

NCJCL

Esse Quam Videri!



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Fellow NCJCLers,

As the leaves start to turn, we too turn a corner in the season of JCL. Instead of hanging out with our friends at the beach and not having to worry about translating Caesar, we are electing club officers and forming new certamen teams. I am so excited to get to know each one of you this year. Yes, we do come to Fall Forum to learn Latin and practice our buzzing speed, but for me the thing that makes JCL unique is our unity. The love for the purple and gold unites us as a family- a family of fellow classicists.

A few of the special things we have for you all this year include seminars featuring some of UNCG's finest Classics professors and your state board members, olympika games, and as always the gourmet pizza and burgers from the UNCG cafeteria. Your Fall Forum experience will serve as great opener for the rest of your 2016-2017 JCL experience.

After Fall Forum, stretch yourself as you prepare for State Convention: memorize the dramatic interpretation, run for a state office, enter new contests. Seek schools around you and ask a neighboring school to play certamen against or with your school.

Personally, I have a few goals this year. The first is communication. I want to make sure that I am effectively communicating major events happening at our Executive Board meetings. Also, I am implementing a Remind 101 that any NCJCL members can join to remind them of major deadlines and events. The second goal is accountability. With a board of 11 student officers we all have various roles. I plan on checking in on the officers at least twice a month and supporting them as they progress towards their goals.

This year I am viewing life from a different lens. I am now a senior, so I am working on college applications and dreaming about my future. But one thing that

has shaped me into the person I am is the North Carolina Junior Classical League and the friendships I have developed over the years. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. I encourage you to make the most of Fall Forum and to enjoy every moment you have with your fellow classicists.

Cum amicitia,

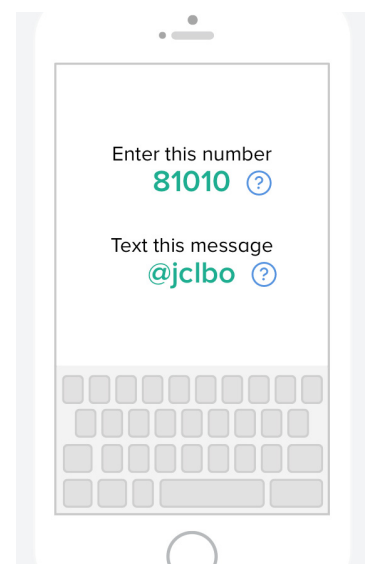
Laura Schoeck

2016-2017 NCJCL President

Spirit Theme: Copy-cats



Find two cats on every page!



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE NCJCL REMIND101!

MEET YOUR 2016-2017 NCJCL OFFICERS

Laura Schoeck-President

Salvete Omnes! I'm Laura Schoeck and I am serving as NCJCL President. I am a senior with Master's Academy Club High School. I am so excited to serve on the board with such an amazing group of people! This year I am trying to set the bar higher than ever. My goals are to increase communication, to set up an email list with the membership chairs with the contacts of each chapter president, and to do whatever I can to make this year the best ever. One thing that is important to me is your feedback. Feel free to email me (lgschoeck@gmail.com) at any time with questions, comments, concerns, or even just to give feedback on events. I want the members of NCJCL to be as involved as possible. Now, on a different note, I enjoy (when not doing Latin) hiking, running, and hanging out with friends. You can find me at Chick-Fil-A or driving around Charlotte (probably lost). Thank you for allowing me to be serve you all and I can't wait for an amazing year.

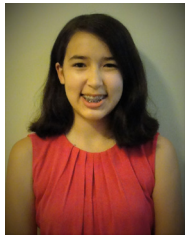
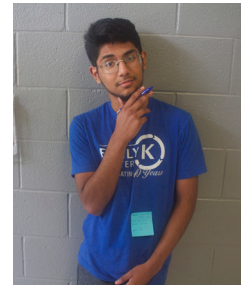


Elle Trejo-1st VP

Salvete Omnes! My name is Elle Trejo, and I am your 1st Vice President this year. I am a sophomore attending Charlotte Latin School, and take Latin extracurricularly with Master's Academy. I love music and fiction in addition to languages, and teach after school, making my schedule pretty hectic! My plan for this year is to increase the JCL family. I want to work with our president to create a notification system that connects NCJCLers all across the state! I also want to work with you all to increase membership within your chapters. If you have any ideas for membership or just want to chat, please feel welcome to come find me and talk to me!!

Leo Rangel Jimenez-2nd VP

Hello NCJCL, my name Leonel Rangel Jimenez, your NCJCL Vice-President for the 2016-17 year. I am currently a sophomore at Riverside High School, working my way through huge piles of work, hoping that my efforts pay off so that I can be homework-free prior to the year's many JCL events. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee, but regardless I am thrilled to see you all show off your incredible spirit throughout GA. My goal for this term is to make all of your thoughtful cheer-planning worth it by having the best awards available, so bring your A-game! Furthermore, I plan to have a very sociable community service activity available at state convention. Keep a lookout for further details, see you at Fall Forum!



