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Michelle Lee (L), Amy Chen (C), and Hyae-In Seo (R) pose for a picture before the NJCL convention spirit procession (pV).

# Welcome to a New Year of TJ Latin!

## LHS Executive Board 2012-13

Consuls	Hyae-In Seo & Morgan Cheatham
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Praetor Magnus	John Wilkes
Censor	Care Shoaibi
Tribune	Patrick Maribojoc
Reges Certaminis	Andrew Coffee & Anthony Carrington
Dominus Telae	Michael Nguyen
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For more information on the TJ Latin program, visit our award-winning website at <http://activities.tjhsst.edu/latin/Home.html>.

On behalf of the TJHSST Latin Honor Society Executive Board, I would like to welcome you all to the 2012-2013 school year—and, more importantly, Latin year! Whether you are a Latin student simply in spirit or an avid Certaminator and convention attendee, we hope that you are as excited for this year's Latin program as we are.

The JCL convention theme for this year is Horace's 'quid sit futurum cras, fuge quaerere, et quem fors dierum cumque dabit, lucro appone.' For those of you who are more mythically- or historically-inclined, this translates to, 'cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.' I sincerely hope that you are able to use these wise words to your advantage—both to win awards at conventions and in your own lives.

I am thrilled to have presided over this inaugural issue of the TJ *Scribe*. The name *Scribe*, in case you haven't yet noticed, was chosen for its double meaning. The first is the duty I give to myself—scribe of the TJ LHS year. The second is my request to you—write. Is there something Latin-related you'd like to contribute? Something you'd like to announce? Write to the newsletter. Write for the newsletter. Write *about* the newsletter. Give me a piece of your mind and claim your piece of the LHS. Write, write, write, and remember—verba volant, scripta manent.

—Anwar Omeish, 2012-13 TJ LHS Editor



## 2012-13 Officers Are Ready for Action

On Friday, September 22nd, after a successful open forum with 15 candidates for LHS office, Latin Honor Society members voted in this year's officer elections. There were ten positions for fifteen people this year, seven of which were up for election. The positions and their 2012-2013 occupants are profiled below.

### Consuls (2)

*Senior members of LHS executive board. Co-plan and run all activities. Do anything they are told to do by teachers.*



**Name:** Hyae-In Seo  
**Grade, Level:** 12, V  
**Favorite author:** Horace  
**Favorite word:** fortasse  
**Conventions:** 3 state, 3 national  
**Prior involvement:** Certamen 9, 10, 11, 12; Rex Certaminis; conventions; exams; events.

**New ideas:** Work closely with Praetor Maximus and Magnus for publicity and submit articles to local newspapers; create more in-school spirit days/activities, especially to engage the younger students.

**Personal statement:** "I am excited to lead the club I have thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from during the past three years. I hope that students will be inspired by Latin and all we do to serve the classics."



**Name:** Morgan Cheatham  
**Grade, Level:** 12, V  
**Favorite author:** Catullus  
**Favorite word:** nefas  
**Conventions:** 4 state, 4 national  
**Prior involvement:** Member of the

JCL since 8th grade; consul of middle school Latin Club; Certamen since 8th grade; TJ LHS Censor since sophomore year; 2011-2012 VJCL Parliamentarian.

**Other activities:** Varsity basketball and track & field.

**New ideas:** Community service projects and outreach to middle and elementary schools; host a spring 'TJ Latin Day'.

**Personal statement:** "I am looking forward to a groundbreaking year of TJ Latin as our membership reaches new peaks and our enthusiasm soars, and I am excited to be your Consul."

### Praetor Maximus

*Organizes publicity and community service. Monitors NJCL Service Activities and report them to the Executive Board*



**Name:** Lucia Lee  
**Grade, Level:** 12, V  
**Favorite author:** Catullus  
**Favorite word:** tardus  
**Conventions:** 2 state, 1 national  
**Prior involvement:** Latin Honor Society since 2010; Certamen since 2010; helped out with TJ Certamen; Conventions.

