

The New York Classical Club

January 11, 2010

Dear NYCC Member,

The new year is here, and it's time for our winter conference! Please join us on Saturday, February 6th, at Fordham University's Lincoln Center Campus (W. 60th St. & Columbus Ave.) in McMahon Hall, Lounge Room 109, for the following program on "Ancient Education":

10:30am—On-Site Registration

11am—David Wolfsdorf (Temple University), "Plato's Conception of Knowledge"

12pm—Robert Penella (Fordham University), "The *progymnasmata* in Imperial Greek Education"

1pm—Lunch (included in registration fee)

2pm—Amy Richlin (UCLA), "Old Boys: Teachers and Disciples in Roman Oratory"

3pm—Greek and Latin Readings by Stephen Daitz and Jerise Fogel

3:30pm—Martin Bloomer (Notre Dame University), "How to book a child: Quintilian on learning and intellect"

Registration includes lunch and is \$20 for members, \$10 for students, and \$30 for non-members and those who do not pre-register. Please pre-register via email with NYCC Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. Cristiana Sogno (sogno@fordham.edu), by Friday, January 29th, and pay at the door. I hope to see you there.

I am happy to announce the first annual **NY CITY DIONYSIA**, a theater contest for high school students interested in classical antiquity. **Format:** take Sophocles' *Oedipus Tyrannus* and adapt the complete work or a portion of it to a fifteen-minute performance. **Objective:** aim to entertain and instruct. The contest will take place on Friday, May 7th, 4-7pm, at Fordham University's Pope Auditorium (W. 60th St. & Columbus Ave.). Team-Registration deadline: Friday, April 30th (see attachment). For details contact me: mamcgowan@fordham.edu / 718-817-3031.

I am also pleased to begin accepting applications for this year's "President's Grant" in support of projects promoting interest in classical antiquity in the New York area. Consult our website for application forms and submit project proposals (500-1000 words) with request amount to me by Monday, **March 1st**.

Please note the following upcoming events and deadlines:

1. **Rome/Athens Summer Scholarships** (must be member for 3 yrs): Interested individuals should obtain applications from the American Academy or American School and send completed application by **March 15** to Dr. Ethyle R. Wolfe, 360 West 22nd Street, #15E, New York, NY 10011.
2. **Phyllis Winquist Tuition Award:** For candidates taking courses to teach Latin or Ancient Greek in grades 7-12. All application materials must be postmarked by **March 1** and mailed to Donald Connor, 100 W. 92nd St. Apt 21F, New York, NY 10025. (donald.connor@trinityschoolnyc.org).
3. **High School Latin Sight Translations:** Thursday, April 15th, 4pm, Regis High School, 55 E. 84th St., New York, NY (please gather in the 2nd fl. Conference Room between 3:30-4pm). For details and information on the five levels of exams—Caesar, Cicero, Ovid, Horace, Vergil—contact Donald Connor (donald.connor@trinityschoolnyc.org).
4. **College Greek and Latin Sight Translations:** Friday, April 16th, 2pm, NYU, Dept. of Classics, Silver Center, 100 Washington Sq. East (5th fl.). Contact: Prof. David Sider (david.sider@nyu.edu).
5. **Oral Reading Contests in Greek and Latin:** Saturday, April 10th, 2:30-5:30pm, Columbia University, Dept. of Classics, 602 Hamilton Hall. Contact: Prof. Katharina Volk (kv2018@columbia.edu).
6. **Spring Lecture:** Prof. Joy Connolly (NYU), Saturday, May 1, 4pm. Topic / Venue: TBA.

For more information on the NYCC, membership (\$10 regular, \$5 student, \$100 life), or upcoming events check <http://www.nyclassicalclub.org/>, or contact me: mamcgowan@fordham.edu / 718-817-3031.

ex animo,
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