have paved the way for me to become a better student. Because of my interest in it, I started reading more and paid more attention in class.'
- 'I love piecing together phrases based on the endings and strategic method of attacking long sentences.'
- 'I have learned that Latin is everywhere, the motto for the US is Latin, most of our words are Latin, and I see Latin on the periodic table.'
- 'Although it may seem boring to study, to me it is not because when I study Latin I am learning a whole array of things such as how we got our culture today, where English words come from, and even get to learn interesting stories about the gods and goddesses.'
- 'I love the little modern day Latin geek culture. Convention was so much fun and I absolutely cannot get enough of Certamen.'

### **1st Year (22) - Pin + Certificate**

7th Grade: Reuben Avila, Ryan Burns, Payton Campbell, Michelle Chen, Catherine Coldiron, William Fassler, Elsa Khan, Benjamin Schmerge, Jack Schmerge, Rebecca Smith, Jocelyn Spanbauer, Kathryn Sullivan, Emily Warden, Matthew Warden  
9th Grade: William Beckes, Andrew Foley, Olivia Hartman, Danny Kukanza, Brendan Ochs  
10th Grade: Lennox Brooks  
11th Grade: Jackson Xiong, Alex Yang

### **2nd Year (11) - Certificate**

8th Grade: Alex Almaguer, Julia Dean, Brandon Harris, Emily Harris, Caroline Kubicki, Filippo Tosolini  
9th Grade: Patrick Casanas  
10th Grade: Hayden Boggs  
11th Grade: Lucia Grandison, Sabrina Jemail, Sunanda Tamrakar

### **3rd Year (6) - Certificate**

9th Grade: Joseph Delamerced, Caroline Klette, Michael Warden  
11th Grade: Jared Bulla, Elena Montag  
12th Grade: Styrling Rohr

### **4th Year (3) - Certificate**

10th Grade: Tullus Dean, Hannah Fassler, Caroline Schmerge

### **5th Year (2) - Certificate**

11th Grade: Dustin Argo, Alexis Hogya

### **6th Year (2) – Certificate**

12th Grade: Jesse Campbell, Josh Harris



# 2015 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**.
- 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 2015 Members (with new inductees/new levels italicized):

**Induction Pin** – *Dustin Argo, Alexis Hogya*

**Large Silver** – *Jesse Campbell*

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi

**Induction Pin** – Carolyn Boyce, Kevin Boyce, Ben Bromley, Michael Colina, Ellie Cooney, Dominic D'Alonzo, Chris Daniell, Anna Delamerced, Tim Eschenbacher, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Jeannette Holm, Stephan Kathman, Tim Keck, Chris Lapp, Chris Lee, Alex Marcellus, Kelly McBride, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Joey Oakwood, Nathan Patterson, Daniel Rachovitsky, Catherine Schuler, Paul Slater

**Large Silver** – Matt Ahlgren, Jason Carreon Chua, Tino Delamerced, Jared Dunnmon, Philip Hall, Emily Hogya, Tracy Moore II, Bobby Oakwood

## 2015 National Greek Exam

Around 2,000 students from over 160 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 multiple choice questions on 2 extended passages from ancient Greek authors.

**Jesse Campbell, Thomas Quan, and Styrling Rohr (top score)** earned the Green Merit Ribbon & Certificate.

## 2014-2015 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 & Candy!)

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade:</u>	Grant Gerhardt, Ally Kukanza, Sophia Stanisic
<u>Latin ½:</u>	Lucia Boadas, Ryan Burns
<u>Latin I:</u>	Julia Dean, Colby Gordon, Chris Kahle
<u>Latin II:</u>	Davis DeFoor
<u>Latin III:</u>	Tullus Dean
<u>AP Vergil:</u>	Alexis Hogya
<u>Greek:</u>	Styrling Rohr