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Greetings, CAAS Colleagues,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying a restful and restorative summer after two quite unusual academic years. We are excited to see you again **in-person** for the **2022 Annual Meeting on October 6-8**, where we will gather together at **The Hotel Du Pont** in **Wilmington, Delaware**.

In an effort to ensure that as many members as possible will have access to the program, we will also be offering a virtual component for this meeting. More details about virtual access will be provided soon. All the latest information regarding the program content, registration, hotel booking, and membership can be found on our website [caas-cw.org].

CAAS has been fortunate this year to have **Program Coordinator Dr. Konstantinos Nikoloutsos** of St. Joseph's University at the helm, working tirelessly to design the best program possible and ensure that **2022 CAAS** runs smoothly and productively. We also would like to extend our anticipated thanks to Webmaster, Jennifer Ranck, and her team, who will assist in the technical support for the Annual Meeting.

This year's **Jerry Clack Memorial Lecture** on **Friday, October 7**, will feature **Emma Dench**, McLean Professor of Ancient and Modern History and of the Classics, as well as Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University. Her lecture is titled "Life and Leadership Lessons from Ancient Rome: Reflections on an Experiment in Applied Classics."

Please also join me in thanking the CAAS members who are currently serving in various capacities on the Board and on Committees. CAAS is indebted to these members for their generous service to the organization. I would especially like to thank **Gareth Williams**, who is serving as Officer-at-Large and Chair of our Nominations Committee. His wisdom and guidance have been invaluable to me since I began my term as CAAS President on April 2.

I am honored to serve CAAS as President, with my term extended to December 31. I have always found a home in the field of Classics and I have been proud to stand alongside educators who have a deep passion for the field. CAAS is well-poised to play a significant role in continuing to develop that passion for a new generation of students, educators, and scholars.

I hope to see you at The Hotel Du Pont. I will be at the registration table so please stop by and say "hello"!

With warm regards,

Denise Flood-Doyle, CAAS President