Aislinn Niimi-Secretary

Myname is Aislinn Niimi, pronounced "Ashlyn" (yes, it's weird), and I'm a ninth grader from Master's Academy Classical Club. I am currently the NCJCL Secretary. My goal to take notes and provide documentation for the Executive Board Meetings. My favorite part of studying Latin is attending the State and National conventions. I love meeting other Latin nerds and competing in all of the contests, especially Certamen.

Caris Gross-Parliamentarian

Salvete Omnes! I'm Caris Gross, your friendly neighborhood NCJCL Parliamentarian. I'm a sophomore from Master's Academy in Charlotte. I'm so excited to be on the board serving you all! This year I hope to run a smooth election with no states of emergency and make sure that the NCJCL Constitution and Bylaws are updated and easily accessible. On a totally different note, I am the youngest child in a half-Indian family of 7, I swim A LOT, and I'm a total food snob. I love breathtaking nature, beautiful eyes, and spending time with my crazy family. If you have any questions about running for office, or just JCL in general, please don't hesitate to email me (caris.k.gross@gmail.com), and I'll be happy to answer any questions you have! Thank you all for this incredible opportunity to serve you on the board, and I'm looking forward to meeting each and every one of you this year!



Parker Klinck-Torch Editor

My name is Parker Klinck, and I am serving as your NCJCL TORCH editor this year. I am also a section editor of Riverside High school's award-winning newspaper, the Pirate's Hook. My senior year has been filled with fun so far, and I hope I will have even more with the NCJCL! If you have any questions about the TORCH, being the editor, or just anything in general, please feel free to email me at torcheditor@gmail.com!

MEET YOUR 2016-2017 NCJCL OFFICERS (CON'T.)

Anna Trejo-Middle School Representative

My name is Anna Trejo and I am in 7th grade. I take Latin at Master's Academy. I like to write, and Latin helps me expand my vocabulary. Along with Latin, I have taken French since Elementary School. My goal is to encourage new Middle Schools to join JCL because I want them to experience the benefits of hanging out with other cool Latin nerds!

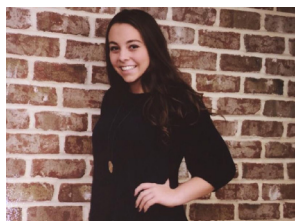
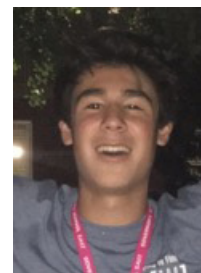


Kate Ballard and Olivia Rostagni-Co-Historians

We are Kate Ballard and Olivia Rostagni, seniors at Riverside High School. We plan to create a scrapbook that will keep North Carolina's streak of winning first place. We want to work with the Torch editor, Parker Klinck, to efficiently collect pictures and artifacts from NC chapters. We want to remind everyone to start gathering their photos and memorabilia now to meet the February deadline for submission to the state scrapbook.

Zach Litzinger-Technology Coordinator

Salvete Omnes! My name is Zach Litzinger, and I am your 2016-17 Technology Coordinator. I am currently a senior at Riverside High School and I am entering my sixth year as a member of the Junior Classical League. During my time as a JCLer, I have attended 5 Fall Forums, 5 State Conventions, and 4 National Conventions. As your Technology Coordinator, I plan to update the website as soon as possible whenever there is new information. Additionally, I plan to create much more interaction with NCJCLers on social media, whether it is through Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc. This way people can stay updated on all things NCJCL at all times. I can't wait to see everyone at convention!



Campbell Robinson-Publicity Officer

Hi my name is Campbell! I am your publicity officer. I am a senior at Masters Academy High School taking AP Latin IV. I have been a part of JCL for 4 years and this is my second year as a state officer. My goals for this year are to get the state proclamation to celebrate classics week as well as to make even more chapters participate in publicity activities. I'm looking forward to a great year!

Bennett Henkel-State Chair

I am honored to serve as the NCJCL State Chair this year. The JCL has been a major part of my life since 2003. I have made lifelong friends, attending 13 national conventions at this time. My experience in the JCL is what drove me to becoming a Latin teacher. I started as a 9th grader in the Virginia JCL and moved to North Carolina in 2011 after majoring in Classical Studies: Latin at the College of William and Mary. Feel free to talk with me concerning anything about JCL.



