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## **THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES, INC.**

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Dear CAAS Colleague:

Preparations are well under way for the **2016 Annual Meeting, October 20–22, in New Brunswick, New Jersey**, at The Heldrich Hotel and Conference Center just a few minutes from Rutgers University, whose Department of Classics has generously helped to host our meeting. I look forward to welcoming you there. We have the special pleasure this year of holding our meeting jointly with the New Jersey Classical Association.

Our hard-working Program Committee has created an amazing program of paper sessions, panels, and informal meetings addressing classical literature, history, and culture, classical reception and outreach, digital humanities, and pedagogy. Of particular note are **two events on Friday**: in the afternoon, “Gathering Stories at the Edge of the World: Classics and Social Justice,” a performance by Rhodessa Jones and members of The Medea Project: Theater for Incarcerated Women, and on Friday evening, the 2016 Clack Lecture, “The First Flapper Queen,” presented by Ruby Blondell, Professor of Classics and Byron W. and Alice L. Lockwood Professor in the Humanities at the University of Washington.

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** which can be taken back to their school systems for inclusion in their professional development files.

**For complete information concerning online and mail-in registration, lodging, the 2016 Program, and other aspects of the Meeting, please visit [caas-cw.org](http://caas-cw.org).** CAAS members attending the Annual Business Session on Saturday, October 22, will be asked to vote for candidates presented by the Nominations Committee for CAAS offices. If you will not be there to vote in person, please return the Proxy Form to Mary Brown, to arrive by **October 12**. Your prompt attention to this request will help CAAS comply with the laws governing its incorporation. The Proxy Form will be posted on the CAAS website with the Annual Meeting documents and is included in this mailing.

I look forward to seeing you in New Brunswick.

Lee T. Percy, CAAS Interim President