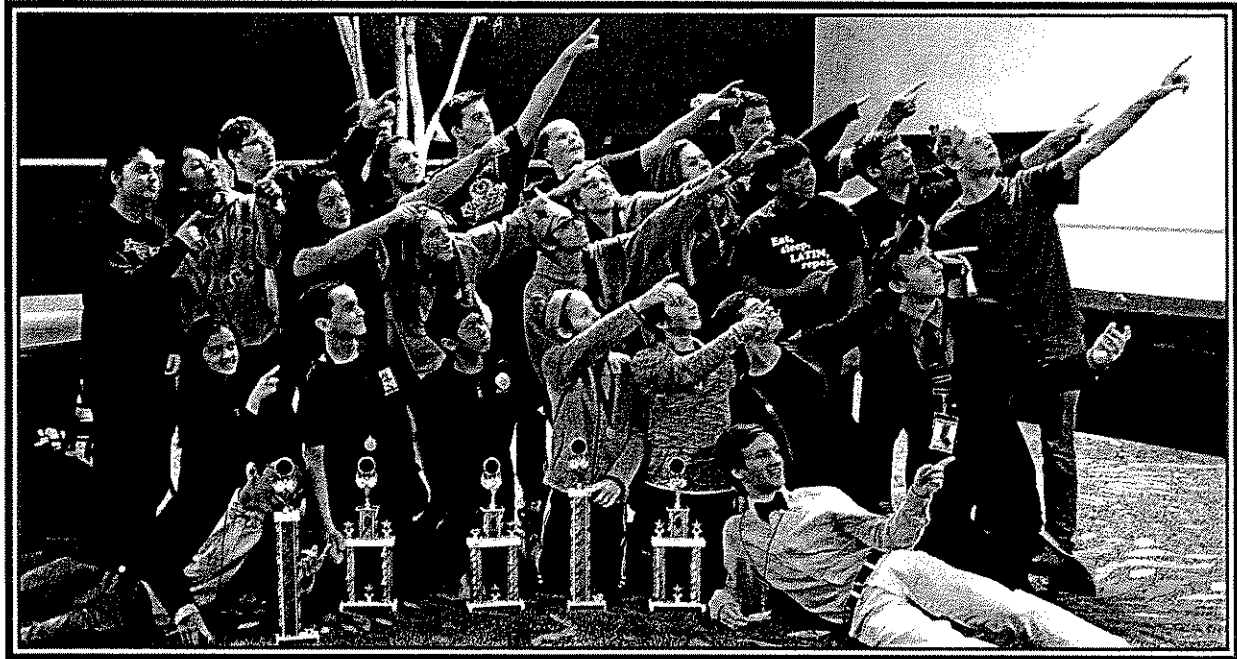
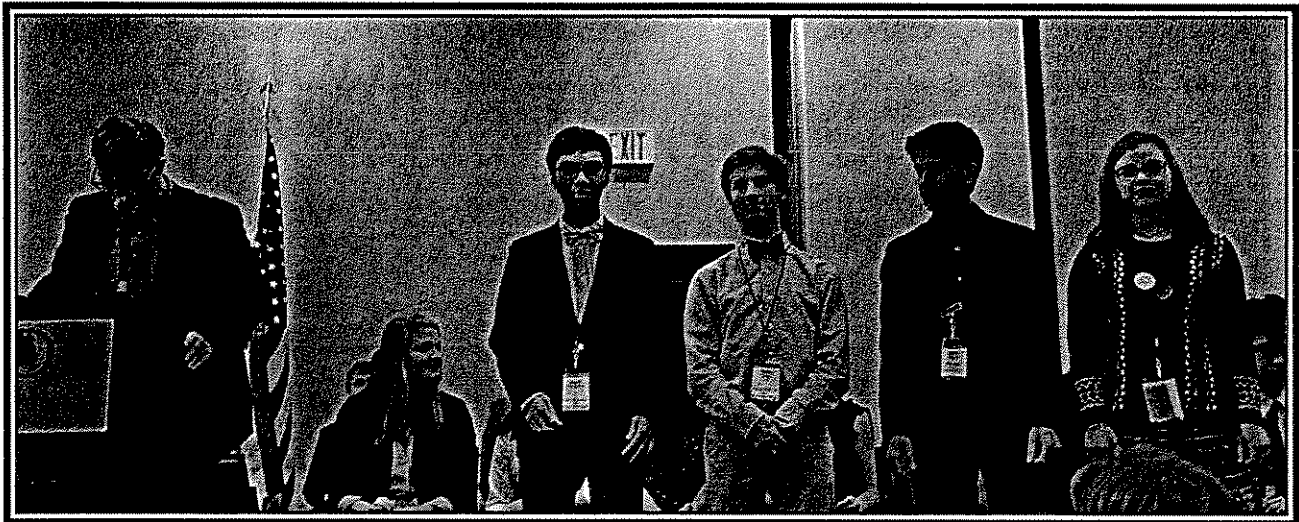


