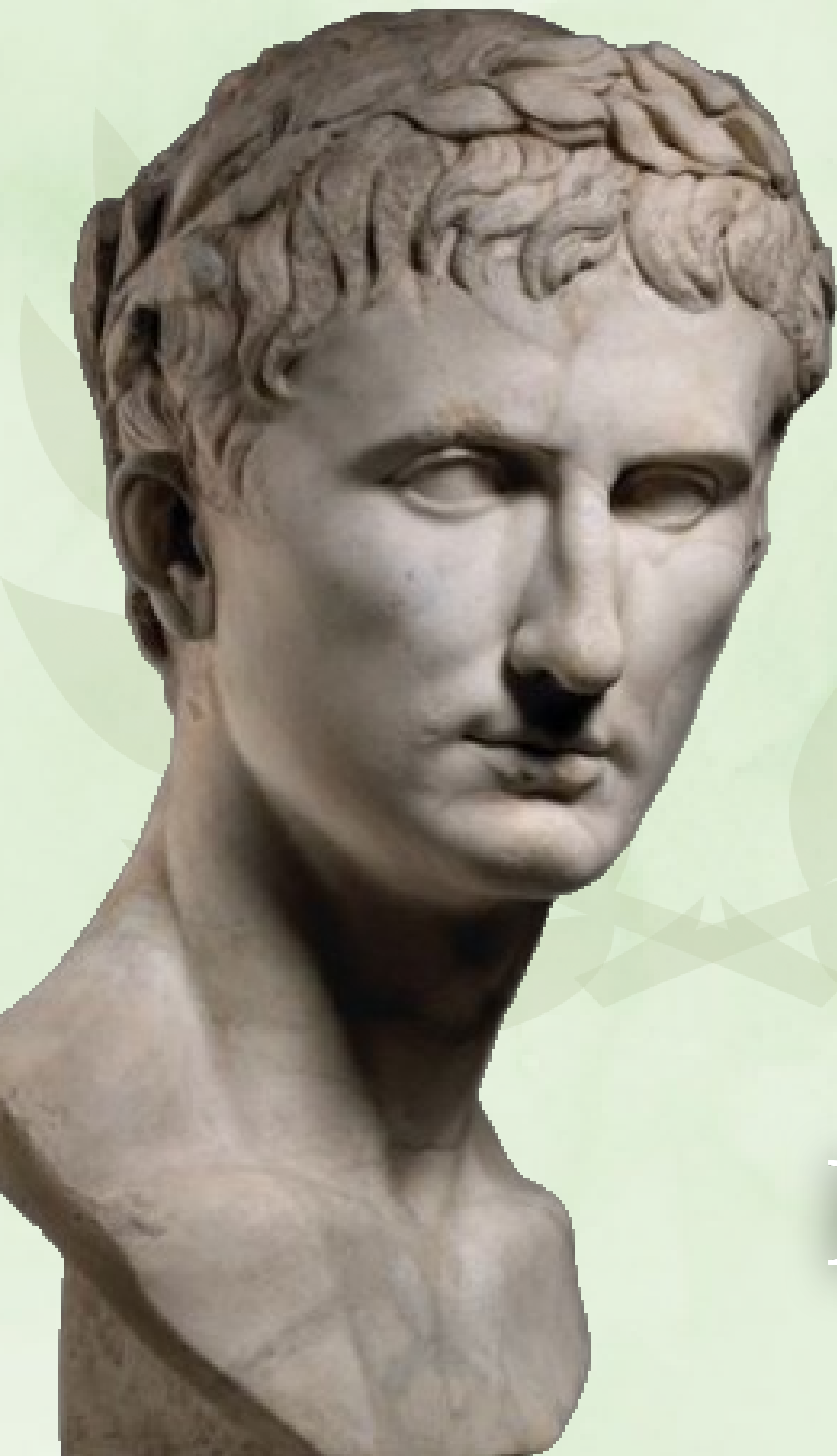


The 71st Convention of the  
**Ohio Junior Classical League**

March 12th, 2022



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Potestas

-Claudian



# Letter from the OJCL President

Jenny Hu, Seven Hills

Dear OJCL,

When I started my first term on the state board in March 2020, I expected a couple months of COVID chaos, and then a return to normal by the time Nationals came around. Then, once it became clear that the state of the pandemic was only spiraling, I hoped for an in-person state convention in 2021. As we all know, that didn't come to fruition, either. So, this year, I'm absolutely thrilled that we're able to be together in this space, studying the myths and history and cultures that we love.

For some of you, this might be your first-ever in-person convention. I still remember mine: I was in eighth grade, and the weekend made me absolutely enthralled with Latin, with the JCL, with the people who make this organization so brilliant. If it's your first time here, I challenge you to try anything and everything that's thrown at you—there's something for everyone.

And for those of you who have waited two long years to return to state convention, welcome back! Come say hi. The state officers have worked hard to make this convention as normal as possible, while still being COVID-safe and accessible.

There are so many amazing activities and events lined up for today—I'm so excited we can all be here to enjoy them together. Cura ut valeas!

