

**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES**  
**PROGRAM: FALL 2020 VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**October 8-10, 2020**

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## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020**

**5:00 pm–5:30 pm**      **Meeting of the 2019–2020 Finance Committee**

**5:30 pm–7:30 pm**      **Meeting of the 2019–2020 Executive Committee**

**7:30 pm–9:30 pm**      **Meeting of the 2019–2020 Board of Directors**

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020**

**8:00 am – 10:00am**

**Roundtable:**

**The "Limits" of Classics: What Expanding the Field Looks Like**

Helen Cullyer and Erik Shell, Society for Classical Studies, presiding

**Paper Session A: Platonic Stages and Pages**

Barbara K. Gold, Hamilton College, and Ralph M. Rosen, University of Pennsylvania, presiding

**Tragedy and Anti-Tragedy in Plato's *Euthyphro***

Thomas Falkner, McDaniel College

**Plato's Re-stagings of Aristophanes' *Clouds***

Thomas Moody, City University of New York

**Papyri and Platonic *Harmoniai***

David Chu, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Paper Session B: Augustan Ideology**

Joseph Farrell, University of Pennsylvania, and Karen Klaiber Hersch, Temple University, presiding

**Female Agency and Autonomy and the *Ius Trium Liberorum*:**

**Revisiting the Women of Augustus' Household**

Judith P. Hallett, University of Maryland, College Park

**Catonian Ideology in Horace's *Odes* 3.1 and 2**

Maya Chakravorty, Boston University

***Nondum laurus erat*: A Pursuit of Daphne's Identity**

Christie Villarreal, Bryn Mawr College

**10:00 am–10:30 am      Break**

**10:30 am -1.00 pm**

**Panel One: Mirror Universes: What a Classics Unbound From Whiteness Could Have Been (and Still Could Be)**

Dani Bostick, John Handley High School, presiding

Vanessa Stovall, Independent Scholar, Dominic Machado, College of the Holy Cross; Patrice Rankine, University of Richmond; Jerry Blassingame, Soteria Community Development

**Paper Session C: Language and Metapoetics**

Thomas Falkner and John Starks, Jr., Binghamton University, presiding

**Messenian Ethnic Jokes: A Note on the Patria of Messenio in the *Menaechmi* of Plautus**

Luke Madson, Rutgers University

**The Metapoetics of Sappho's Lyric Past in *Heroides* 15**

William Little, The Ohio State University

**In and out: Literary Consumption and Regurgitation in Seneca**

Robert Santucci, University of Michigan

**Why is Lucius' Father named "Theseus?" The *Hippolytus* as intertext for Apuleius' *Metamorphoses***

Jean Alvares, Montclair State University

**The Monstrous Femme: An Analysis of Invidia in Apuleius' *Metamorphoses***

Victoria Hodges, Rutgers University

**1:00-2:30 pm              Break**

**2:30- 5:00 pm**

**Paper Session D: Roman History**

T. Corey Brennan, Rutgers University, and Henry V. Bender, Saint Joseph's University, presiding

**Quintus Sertorius: An Institutional Speculum**

Lester Stephens, Yale University

**Roman Imperialism and Roman Coinage**

Marsha McCoy, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

**How the West Was Run: City Administration in Late Roman Italy**

Stuart McCunn, Southern Connecticut State University

**Epicureanism in Latin Verse Inscriptions**

Gianmarco Bianchini, University of Toronto

**Paper Session E: Transforming Classical Texts**

Konstantinos P. Nikoloutsos, Saint Joseph's University, and Bonnie Rock-McCutcheon, Wilson College, presiding

**The Amphictyonic Confederacy and the American Constitution**

Nicholas Cross, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

**“Somewhere, Over the Rainbow”: Rome, America, and the Golden Age in *Spartacus* and *Gladiator***

Carl A. Rubino, Hamilton College

**Poetry and Process in Christian Wedsted's 1755 Commemorative Elegy: An Unexplored Neo-Latin Poem from Colonial Pennsylvania**