# SUMMIT LATIN AWARDS CEREMONY!!!

## MAY 31, 2016



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# 2015-2016 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

## Perfect on the National Latin Exam

Intro Level – Matthew Casanas

Level 1 – Ryan Burns (2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year!), Rebecca Smith, Kathryn Sullivan

Level 3 – Michael Warden

## Certificate of Commendations, 'CAMWS' Translation Contest

Lennox Brooks (Advanced), Julia Dean (Intermediate)

## Multiple Golds on NJCL Online Exams

Joseph Delamerced

## Perfect on the National Mythology Exam

Davis DeFoor, Caroline Klette (2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year!), Lily Lippert, Kathryn Sullivan

## Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level - Abby Almaguer, Will Boggs, Irene Calderon, Drew Cavallo,

Laura Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Fraley, Cecilia Hasan, Lily Lippert,

Anna Catherine Sansalone, Jennifer Sullivan

Level 1 – Ally Kukanza

Level 2 – Lennox Brooks

## Ohio JCL Convention Awards

17 1st Place Awards – Alex Almaguer, Hali Clark, Joseph Delamerced (8!),  
Caroline Klette (2), Connie Nelson, Alisha Shabbir, Kathryn Sullivan (2),  
Michael Warden

'Best of Show' Awards - Eliot Schiaparelli for her 3D model of 'Iris Setting Fire to the  
Trojan Fleet' (from the Aeneid)

'Superior' Rating for Club Project – Community Service (284 total hours!)

Novice Certamen State Champions – Ryan Burns, Connie Nelson, Kathryn Sullivan,  
Matthew Warden

Point Winners – Patrick Casanas (10<sup>th</sup> in Creative), Hali Clark (6<sup>th</sup> in Graphic),

Joseph Delamerced (1<sup>st</sup> Overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Graphic, 8<sup>th</sup> in Academics),

Connie Nelson (8<sup>th</sup> Overall, 7<sup>th</sup> in Graphic),

Caroline Klette (10<sup>th</sup> Overall, 4<sup>th</sup> in Graphic), Alisha Shabbir (10<sup>th</sup> in Graphic),

Kathryn Sullivan (10<sup>th</sup> Overall, 9<sup>th</sup> in Academic), Michael Warden (4<sup>th</sup> in Creative)

## 2015 National JCL Convention Awards

3<sup>rd</sup> in Graphic, 7<sup>th</sup> in Overall Points, 1st Place Awards – Joseph Delamerced

2<sup>nd</sup> in the Nation, Upper Level Certamen – Jesse Campbell, Tullus Dean

National Latin Honor Society 'Anne Covington' Scholarship (\$8000!) – Jesse Campbell

## Ohio JCL Officers

Dustin Argo (Secretary) and Tullus Dean (Parliamentarian)

## Summit Latin Club President

Tullus Dean

# 2016 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 (titanic, verbatim, labyrinth, etc)
- Level 1: 300+ terms (persona non grata, the Fates, Nike, etc)
- Level 2: 450+ terms (Hellenistic, pseudo, phalanx, etc)
- Level 3: 600+ terms (the Vulgate, Catiline, kudos, 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, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Chris Lee, Kylie Lipa, Kelly McBride, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Daniel Rachovitsky, Stephanie Resnick, Matt Salter, Paul Slater, Catherine Schuler, Brandon Sharp



Archimedes was a Greek mathematician and inventor who lived in Sicily in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC. He is credited with inventing the water screw (a means to raise water from one level to another) and several complex war machines (which were used against the Romans when they laid siege to Syracuse in 212 BC). He once boasted, 'Give me a place to stand and I will move the earth!' He realized the means of determining the density of materials and exclaimed, 'Eureka!', a Greek word which means 'I have found it!'

# CLE WINNERS

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Jack Crane  
Paloma Gordon  
Aidan Jambor  
Jade Hays  
Keenan Schomburger

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Cooper Bush  
Audrey Campbell  
Iohanna Huelsman  
Oren Jenkins  
Thomas Lamarre  
Rylie Lane  
Karley Michel  
Anjali Pema  
Jack Sheehan  
James Stahl  
Matthew Sutton  
Reagan Sutton  
Luca Tosolini  
Natasha Zeilstra

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

T.J. Armstrong  
Nicholas Ciaccio  
Keelan Daniel  
Brooklyne Darby  
Erin Johnson  
Sadie Joseph  
Greg Lalonde  
Gus Nelson  
Kendall Richard  
Hudson Ritch  
Teddy Sumnar  
Luis Valencia  
David Wunsch

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Perfect Scores!

