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THE NINETY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVENTION
MARCH 22-24, 2019
NORTHFIELD, MN



AT THE INVITATION OF
DELTA CHI
ST. OLAF COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MN

2018-2019 NATIONAL OFFICERS

Megas Prytanis: Joseph Spellman
Delta Chi at St. Olaf College

Megale Hyparchos: Morgan Stamper
Eta Theta at DePauw University

Megale Grammateus: Tyler Valera
Zeta Beta at Temple University

Megale Chrysophylax: Daniela Rodriguez
Theta Omicron at Carthage College

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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2018-2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Mary Pendergraft
Beta Iota at Wake Forest University

Editor, *Nuntius*

Georgia Irby
Omega at the College of William and Mary

Sunday, March 24th

8:00-8:45am, *Fairfield Inn & Suites*

Transportation provided to and from hotel

8:45am-10:15pm, *Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons* Second Business Meeting,

Megas Prytanis Joseph Spellman presiding

1. Contest for Chapter Regalia
2. Committee Reports
3. Report of the Executive Secretary
4. Report of the Chair of the Board of Trustees
5. Election of 2021 Convention Site
6. Resolutions and Amendments
7. Election of 2019-20 National Officers
8. Installation of Officers

10:15-10:30am, *Viking Lobby, Buntrock Commons*

Break

Refreshments provided

10:30-12:00pm, *Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons*

Second Business Meeting, continued

Closing Remarks

HΣΦ wishes to thank the National Latin Exam for providing the prizes for *certamen* and other complimentary materials!

HΣΦ also wishes to thank the Department of Classics at St. Olaf College for its support of our convention.

Gratias maximas vobis agimus!

3:40-4:20pm, Various Rooms in Tomson Hall

Committee Meetings

1. New Chapters (Tomson 316)
2. Finance (Tomson 314)
3. Contest and Scholarships (Tomson 312)
4. Convention (Tomson 310)
5. Resolutions (Tomson 308)
6. Officers (Tomson 300)

4:30-5:30pm, Tomson Hall 280

The Athenian Trireme

James May, Professor Emeritus of Classics

5:30-7:00pm, Fairfield Inn & Suites

Prepare for Banquet

Transportation provided to and from hotel

7:00-9:00pm, Sun Ballroom, Buntrock Commons

Banquet

Awards Ceremony

Vir et femina vestiti optime

Certamen Award

Paper Award

Outreach Award

Latin Declamation Contest Winner

Lifetime Achievement Awards:

James M. May

Stanley A. Iverson

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Gamma Omicron at Monmouth College

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Beta Theta at Hampden-Sydney College

Friday, March 22nd

5:00-7:00pm, Valhalla Room, Buntrock Commons

Registration and Reception

Light refreshments will be provided
before the formal program begins

7:00-9:00pm, Trollhaugen Room, Buntrock Commons

Opening Remarks and Certamen

Saturday, March 23rd

8:00-8:45am, Fairfield Inn & Suites

Transportation provided from the hotel to campus

8:45-10:15am, Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

First Business Meeting

Megas Prytanis Joseph Spellman, presiding
Minutes of the 90th Annual Convention
Megale Grammateus Tyler Valera

Reports

1. Chapter Reports
2. Report of Contests
3. Report of Scholarships
4. Report of Megale Chrysophylax
5. Report of Megale Hyparchos
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Bids to host the 93rd Annual Convention (2021)
9. Nominations for 2019-2020 National Officers

10:15-10:30am, Viking Lobby, Buntrock Commons

Break

Light refreshments will be provided

***10:30am-12:00pm, Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons**

Presentation of Student Papers

Joe Slama, Eta Zeta at Truman State University, "The Suffering Man: The Centrality of Human Misery in the *Odyssey*"

Emma Frank, Eta Delta at Hillsdale College, "The Things We Leave Behind: Catullus' Use of *Vestigia* In Catullus 64"

Karen Gusmer, Beta Iota at Wake Forest University, "Textual *Symmetria* in Vitruvius' *De Architectura*"

Austin Redding, Eta Zeta at Truman State University, "Rustic in Unexpected Places: Theophrastian ἀγροικία in Apuleius' *Metamorphoses*"

12:00-2:00pm, Buntrock Commons 220, 222

Latin Declamation Contest

Judges: Mary & Tim Howe, Ellen Sassenberg

12:00-1:00pm, Sun Ballroom, Buntrock Commons

Lunch

Boxed lunches provided

1:00-1:45pm, Sun Ballroom, Buntrock Commons

The Aeneid Series

Cate Bryan (composer, pianist), Hannah Dixon McConnell (singing the role of Dido), Christian Sanders (singing the role of Aeneas)

Break-Out Sessions

2:00-2:40pm, repeated 2:50-3:30pm

Session A

Tomson Hall 314

Ancient Writing Artifacts

Steve Reece, Professor of Classics

In this session we will examine, and try to decipher, some replicas of artifacts that illustrate the earliest examples of writing found in Greece: the mysterious Phaestos disk; Linear A tablets; Linear B tablets; Phoenician/Greek alphabetic writing either inscribed on stone or written on papyrus.

Session B

Tomson Hall 312

Discovering Ancient Graffiti

Kyle Helms, Assistant Professor of Classics

Come and explore Latin and Greek graffiti from Pompeii and beyond! Students will learn how to read and write in Roman cursive, how to crack coded love messages in Greek, and more...

Session C

Tomson Hall 310

Performing Ancient Comedy

Devin Ames, Alex Davies, Mary Landis Gaston, JuliAnne Rach, Sophie Rossiter, Megan Vikla, Julia Walter

Hear how St. Olaf students bring ancient drama to life, traveling 300+ miles in two days and performing in front of audiences ranging from kindergartners to retirees. This session will give you a taste of the experience; you can watch scenes from past plays and even sing along with the actors!

Session D

Tomson Hall 308

A Piece of PIE: Proto-Indo-European for Classics Students

Hilary Bouxsein, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics

What do a toga and a stegosaurus have in common? Learn the ancient sources of your favorite Greek and Latin words and practice deriving some basic forms from the language that started it all.