Your President,  
Jenny Hu



# Ohio Executive Board Members

2021-2022

## OJCL

State Chair, Students: Lisa Mays (Summit)

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McAuley)

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# Gratias Maximas

## Convention Coordinators

Nora Murphy (Shaker Heights): Test Preparation and Coordination

Elise Gursahaney (Columbus Academy): Graphic Arts Coordination

Samantha Frodge (Indian Hill): Creative Arts Coordination

Sean Minion (Sycamore): Pre-Convention Coordination

Michelle Martinez (Walnut Hills, OSCL): Certamen Chair

Sarah Cowett (MAJCL Sponsor): Results Tabulation

## Chairs Emeriti/Emeritae (In Attendance)

Melissa Burgess (Indian Hill) 2000-2003

Brian Compton (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy) 2002-2005

Jenn Bruening (Madeira) 2008-2013

Bryan Inderhees (OJCL at large) 2007-2016

Larry Dean (Summit) 2009-2018





# OJCL Chapters in Attendance

## In-Person

Columbus Academy (21)

Columbus School for Girls (8)

Indian Hill (27)

Madeira HS (26)

Mercy McAuley HS (19)

Mount Notre Dame HS (10)

Shaker Heights MS/HS (19)

St. Edward HS (22)

St. Xavier HS (6)

Summit Country Day (26)

Sycamore (47)

Ursuline Academy (9)

Walnut Hills (17)

Wellington (10)

Wyoming (10)

## Virtual

Beaumont (5)

CHCA (6)

Mariemont HS (12)

Medina HS (15)

The Seven Hills School (14)

St. Ursula Academy (32)



# Convention Rules

*The following Code of Conduct is designed to protect both you and the outstanding reputation of the Ohio Junior Classical League. All rules apply to both virtual events and in person events, unless otherwise stated. The receipt of your registration, as well as your attendance online at this convention, indicates that you have read and do understand these rules. Failure to abide by this code of conduct can result in minor or major penalties, expulsion from this and future conventions, and even criminal prosecution if state or local laws are violated.*

Item 1. Treat all fellow convention attendees, both students and adults, with respect, kindness, and dignity. Any instance of misconduct will be referred to the OJCL State Chair.

Item 2. Conduct yourself and govern your actions with academic integrity in every contest.

Item 3. Dress Code. While this convention is occurring online and in-person, the following rules apply:

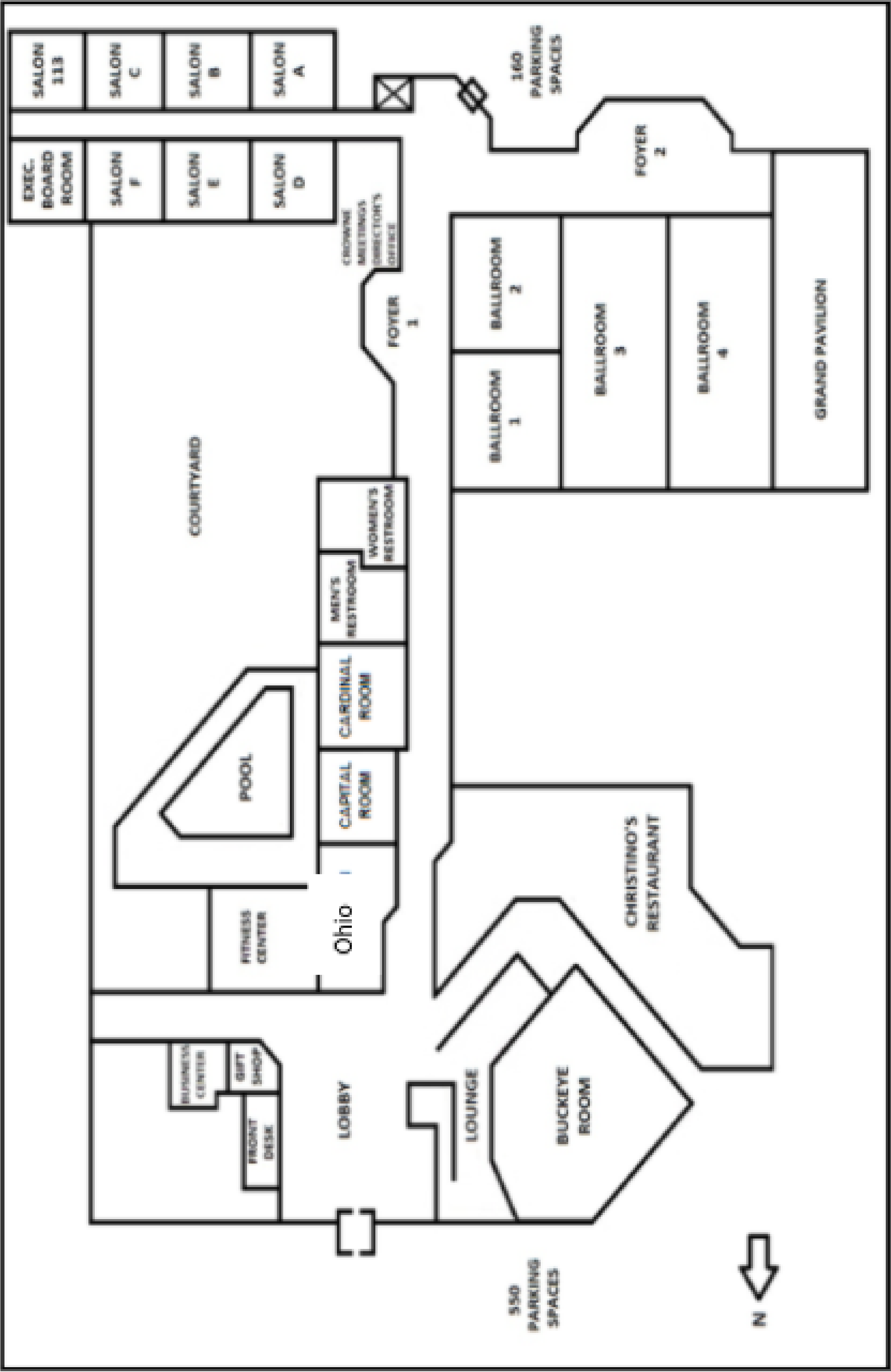
- All attendees must wear a 3(or higher) ply mask at all times while in person, the only exception to this rule is when you are actively eating.
- Clothing must be worn at all times
- No attire should be revealing, extremely form fitting, or in disrepair
- No clothing should contain inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork

## **Rules and expectations that each Convention Attendee shall observe while in person:**

1. Curfew for Student Delegates spending the night at the hotel is 12:30 A.M. and may be enforced by ANY Sponsor, Chaperone, or Hotel Staff Member. All Students shall be in - and stay in - their respective assigned rooms after that time.
2. Delegates are reminded that ALL Sponsors, SCLers, and Chaperones serve as monitors during the Convention on behalf of OJCL, and each Delegate shall show respect for them and comply with their instructions.
3. Behavior that disturbs other guests will not be tolerated. Delegates should remember that they are representing OJCL, their school, and youth in general.
4. Use or possession by any Convention Delegate of alcohol, drugs, or mind-altering substances defined as illegal by the State of Ohio is prohibited.
5. Any illegal activity, including (but not limited to) gambling, lotteries, betting activities for profit, or other activity in violation of Local, State, or Federal Laws will be reported to the local Authorities and School Officials.
6. There shall be no smoking by Student Delegates during the Convention. (We ask any Adult who chooses to smoke to do so in designated smoking areas or to refrain in general.)
7. General Assembly Attendance is mandatory for all Delegates.
8. Only persons attending Convention may participate in contests or Convention activities of any kind.
9. Name Tags issued at registration shall be worn visibly at all times. You will not be permitted to participate in a TEST or CONTEST or other events without your nametag clearly visible (Creative Contest competitors must have their tags with them and wear them when not being judged for competition.)
10. Students having access to vehicles at Convention is STRONGLY discouraged. Any student who drives his or her own car to Convention must have written permission from both Sponsor and Parent to drive and/or leave the hotel premises during Convention. Students riding in a vehicle driven by a student MUST have written consent of BOTH their Sponsor and Parent to ride in the specific vehicle. Sponsors are highly encouraged to collect car keys.
11. It is not permitted to put campaign posters/fliers on the walls. Stickers are not allowed. Campaign materials can be handed out to delegates. OJCL reserves the right to review any and all campaign material prior to its being displayed. Inappropriate or slanderous materials will not be permitted.
12. Any missing or damaged articles/property will be charged to your chapter and ultimately to you. Any additional charges to your room will be charged to your school.
13. During testing sessions, you may not sit adjacent to individuals with the same color name tag as your own. You SHALL NOT request assistance from a Sponsor/Chaperone from your Club. You MAY NOT seek help from any source beyond your own brain, this includes but is not limited to other people, books, and the internet.
14. Officers and those assisting the OJCL Officers are not responsible for individual attendee's actions and are not responsible for damages related to those actions by individual attendees.
15. No student is permitted to leave the hotel during the convention.
16. Students will not misuse the elevators.
17. Use of the pool is prohibited throughout convention.

***Please abide by all of these items at all times as they are for everyone's safety. With that having been said, please remember to meet some new people, try some new things, and have fun.***

# Hotel Map





# Convention Schedule

## Saturday, March 12th

7:30-8:30am Registration

Capital

8:30-9:15 GA I

Call to Order  
Welcome  
Introduction to the OJCL Board  
Introduction to Special Guest  
Introduction to the OSCL Board  
2022 Convention Charity Organizations  
Convention Rules  
Roll Call  
Contest Orientation  
Certamen Update  
Election Orientation  
Spirit Contest Orientation & Awards  
Announcements and Messages  
Adjournment

Ball Room

President Jenny Hu  
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OSCL President Kirby Cross  
2nd VP Lindsay Sutherland  
State Chair Mrs.Inderhees  
Treasurer Abby Almaguer  
State Chair Mrs.Inderhees  
Certamen Chair Ms.Martinez  
President Jenny Hu  
Treasurer Abby Almaguer  
1st VP Kendall Richard  
President Jenny Hu

9:30-11:30 Semi & Finals Certamen

Buckeye, Ohio, Cardinal,  
Salon A,B,C,D Ballroom  
Tank: Salon E&F:

9:30-11:00 Sight Latin

Students must arrive by 9:50 in order to compete

11:00am-1:30pm Lunch Pick-up

Foyer 2

9:30am-6:15pm Game Room

Grand Pavillion

11:45am-1:30pm Test Session II

Literature  
History  
Roman Life  
Mythology

Ball Room

12:15pm-1:15pm Sponsor Meeting

1:45-2:30 Meet the Candidates

1:45-2:30 Beware the Ides of March: Digital Escape Room

2:30-3:00 Fellowship Voting

Buckeye

Ballroom

Online

Find a Space





# Convention Schedule

## Saturday, March 12th

### 3:00-3:30pm Colloquia

Dei Colloquia (Jenny and Katelyn)  
Service Cards (Lindsay and Natalie)  
Kahoot Colloquia (Nicholas and Jimmy)  
Tales and Yarns: Book Club (Will)  
Make a Cursed Tablet! (Dr.Steven Tuck)  
Plauges and Pandemics (Sarah Beal)  
How Eratosthenes Measured the Circumference of the Earth (Austin Hattori)  
Pompeii: Life from the Ashes (Michelle Lessard)  
Heros and Sons: Ajax, Achilles, and Agamemnon (Cecilia Cozzi)