Abby Almaguer  
Will Boggs  
Irene Calderon  
Drew Cavallo  
Laura Fitzpatrick  
Jimmy Fraley  
Cecilia Hasan  
Lily Lippert  
Anna Catherine Sansalone  
Jennifer Sullivan

## Level 1

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Matthew Casanas  
Autumn Class  
Elizabeth Dziech  
Mike Hall  
Sam Kohlhepp  
Mac Hoeweler  
Ava Norton  
Hudson Nuss

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Ruben Avila  
Oliver Cohen  
Catherine Coldiron  
Burke Hinton  
John LaBar  
Alisha Shabbir

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Lucia Boadas  
Erin Devine  
Tommy DiPaola  
William Fassler  
Jack Hays  
Elsa Khan  
Aidan Lawler  
Connie Nelson  
George Schaefer  
Rebecca Smith  
Emily Warden  
Matthew Warden

## Level 2

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Alex Almaguer  
Cat Alway  
Payton Campbell  
Hali Clark  
Conrad Coldiron  
Brigid Devine  
Carter Fee  
Chris Kahle  
Caroline Kubicki  
Connor McMurry  
Lisa Poffenberger  
Eliot Schiaparelli  
James Speed  
Jake Trzybinski

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Michelle Chen  
Davis DeFoor  
Brandon Harris  
Jordyn Northern  
Filippo Tosolini

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Ryan Burns  
Colby Gordon  
Laura Klug  
Amalia Nichifor  
Kathryn Sullivan

## Level 3

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Lennox Brooks  
Patrick Casanas  
Julia Dean  
Emily Harris

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Joseph Delamerced  
Michael Warden

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Caroline Klette  
Laura Klug

### Perfect Scores!

Lennox Brooks (Level 2)  
Ally Kukanza (Level 1)

## 2015 NJCL Convention

13 Summit Latin students, 1 alumnus, and 1 teacher attended the National Junior Classical League Convention in late July at Trinity University in San Antonio TX. The NJCL, the national organization which promotes the study of Latin in secondary schools, has over 48,000 members and is one of the largest youth organizations in the country. 1,600 students, teachers, college students, and chaperones attended the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual convention this summer. The convention is filled with a variety of competitions and activities: academic tests, art contests, live performances, a talent show, a toga parade, and much more. Summit Latin students have been attending this event for the past 17 years.

### Leadership

1 student was elected to state office in the Ohio JCL in March and performed important duties at convention. 12<sup>th</sup> grader Dustin Argo, the OJCL Secretary, helped to organize & lead the 70 Ohio delegates during the week. He presided over daily meetings of the Ohio delegation and recorded the minutes. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that a Summit student has been an officer for the state Latin organization. In addition, Summit Latin teacher Larry Dean has served as the OH Certamen Coach for 17 years and the OH State Chair of Students for 7 years. He has also posted a daily blog of the NJCL conventions for a number of years ([http://ojcl.org/?page\\_id=204](http://ojcl.org/?page_id=204)).

### Academics

The following students placed in the top 10 for their level in academic contests:

- Jesse Campbell – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Latin Vocabulary, 5<sup>th</sup> in Mottoes, 6<sup>th</sup> in Latin Derivatives, 7<sup>th</sup> in Heptathlon & Latin Grammar & Latin Literature & Reading Comprehension
- Julia Dean – 10<sup>th</sup> in Latin Vocabulary
- Davis DeFoor – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open Certamen & Essay Contest
- Joseph Delamerced – 1<sup>st</sup> in Greek Derivatives (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row), 5<sup>th</sup> in Latin Derivatives & Latin Vocabulary
- Matthew Warden – 4<sup>th</sup> in Heptathlon & Greek History

### Art

All 18 art pieces by Joseph Delamerced placed in the top 10 and 5 earned 1<sup>st</sup> place. Out of all 1,600 students, Joseph was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Total Graphic Arts points and 7<sup>th</sup> in Overall points.

A number of Summit students earned top 10 awards for their artistic talents:

- Hali Clark – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Girls Costume for her depiction of the sorceress Circe
- Davis DeFoor – 6<sup>th</sup> in Sight Latin Recitation
- Joseph Delamerced – 6 1<sup>st</sup> place (Constructed Chart, Game, Greeting Card, Jewelry, Poster, Textile), 3 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Charcoal, Illustrated Quote, Watercolor), 3 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Chalk/Pastel, Drawn Chart, Mixed Media), 4<sup>th</sup> in Decorative Stitching, 5<sup>th</sup> in Dolls, 7<sup>th</sup> in Colored Pencil, 8<sup>th</sup> in Black Ink, and 2 9<sup>th</sup> place (Computer Photo, Small Model)
- Liv Hartman – 9<sup>th</sup> in Mosaic
- Elisa Stanis – 4<sup>th</sup> in Mixed Media, 5<sup>th</sup> in Chalk/Pastel, 8<sup>th</sup> in Sculpture

### Certamen

The Latin word certamen means ‘competition’ and is the name of a Jeopardy!-style game in which all the questions are about the Latin language and classical civilization. Summit had students on all 3 levels of Ohio Certamen teams: 9<sup>th</sup> grader Julia Dean was the captain of the 11<sup>th</sup> place Novice team; Caroline Klette and Michael Warden were on the 8<sup>th</sup> place Intermediate team; and recent graduate Jesse Campbell and 11<sup>th</sup> grader

Tullus Dean were on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Advanced team. The Advanced team won its Semi-Final round and earned the honor of playing on the big stage against FL (the champion) and CA (3<sup>rd</sup> place).