**New ideas:** Have more service projects.

**Personal statement:** "My name is Lucia Lee, I'm a senior, and I am your new Praetor Maximus, or 1st VP. This is my fifth year of Latin and I've enjoyed every moment of it. I don't think I can express enough how much I love Latin and our TJ Latin community, and I hope that I can do my best to keep our amazing Latin spirit alive and well for many years to come."

### Praetor Magnus

*Organizes spirit. Assists with event themes. Works with Praetor Maximus on community service and publicity.*



**Name:** John Wilkes  
**Grade, Level:** 11, III  
**Favorite author:** Cicero  
**Favorite word:** sciturus  
**Conventions:** 0 state, 1 national  
**Prior involvement:** Academic com-

petitions; LHS celebrations; national convention 2012; Certamen team that has won states two years.

**New ideas:** Free food for convention meetings; tutoring and outreach to middle school Latin programs.

**Personal statement:** "I've really given my all to Latin for the past 2 years and I am glad to serve you further as your Praetor Magnus."

### Censor

*Takes notes at all Executive Board meetings. Advertises all events for the LHS. Keeps attendance.*

**Name:** Care Shoaibi  
**Grade, Level:** 11/AP  
**Favorite author:** Vergil  
**Favorite word:** reappropinquavisne



**Conventions:** 1 state, 1 national

**Prior involvement:** Latin 1, 2, skipped 3; attended Latin club events; state and national conventions sophomore year.

**New ideas:** A lot of it is taking notes and minutes, so getting more involved in service projects.

**Personal statement:** "I've been really involved in Latin recently and I know I will work hard as Censor and be fully committed, despite other activities. I always have my laptop with me, so I'm always prepared to take notes."

### Tribune

*Schedules and organizes accessible record of tutors and service. Works with magistrae to plan session dates.*



**Name:** Patrick Maribojoc

**Grade, Level:** 12, V

**Favorite author:** Catullus

**Favorite word:** pietas

**Conventions:** 2 state, 2 national

**Prior involvement:** Tutored other Latin students in the past; played Certamen; set up and helped at TJ Certamen; helped run Latin booth at freshman open house.

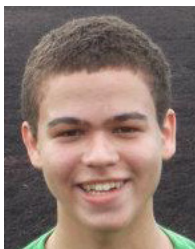
**Other activities:** Football, baseball.

**New ideas:** Use the diagnostic test from the beginning of the year to help evaluate if students can benefit from tutoring.

**Personal statement:** "I want to help Latin students who are having difficulties because they are coming into TJ from various middle school Latin programs. If you're behind in Latin 1 or 2 and don't catch up, you end up falling further behind because Latin and grammar are cumulative."

### Reges Certaminis (2)

*Attend 8th period Certamen sessions. Share lunch sessions with other Rex. Attend Certamina throughout the year.*



**Name:** Anthony Carrington

**Grade, Level:** 11, AP

**Favorite author:** Ovid

**Favorite word:** inceptum

**Conventions:** 1 state, 2 national

**Prior involvement:** Certamen; convention; helping out with whatever.

**New ideas:** Greater emphasis on culture, mythology,

and history; actively seeking out more involvement.

**Personal statement:** "The camaraderie, fun, and love of Latin that is Certamen has shaped my TJ career. I am extremely dedicated to Latin and Certamen and would love to share my experience with others."



**Name:** Andrew Coffee

**Grade, Level:** 11/AP

**Favorite author:** Ovid

**Favorite word:** rursus

**Conventions:** 3 state, 3 national

**Prior involvement:** Attended every Certamen; went to most Certamen practices last year; regularly spends extra time with the LHS.

**New ideas:** More study guides and regular practices.

**Personal statement:** "I honestly thought about selling my soul to the LHS, but then I realized I either had no soul or Ms. Conklin had already claimed it."