Salon D  
Grand Pavillion  
Buckeye  
Ohio  
Salon E&F  
Salon B&C  
Salon 113  
Salon A  
Cardinal

### 3:40-4:10 Colloquia

Skit Colloquia (Lindsay and Natalie)  
Service Cards (Nicholas and Jimmy)  
Historian and Editor Mixer (Allie and Alex)  
LGBTQ+ Mixer (Kendall and Abby)  
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### 4:15-5:45 Test Session III

Derivatives  
Vocab  
Pentathlon

### Ball Room

### 5:15-6:15 Dinner Pick-up

Foyer 2

### 6:10 Spirit Line up

Line up behind your school sign outside

Exit Outside Foyer 2

### 6:20 Spirit

Outside



# Convention Schedule

## Saturday, March 12th

### 6:45-8:00 GA II

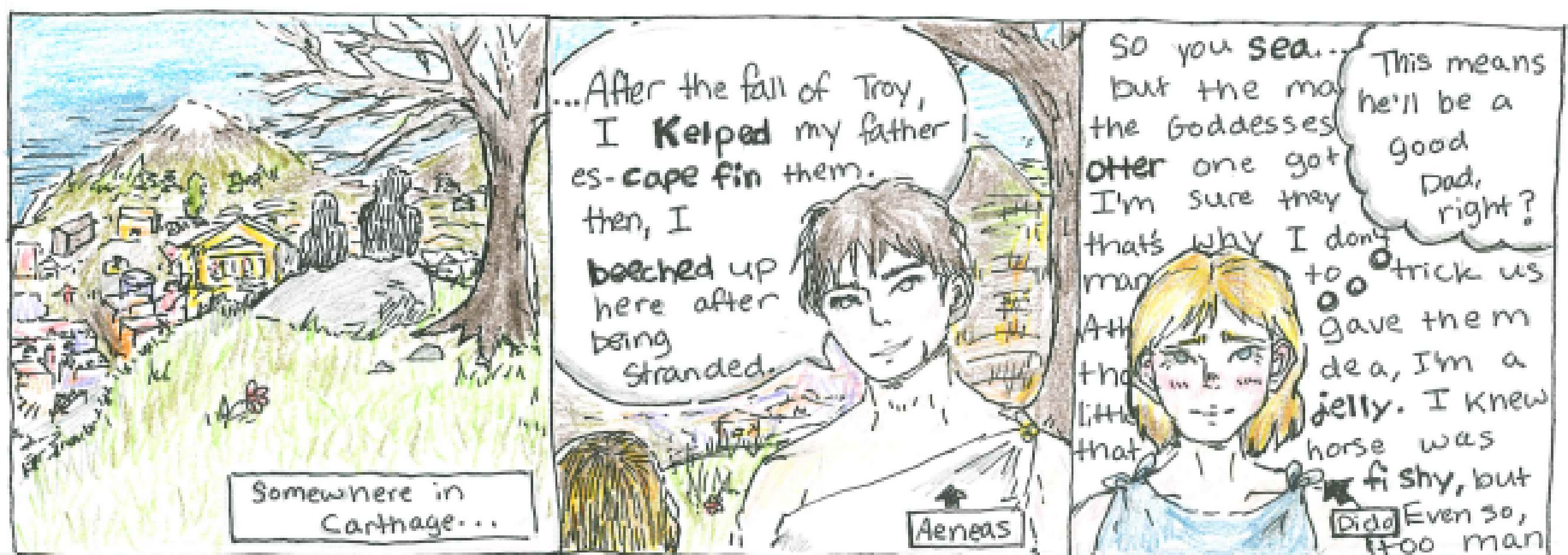
Call to Order  
Opening Remarks  
Recap of GA I  
Certamen Update  
Fall Forum Recap  
Spirit  
Best in Show Music Video  
Invitation to NJCL Convention  
Charity Update  
Best in Show Commercial  
Annual Service Recap  
Installation of Incoming OJCL President  
Installation of Incoming OJCL Officers  
Best in Show Graphics/Creatives  
Next Year's OJCL Convention Theme  
Closing Remarks  
Announcements  
Adjournment

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President Jenny Hu  
New OJCL President  
State Chair Mrs. Inderhees  
New OJCL President  
New OJCL 1st VP  
New OJCL President

### 7:15-8:15 Alternative Dinner Pick Up

Foyer



— In Carthage, Aeneas Tells his Story to Dido who has fallen for him.

# Colloquia

## Kahoot! JCL Trivia

Presented by: North Gubernator Jimmy Fraley (Summit Country Day) &  
Parliamentarian Nicholas Stanis (St Xavier)



How well do you know the classics and the JCL? Come prove your expertise as we explore random trivia about Ancient Greece and Rome as well as obscure facts about the JCL. Do you possess pure scientia, or are you just lucky?