### **Scholarships**

Jesse Campbell was honored with 2 big awards. First, he won the 'Dennis Bartlow' Travel Award, which covered the \$1000 for his registration fee and travel costs to convention. Second, he also was the winner of the \$2000 'Anne Covington' National Latin Honor Society Scholarship. These prestigious awards recognize Jesse's knowledge of Latin and dedication to the JCL.

## **2015 NJCL Convention: Excerpt from Day 4 Blog**

Possible Schedule for the Day:

- 7:45 am – Ludi Soccer (and OH won!)
- 8 am – Academic Testing Session 4 (Vocabulary, Greek Derivatives, Latin Literature, Greek Life)
- 10:15 am – Certamen Semi-Finals (Intermediate did well but lost, Advanced won and is onto the Finals!)
- 11:15 am – More Colloquia
- 12:15 pm – Open Forum (where Hannah answered set questions from NJCL officers and did a dance)
- 1:45 pm – State Fellowship for Voting (almost all of the candidates OH selected were voted into office)  
– MANDATORY
- 3:15 pm – GA 3 – MANDATORY
- 4:45 pm – Awards Assembly: Academics
- 6:30 pm – Dinner and Games in the Courtyard
- 8:30 pm – That's Entertainment Talent Show – not mandatory, but everyone goes
- 11:15 pm – Fellowship
- 12:30 am – Lights out

My schedule? 2 certamen Semi-Final rounds, watching Hannah at Open Forum, Fellowship for Voting, GA 3, Awards Assembly, Sponsors Banquet, That's Entertainment, and finally Fellowship again.

The bad news? Lindsey sprained her knee during soccer and was in a wheelchair. Elisa from Summit twisted her ankle, which necessitated the wheelchair, which Lindsey gladly gave to her as she transitioned to crutches.

The good news? There is a bug going around which has made a few people sick, but OH is (so far) free from this. And, at GA 3, Hannah was elected to the NJCL Board!

Intermediate had their Semis first. Captain Peter Hattemer was nowhere to be seen at the start of the round, so we grabbed the nearest shark we could find and threw him on the team. And – what do you know? – that shark snagged the first question and put OH in the lead! Gautam followed with another answer on question #6, and they got the coveted VISUAL for their bonus questions. FL and TX then kicked into gear, and the final score was FL 100, TX 80, and OH 40. Congrats the team for great showing!

Advanced got off to a great start and was up 40 pts after 5 questions. After 10, their lead had narrowed to 5 pts. But the team grabbed 2 of the next 4 and had a 30 pt lead going into the final 5 questions. IL grabbed 2 of the 5, but OH got a favorable ruling on #17 which put them up 20 pts heading into the final question. Senior Ben Robertson sealed the deal by nailing a myth question. Sameer played fast and loose all round, and Will was steady as usual. The Finals are tomorrow at 12:20 pm. Optimam Fortunam!

Hannah and the other candidates were on stage to answer a few set questions at Open Forum. Even the balcony was filled for this event. Hannah again was thoughtful and eloquent in her answers. There is always 1 funny question, and this one had each candidate 'dance their dance.' Click below to see Hannah's response

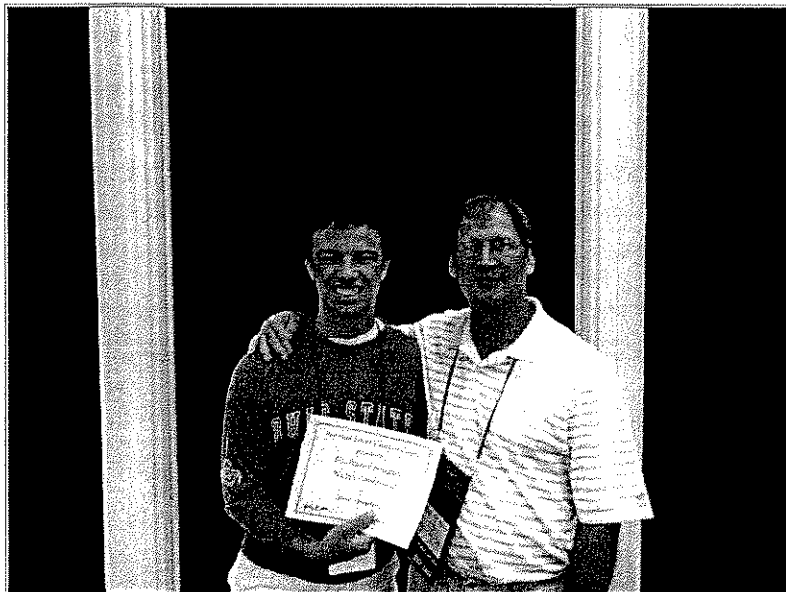
[Hannah's Speech at Open Forum](#)

[Hannah's Dance at Open Forum](#)

The Voting Fellowship was run by Parliamentarian Brian Johnson (Shaker). They had to select OH's choice for the 7 different NJCL officers. Well, really only 6 b/c of course we voted for Hannah! The whole discussion is very formal and follows Robert's Rules of Order, with delegates not speaking until designated by the chair and then identifying their name & school before offering their thoughts. The opinions were well thought out and showed a real seriousness about the process. Brian did a masterful job leading the delegation to its decision for each of the 7 offices.

