

**THE  
CLASSICS  
AND  
HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT**

# ADVICE FROM THE ANCIENTS:

**A SERIES OF LIFE LESSONS FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD**

are pleased to invite you to

**21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
FEBRUARY**

**11:15AM-12:30PM**

**Cohen Lounge, Dickson Hall**

**Speaker: Prudence Jones, PhD.**

*Dept. of Classics and Humanities, Montclair State University*

Prof. Jones received her B.A. from Wellesley College and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. She is the author of the books *Reading Rivers in Roman Literature and Culture*, *Cleopatra: A Sourcebook*, *Cleopatra*, and *Africa: Greek and Roman Perspectives from Homer to Apuleius*. She teaches language courses in Classical Greek and Latin at all levels as well as Humanities courses on the Trojan War, Roman Civilization, Cleopatra, Africa in Classical Antiquity, and Bruce Springsteen.

Facilitator:

**Deborah Chatr Aryamontri, PhD.** – *Dept. of Classics and Humanities, Montclair State University*

## **Hands-on activity:**

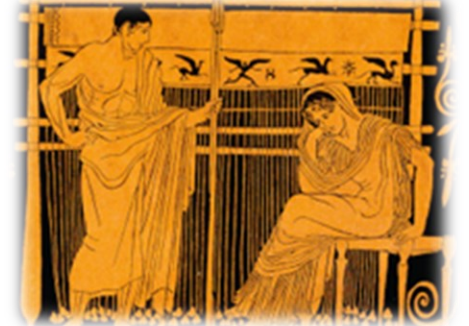
Try your hand at spinning thread the ancient way! And try out some Roman outfits and Roman-like jewelry.

*This event will be held in hybrid format (in person and virtually on Zoom).*

Zoom link: <https://montclair.zoom.us/my/deborahchatraryamontri?pwd=cUNDSI1DTHpaUExkcUJtWnZkbytodz09>

*Refreshments will be served!*

## **How to Dress:** Textiles and Weaving in Antiquity



Producing textiles was an essential part of women's work in the Greco-Roman world. In addition to giving us a glimpse of ancient daily life, the process of making cloth by hand influences language and becomes a source of metaphor. Textile work is part of the etymology of words like hymn, rhapsody, and text. Come learn about how ancient textiles were made and how this craft continues to have an impact on how we speak today.