## Plagues and Pandemics

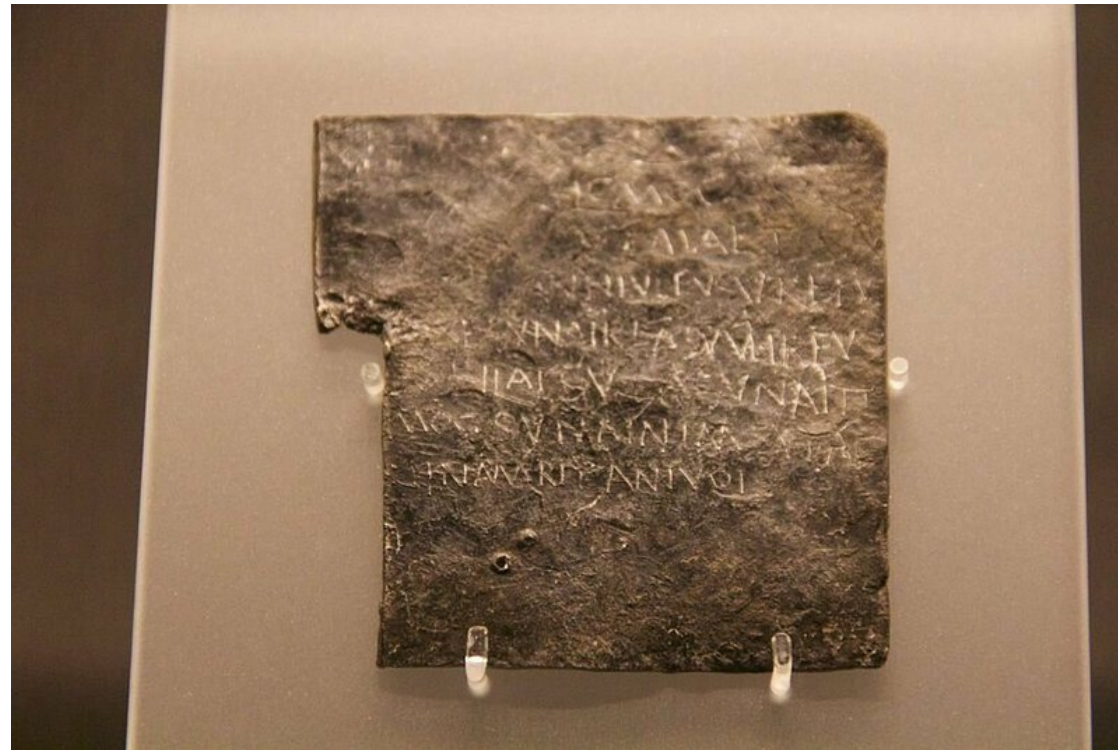
Presented by: Sarah Beal (UC Graduate Student)



We are currently living in a global pandemic, but pandemics are nothing new. This presentation explores the evidence for ancient diseases and how people responded to them. We will look at the descriptions of pandemics written by eyewitnesses and compare them to osteoarcheological remains (ancient skeletons!) to see how scholars can study the effects of pandemics within different societies.

# Make a Curse Tablet

Presented by: Dr. Steven Tuck (Miami University)



Curses! Come and learn about ancient curse tablets, who made them, why, and what role they played in the ancient social world. And then spend some time making one yourself!

# Creating More Inclusive and Equitable Latin Clubs

Presented by: President Jenny Hu (Seven Hills) and Secretary Katelyn Cheng (Sycamore High School)



Discussing different strategies that prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion in Latin Clubs and the JCL.

# How Eratosthenes Measured the Circumference of the Earth

Presented by: Austin Hattori (UC Graduate student)



How do you measure the size of Earth with no modern technology—and without even a complete world map? Find out how the ancient Greek scientist Eratosthenes did just that, more than two thousand years ago, and learn more about his famous Library of Alexandria on the way.

## Service

Presented by: 2nd VP Lindsay Sutherland (Columbus Academy) and Central Gubernator Natalie Allen (Wellington)



Join your Second Vice President and Central Gubernator for a service colloquia! We will be making and decorating cards for hospitalized children.

# Pompeii: Life from the Ashes

Presented by: Michelle Lessard (UC graduate student)



Walk with ancient Romans! This presentation will take you on a tour of Pompeii and Herculaneum, which are ancient cities buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 C.E. We'll discuss how the eruption led to such fantastic preservation of these sites, turning them into cities frozen in time. Then we'll examine some of the incredible discoveries from Pompeii and Herculaneum, including new finds from recent excavations.

## Make a Bulla

Presented by: Dr. Steven Tuck (Miami University)



Children in ancient Italy were protected from a variety of dangers by their amulet, the bulla. Come and learn about this protective magic and make one yourself!