### Dominus Telae

*Appointed. Updates website after each LHS event by adding pictures and text. Submits website to NJCL contests.*



**Name:** Michael Nguyen

**Grade, Level:** 12, V

**Favorite author:** Vergil

**Favorite word:** perge modo

**Conventions:** 3 state, 1 national

**Prior involvement:** I've been working on the website for the past year, won 2nd place for the website at the NJCL convention.

**New ideas:** New layout; more online study guides; tutoring collaborations.

**Personal statement:** "I am knowledgeable in a variety of different languages such as HTML, CSS, Java, etc. I've come to love working with other officers and the Latin website. I'm looking forward to my second and last year of service with the LHS."

### Artifices (3)

*Appointed. Create scrapbooks for conventions, TJ Latin T-Shirt, and ads. Work with Praetor Magnus on banner.*



**Name:** Michelle Lee

**Grade, Level:** 12, V

**Favorite author:** Catullus

**Favorite word:** porcus

**Conventions:** 3 state, 1 national

**Prior involvement:** 2011 Artifex; participated at Latin events; one of Ms. Conklin's "girls."



# officer profiles

**New ideas:** Allow LHS members to email pictures of events for use in the scrapbook.

**Personal statement:** "I'm excited for another amazing year of TJ Latin as one of your artifices!"



**Name:** Jackie Lee

**Grade, Level:** 12, V

**Favorite author:** Catullus

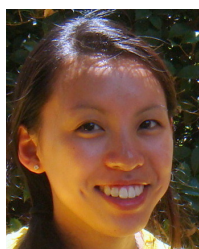
**Favorite word:** pergere

**Conventions:** 3 state, 1 national

**Prior involvement:** Latin Honor Society (2010, 11, 12); LHS Co-historian (2011, 12).

**New ideas:** Add more artistic aspects in advertising Latin events; and work with underclassmen interested in the scrapbook project so some students will carry on when current historians leave.

**Personal statement:** "I loved being part of Latin Honor Society as co-historian last year, and I cannot wait to work with the officers again this year! As one of the historians this year I will be sure to put my best effort into every art project I create for this society, and make this year's scrapbook even greater than the one before. Here's to a great year!"



**Name:** Amy Chen

**Grade, Level:** 12, AP

**Favorite author:** Pliny

**Favorite word:** celerrime

**Conventions:** 1 state, 2 national

**Prior involvement:** LHS; Latin Club activities and exams; conventions; picture organization, picture-taking, and poster-making.

**New ideas:** More fully document the year's events via photos; work with Dominus Telae to upload pictures after events; update bulletin boards regularly.

**Personal statement:** "I'm very excited to be able to contribute more to TJ Latin. We have so much fun that it all deserves to be remembered in the best light through our pictures and scrapbooks."

## Auctor

*Writes bimonthly newsletters for the Latin program and articles for the PTSA. Manages publicity and officer reports.*



**Name:** Anwar Omeish

**Grade, Level:** 11, AP

**Favorite author:** Cicero

**Favorite word:** coruscus

**Conventions:** 2 state, 1 national

**Prior involvement:** Certamen player;

conventions; and all sorts of other Latin activities.

**New ideas:** An all-inclusive newsletter – student profiles, history and myth, submission options, LHS & Certamen news, and other relevant information.

**Personal statement:** "Writing and graphic design have always been my passions, and what better way to use them than for LHS glory (and Ms. Conklin's)? I want the LHS to be informed and to stay informed."

## Proconsuls (2)

*Appointed. Assist in leading the TJ delegation. Do anything they are told to do by teachers. Act as consular assistants.*



**Name:** Molly Hemenway

**Grade, Level:** 12, V

**Favorite author:** Catullus

**Favorite word:** thesaurus

**Conventions:** 3 state, 3 national

**Prior involvement:** Certamen; conventions, captain of the 2011 VA Intermediate Certamen team; Rex Certaminis; co-consul at the Virginia Governor's Latin Academy; 2012-2013 NJCL Communications Coordinator.