Aaron Palmore, Loyola University Maryland

**5:00-6:00 pm**

**Break**

**6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

**Clack Lecture**

**Dr. Jinyu Liu, Professor of Classical Studies at DePauw University**

**“From Rome to China: Translation, (Western) Classics, and Comparative Antiquity”**

**8:00-10:00 pm**

**Classics and Social Justice and Women's Classical Caucus Joint Open Meeting**

Nancy Rabinowitz, Hamilton College, presiding

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020**

**7:00 am – 8:00 am**

**Meeting for Independent Scholars**

**Meeting for the 2019-2020 Program Committee**

**8:00 am-10:00 am**

**Panel Two:**

**Scenes From «Apollonius, King of Tyre, » A Play-In-Progress**

**In memoriam: John M. Hunt, Villanova University**

Mary Brown, CAAS Executive Director, presiding

**Panel Three: Redefining Latin Pedagogy**

Lauri Dabbieri Sidwell Friends School, and Maria Marsilio, presiding

Sherwin Little, American Classical League; Ann MacLean, Highland School;

Justin Redpath-Dascola, T.C. Williams High School

**Paper Session F: Later Latin**

Gareth Williams, Columbia University, and Fred Booth, Seton Hall University, presiding

**Pompey the Great as Tragic Hero: Aristotle's "Poetics" in Lucan.**

Joseph DiProperzio, Fordham University

***Fletus quid fundis inanis...?: Male Tears and Civil War in Roman Epic***

Mary Somerville, Bryn Mawr College

**History, Fiction, Politics: The Anonymous Elegies ascribed to 'Maximianus'**

Sean Tandy, University of Delaware

**Failing at Failure: Merging Virgil and Lucan in Ubertino**

**Posculo's *Constantinopolis***

Bryan Whitchurch, Washington Latin School

**10:00 am-10:30 am**

**Break**

**10:30 am-1:00 pm**

**Panel Four: Undergraduate Research Session, co-sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi**

Katherine Panagakos, Stockton University, Regional Director for Southern New Jersey and Executive Secretary, Eta Sigma Phi, "words of welcome"

Katherine Panagakos and Ann R. Raia, presiding

**Man of Many Expressions: Odysseus' Feminine Character in Homer's *Odyssey***

Stavros Anastasiou, Queens College, Mentor: Matthew Adam Keil

**Greek Myths in Children's Books**

Jessica Alexander, Queens College, CUNY; Mentor: Veronica Schanoes

**Evolution of Sappho through sexuality, gender and art**

Marisa Marte, Saint Joseph's University; Mentors: Maria S. Marsilio and Konstantinos P. Nikoloutsos

**Lucretius on Suicide**

Jianing Wei, University of Chicago; Mentor: Christopher Polt

**Peniculus in Plautus' *Menaechmi*: Explicating the**

**Multidimensional Parasite**

Dami Kim, The Lawrenceville School; Mentor: Scott Barnard

**Legal Language in Ovid's *Metamorphoses***

William McCarter, Penn State University; Mentor: Stephen Wheeler

**Paper Session G: Greek Genera, Gender, and Genre**

Victoria Pedrick, Georgetown University, and Sheila Murnaghan, University of Pennsylvania, presiding

**Animal Language and the Other in Herodotus**

Edward Nolan, University of Michigan

**New Persephones: Death as Marriage in Greek Epitaphs for Women**

Abbe Walker, Connecticut College  
**Speaking like Pandora: The Intersection of Speech and *Sophrosune* in the *Hippolytos***

Olivia Baquerizo, Fordham University

**Is Excavating Male Homoeroticism in Tragedy Good for Women?**

Nancy Rabinowitz, Hamilton College

**Plutarch's *Gryllus*: Philosophy or Farce?**

Pamela Zinn, Texas Tech University

**1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

***Ovatio* for Nancy Rabinowitz, read by Barbara Gold**

***Ovatio* for Maria Marsilio, read by Konstantinos P. Nikoloutsos**

**Annual Business Session of the Corporation: Financial Report and Elections**

**2:30 pm-4:30 pm**

**Paper Session H: Pedagogical Innovation in Teaching Latin and Greek**

Talia Chicherio, McLean School, and Inna Kunz, Easton High School, presiding

**Hybrid Teaching in Higher Education: A Practical Approach**

Elizabeth McCall, Saint Joseph's University

**Living in the Constellation of the Canon: The Lived Experiences of African American Students Reading Great Books Literature**

