



the Convention Ear

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WHAT UP IN THA NEWS..

- **COMPETITIVE CERTAMEN, ROUND I** is in the convention center meeting rooms from 6:30-10:30PM. Check out WSOC, because they'll be there, too.
- **COLLOQUIA SESSION III** is today from 4:30-5:30PM, and is full of numerous topics worth checking out.
- **THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT AUDITIONS** are in the Music Building Auditorium at 5:30PM. Good luck to all those participating!
- **THE BAZAAR** is where you go to support your local JCL, and try to fill the void in your vapid, classical lives (that is, for those of you who still cling to the notion that you have them). 11AM-1PM, 5-7PM. Be there.
- **TONIGHT'S DANCE** is "Carpe Denim." NOT carpe scruta. But we think it would be really funny if you did anyway. Plz?



quid est hōc?

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for the answer.

Munivar Muses Amusingly



¡Hola JCLers!

¿Cómo estás? Just kidding! I want to welcome you to this 54th NJCL Convention at the University of Tennessee and whatnot. The theme for this year is Carpe Diem, Fish of the Day. I along with my executive board, Adam Dede, Jon Chang, Isabel DeBoel, Jon Survant, Allyson Eidson, Caitlin Johnston, and Jordan Wilson, have planned tons of exciting and not-so-exciting events for this week.

New this year is a 15-mile hike to our lovely cement cavern of a GA site. Don't I look absolutely lovely under those striplights? I mean, it really brings out my nametag. Also, this year we no longer have to worry about indigenous people; they died out after a trans-Andy Holt Ave. migration tragically met with a bottled water truck. (The water made it here just fine, by the way.) The threat of indigent people still looms large, however. Delegates are advised to be wary of anyone wearing a yellow name tag with a yellow ribbon.

We also have lots of fun toys this year. Be sure to snag a yellow foam torch keepsake for your favorite middle-schooler. They're moving like a monkey hiding in a piñata, whatever that means.

Be sure to enjoy the rain and whatnot.

¡Hasta AG II!
Seher

Useful Latin Terminology

Pergraeco, pergraecere - party all night long

Perbacchor, perbacchi - party all night long (deponent style)

Lucubro, lucubrare - pull an all-nighter (not partying)

Geronimo, geronimare - leap from great heights



**MEGATRONUS
SAYS:**

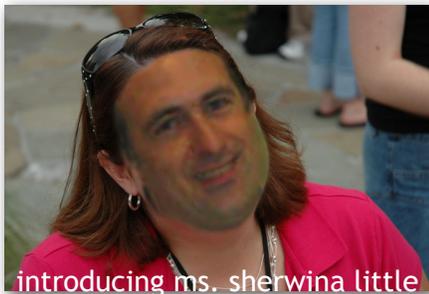
TOMORROW'S
WEATHER IS
PROBABLY GOING
TO BE CLOUDY WITH
A CHANCE OF ADULT-
SIZED INFLATABLES.
KIND OF LIKE THE
REST OF THE WEEK.

Ludi Chess Becomes A Full Contact Sport

Earlier today JCLers engaged in a crazed game of chess. After losing a match one JCLer attempted to turn ludi chess into ludi Greco-Roman wrestling. The ensuing brawl spread through multiple games, overturning many boards. Other chess players, outraged by the overturnment of their boards, quickly turned ludi Greco-Roman wrestling into ludi mosh pit.

Luckily, no JCLers were injured during the resulting chaos, however, one SCLer who was supervising the event in valiant effort to save flying chess pieces severely injured her kneecaps.

POST SCRIPTUM: One Chess board was left at Ludi Chess. If this is yours please talk to an SCLer to retrieve your prize and/or personal property.



introducing ms. sherwina little

Black Brings Banterback



On the behalf of the entire Senior Classical League (present or not), I would like to welcome you to this year's 54th National Junior Classical League Convention! Chances are, since you are reading this, you love Latin, and know you come for more than the language: you come for the friendships, the fun, and—most importantly—the memories made that will you last a lifetime.

To those at their first convention: you are sure to have an amazing time, and will not want to miss another one, ever. What took you so long?

To those above and beyond their first convention: you crazy students, teachers, and chaperones have come from all over to Tennessee to be with people every bit as crazy as you are. This convention's success however, entirely depends on what you decide to make of your time here. Each of you, no matter how many conventions you have faithfully attended, should strive to discover everything this week has to offer.

To those just graduated: your Latin *servitute* (just kidding) life does not end simply because you have finally left high school! *Contra, familiarissimi*, it is only the very beginning. Come hang out with the OMNIPOTENT, OMNISCIENT, OMNIPRESENT, INDISPENABLE SCL at our mixer, tonight, and all week long, and learn how you can take your Latin life to the next level. I mean, all the cool kids are doing it...

SinCereLy,

Ed Luap

NSCL President

James Black

POST SCRIPTUM: Please donate to the SCL when and where you can—without your generosity, we would not be able to fund numerous scholarships, nor support you nearly as well as we do. Kthxbai!