Travis King-Certamen Coordinator

I was born and raised in Tallahassee, Florida, and began taking Latin in the 6th grade. I served as Florida JCL's Parliamentarian and President in high school, before going on to earn my B.A. and M.A. in Latin & Greek. My wife and I are moving to North Carolina because she is beginning her own graduate degree, and we are both incredibly excited to be in a new location (and climate)! I am ecstatic to continue teaching Latin and to be a part of the NCJCL!

FALL FORUM INFORMATION

Fall Forum Seminars

State Convention–Magistra Tucker and McCartney (for sponsors)

–Are you a sponsor who wants to know more about State Convention? Do you want to be more involved at States? Come to this seminar led by the state convention coordinators.

Certamen–Magister King and Aislinn Niimi

–Want to learn about the basics of certamen? Want to learn about how to become a certamen powerhouse? Come to the certamen seminar and get all the buzz on certamen.

Spirit–Leo Rangel, Caris Gross, Elle Trejo

–Do you have spirit? Do you love being overly enthusiastic for JCL? Come to this seminar and learn about the keys to success in spirit.

Scrapbook & Publicity–Parker Klinck, Kate Ballard, Campbell Robinson

–Crafty? Enthusiastic? Creative? If any of these describe you, then this might be the seminar for you!

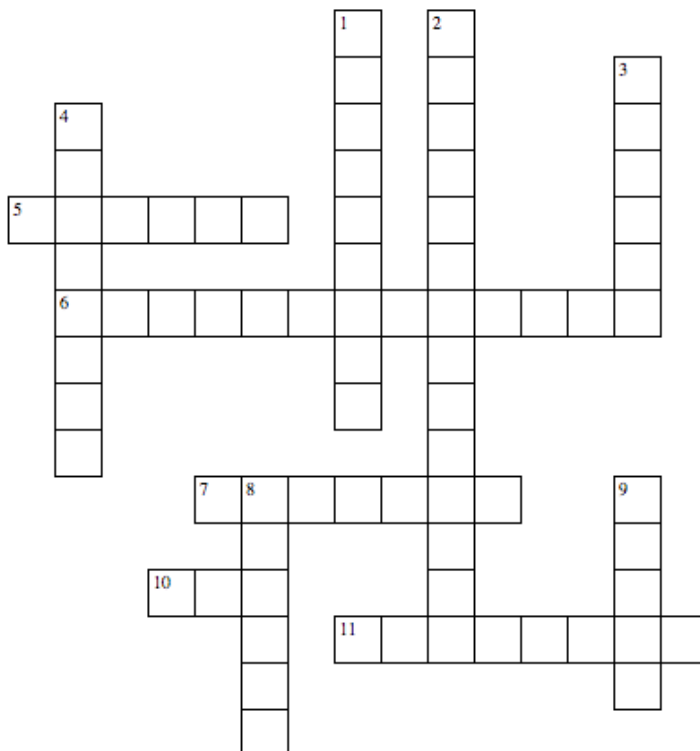
National Convention–Magister Henkel, Olivia Rostagni

–Interested in coming to a future National Convention? Want to hear about the awesome events at Nationals? Come to this seminar and be prepared to be amazed by all the fun this week includes.

JCL 101–Laura Schoeck, Zach Litzinger, Anna Trejo

–New to JCL? Want a seminar that combines a little of each into one? Come to this seminar and get fast facts about each area of NCJCL and what we have to offer. (n.b. there will be candy!)

NCJCL TORCH crossword



ACROSS

- 5 Brandon's favorite part of Nationals
- 6 Our Presidest's first goal
- 7 State our Certamen Coordinator came from
- 10 Years our Publicity Officer has served on the Executive Board
- 11 Number of National Conventions our State Chair has attended

DOWN

- 1 Technology Coordinator's school
- 2 NC motto (in Latin, no spaces)
- 3 How the Secretary's name is pronounced
- 4 Convention theme
- 8 2nd VP's first name
- 9 Number of siblings of Parliamentarian