Three OH students won NJCL scholarships during GA 3! Latin = \$.

- Jesse Campbell (Summit) – the National Latin Honor Society 'Anne Covington' Scholarship
- Ben Robertson (Shaker) – the NJCL 'Rhea Miller' Scholarship
- Narayan Sundararajan (Shaker) – the NJCL 'Renata Motiu' Scholarship

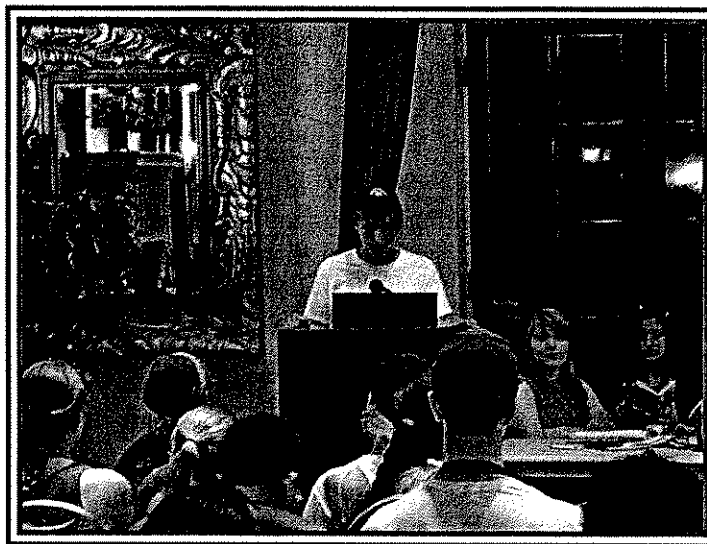


Jesse and his teacher (me)

The sponsors banquet was very nice. Awards won during the year are announced, retirements are celebrated, raffle prizes are given out, good food is served, the organizers of the convention are honored.

That's Entertainment was, well, entertaining. Brian has friends in high places and allowed me to get a good seat ('he's with me'). Former OJCL President Heather (no last name, please) was one of the hosts and did a fabulous job. Andrew Boudon and Bobby McDonald and the other SCLers participated in skits and served as the stage crew. There were original songs and dances and show tunes and piano solos. And, of course, the Racketeers.

At the nightly fellowship, Bradley did a great impersonation of Kelly, whose voice has been monstrously altered b/c of shouting during spirit, and Dustin was finally able to read the minutes from the previous fellowship.



Dustin enthralls the delegation with last night's minutes.



Summit Latin at NJCL!



## 2016 National Mythology Exam

This was the 27th 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 4 of Vergil's Aeneid - the tragedy of Dido, queen of Carthage
- Jason & the Argonauts – the Golden Fleece and the witch Medea

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

Abby Almaguer  
Graeme Barrere  
Will Boggs  
Cooper Bush  
Audrey Campbell  
Nicholas Ciaccio  
Jack Crane  
Johanna Huelsman  
Aidan Jambor  
Karley Michel  
Margaret Ragland  
Keenan Schomburger  
Jack Sheehan  
James Stahl  
Reagan Sutton

### Bronze Medallion (45+)

6<sup>th</sup>:  
T.J. Armstrong  
Keelan Daniel  
Brooklyne Darby  
Tess Edmondson  
Laura Fitzpatrick  
Thomas Lamarre  
Cecilia Hasan  
Sadie Joseph  
Rylie Lane  
Hudson Ritch  
Anna Catherine Sansalone  
Luca Tosolini  
7<sup>th</sup>:  
Oliver Cohen  
Erin Devine  
Elizabeth Dziech  
Claire Healy  
8<sup>th</sup>:  
Ryan Burns  
Michelle Chen  
William Fassler

Mac Hoeweler  
Sam Kohlhepp  
Rebecca Smith  
Matthew Warden  
9<sup>th</sup>:  
Julia Dean  
Anna Fahrmeier  
Reyyan Khan

### Silver Medallion (48+)

6<sup>th</sup>:  
Irene Calderon  
Drew Cavallo  
Jimmy Fraley  
Kendall Richard  
Jennifer Sullivan  
Teddy Sumnar  
Luis Valencia  
David Wunsch  
7<sup>th</sup>:  
Tommy DiPaola  
Ally Kukanza  
Ava Norton  
8<sup>th</sup>:  
Jack Hays  
Elsa Khan  
John LaBar  
Connie Nelson  
Jocelyn Spanbauer  
9<sup>th</sup>:  
Alex Almaguer

### Gold Medallion (50) – Perfect Exam!!

MS:  
Lily Lippert  
Kathryn Sullivan  
US:  
Davis DeFoor  
Caroline Klette – 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!

