

**"IN AMICITIA AUTEM NIHIL FICTUM
EST, NIHIL SIMULATUM ET, QUIDQUID
EST, ID EST VERUM ET
VOLUNTARIUM."**

*"YET IN FRIENDSHIP NOTHING IS FAKE, NOTHING IS SIMULATION, AND WHATEVER IT IS, IT
IS TRUE AND VOLUNTARY."
CICERO, DE AMICITIA 26*

In our winter issue:

AD PERPETUAM MEMORIAM

In loving memory, Magistra Manley.
We will miss you, but you will never
be forgotten. (p. 3)

PAGNALIA: CERTAMEN EVENT

How quick do you know the answer?
How quick can you press the buzzer?
Let's see how students fared in this
fun certamen event! (p. 5)

LUPERCALIA: CELEBRATION EVENT

Celebrate Lupercalia with Scottsdale
Preparatory Academy in this exciting
event! (p. 6)

Upcoming Events

- March 2nd, 2018: Pre-Convention - Escape the Room
- March 3rd, 2018: State Convention
- July 23-28th, 2018: National Convention at Miami University in Ohio!

Editor's Note



Salvete omnes! My name is Catherine and I'm your 1st Vice President. Welcome back to another issue of *Toga Talk*. I'm so glad you're reading this. Things are getting quite exciting and we're almost towards the end of the school year, can you believe it?

A note about this issue: many of you have kindly reminded me that I forgot to include the ASU's Fall Forum in the last issue. It is included in this issue (p. 4)

A note about the upcoming issue: the next issue is going to be primarily State Convention related, as I am writing this well before State Convention has been held (even though you're reading this at State Convention). So look forward to that!

Now, we're finally entering spring, but let's reflect on all the things we've done in the winter. Winter always feels like the shortest season to me, but I think that's just because of the number of (much needed) holidays and school time we get off. I hope you all have had a fantastic winter break and I can't wait to hear your thoughts on this issue!

- Catherine

Submissions

Toga Talk is supposed to be a newsletter reflecting all Classics-related events occurring in Arizona schools. However, I am just one person and many of my fellow board members attend the same school as me. Therefore, it is up to you to make *Toga Talk* as accurate as possible.

Submissions must be Classics-related and can be in a variety of different media and formats -- photos, artworks, poetry, prose, fiction, memes. The possibilities are endless. In addition, you can submit your own articles or description of events that has happened, such as a service project or a fun Latin Club activity.

Toga Talk is only as good as the efforts that the community puts into it.

Submissions of any kind must be sent to azjcl1stvp@gmail.com

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In Memoriam



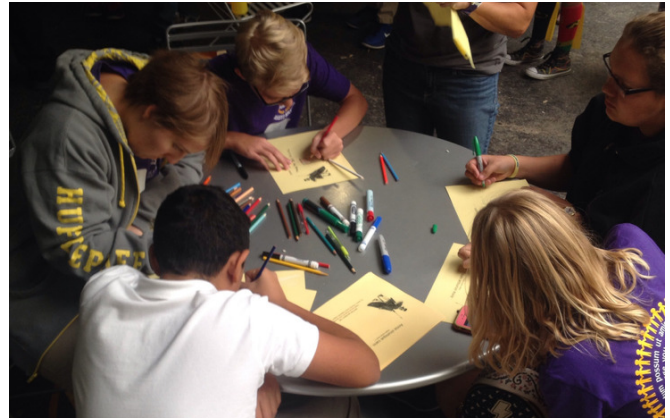
*"Semper honos nomenque tuum laudesque manebunt."
Your honor, your name, your praise will live forever.*

Magistra Manley, a beloved Latin teacher who inspired hundreds of students, passed away on January 6, 2018. Magistra Manley helped found two Arizona schools during her 21-year teaching career, Tempe Preparatory Academy and Scottsdale Preparatory Academy. She joined John B. Connally High School in Texas in 2016. During her time at TPA and SPA, she led a number of students to many AZJCL conventions as well as a group to NJCL convention.

Her enthusiasm and passion for Latin made many students realized the "dead" language was full of rich history and traditions. She organized feasts of dishes from ancient Rome. She delighted classes with costume contests, mock Roman weddings, Latin readings of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," and a mural of gods, goddesses and gladiators. Even as her pain worsened, her dedication for teaching and creating the best environment for her students never wavered -- she insisted on leading trips to Washington, D.C., and the Getty Villa in Los Angeles, where students examined a replica of a Roman country house and objects dating back as far as 6,500 B.C.