**New ideas:** More powerful LHS presence in the TJ and local community; outreach to elementary and middle schools to show younger students the benefits of Latin; publicize various successes throughout the year.

**Personal statement:** "I'm looking forward to another great year of TJ Latin, and I can't wait to work with this year's executive board!"



**Name:** James Jang

**Grade, Level:** 12, AP

**Favorite author:** Ovid

**Favorite word:** inceptum

**Conventions:** 1 state, 2 national

**Prior involvement:** Magnus Praetor; led TJ Latin to 1st place spirit finish; led service projects such as toy drive; Certamen.

**New ideas:** Focus more on service projects, e.g. run toy drive on a bigger scale.

**Personal statement:** "Latin has been a big part of my life in high school and I want to pay back to the Latin community as much as I can. I want to use my experiences as Praetor Magnus last year to help out new officers. I also want to promote and expand service projects I performed last year. I personally delivered three boxes of toys last year to the shelter, but with better planning we can turn that into six or nine. I hope to have a great year with my fellow officers."

# TJHSST, VJCL Excel at NJCL Convention

From July 24th to July 31st, 29 TJ students from all levels spent a week packed with Latin fun at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. Whether they were studying, orating, running track, playing Certamen, or yelling themselves hoarse, the 2012 National Junior Classical League Convention was an extraordinary and scintillating experience for all students involved.



After two days of visiting several North Carolina landmarks, including Airlie Gardens and the USS North Carolina battleship, TJ students launched into Latin spirit, competing in academics, creative arts, graphic arts, athletics (Olympika & Ludi), and Certamen and winning top awards. The TJ scrapbook, created by Artifices Michelle Lee (12) and Jackie Lee (12), won 2nd place in the nation, and the TJ Latin website, curated by Dominus Telae Michael Nguyen (12), also won 2nd place.

In addition to these awards, several students also received awards on the overall level. Rachel Goldstein (G) won 4th place in overall Academics, and Michael Nguyen (12) won 7th place in overall Graphic Arts. Anwar Omeish (11) and Robert Wharton (12) received 7th and 10th, respectively, in overall Creative Arts.

The Virginia Junior Classical League also won several national awards. State T-Shirts won 6th for Best Visual and 7th for Best Overall and Best Use of Theme. The Virginia team for Ludi Soccer received 1st place, and the state publication, *The Forum*, edited by former VJCL Editor Nizar Zahed, was awarded 4th place. Virginia also placed 5th in Publicity