Anika Prather, The Living Water School

**The Argonauts and the Avengers: Helping Students Connect with Antiquity**

Bonnie Rock-McCutcheon, Wilson College

**Paper Session I: Catullus and Tibullus**

Judith P. Hallett and Jinyu Liu, 2020 Clack Lecturer, presiding

**Reading Catullus**

Barbara Gold, Hamilton College

**There is no such thing as a financial relationship: A Marxist-Lacanian Reading of Catullus**

Dan Mills, Chattahoochee Technical College

***Nunc Pauperis Agri*: Rural Fantasy and Economic Reality in the Elegies of Tibullus**

Victoria Jansson, Graduate Center, City University of New York

**4:30 pm-6:30 pm**

**Meeting of the 2020-2021 Board of Directors**

***In Memoriam 2019:***

**Charles Rowan Beye**

**Larissa Bonfante**

**Leslie Muller Cahoon**

**Jerry Clack**

**Lawrence Gaichas**

**Rudolf Masciantonio**

**John Traupman**

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**Society for Classical Studies**

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**Women's Classical Caucus**

**Lambda Classical Caucus**

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**CAAS Leadership Initiative Grants**

**2019-2020 Grant Recipients**

**Mary Brown**, CAAS Executive Director and Visiting Fellow, Saint Joseph's University, *Script Development of the Play Apollonius, King of Tyre, an English Adaptation in Three Acts*

**2018 - 2019 Grant Recipients**

**Martha Pearlman**, NJJCL State Chair, *Supporting Events at the 2018 New Jersey Junior Classical League.*

**Krystal Kubichek**, Pennsauken High School, *Supporting students at the NJCL at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio*, July 2018.

**Mathias Hanses**, Penn State University, *An Experimental, Two-day Workshop: Vitruvius' Homo bene figuratus inter disciplinas: Methodological Variations on a Single Passage (Vitruvius, De Architectura III.1)*, Sept. 7-8, 2018.

**Judith P. Hallett**, University of Maryland, College Park, and **Sarah B. Ferrario**, The Catholic University of America, *The Washington Ancient Mediterranean Seminar: An Inter-Institutional Forum for Scholarly Mentoring and Exchange, 2019-2020*.

**David Withun**, Faulkner University, "The Symposium on Liberal Education and African American History: *A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Anna Julia Cooper*," February, 2019.

**John Buschman**, Seton Hall University, support for digital tools, "Antiquities for Study, the Curriculum and the Community: The D'Argenio Collection of Coins and Artifacts at Seton Hall University Libraries."

**Emmanuel Aprilakis**, Rutgers University, "Food and Drink in the Ancient World Conference," May, 31st to June 1st, 2019.

**Luke Madson** and **Molly Mata**, Rutgers University, *Classics Graduate Student Speaker Series, 2019-2020*

#### **2017- 2018 Grant Recipients**

**David Withun**, Savannah Classical Academy, *Savannah Symposium on African History and Liberal Education: In Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Williams Sanders Scarborough*.

**Caroline Stark**, Howard University, "Black Classicists" Exhibition Series.

**Elizabeth Macaulay-Lewis**, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, *Antiquity in Gotham: Podcasting and Mapping the Reception of Classical Architecture in New York City*.

#### **2016- 2017 Grant Recipients**



**Bill Clausen**, Washington Latin Public Charter School, *Teaching Latin Better*.

**Nancy Sorkin Rabinowitz**, Hamilton College, *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*.

### **2015- 2016 Grant Recipients**

**Santino DeAngelo**, Columbia University, *Narcissus: An Ancient Roman Pantomime*.

**Barbara K. Gold**, Hamilton College; **Michael Arnush**, Skidmore College; **Jane Chaplin**, Middlebury College, *Summer Institute for the Collaboration of Liberal Arts Colleges to Broaden and Strengthen the Contribution of Classics to a Diverse Student Audience*.

