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Dear CAAS Colleague:

Preparations are well under way for the 2014 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, October 9-11, and I look forward to welcoming you there. Our sessions will be held at The Washington Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street NW. We will have the opportunity to spend time in the middle of our nation's capital, with its many monuments inspired by the Greek and Roman civilizations we love.

The CAAS membership is certainly doing its best to make the meeting a success. We received a record number of abstracts from you, and the Program Committee has worked hard to put together nine paper sessions and sixteen panels covering a wide variety of topics addressing the Classical World, Classical Reception, and Pedagogy. Of special note is the 2014 Clack Lecture, titled "Back to the Future: Wolf, Boeckh and the Resurgence of Philology in a Digital Age," which will be presented by Gregory Crane, Tufts University and the University of Leipzig.

Please be aware also that Pennsylvania teachers can earn Act 48 credit for attending CAAS meetings and that Maryland and New Jersey teachers attending the CAAS meeting may request certificates of attendance that can be taken back to their school systems for inclusion in their professional development files.

For complete information on online and mail-in registration, lodging, and other aspects of the meeting, please visit CAAS-CW.org. Please note that CAAS members attending the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, October 11 will be asked to vote for the candidates for CAAS offices, developed by the Nominations Committee. If you will not be with us to vote, please be sure to return the Proxy Ballot to Mary Brown to arrive **two weeks before the meeting**, preferably by **September 24**. This is vital to keeping CAAS in compliance with the laws governing its incorporation.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Washington.

Janet M. Martin, CAAS President