For this puzzle's solution,
go to <http://bit.ly/2dN0ZPU>

THINGS TO KNOW

Important dates

Certamen Qualifiers-

Saturday, March 4 @ Reagan HS

States Registration Deadlines-

Early registration: March 4

Final Deadline: March 17

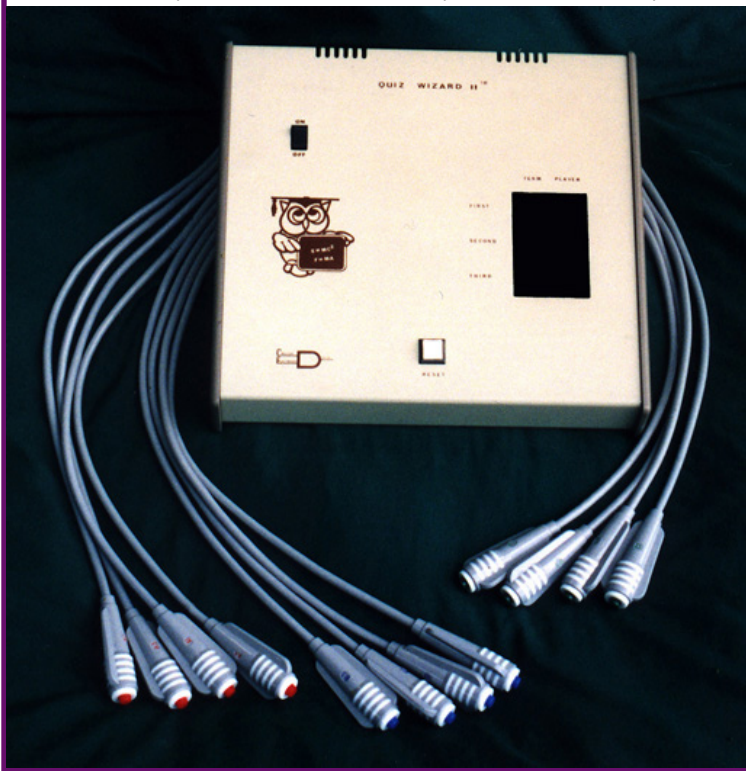
State Convention-

Friday, March 31 and Saturday,

April 1 @ UNC-Chapel Hill

NJCL 2017 Convention-

July 24-29 @ Troy University, AL



Enjoy Acting? Try these contests

Dramatic Interpretation: <http://bit.ly/2es9HDK>

Latin Oratory: <http://bit.ly/2eeO5xd>

Costume Contest

Female: **Iphigenia**

Male: **Laocoon**

Couple: **Priam and Hecuba**



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user/OfficialNCJCL](https://www.youtube.com/user/OfficialNCJCL)



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NATIONALS RESULTS

1st place–Non-convention Publicity - State % Entries

9th place–State Website Contest

1st place–Olympica Ludi Slip-N-Slide Soccer

School awards

Charlotte Latin School, 28th place – Non-convention Publicity

Covenant Day School, 29th place – Non-convention Publicity

Greyfriars Classical Academy, 16th place – Non-convention Publicity

Greyfriars Classical Tutorials Middle School, 20th place – Non-convention Publicity

Master's Academy, 1st place – Non-convention Publicity - Best Article; 3rd Place–

Community Service; Publicity; 9th place– Sm. school website

Master's Academy Middle School, 5th place – Non-convention Publicity

Reagan High School, 8th place – Non-convention Publicity



Individual winners

Susanna Schoeck

Layla Fistos

Graham Curtis

Olivia Fugikawa

Olivia Haynie

Mini Kpa

Annalee Bentley

Caris Gross

Aislinn Niimi

Campbell Robinson

Laura Schoeck

Anna Trejo

Elle Trejo

Pete Polonsky

Luka Ashe-Jones

Anthony Council

Sigrid Jensen-Oyaski

Parker Klinck

Brennan Pitts

Leonel Rangel Jimenez

William Schmitt

Michael Bono

Evan Gales

*For full list of awards, visit
our website at [www.ncjcl.org/
contest-results.html](http://www.ncjcl.org/contest-results.html)*



**Please tell us about your
experience at Fall Forum at
<http://bit.ly/2dTKJ4y>**

WHAT IS ALL THE HYPE ABOUT NATIONALS?

College freshman Brandon Dillingham talks about his first natinionals experience this year at Indiana University



ABOVE: Brandon Dillingham poses in togas with fellow classmates and NCJCLers Layla Fistos and Annalee Bentley

BELOW: Brandon and NCJCL Parliamentarian Caris Gross take a selfie

For an online (and in color!) version of this issue of the TORCH, be sure to visit our website at www.ncjcl.org



How would you describe your Nationals experience?

Nationals this year was phenomenal. You get to try so many new things that can't be fit into the two days of State Convention. Not only do you get to learn a lot about Latin, but you also get to form lasting relationships with other people from your state!

What was your favorite part?

My favorite part of Nationals would definitely have to be spirit. I'm naturally a hyper and loud person, so I loved being able to scream at the top of my lungs.

If you could do it again, would you and why?

I would absolutely want to attend nationals. Since I was a senior when I attended it for the first time, I unfortunately would not have another opportunity to return as a JCLer, but am truly glad for the experience.

Did anything surprise you about Nationals?

Yes; the amount of walking that we had to do! Indiana University is a huge campus, and I think we all got to experience that firsthand.

Do you have anything else you want to say?

To anyone considering going to nationals; DO IT! I had doubts about whether or not I wanted to attend, but absolutely loved it once I got there. There's something there for everyone.



HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONALS





NCJCL names word search

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Find the names (first and last) of every student officer in this puzzle!

Solution at <http://bit.ly/2e7WUJ7>