# 2016 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

Over 454 students (and 117 teachers, adults, and college students) from 22 Ohio schools attended the state competition February 19-21 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 25 students to compete.

**Summit placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Overall Points, Overall Per Capita Points, and Academic Per Capita Points. It was excellent work by all the students!**

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.



STATE CHAMPIONS!! Matthew, Ryan (captain), Connie, and Kathryn

The top point earners for Summit:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| ✓ Joseph Delamerced – 230 pts!!!! | ✓ Lucia Boadas – 50    |
| ✓ Connie Nelson - 83              | ✓ Hali Clark – 49      |
| ✓ Caroline Klette – 80            | ✓ Davis DeFoor – 41    |
| ✓ Kathryn Sullivan - 80           | ✓ Julia Dean – 36      |
| ✓ Michael Warden - 61             | ✓ Alisha Shabbir – 35  |
| ✓ Ryan Burns – 59                 | ✓ Patrick Casanas - 33 |
| ✓ Matthew Warden - 57             |                        |

Summit students in leadership positions:

- ✚ 12<sup>th</sup> grader **Dustin Argo** completed his tenure as **Secretary**. He edited the Convention Program with its detailed list of events & locations, created the PowerPoints for the 3 General Assemblies, and took the official minutes of the proceedings. This was his 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the State Board, and he gained valuable leadership & interpersonal skills.
- ✚ 11<sup>th</sup> grader **Tullus Dean** was elected **Parliamentarian** and will oversee all election-related activities. This will be his 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the State Board.
- ✚ 10<sup>th</sup> grader **Joseph Delamerced** was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> **Vice-President** and will supervise all the statewide service projects of the OJCL. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Summit students have served as State Officers!
- ✚ Larry Dean is now in his 7<sup>th</sup> year as OJCL State Chair of Students. 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.

- ✓ Eliot Schiaparelli for her 3D model of 'Iris Setting Fire to the Trojan Fleet' (from the Aeneid)

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

- ✚ Overall Points – **1<sup>st</sup> place to Joseph Delamerced (230!!)**, 8<sup>th</sup> to Connie Nelson (83), and 10<sup>th</sup> to both Caroline Klette (80) and Kathryn Sullivan (80)
- ✚ Academics – 8<sup>th</sup> to Joseph Delamerced, 9<sup>th</sup> to Kathryn Sullivan
- ✚ Graphic Arts – 2<sup>nd</sup> to Joseph Delamerced, 4<sup>th</sup> to Caroline Klette, 6<sup>th</sup> to Hali Clark, 7<sup>th</sup> to Connie Nelson, 10<sup>th</sup> to Alisha Shabbir
- ✚ Creative Arts – 4<sup>th</sup> to Michael Warden, 10<sup>th</sup> to Patrick Casanas

Certamen teams:

- ✓ **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in the Novice Level – Ryan Burns (captain), Connie Nelson, Kathryn Sullivan, Matthew Warden**
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> Place in Intermediate – Alex Almaguer, Julia Dean (captain), Liv Hartman, James Speed
- ✓ 7<sup>th</sup> Place in Advanced – Patrick Casanas, Tullus Dean, Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced (captain), Caroline Klette

Club Projects:

- ✚ **the top ‘Superior’ award for Service – Summit Latin students completed 284 hours of community service!**
- ✚ the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier ‘Excellent’ award for:
  - Music Video - about the Roman Kings, edited by Joseph Delamerced
  - Publication – an issue of Vox Latina (the Summit Latin Club newsletter), edited by Eliot Schiaparelli
  - Commercial - about the Olympian Hephaestus, edited by Joseph Delamerced
  - Banner – on the convention theme (“The descent to the Underworld is easy”), created by Eliot Schiaparelli & Sunanda Tamrakar

The following students earned ‘First Place’ Awards (17 in all!):

- ✓ Alex Almaguer - Multimedia
- ✓ Hali Clark - Pencil Drawing (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!)
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced - Derivatives Test (3<sup>rd</sup> year), Vocabulary Test, Charcoal Drawing (2<sup>nd</sup> year), 3D Poster (2<sup>nd</sup> year), Drawn Map, Drawn Poster, Illustrated Children’s Book (2<sup>nd</sup> year), Mixed Media Drawing (2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- ✓ Caroline Klette - Mythology Test (3<sup>rd</sup> year), Ink Drawing
- ✓ Connie Nelson – Mythology Test
- ✓ Alisha Shabbir – Bead Mosaic
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan – Literature Test, Roman Life Test
- ✓ Michael Warden – Roman History (2<sup>nd</sup> year)



# 2015 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 40 question multiple-choice test given every November 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 'Hercules: The 1<sup>st</sup> Avenger,' and questions focused his adventures outside of his 12 Labors.