# Tales and Yarns

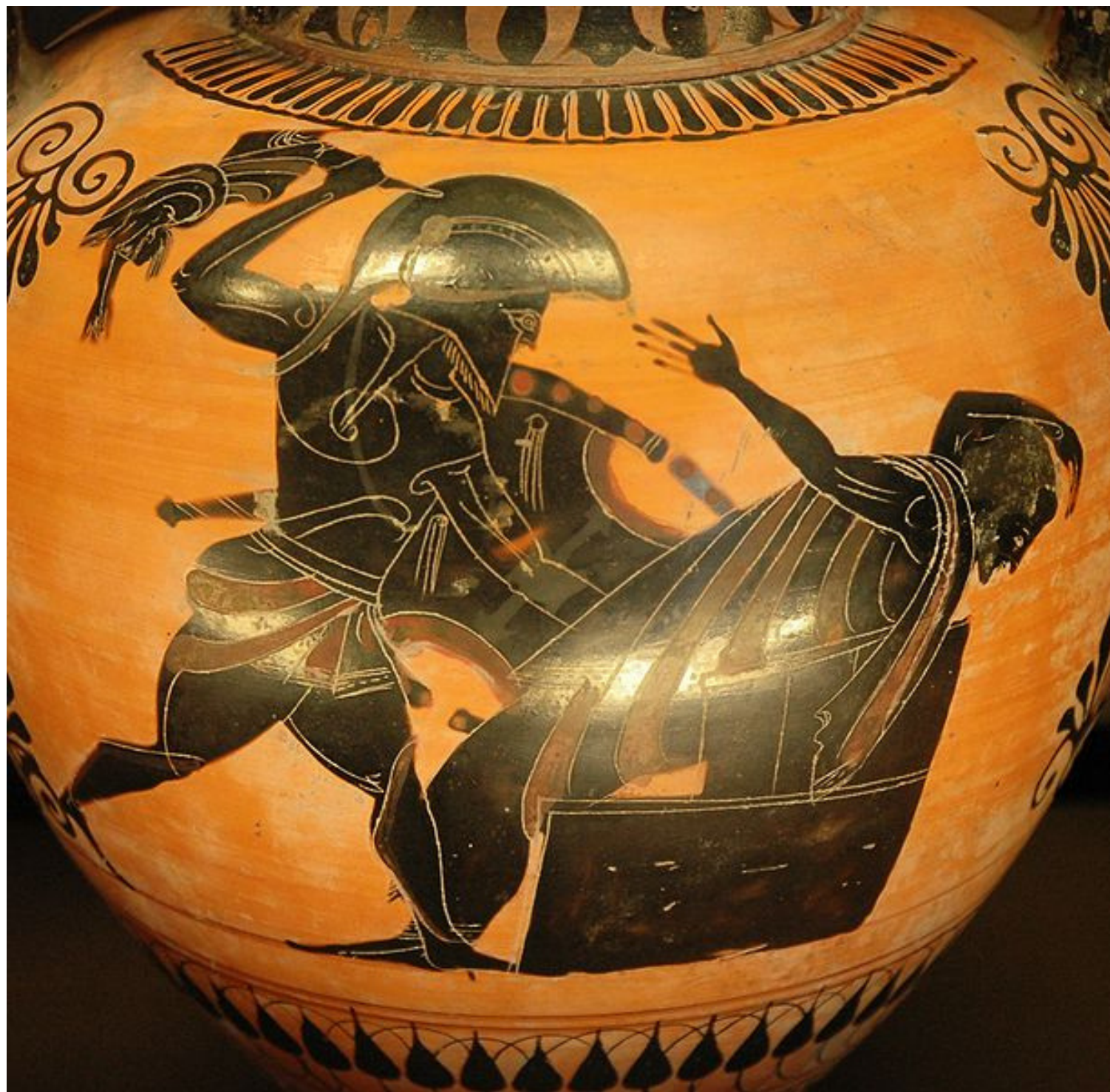
Presented by: North Gubernator Will Corbin (Shaker Heights), Jonah Chapman-Sung (Shaker Heights), and Mia Compton-Engle (Shaker Heights)



Madeline Miller's modern tale of ancient witchcraft, *Circe*, landed first on the New York Times bestseller list in 2018. Six years before, her *Song of Achilles* too hit the list. Countless other authors have reached success molding Classical myths, stories, literature, and history into their own works. The reclusive Marguerite Yourcenar earned a place in the elite French literary society the Académie Française—the first woman to gain admittance—in a large part because her *Memoirs of Hadrian* captures the essence of power and timelessness through the ancient world. What is it about these modern reimaginations of Classical tales that so inspires writers like Miller and Yourcenar and captivates readers?

# Heroes and Sons: Ajax, Achilles, and Agamemnon

Presented by: Cecilia Cozzi (UC Graduate Student)



Greek mythology features a gallery of “heroes.” Each hero starts as someone’s son, but he quickly needs to forge his own path and reinforce the good name of his family. The challenge is huge and appears often in Greek myth. We will take you to the Iliad and the Odyssey and we will focus on the stories of ancient heroes you are most interested in: Ajax, Achilles, Agamemnon. Despite their differences, they are all left with the same dilemma: looking to their noble past but also glancing towards their unknown future.

# Pre Recorded Colloquia

## Magic and Malice: Witches of the Ancient World

Presented by: Kelsey Schalo (UC graduate student)



Magic and Malice: Witches of the Ancient World

Kelsey Schalo  
University of Cincinnati

The literary ancient witch was one of monstrous and malicious intent. From roaming graveyards to slaughtering children for love potions, the ancient witch struck fear into the hearts of men, and their horrific descriptions challenged even the most horrific of monsters. Yet, the majority of real-life 'spell-casters' were men. Why this fear? Why women? In this presentation, we will explore the terror and hatred that fueled descriptions of the ancient witch, and examine the divine power that rivals even the gods.

