Amicitiae nostrae memoriam spero sempiternam fore – Cicero

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Teddy Stavropoulos’s “Advice for Nationals” column from The Torch and the agenda packet at State Convention
Michael Kearney – WJCL President

Grade: Junior
Level of Latin: III
"Possunt quia posse videntur" – Aeneid 5.231

Myles Roeske – WJCL First VP

Grade: Junior
Level of Latin: IV
"Si post fata venit gloria non propero"

Ruby Ladd – WJCL Second VP

Grade: Junior
Level of Latin: IV
"Forsan et Haec olim meminisse iuvabit" – Aeneid 1.203
Jason Tan – WJCL Treasurer

Grade: Sophomore
Level of Latin: III
“Si vis amari, ama” – Seneca the Younger

Ram Gollapudy – WJCL Parliamentarian

Grade: Sophomore
Level of Latin: III
“Oderint dum metuant accius”

Abby Guenther – WJCL Secretary

Grade: Junior
Level of Latin: IV
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“Si vis amari, ama” – Seneca the Younger
Teddy Stavropoulos – WJCL Editor
Grade: Sophomore
Level of Latin: III
"Non ut vivam edo sed vivo edam."

Steven Chen – WJCL Historian
Grade: Junior
Level of Latin: IV
"Si post fata venit gloria non propero."

Fiona Adams – WJCL Tech Coordinator
Grade: Junior
Level of Latin: III
"Quantum materiae materietur marmota monax si marmota monax materiam possit materiari?"

Dum viviumus, vivamus
Graduating Latin Scholars Attending Nationals

Congratulations and best of Luck to all of you in College! Res secundae!

Elena Gratton
Ex. WJCL Historian
Level of Latin: IV
*Amor Vincit Omnia*

Ethan Warren
Level of Latin: IV
*Dum Spiro Spero* – Theocritus

Shiva Suri
Level of Latin: “over 9000”
*Deus Sum* – Kanye

Dina Carpenter-Graffy
Ex. WJCL Tech-Co
Level of Latin: IV
*Coelum non animum mutant qui trans mare currunt* – Horace

Peter Arndt
Ex. WJCL Secretary
Level of Latin: V
*Vivamus mea lesbia atque amemus* – Catullus

Eli “Ace the Rocket” Judge
Ex. WJCL President
Level of Latin: IV
*Vae, puto deus fio*
GRADUATING LATIN SCHOLARS
ATTENDING NATIONALS

Lexi Slater
Ex. WJCL Parliamentarian
Level of Latin: IV
Quid sit futurum cras, fuge quaerere, et quem fors dierum cumque dabit, lucro appone

Simon Rosenblum-Larson
Ex. WJCL First VP
Level of Latin: IV
Semper ubi sub ubi

Petra Wakker
Level of Latin: IV
Carthago delenda est

Congratulations and best of Luck to all of you in College! Res secundae!

Aliyah Quereshi
Ex. WJCL Secretary
Level of Latin: V
Non nobis solum nati sumus – Cicero
Attendees Nationals 2015

Students going to National Latin Convention this year show off their spirit through taking selfies!

Ab alio specites alteri quod feceris

Margot Armbruster
Lauren Arndt
James Arndt
Charlie Baker
Frances Bartolutti
Mark Bechtold
Lukas Bieneman

Emily Catlin
Jay Chand
Isabel Connor
Shalini Gundamraj
Timothy Han
Mathilda Harris
Andrew Hong

Sara Kalupa
Rakesh Karri
Rajiv Kodali
Ainsley Laev
Rachel LeClaire
Kristin Leong
Harry Lucas

Robbie May
Katherine McCarthy
Clare McCoy
Janet Wang
Paul Weiskopf
Every year, Latin students from around the state gather at the Wisconsin State Capital in Madison, WI to participate in various classical events and competitions, as well as to elect the new officers onto the state board. Here are the students from a few of the teams.
There are tons of activities at convention from roll call, spirit cheering, Certamen, as well as the officer speeches, coin wars, elections, and of course, test taking. Every year, all the students have a blast!

Left. Hailey King smiles as she holds up posters for spirit.