## NJCL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Category: Place, Name (Level)

### ACADEMICS

**Greek Derivatives:** 10, Amy Chen (II) - 10, William Lucht (III) - 4, Rachel Goldstien (IV); 9, Robert Wharton (IV) **Greek Life & Literature:** 8, William Lucht (III) - 1, Rachel Goldstien (IV) **Hellenic History:** 5, William Lucht (III) - 10, Patrick Maribojoc (IV) **Reading Comprehension:** 2, Amy Chen (II) - 8, Anwar Omeish (Prose III) - 5, Andrew Coffee (Poetry III); 6, Molly Hemenway (Poetry III); 9, Hyae-In Seo (Poetry III); 9, Sienna Lotenberg (Poetry III) - 1, Rachel Goldstein (Poetry IV); 5, Robert Wharton (Poetry IV); 10, Patrick Maribojoc (Poetry IV) - 8, Ricky Short (Prose V+) - 1, Austin Dunn (Poetry V+); 8, Ricky Short (Poetry V+) **Latin Derivatives:** 4, Amy Chen (II); 8, Owen Hoffman (II) - 2, Rachel Goldstein (IV); 9, Robert Wharton (IV); 10, Patrick Maribojoc (IV) **Latin Vocabulary:** 3, Owen Hoffman (II) - 7, Andrew Coffee (III); 9, Hyae-In Seo (III) - 5, Robert Wharton (IV); 8, Rachel Goldstein (IV) **Roman Life:** 10, Hyae-In Seo (III) - 3, Rachel Goldstein (IV) - 7, Austin Dunn (V+) **Latin Grammar:** 1, Owen Hoffman (II); 10, Amy Chen (II) - 4, Andrew Coffee (III); 9, Sienna Lotenberg (III) - 4, Robert Wharton (IV); 7, Rachel Goldstein (IV) - 8, Ricky Short (V+) **Roman History:** 5, Hyae-In Seo (III) **Latin Literature:** 10, Hyae-In Seo (III) - 8, Rachel Goldstein (IV) **Mythology:** 2, Anthony Carrington (III) - 4, Rachel Goldstien (IV) **Classical Art:** 2, Daphne Fong (III); 7, Hyae-In Seo (III) - 2, Rachel Goldstien (IV) **Ancient Geography:** 3, Rachel Goldstien (IV) **Mottoes:** 9, Hyae-In Seo (III); 10, Molly Hemenway (III) - 5, Rachel Goldstein (IV) - 2, Ricky Short (V+) **Academic Heptathlon:** 10, Anthony Carrington (III) - 2, Rachel Goldstein (IV) - 5, Ricky Short (V+); 9, Austin Dunn (V+) **Academic Decathlon:** 7, Hyae-In Seo (All)

### CREATIVE ARTS

**Dramatic Interp.:** 3, Hyae-In Seo (Girls Prose); 5, Anwar Omeish (Girls Prose) - 2, Robert Wharton (Poetry Boys); 6, Jesse Witkowski (Poetry Boys) **English Oratory:** 6, Ricky Short (Upper) **Essay:** 4, Anthony Carrington (10 Boys); 10, Kenneth Hau (10 Boys) - 1, Anwar Omeish (10 Girls); 5, Sienna Lotenberg (10 Girls) - 1, Patrick Maribojoc (11 Boys); 9, William Lucht (11 Boys); 10, Michael Nguyen (11 Boys) **Latin Oratory:** 2, Robert Wharton (IV+); 6, Jesse Witkowski (IV+) **Sight Latin:** 1, Anwar Omeish (Prose Girls); 2, Hyae-In Seo (Prose Girls) - 6, Robert Wharton (Poetry Boys); 10, Jesse Witkowski (Poetry Boys)

### GRAPHIC ARTS

**Cartoons:** 4, Morgan Cheatham (11-12) **Greeting Cards:** 8, Anwar Omeish (10) - 3, Amy Chen (11-12); 9, Daphne Fong (11-12) **Charts Drawn:** 1, Rachel Goldstein (11-12) **Maps Drawn:** 2, Rachel Goldstein (11-12) **Acrylic/Oil:** 3, Michael Nguyen (11) **Black Ink:** 3, Michael Nguyen (11); 4, Morgan Cheatham (11) **Black Pencil:** 1, Michael Nguyen (11) **Charcoal:** 1, Michael Nguyen (11) **Watercolor:** 1, Michael Nguyen (11) **Decorative Stitching:** 2, Amy Chen (11-12) **Large Models:** 6, Kenneth Hau (10) - 3, William Lucht (11-12); 6, Akhila Ananthram (11-12) **Small Models:** 5, William Lucht (11); 7, Amy Chen (11) - 3, Daphne Fong (12) **Textiles:** 3, Anwar Omeish (10) - 2, Amy Chen (11-12)

### OLYMPIKA & LUDI

**100 Meter Track:** 8, Hyae-In Seo (Sr. Girls) **200 Meter Track:** 2, Hyae-In Seo (Sr. Girls)

with respect to number of chapters and the Virginia scrapbook, created by VJCL Historian Nora Okoth, placed 1st nationally. Finally, Virginia received 1st place in state spirit for large states.