# Some Unheard Latin Female Voices

Presented by: Project Nota

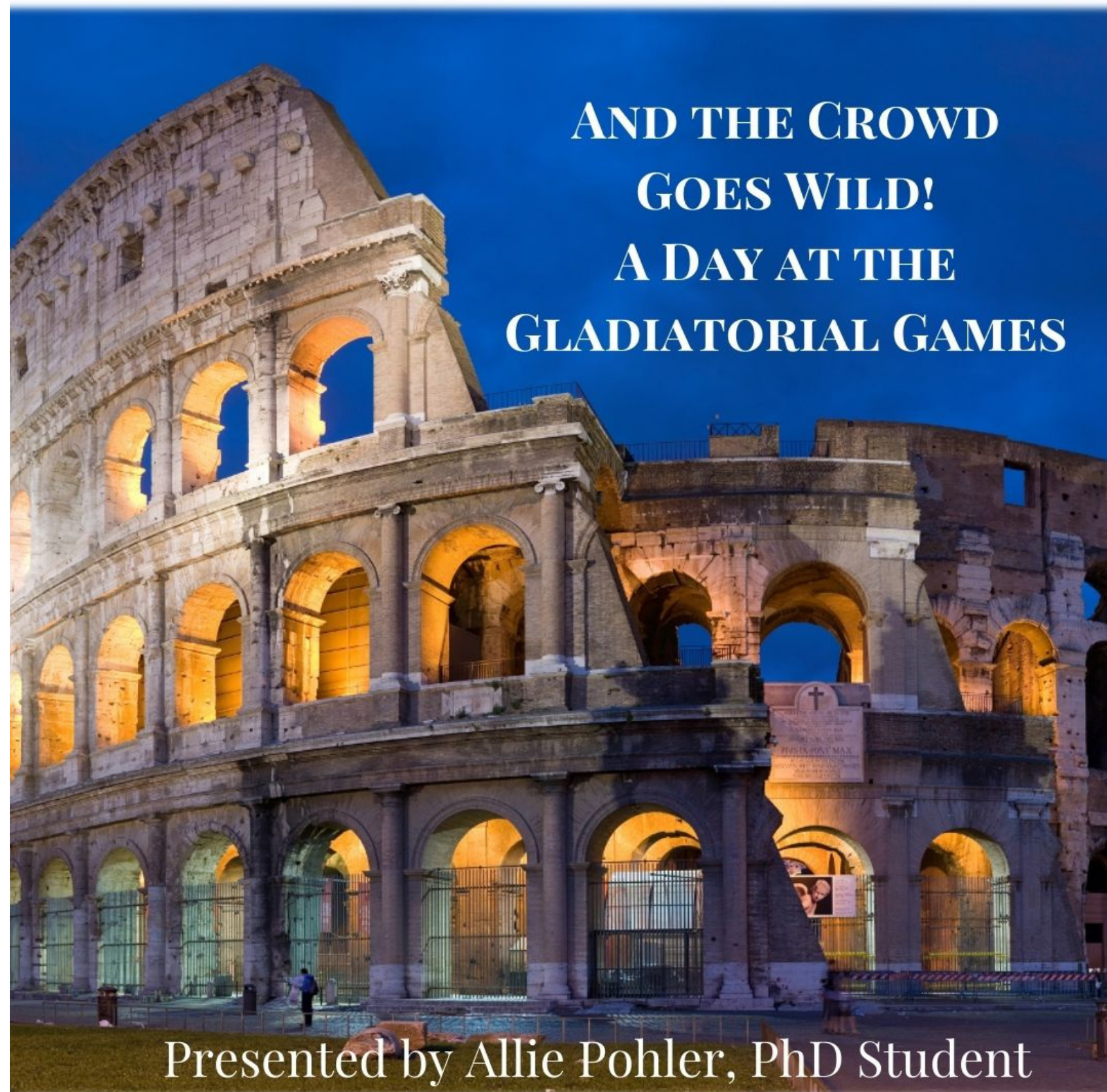


Project Nota  
WITH LUPERCAL

Too often in Latin classrooms, students read texts written from one narrow perspective. Students from diverse racial and socio-economic backgrounds, as well as female students, can struggle to see themselves in ancient texts. This colloquium will discuss Latin texts that are outside the bounds of the time and space of the label "Classics" to promote the use of these underrepresented texts and to make female Latinists' voices heard."

# "And the Crowd Goes Wild"

Presented by: Kelsey Schalo, UC graduate  
student



We've all seen Hollywood's depictions of gladiatorial combat, but what was a day at the games really like? Through the eyes of the Roman citizen Marcus, you'll experience the full program of events at the spectacle that defined the Roman Empire and set the stage for many of today's entertainments, including mixed-martial arts events and Spanish bullfights. Enjoy the history of the Colosseum, the greatest amphitheater of the Roman world, and watch as the action pits man against beast in the venationes. Hear about the training of the fighters, learn to tell the difference between types of gladiators based on their armor, and cheer on your favorite fighter in a final battle as an experienced retiarius attempts to win his freedom. Finally, exiting the amphitheater, you will discover the true meaning of what the Romans referred to as a vomitorium!

# Women in Ancient Mythology

Presented by: Cecilia Cozzi (UC Graduate Student)