Left bottom. Ethan Warren and Shiva Suri lead (well, more like rap) BA’s roll call at convention.

Top right. Ethan Warren, Skye McCoy, Aliyah Quereshi, and Paul Urbanski pose for a team Certamen photo. Certamen, a quiz-bowl team trivia game on Roman facts is very popular among the participants at State Convention.

Top. Ex. WJCL treasurer and now WJCL president Michael Kearney shaved the letters “JCL” on the back of his head. The things we do for latin!

Left. Old and new faces appear at convention each year. Both Pranav Adavi and Shiva Suri are happy to be at convention.
State Convention is full of different Classics-related competitions. From costumes to Latin-themed art pieces, the different entries are truly spectacular in supporting the Classical spirit!

Different students dress up as mythological figures for the costume contest. Top: Leah Wang. Bottom: Clare McCoy

Right: Winning door decoration design from Brookfield Academy High School.

Top right: A ship design from Brookfield Academy used in the war machine competition. Drawing: A beautiful drawing of Charybdis and Scylla from Madison West High School.

Ars Est Celare Artem
Throughout the year, students from each school participate in many different Latin-themed events. Each school devises its own unique ways to celebrate and support the Classical spirit!

Top left: Paul Urbanski dresses up as cupid in a Brookfield Academy Latin Club fund raising event – selling cupid-grams! The Valentine’s day event attracts many students from the school.
Left: Frances Bartolutti dresses up with some friends to celebrate a Gladiator-themed Homecoming!
Right: Madison West’s Homecoming theme is displayed by different students dressing up as gladiators and having their Latin teacher pulled in a chariot. How cool is that?!

Difficile est tenere quae acceperis nisi exerceas
On Thursday March 19th, 2015, Madison West High School Latin students went to the UW Classics Department Open Campus where they sat in on lectures on a number of topics ranging from Ancient Philosophy to Greek and Latin Derivatives in Medical Terminology. The students really enjoyed the trip and had a blast!

Left two: Madison West Latin club students listening in on lectures. Bottom left. The UW Classics Department discusses its goal to support Classical Language education. Bottom right. Students of Madison West’s Latin club pose for a group picture.
Rainy April is the month not only of Rome’s birthday, but also of the arrival of National Latin Exam results. Many students placed well this year!

Top left: Margot Armbruster of Brookfield Academy shows off her cake design in celebration of Rome’s Birthday. Students at Brookfield Academy celebrated Rome’s birthday by having a week of latin-related events at school as well as baking cakes!

Left: The winning cake design…quite a masterpiece!

Bottom left: One event – Where’s Pegasus Wednesday – always attracts many students. The goal is to find the stuffed Pegasus which is hidden somewhere in the school! Megan Vipond and Johnny Jenson show off their victories!

Top: Students at Brookfield Academy celebrate their National Latin Exam scores.

Docendo Discimus
The first service project of the year took place on July 13th at the Blackhawk Food Pantry Garden in Madison, WI. Volunteers helped grow different kinds of produce that will eventually be donated to local food pantries. While the activity was cut short by a tornado warning, everybody still had a good time. Currently, the project is an ongoing event that will continue throughout the year.

Top left: Frances Bartolutti shows her excitement over seeing a double rainbow during the project. Top right: Mathilda Harris helps plant more produce.

Left: Everybody is hard at work in the fields. Bottom left: The volunteers pose for a group photo with the double rainbow. From left to right: Teddy Stavropoulos, Matt Daley, Ruby Ladd, Petra Wakker, and Mathilda Harris. Bottom right: WJCLers are not afraid to get their hands dirty on the job!
As you can see, all of the WJCL Latin students have been working hard throughout the year while still having loads of fun. Now, we are ready to head to Nationals and see all that hard work pay off by meeting up with friends, engaging in Ludi and/or Certamen, and placing well on tests!

Jason Tan and Ram Gollapudy stroll through the Emory University campus on their way to testing at Nationals 2014.

WJCL members work the bazaar trying to sell off any last items, including the hallmark red Ludi Jerseys.

Steven Chen’s passion for railroad photography even led him to a pair of train tracks (and 20+ trains) on Emory University’s campus!
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