Swift Swimming's Smooth Sailing Sullied

The results of the swimming Olympika have been called into question as several states have accused SCL member Audree Riddle of judging a bunch of divers by accident.

"When I got a 9.9 in the 50 meter freestyle, I was shocked," said JCL delegate Patrick Troughton, NZ. The world record in that event is 21.64 seconds. Troughton said he began to suspect the truth "when she told me how awesome my reverse cannonball was."

Riddle defended her actions, explaining the divers were "really distracting" and that "there was this one part where a dude did the Triple Lindy or something...I mean, would you bother watching the swimmers? Well, then you're a better woman than me, I guess. But then, I saw me some divers."

This is hardly the first time controversy has dogged the embattled SCLer. She first gained notoriety at the 2005 convention in Missouri, where she infamously ended Ludi Basketball by a technical knockout.

It should be noted, however, that Splashius Maximus was nowhere to be seen. Chaperone Ryan Kelley did report the discovery of a rough carving on the pool wall, which read in a strange mix of English and whale song: "I have created swimming records more lasting than bronze - SM."

Competitive Certamen Round 1 Brackets

Novice	Intermediate	Advanced
NC-TN-CA	MO-LA-NC	LA-ND-GA
TX-WI-OH	GA-WI-IL	MO-KY-CA
IL-GA-MA	OH-MA-ND	OK-TN-NV
VA-FL-ME	TX-FL-KY	IN-TX-FL
KY-ND-IN	IN-VA-CA	OH-WI-VA
	α-TN-OK	ME-IL-NJ
		UT-NC-MA

World Series of Certamen Brackets

A. Bad Larrys
Allison Grubbs
Steven Haag
Larry Dean
Isaac Meister

B. MO-KAN
Regina Loehr
Mike Bennett
Suzanne Clizer

C. Florida Juggernaut
Ken Andino, Maclay
David Jackson
Kevin Cox
Generosa Sangco

D. Trium Femate
Kate Seat
Caitlin Purcell
Lizzie Kersey

E. The Big Orange Crush
Diana Tomayko
Mike Williams
Phil Reed

F. Amazons
Irina Greenman
Welby Griffin
Emily Jusino

G. Why? Victis
Kathy Smerke
Ian Hochberg

Greg Kfoury
Laurie Covington

H. Indigenous People
Pierre Habel
Craig Bebergal

Sam Crayton
Alasdair Wilkins

I. Caelum Ambulatores
Martha Pearlman

Jason Milam
John Chu
Jason Valles

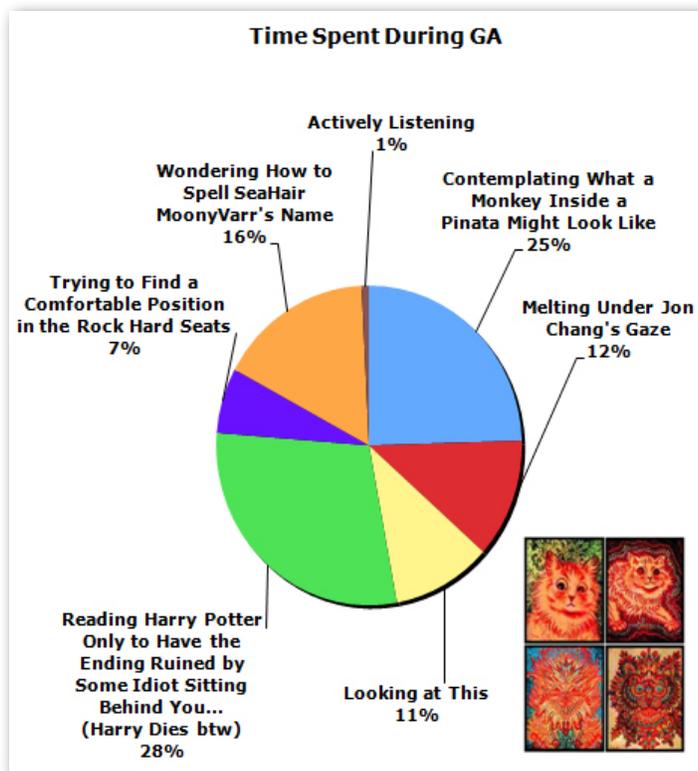
J. Sex Vultures
Kendal Ogles

Buck Crowe
Matt Yates
Justin Breese

K. The Vaguely Thirty-Year Olds
William Lee
Howard Chang

L. Ms. Sherwin Littles
Brian Compton
Kyle Lovett
Melissa Burgess

M. Rudes Turtures
David Fisher
Diana Wang
Johan Taytoy



N. Marius' Mules
Steve Danie
Chris Semper
J.R. Naylor
Peggie Murray
O. Capita Ovorum
Paul Properzio
Nancy Sinacola
Teri Rivera