**Lee T. Percy**, Bryn Mawr College, *Classicizing Philadelphia: Digital Resources for a City's Dialogue with Greece and Rome*

**Jason Pedicone**, The Paideia Institute for Humanistic Study, *Living Latin in New York City*.

### **2014 - 2015 Grant Recipients**

**Judith P. Hallett**, University of Maryland, College Park and **Sarah B. Ferrario**, The Catholic University of America, *The Washington Ancient Mediterranean Seminar: An Inter-Institutional Forum for Scholarly Mentoring and Exchange*.

**Lee T. Percy**, Bryn Mawr College, *Classicizing Philadelphia: Digital Resources for a City's Dialogue with Greece and Rome*

### **2013 - 2014 Grant Recipients**

**Ronnie Ancona**, Hunter College, *CAAS Leadership Initiative Partners: Support and Outreach to Latin Teachers in the Classical Association of the Atlantic States Region*.

**Lee T. Percy**, Bryn Mawr College, *Classicizing Philadelphia: Digital Resources for a City's Dialogue with Greece and Rome*

### **2019-2020 Program, Resource, and Professional Development Grant Recipients**

#### **Program Grant Recipients**

- Craig Jacobs, NJJCL, Special Event Planning at NJJCL State Convention (May 4, 2019)
- Joshua P. Ziesel, New York University, Graduate Student Conference “Far From Godliness” (November 7-8, 2019)
- Amber Jacob, ISAW, Conference “Scientific Traditions in the Ancient Mediterranean and New East” (September 19-21, 2019)
- Elizabeth Olson Wise, Loyola Blakefield High School, “15 Black Classicists” Exhibit/Programming” (February-March, 2020)
- Victoria Jansson, CUNY Graduate Center, Graduate Student Conference “Honor and Shame” (March 20, 2020)

#### **Resource Grant Recipients:**

- David Trachtenberg, Upland Country Day School, Classroom Materials for Course on Martial and the Epigram (2019-2020, ongoing)
- Lilah Terwilliger Katz, Academy of the Holy Angels, Field Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art (March 5, 2020)
- Kathryn Williams, Canisius College, Mugs, Etc., for Tea@2 Series (ongoing)

#### **Professional Development Grant Recipients**

- Meghan Kiernan, Freehold Township High School, Presentation at ACL Summer Institute (June 27-30, 2019)

### **2018-2019 Program, Resource, and Professional Development Grant Recipients**

#### **Program Grant Recipients**

- Noah Davies-Mason and Victoria Jansson, CUNY Graduate Center, Graduate Student Conference “Sing, Muse” (April 13, 2018)
- Bret Mulligan, Haverford College, Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Conference on the Ancient World (November 9-11, 2018)
- Inna Kunz, Easton High School, Joe Goodkin Performance at MDJCL State Convention (April 6, 2019)
- Elizabeth Mellen, CUNY Graduate Center, Graduate Student Conference “Hospitality and Xenophobia” (March 15, 2019)

### **Resource Grant Recipients**

- Mathias Hanses, Penn State University, Dan-el Padilla Peralta Panel Discussion (October 25, 2018)
- Andrew Scholtz, Binghamton University, Workshop with Justin Slocum-Bailey (September, 2019)
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- Stefanie Neal, Parkside High School, Implementation of Free Voluntary Reading (FVR) Program (Spring 2019)

### **Professional Development Grant Recipients**

- Anthony Parenti, University of Kentucky, ASCSA Summer Session (June 4-July 18, 2018)
- Luke Madson, Villanova University, ASCSA Athenian Agora Excavations (June 12-August 5, 2018)
- Patricia Craig, Catholic University of America, Living Greek in Greece (Paideia Institute) (August 4-19, 2018)
- Matthew Moore, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Biduum Virginianum (February 22-24, 2019)
- Melissa Marturano, Riverdale Country School, Schola Aestiva in Italia with Schola Latina, Italia (July 4-25, 2019)
- Katherine Wasdin, George Washington University, ASCSA Summer Session (June 10-July 24, 2019)
- Sara Watkins, Gloversville High School, Caesar in Gaul (Paideia Institute) (July 21-August 4, 2019)