Some believe Magistra Manley joins the gods and warriors in Elysium after her valiant battle with multiple sclerosis. (From the *Arizona Republic*)

Fall Forum



On November 17th, 2017, Arizona schools came together on the Arizona State University campus to spend a day immersed in interesting Latin-related courses, such as learning hoplite tactics and archaeology. AZJCL officers also ran various Classics-related fun activities, such as making bracelets (Arachne's Weaving) and creating mosaics out of graham crackers and candies. Students also wrote letters to soldiers with Latin words of encouragement, for Operation Gratitude (as shown in the top right).

* Results of the forum are posted to the right.

** N.B. "Gilbert Classical Academy" has been shortened to "GCA" for space.

CERTAMEN

- 1st: Scottsdale Preparatory Academy
- 2nd: Gilbert Classical Academy
- 3rd: Seton Catholic Preparatory HS

IMPROMPTU ART

- 1st: Brandon (Brophy College Preparatory)
- 2nd: Kamley (Xavier College Preparatory)
- 3rd: Jacklyn (Chandler Preparatory Academy)
- Honorable Mention: Chavi (GCA)
- Honorable Mention: Kaycee (Loyola Academy)

ILLUSTRATED QUOTE

- 1st: Lauren and Jacklyn (Chandler Preparatory Academy)
- 2nd: Ella (GCA)
- 3rd: Eliana (Chandler Preparatory Academy)
- Honorable Mention: Tally, Ashlyn, Kyle (GCA)

Pagnalia

On January 20th, 2018, various Arizona school participated in a certamen event hosted at Gilbert Classical Academy. Afterward, students ate pizza and got to interact with other Latin students in a casual setting.

Eugepae to all the students who did their best and competed! Maximas gratias to Gilbert Classical Academy for hosting this event on their campus!



*Pictured to the left:
Various students and
volunteers playing
certamen on Gilbert
Classical Academy's
campus. January 20,
2018*

Lupercalia



Pictured: Various students from Arizona schools playing certamen in celebration of Lupercalia. February 10, 2018

Typically celebrated on February 15th, Lupercalia was an ancient Roman festival celebrated annually to avert evil spirits and to purify the city. To celebrate, Scottsdale Preparatory Academy hosted an event on February 10th to get various Arizona schools to celebrate. The event had a variety of activities: certamen, scansion contest, and an activity called "telestrations" (similar to the game "Telephone" but done with illustrations). During the Roman times, Lupercalia began with a sacrifice by the Luperci, Lupercalia's own priesthood, of goats and a dog. Thus, to honor this rite, Scottsdale Preparatory Academy ended the event with food, but most importantly with a goat cake!

Candeo Event

Candeo School hosted a certamen event on February 17th, 2018. Two other schools, Glendale Preparatory Academy and Gilbert Classical Academy, joined for the event. Afterward, everyone had pizza and got a chance to talk with other students. Gratias maximas Candeo School for organizing and hosting this event at your campus!

Eugepae to the following groups:

1st – Candeo School

2nd – Gilbert Classical Academy

3rd – Gilbert Classical Academy



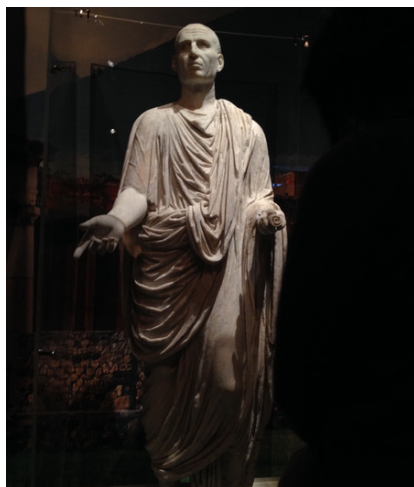
A Trip to the Past

Artifacts, volcano, and jewelry, oh my! This is just what many students and teachers see and experience when they visited the Pompeii Exhibit at the Arizona Science Center.

The exhibit began with a dramatic video that introduces Pompeii. Then, students and teachers journeyed through the ancient city, where they encountered a Roman villa, a market, and the bustling streets of Pompeii. From there, they experienced a simulated volcanic eruption (in a 4D theatre) and witnessed the impact of the eruption over 24 hours. Finally, the exhibition culminated with “the reveal of authentic full body casts of human forms, poignantly dramatizing the impact of the extreme heat and noxious gases that left them forever frozen in time.” (From the Arizona Science Center). Images submitted by various students are displayed on the next page.

If you or your teacher still would like to go, the exhibition is opened until May 28th, 2018. The exhibit requires a timed-entry ticket and purchase of general admission. Advance reservations are highly recommended. Guests can purchase tickets online or in person at Arizona Science Center.

**** DISCLAIMER: A small separate portion of the exhibit features erotic art in a replica of a Pompeii brothel. Parental guidance is advised for this section of the exhibition, which is not suitable for all ages.**



Picture courtesy of Anika and Jocelyn