*22% of Summit students earned an award this year.*



*This vase painting shows Hercules wrestling with the river god Achelous.*

## **'Corona Olivae' Certificate**

Alex Almaguer, Lucia Boadas, Patrick Casanas, Conrad Coldiron, Joseph Delamerced, Reyyan Khan, Ally Kukanza, Sam Martin, Hudson Nuss, Filippo Tosolini, Ben Turner, Michael Warden

## **'Corona Laurea' Certificate**

Julia Dean, Tullus Dean, Erin Devine, Brandon Harris, Elsa Khan, Kathryn Sullivan,

## **Bronze Medal**

Caroline Klette



The National Junior Classical League sponsors 3 online exams: Roman Civilization, Classical Etymology, and Latin Vocabulary. This is the 5th year of these challenging contests.

Almost 4,000 students took the online **Roman Civilization Exam**. It was a 50 question, multiple choice exam: 25 questions on history, and 25 questions on civilization.

**Bronze Medal**

Alex Almaguer, Catherine Alway, Lucia Boadas, Payton Campbell, William Fassler, Carter Fee, Liv Hartman, Mac Hoeweler, Elsa Khan, Laura Klug, John LaBar, Connie Nelson, Kathryn Sullivan

**Silver Medal**

Julia Dean, Joseph Delamerced, Caroline Klette, Jack Hays, Amy Poffenberger, Auggie Ransick, Eliot Schiaparelli, Jocelyn Spanbauer

**Gold Medal**

Ryan Burns, Michael Warden (top Summit score, 31)

Over 5,500 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, Tullus Dean, Davis DeFoor, Brigid Devine, Anna Fahrmeier, Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Andrew Foley, Brandon Harris, Emily Harris, Reyyan Khan, Connie Nelson, Ava Norton, Brendan Ochs, Kathryn Sullivan, Maya Warren

**Silver Medal**

Ryan Burns, Patrick Casanas, Michelle Chen, Tommy DiPaola, Laura Klug, Ally Kukanza

**Gold Medal**

Lucia Boadas, Joseph Delamerced (top Summit score, 45), Matthew Warden

Over 3,000 students took the online **Latin Vocabulary Exam**. It was a 75 question, multiple choice exam.

**Bronze Medal**

Payton Campbell, Patrick Casanas, Burke Hinton, Laura Klug, Lily Rich, Matthew Warden

**Silver Medal**

Lucia Boadas, Ryan Burns, Julia Dean, Colby Gordon, Rebecca Smith, Kathryn Sullivan, Michael Warden

**Gold Medal**

Joseph Delamerced (top Summit score, 61)

## 2016 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 12th year. Its purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. Over 1,400 Latin students from 25 states and Australia 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 Roman Women.'

**43% of Summit 6<sup>th</sup> graders earned an award!**



Cornelia points out to a woman displaying her expensive jewelry that her sons – known as the Gracchi brothers - are her 'jewels' (*gemmae*).

### **Cum Laude Certificate + 'Summit Latin' pen (37+)**

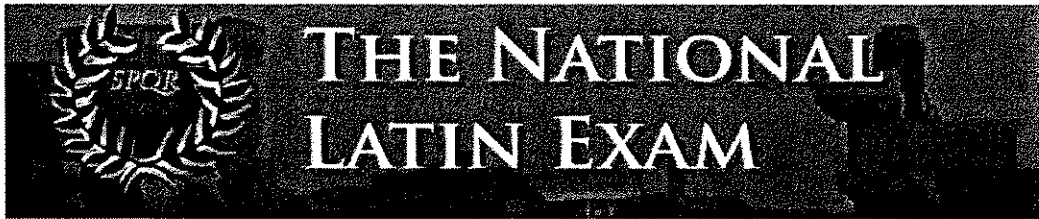
T.J. Armstrong, Cooper Bush, Thomas Lamarre, David Wunsch

### **Magna Cum Laude Certificate + 'Summit Latin' pen (41+)**

Abby Almaguer, Drew Cavallo, Keelan Daniel, Brooklyne Darby, Cecilia Hasan, Sadie Joseph, Rylie Lane, Lily Lippert, Kendall Richard, Hudson Ritch, Teddy Sumnar

### **Summa Cum Laude Certificate + 'Summit Latin' pen (46+)**

Irene Calderon, Nicholas Ciaccio, Jimmy Fraley, Jennifer Sullivan, Luca Tosolini



Over 154,000 students from all 50 states and 19 foreign countries participated in the 39th 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.

*61% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 22% Earned Gold Medals!*

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

##### **Achievement Certificate**

Oliver Cohen (34), Tommy DiPaola (36), Lily Ritch (36)

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

Matthew Casanas (40!), Erin Devine (38), Elizabeth Fahrmeier (39), Ally Kukanza (39), Aidan Lawler (39), Ava Norton (39), Alisha Shabbir (38)

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

##### **‘Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Amy Poffenberger (II 27), Ben Turner (II 27)

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

Michael Armitage (I 32), William Beckes (II 30), Autumn Class (I 32), Catherine Coldiron (I 31), Hannah Fassler (IV 29), William Fassler (I 31), Hanchen Huang (I 32), Grace Millikin (II 29), Hudson Nuss (I 31), Lisa Poffenberger (III 27), Filippo Tosolini (II 30), Emily Warden (I 31)