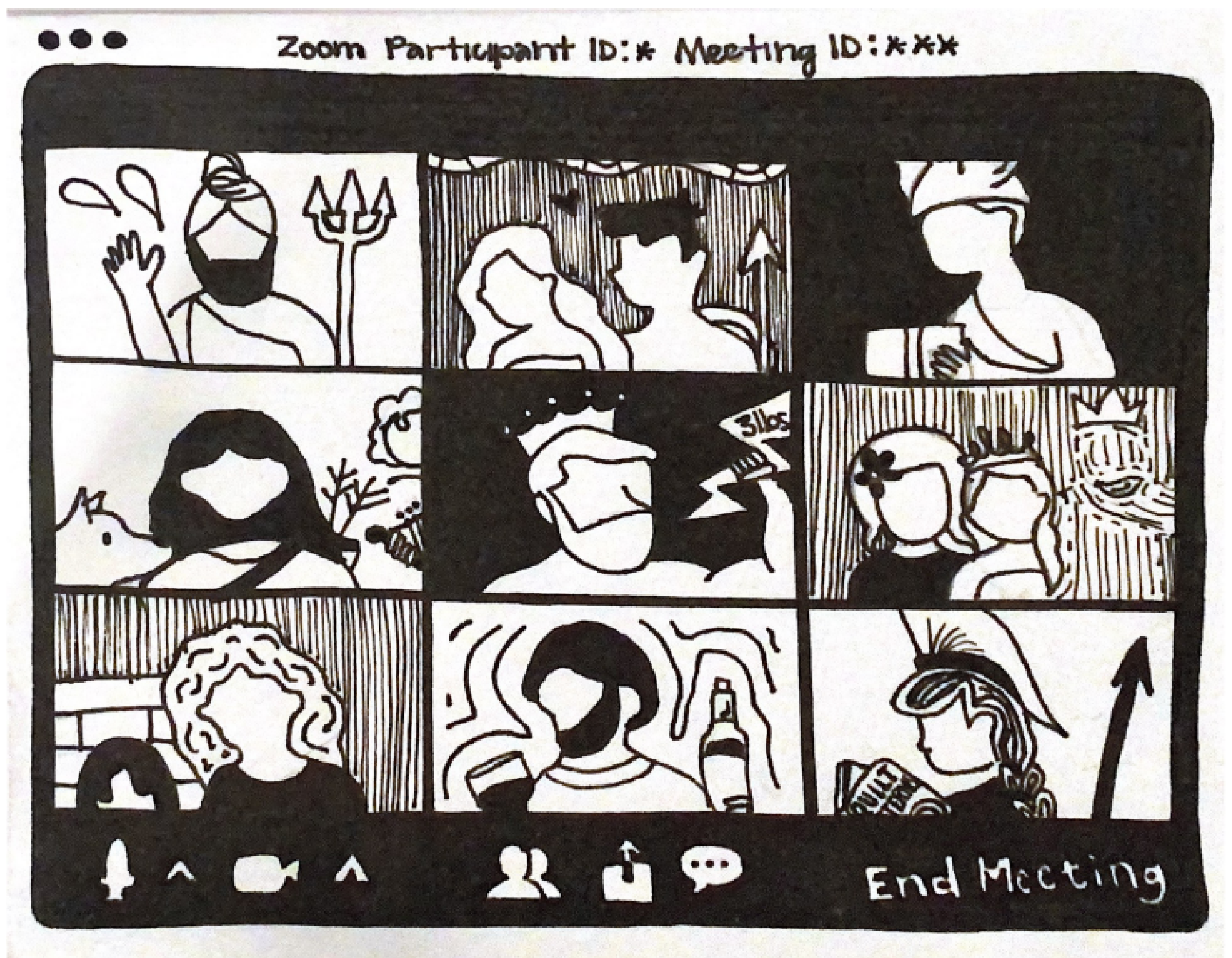
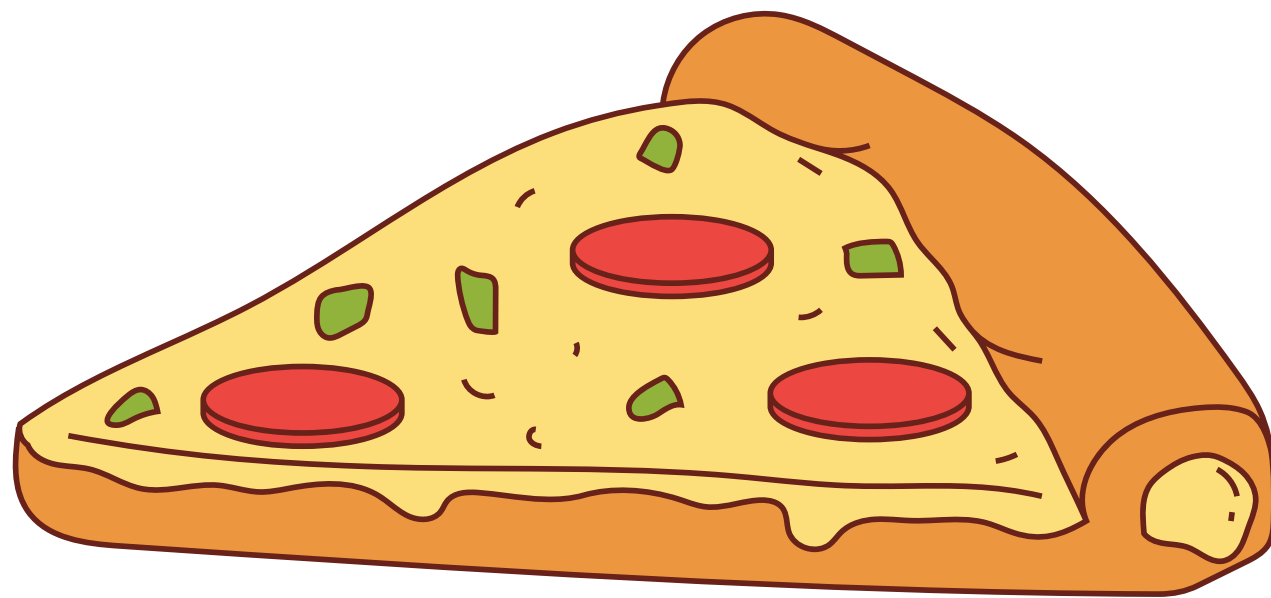


We usually associate Greek mythology with heroes, such as Achilles, Jason, or Hercules. What about the women? Greek society often left them in the background, as secondary characters in the male sagas. Mythology, however, is a different story. Women in myth are active and resolute: they are no longer wives and daughters happy to live quietly inside the house. Through this presentation, we will focus on women whose strong agency and determination still fascinates us.

# Dining

## Order Pizza from Donatos!

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**See You Next Year**

March 10th-12th, 2023

