

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS SPRING MEETING



ACTIVE LATIN FOR ALL LEVELS

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH (A.D. VII. ID. MAI), 2015

8:30AM-3PM

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

200 NAHATAN ST., WESTWOOD, MA

The Classical Association of Massachusetts is proud to announce the theme of our annual spring meeting: "Active Latin for All Levels." Regardless of your experience at teaching Latin and the level at which you teach, experts and practitioners of active Latin methodology will guide you through activities that can be adapted for any level and any text.

The 2015 CAM Spring Meeting will include presentations by experts as well as a series of shorter workshops (to be attended in small groups) on a particular spoken Latin skill or concept. It will be difficult to acquire more active Latin techniques that you can use for your classroom out of a conference lasting a single day. All attendees should leave with up to ten activities that can be tested immediately in class, and 10 content PDPs will be issued to all who need them. Jacqui Carlon, Cori Russo, T.J. Howell, Diane Anderson, Skye Shirley, and others will present on various topics from how to adapt your Latin textbook for oral Latin activities, how to teach participles and the passive voice, or how to incorporate the basics of TPRS. Light breakfast, coffee, & lunch will be provided.

Our Keynote Speaker will be James Dobreff, Assistant Professor of Classics at UMass Boston and Vice-President of CAM who has been using active Latin in his teaching for almost twenty years:

HOLISTIC LATIN: ITS ORIGINS, FUNCTIONS, AND HISTORY AT UMASS BOSTON AND THE CONVENTICULUM BOSTONIENSE

"Holistic Latin aims at a systematic development of the acquisition and mastery of the Latin language by exercising students in the arts of listening, speaking, writing and reading (in that order). The goal of Holistic

Latin is for students always to be able to read with some fluency and ease each new text they encounter. A second goal is that the continued practice of speaking and writing Latin inside and outside of the classroom and university's walls will continue to improve their ability to read Latin fluently at higher levels."

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May 9, 2015

- 8:30-9:00 Registration, Coffee & Light Breakfast – Auditorium Lobby
9:00-9:10 Welcome & Opening Remarks, *Edward Zarrow, President, CAM*
9:10-10:00 Holistic Latin: its origins, functions and history at UMass Boston and the Conventiculum Bostoniense, *James Dobreff, UMass Boston, CAM*
10:15-11:00 So you don't use Ørberg? Active Latin for any Text, *Skye Shirley, Newton Country Day*
11:00-12:00 Station Activities I-IV led by *James Dobreff, T.J. Howell, Jacqui Carlon, & Cori Russo*
12:00-1:00 Lunch (Optional *Prandium Latinum!*)
1:00-2:00 Station Activities V-VIII led by *James Dobreff, T.J. Howell, Cori Russo, & Diane Anderson*
2:15-3:00 Open discussion & Concluding Remarks



Register Now! (Postmark deadline by *April 30*)

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ Email _____

Please mail this form & a check (\$30.00 for CAM members, \$40.00 for non-members) by April 30 to:

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