##### **Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Catherine Alway (II 32), Lennox Brooks (IV 33) Hali Clark (III 29), Brigid Devine (II 34), Michael Hall (I 33), Emily Harris (II 33), Jack Hays (I 34), Burke Hinton (I 34), Chris Kahle (II 34), Elsa Khan (I 35), Sam Kohlhepp (I 35), Caroline Kubicki (II 33), Sam Martin (III 30), Brendan Ochs (II 32), Jack Schmerge (I 34), Maya Warren (III 32), Jennifer Whitehead (IV 31), Thomas Zhang (I 34)

##### **Gold Medal + ‘Summa Cum Laude’ Certificate + ‘Summit Latin’ pen**

Alex Almaguer (II 35), Ruben Avila (I 36), Lucia Boadas (I 39), Ryan Burns (I 40!), Payton Campbell (I 38), Patrick Casanas (III 38), Michelle Chen (I 38), Conrad Coldiron (III 37), Julia Dean (II 39), Tullus Dean (IV 34), Davis DeFoor (III 37), Joseph Delamerced (III 39), Brandon Harris (II 37), Caroline Klette (III 34), John LaBar (I 36), Connie Nelson (I 38), Rebecca Smith (I 40!), Kathryn Sullivan (I 40!), Matthew Warden (I 38), Michael Warden (III 40!)

**Perfect Scores on the 2016 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 154,000 (less than .5%!) received a perfect score on the 2016 National Latin Exam.

**Ryan Burns (Level I, 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row), Matthew Casanas (Intro Level), Rebecca Smith (Level I), Kathryn Sullivan (Level I), Michael Warden (Level III)**

## 2016 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 14 activities for a total of 284 service hours!

- ✓ Matthew 25 (9 Saturdays throughout the year)
- ✓ Suicide Prevention Walk (Oct)
- ✓ Halloween party at the Lee Retirement Home (Oct)
- ✓ Make a Difference Day at California Woods (Nov)
- ✓ Project Linus Blankets at the State Convention (Feb)
- ✓ Easter party/egg hunt at the Lee Retirement Home (March)



The Summit Latin group at the Suicide Prevention Walk



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

- ❖ ‘The participation in the service events allowed me to help the community and serve others.’
- ❖ ‘I never knew how much the English language owes its existence to Latin until now.’
- ❖ ‘The stories told by these ancient poets still play a major role in our world today!’
- ❖ ‘I have dedicated myself to the study of Latin by going to Latin Lunches and studying outside of school for convention.’
- ❖ ‘The word *ardent*, which describes my passion for Latin, is derived from the great Latin language.’
- ❖ ‘I especially enjoy translating original Latin texts because it gives my insight on how people in the ancient world lived their lives.’

### **1st Year (10) - Pin + Certificate + ‘Summit Latin’ pen**

7th Grade: Matthew Casanas, Erin Devine, Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Ally Kukanza, Aidan Lawler,  
Ava Norton, Alisha Shabbir

9th Grade: Brigid Devine, Hudson Nuss

10th Grade: Christopher Kahle

### **2nd Year (9) - Certificate + ‘Summit Latin’ pen**

8th Grade: Ryan Burns, Connie Nelson, Jack Schmerge, Kathryn Sullivan, Emily Warden,  
Matthew Warden

10th Grade: Davis DeFoor, Andrew Foley, Brendan Ochs

### **3rd Year (3) - Certificate + ‘Summit Latin’ pen**

9th Grade: Julia Dean, Emily Harris

10th Grade: Patrick Casanas

### **4th Year (3) - Certificate + ‘Summit Latin’ pen**

10th Grade: Joseph Delamerced, Michael Warden

11th Grade: Amalia Nichifor

### **5th Year (3) - Certificate + ‘Summit Latin’ pen**

11th Grade: Tullus Dean, Hannah Fassler, Caroline Schmerge



The L stands for Latin!!

# 2016 Members of Eta Sigma Phi

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.

2016 Members (who receive the Induction Pin):

Lennox Brooks, Julia Dean, Tullus Dean, Joseph Delamerced

*nōtā bene! Julia and Lennox both earned 'Certificates of Commendation' on the Latin Translation Contest sponsored by the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South.*

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi

**Induction Pin** – Dustin Argo, 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, Alexis Hogya, 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 (top honor)** – Matt Ahlgren, Jesse Campbell, Jason Carreon Chua, Tino Delamerced, Jared Dunnmon, Philip Hall, Emily Hogya, Tracy Moore II, Bobby Oakwood

## 2015-2016 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. ('Summit Latin' pen & Candy!)

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade:</u>	Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, Kendall Richard
<u>Latin ½:</u>	Matthew Casanas, Ally Kukanza
<u>Latin I:</u>	Ryan Burns, Autumn Class, Kathryn Sullivan
<u>Latin II:</u>	Julia Dean
<u>Latin III:</u>	Michael Warden
<u>Latin IV:</u>	Lennox Brooks
<u>AP Vergil:</u>	Tullus Dean