Virginia Certamen teams also performed very well, with two out of the three teams qualifying for finals. In final standings, the Novice team placed 4th, the Intermediate team—featuring TJ's own Owen Hoffman—placed 3rd, and the Advanced team placed 3rd, successfully ending the year-long Virginia Certamen season.

Perhaps the highlight of the TJ convention experience was the election of TJ's very own Molly Hemenway (12) to the office of NJCL Communications Coordinator! As the second TJ student to ever hold a national office, Molly joins those most dedicated to the JCL, and we are hon-

ored to have her among our ranks. Other elections of note are those of Erika Weiskopf to VJCL Editor and of Sherry Lee to VJCL Historian. We wish them all the best of luck.

The 2013 Convention will be held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas from July 22nd to July 31st. The pre-trip, beginning on the 19th, will consist of visiting key sites in Las Vegas (Caesar's Palace, Treasure Island, Venetian, MGM Grand, etc.) and the Hoover Dam. If you're interested in attending, begin planning now—more information is coming soon.





## Certamen Season Kicks Off at SSSAS

On the morning of Saturday, October 20th, 26 TJ students headed to St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Virginia for this year's Kickoff Certamen. Kickoff Certamen, sponsored by the Virginia Senior Classical League, is usually the marker for the beginning of the year's Certamen season. This year, TJ was well-represented by 26 students in 7 teams playing on 4 levels.

The Latin I team, consisting of Hyun Moon and John Koh played admirably. They ended in 8th place.

Latin II, the most active Certamen level, sent three teams to Kickoff Certamen. Team A consisted of Alexis Jenkins, Ranjani Parthasarathy, and Anuraag Yachamaneni. Team A ended in 5th place. Team B was made up of Ryan Golant, Aneesh Susarla, Catherine Im, and Allison Hau, and ended in 6th place. Finally, Team C

consisted of Christine Li, Junyoung Hwang, Pranav Balan, and Kaushik Vekatesh and ended in 7th place.

Two Latin III teams were rep-



resented at Kickoff this year. The A team consisted of June Ge, John Wilkes, Adam Goldstein, and Nolan Kataoka and qualified for finals, ultimately placing 3rd. The B team was made up of Orchi Banerjee, Jeff Horowitz, Jonathan Towne, Reem Mohamed,

and Peter Kim.

TJ's Upper team also played admirably; consisting of Anwar Omeish, Owen Hoffman, Anthony Carrington, Sienna Lotenberg, and Lauren Mostrom, the Upper team finished in a close 4th place.

Another highlight of the Certamen was seeing TJ '11 alumnus and former Latin Honor Society consul Zachary Seid, up from UVa with the Virginia Senior Classical League to moderate rounds of Level I Certamen. Overall, TJ teams played with skill and speed, and with renewed practice and enthusiasm, the 2012-2013 Certamen season looks bright for all teams.

*Note: The next Certamen will be at Classical Cottage School on November 3rd.*

*Practices are during 8th periods and at lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays (levels I & III in T5; II in 224). All are welcome.*

## Fruitful Induction for New LHS Members

As Latin students began filing into the auditorium on Wednesday, October 10th, the sense of excitement was almost tangible. The darkened room, full of lit candles and Roman busts, evoked a sense of solemn responsibility—the responsibility to continue the legacy of Roman and Greek civilization in present-day society, and to guide younger Latin students in pursuing this responsibility.

Every year, TJ students in their third year of Latin with a Latin grade average of at least a B are inducted into the Latin Honor Society, TJ's most active language organization. Induction into the LHS gives students the opportunity to run for office and take a significant role in the planning and execution of TJ's Latin program. Furthermore, members of the TJ LHS are expected to tutor lower level students for at least two sessions, advancing the cause of the Classics in those students whom they mentor and guide.

