



Press Release

Dr. Ronnie Ancona has received the 2023 Merens Award from the American Classical League to recognize sustained and distinguished service to the Classics profession generally and to ACL in particular.

Dr. Ancona has devoted herself to the profession for five decades, serving close to four decades as a professor of Classics at Hunter College. Her list of awards, committee participation, publications, and service is extensive and highlights her commitment to pedagogy and increasing access through teacher training, conference talks, and transitional readers for students. Dr. Ancona served as the Editor of ACL's *The Classical Outlook* from 2016 through 2022. Both the Classical Association of Atlantic States and the Society for Classical Studies have benefited from her leadership and sustained service. Ronnie continues to support her students as they become professionals, by providing job recommendations, professional networking, and opportunities to work on joint endeavors. She has changed the lives of countless students.

The American Classical League, founded in 1919, celebrates, supports, and advances the teaching and learning of the Greek and Latin languages, literatures, and cultures, and their timeless relevance.

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