P. Designated Hitters
Andrew Rist
Gennie Luongo
Clint Hagen
Tom Yang

Q. 12 Volts
Clay Kelsh
Alan Farnsworth
Neal David
Roney Lavar Folds

R. Res Novae
Sarah Simon
Margaret Musgrove
Rachel Ash
Stephanie Sylvester

S. Litus Usque Ad Litus
Kyle Smith
John Hawley
Seth Knowles
Ben Johnson

T. Jakt
Kate Hattermer
Jason Chua
Ty Moore
Adam Williams

U. Casei Capita
James Greenwald
Gale Stone
Greg Stemm,
Ron Hahm

Round 1 (Rooms TBD)
A-B-C M-N-O
D-E-F P-Q-R
G-H-J S-T-U
J-K-L

Round 2 (Rooms TBD)
D-B-U P-N-L
G-E-C S-Q-O
J-H-F A-T-R
M-K-I

The Personals...well, most of them, anyway.

The Sorting Hat dies.

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Two wonderful ladies looking for an iPod charger. Please contact PA delegates (specifically Rachel and Chauncey). Thanks!

Wayne Memmott - No fireworks, just fun. P.S. - You're a super hero.

Dear Louisiana,
Be afraid, be very afraid.
Love,
President B-Dub

To Heather of New Jersey...
Big thanks for the umbrella!!

Top 5 reasons why we can't tell you what the "X" in "Stephen X. Gentle" stands for:

5. It's only pronounceable in Parseltongue

4. Hearing it makes your head explode; saying it makes your

tongue fall out.

3. If you say it, it summons legions of his sock-puppet minions to annoy you endlessly.

2. Vice-President Cheney's fourth branch of government has classified it as "Waterboarding Worthy"

1. When you say the word, it makes Geri Dutra cry.

To Christina, Richard, Scotty, Amanda, Ryan, Kylett2, Cameron, Quinn, Matt, Duke, Mason, Kiran, Anna, Marcus, Starks, Kate, Mid-sized Swanger, Little Swanger, Sarah, Elisa, Jasmin, Christine: Vos amamus!
~ Maximo cum amore, Parva, Chagen, Andrew & Jason

Gratias maximas to Maine's "Noobie" magister. You're a great paramedic as well. :) Ms. O.

Felicem tibi diem natalem, Tite!

Kavinda Wewegama needs a hug. If you see him, show some love. Ignore any resistance.

Magistra Greenman,

These four years of high school with you as my Latin teacher has been the best part of academia in my life. You have instilled a passion for JCL and the Classics, that I want to beome a Latin teacher. If I do, I hope I can influence my students as much as you have influenced me.

- Ben Henkel

Happy Late Birthday Emily from Missouri! Check out the party box in the "W" Room!

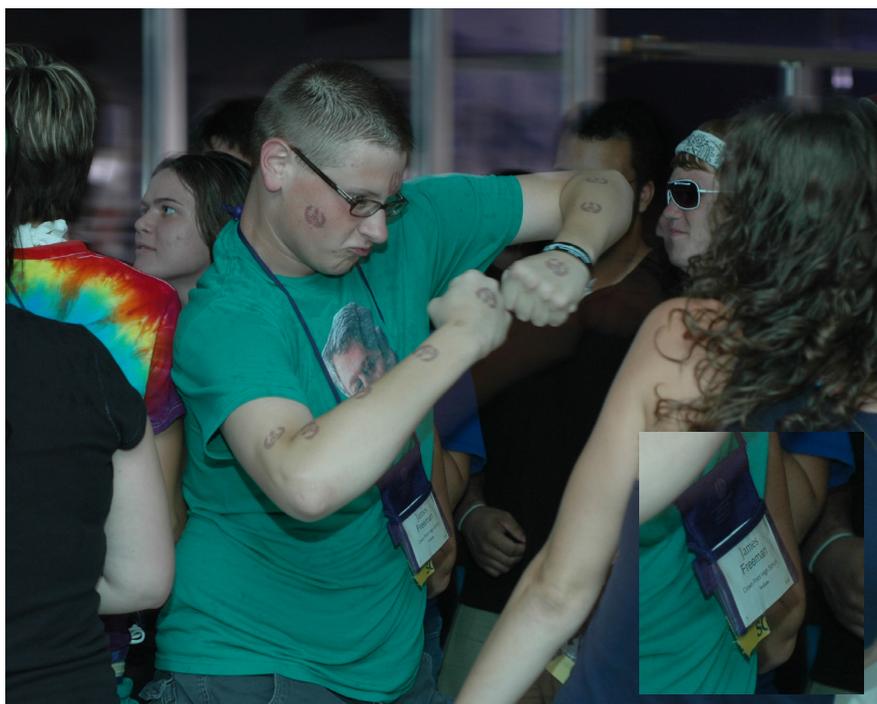
- Love, the Rolla Girls!

Melissa, how was your \$240 worth of pudding?

- Sara

Harry dies.

- Voldemort



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