This year, 70 students were inducted into the Latin Honor Soci-

ety, increasing the total membership to 139. As the LHS creates new programs and soars to new heights, we look to our newest members to carry on the banner of the Classics, both in their academic and personal lives. *Salvete et bonam fortunam!*

*LHS inductees this year were Marcus Alder, Benjamin Andre, Alexander Atanasov, Anne Baker, Orchi Banerjee, Nikhil Bhaip, Pooja Chandrashekar, Diana Chang, Jessica Choi, Ji Whae Choi, Jessica Covan, Jayanth Devanathan, Natalie Diaz, Akshith Doddi, Andrea Donate-Perez, Quynh Duong,*

*Hassan El Tinay, Joshua Fang, Sara Felsen, Audrey Fifer, Peter Foley, Remy Freire, Anshula Gandhi, Nidhi Gandhi, Azman Garcha, Shreyas Garg, June Ge, Adam Goldstein, Kabir Grewal, Caroline Heilbrun, Owen*

*Hoffman, Jeffrey Horowitz, Arjun Iyer, Nicholas Hougland, Nolan Kataoka, Saelig Khattar, Daven Kim, Peter Kim, Shilpa Kunnappiliil, Joon Suh Kwun, Avand Lakmazaheri, Veronica Lee, Amelia Malone, Heun Min, Reem Mohamed, Deepika Mukhara, Claire Murphy, Hariank Muthakana, Clara Pitts, Mary Pollin, Richard Oh, Janice Ong, Keon Hyeong Park, Allen Parker, Kaustubh Rane, Adam Reiss, Nathan Riopelle, Emily Schneider, Bobbie Sheng, Care Shoaibi (officer), Mallika Subandh, Jessica Sun, Jonathan Towne, Joey Valery, Samuel Veroneau, Renee Wah, John Wilkes (officer), Sai Puneeth Uttla, Katherine Yang, and Sally Zhou.*



## Historical Event of the Month(s): Battle of Philippi (42 BCE)

On October 3, 42 BCE, the battle of Philippi began. In this battle, Marc Antony and Octavian overcame Brutus and Cassius, the assassins of Julius Caesar. Fighting was on two fronts: Antony fought Cassius on one, and Octavian fought Brutus on the other. Brutus initially resisted Octavian's forces and penetrated his camp while Antony fought successfully against Cassius. It appeared a stalemate until, upon hearing false rumors of Brutus's defeat, Cassius killed himself, allowing Octavian and Marc Antony to join against Brutus's remaining troops. On October 23, in a second encounter, Antony and Octavian quashed Brutus's forces, reclaiming control of the Republic for the triumvirate.

—Lauren Mostrom

## Upcoming Events

Wed 10/31 A & B Block

**Myth Pumpkins**

Sat 11/9

**Classical Cottage Certamen**

Fri 11/9 A & B Block

**Convention Spirit Meeting**

Fri 11/14 A & B Block

**Convention Spirit Meeting**

Sun 11/18 - Mon 11/19

**VJCL Convention**

## Certamen Scoreboard

	I	II	III	IV+
Kickoff	8	5	3	4

## Bimonthly Challenge

Find and translate all Latin phrases in this issue of the *Scribe*.

Winner will receive a \$5 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Send answers to [LHSEditor@gmail.com](mailto:LHSEditor@gmail.com).

## Mythology Sign of the Month(s): Scorpio (10/23–11/21)

Beasts and men alike feared the giant hunter Orion. Sometimes said to be the son of Poseidon, Orion's strength and prowess in the wilds earned him both respect and enmity from the gods. Although there are many different accounts of Orion's death, all myths tout his close relationship with the virgin goddess Artemis. In one interpretation, he boasts to Artemis that he could kill all the animals on earth. This angers Gaea, the earth goddess, who is protective of her domain, and she sends a huge scorpion that stings Orion to death. On Artemis's behalf, Zeus places Orion and the scorpion in the stars. We now call this scorpion the constellation Scorpio.

—Anthony Carrington



Students pose during a pre-NJCL July visit to Airlie Gardens in Wilmington, NC.

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