### **2017–18 Program, Resource, and Professional Development Grant Recipients**

### **Program Grant Recipients**

- Jerise Fogel, Montclair State University, outdoor performance of Euripides' *Helen* (April 20–27, 2017)
- Kerry Horleman, Haddonfield Memorial High School, New Jersey Junior Classical League State Convention (April 29, 2017)
- Tom Falkner, McDaniel College, Theater of War event at the CAAS Annual Meeting (October 6, 2017)
- Del Maticic and Rebecca Sausville, New York University, graduate student conference on “Wilderness, Frontiers, and New Worlds” (November 4, 2017)

### **Resource Grant Recipients**

- Sarah Peirce, Fordham University, lecture/master class by Professor Frank Coulson (April 27–28, 2017)
- Craig Jacobs, Bayonne High School, field trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (December 8, 2017)

### **Professional Development Grant Recipients**

- Elizabeth Ann Hestand, Central High School of Philadelphia, participation in Conventiculum Lexintoniense/Academia Latinitatis Fovendae (July 22–31, 2017)
- Lucinda Jaffe, Bridgewater Raritan High School, participation in the Paideia Institute tour “Caesar in Gaul” (July 22–August 5, 2017)
- Anthony Parenti, Boys’ Latin Charter School, participation in the Vergilian Society tour “Gladiators and Roman Spectacle,” (July 23–August 5, 2017)
- Martha Pearlman, Clearview Regional High School, participation in the Villa of the Antonines Archaeological Field School (July 2–29, 2017)
- Eric Mentges, Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy, participation in a workshop on “Starting the War with CI” (August 3–4, 2017)
- Kathleen Kirsch, Catholic University of America, participation in the American Academy of Rome Program in Paleography and Codicology (January 8–19, 2018)
- Ronnie Ancona, Hunter College/CUNY Graduate Center, participation in the Paideia Institute Living Latin in NYC workshop (February 17–18, 2018)

## **Past CAAS Awards Recipients**

**2019**

*Ovationes:*

Diana Jensen

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*Gratulatio:*

Walter Schwenk

**2018**

*Ovationes:*

Mary Brown

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Anne Reidel Smith

Thomas Falkner

Deborah Carter

*Gratulationes:*

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*McManus Leadership Award:*

Henry Bender

**2017**

*Ovationes:*

Kenneth Meehan, S.J.

Joseph Russo

Rebecca Scarborough

John Warman, *beatae memoriae*

*Gratulatio:*

Geraldine Visco

**2016**

*Ovationes:*

Shelley P. Haley

Edward S. Sacks

*Gratulatio:*

Sarah Pomeroy

**2015**

*Ovationes:*

Frederick Booth

Linda Fabrizio

William Klingshirn

*Gratulatio:*

Erich Gruen

*McManus Leadership Award:*

Judith P. Hallett

**2014**

*Ovations:*

Jennifer Roberts

Carl Rubino

Dan Tompkins

**2013**

*Ovations:*

Martha Davis

Andrew Miller

Paul Properzio

**2012**

*Ovations:*

William J. Mayer

Barbara Pavlock

David Sider

**2011**

*Ovations:*

Barbara K. Gold

Matthew S. Santirocco

*McManus Leadership Award:*

Barbara F. McManus (inaugural eponymous recipient)

## **2010**

### *Ovationes:*

Janet Marion Martin

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David Porter

The names of honorees from earlier in the organization's history are archived here: <http://caas-cw.org/wp/caas/awards/past-ovationes-recipients/>

- **The 2021 CAAS Annual Meeting will be held at The Heldrich Conference Center  
New Brunswick, NJ**