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Other CANE news

Call for Papers

The 111th Annual Meeting of Classical Association of New England will be held at the University of Rhode Island, 16 and 17 March 2018. All interested scholars are invited to submit abstracts (300 word maximum) no later than 1 December 2017 for papers to: CANE President, Charles Bradshaw, 54 Potwine Lane, Amherst, MA 01002; 413-253-2055; cbradshaw372@gmail.com

Barlow-Beach Distinguished Service Award

The Barlow-Beach Distinguished Service Award recognizes a member of CANE whose service to the organization and to Classics in New England has marked the recipient's career. Annually, the President serves as Chair of the Barlow-Beach Award Committee, and invites the CANE members to submit nominees to: Charles Bradshaw, 54 Potwine Lane, Amherst, MA 01002; 413-253-2055; cbradshaw372@gmail.com

Matthew Wiencke Teaching Prize

The Matthew I. Wiencke award recognizes excellence in teaching at the primary, middle and secondary school levels. Nominations are invited for this year's award.

A nominee must be:

1. a member of CANE,
2. currently teaching Classics in a New England primary, middle, or secondary school, and
3. nominated by a professional colleague (fellow teacher or administrator at the nominee's school, or a classicist from another school who knows the nominee well in a professional capacity.)

Letters of nomination should contain evidence of the nominee's qualifications, particularly those qualities exemplified by Matthew Wiencke in his personal life and professional career, among them "his infectious wit, his boundless enthusiasm, his optimism, and his loyalty," as expressed by Norman Doenges in his memorial published in the November 1996 issue of the *New England Classical Journal*.

Letters of nomination should be sent to the senior At-Large Member of the Executive Committee: Kevin Ballestrini, 21 Oakwood Drive, Storrs, CT 06268; KEVIN.BALLESTRINI@gmail.com. Only those nominations postmarked by December 31, 2017 will be considered for this year's award, which will be presented at the CANE Annual Meeting in March, 2018. Current members of the CANE Executive Committee are not eligible for nomination.

The Poggioli Award

Available only in even years, the Poggioli Award, established by the Boston Fund in 1991, supplies funds for study and/or travel in Italy and/or Greece, typically during the summer months. The CANE Scholarship Committee makes the Award, generally between \$4000-\$6000, every other year. To qualify a nominee must:

1. Be studying and/or teaching in New England at the secondary or college level,
2. Have a rank no higher than untenured assistant professor, or have taught less than ten years at the secondary level and,
3. Usually have no access to major university research-grant and travel-grant programs.

The recipient of the Poggioli Award need not be a member of CANE, but CANE will ask for a written report at the conclusion of the program. Funds not used within the year must be returned in full to CANE.

Please enclose the following materials to complete your application:

1. name, mailing address, Phone, email address, Social Security number
2. present teaching position and Institution
3. courses taught and/or professional responsibilities
4. foreign travel experience, including places, dates, and duration
5. a personal statement that explains the benefits of your program for you and your students. Please include the location of program / study, institution (if applicable), dates, and a schedule of costs for transportation, living expenses, and tuition.
6. a curriculum vitae or resume that details professional experience, degrees, publications or presentations, and anything else that might be relevant to your application. Please include a list of courses taken at both the undergraduate and graduate level; this can be included as an addendum.
7. at least two letters of recommendation, one from a supervisor at your current school and the other from someone familiar with your academic work. A third is helpful but is not mandatory.

Please send three copies of all materials to: Amy White, Poggioli Scholarship, Ellington High School, 37 Maple Street, PO Box 149, Ellington, CT 06029.

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is 15 January 2018.

Phyllis B. Katz Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

This Prize was established in honor of Dartmouth College teacher and CANE member, Phyllis B. Katz. College professors are invited to submit exemplary undergraduate papers for consideration to: Anne Mahoney, Department of Classics, Eaton 33I, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155; ANNE.MAHONEY@tufts.edu. The winner of the prize will read his/her paper at the 110th Annual Meeting, and will receive a small monetary award in recognition of excellence.

Certification Scholarship

CANE will provide up to \$1500 to an outstanding junior or senior undergraduate in New England who is preparing for secondary-school certification as a teacher of Latin or Greek or both in one or more of the New England states, or to the holder of a Master's degree to cover the cost of tuition and other fees required to obtain such certification. Full-time, part-time, and summer programs will qualify.

Deadline for application is 1 January 2018. Please send the following to: Amy White, 8 Green Hill Street, Manchester, CT 06040; 860-647-0559; ARGENTUM@cox.net.

1. Two letters of recommendation from college classicists who know your proficiency in Latin and/or Greek.
2. A letter from someone (e.g., former or current teacher, supervisor, counselor, clergyman) who can speak to your ability to communicate and work with young people and inspire them to high levels of achievement.
3. A personal statement of NO MORE THAN 1000 words in which you explain why you want to pursue a career as a secondary-school classicist.
4. High School and College transcripts.
5. A description of your program and the expenses involved.

Other Scholarship opportunities and application details are described on the CANE website. Please visit: www.caneweb.org

Funding Opportunities

Two sources of funding are open to CANE members:

Educational Programs funding is awarded to any group or sub-group of the membership to promote a program of interest designed to promote understanding of the Classics, pedagogy, or topics within ancient history. To apply for funds, a letter outlining the program and its goals, including the intended audience may be submitted to: Dr. Edward Zarrow, World Languages Department, Westwood High School, Westwood, MA 02090; 781-326-7500 x3372; tzarrow@westwood.k12.ma.us.

Discretionary Funds are awarded four times each year for supplies, ancillary materials, or enrichment materials that will enhance a particular project or curriculum, and for which other funding is unavailable. The deadlines are: 1 October 2017; 1 January 2018; 1 April 2018; and 1 July 2018. Applications may be submitted to: Susan Curry, 319 Murkland Hall, 15 Library Way, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824; (603) 862-3589; susan.curry@unh.edu

CANE Annual Writing Contest 2017

This year's topic:

“Necesse est confiteare esse alios aliis terrarum in partibus orbis et varias hominum gentis et saecula ferarum.”

— De Rerum Natura, Lucretius, II, 1074-107

“We must admit that there are various kinds of beings and wild creatures in other parts of the universe.”

Due Date: 15 December 2017

Guidelines:

- The project may be a short story, poem, drama, or essay.
- The project should be typed or word-processed.
- Maximum length: 700 words
- If you use any source materials for this project, you must provide specific references and a bibliography.

Your project will be judged holistically, based on how successfully you address the given topic, how imaginative and creative your idea is, and how well you use language to engage your reader.

Your name should not appear on the project itself. Please include a cover page in the following format, including this signed statement. Only projects with this signed statement will be considered for judging.

- Name of Student
- Grade of Student
- Name of School
- Name of Teacher
- Email Address of Teacher

This project represents my own original work. No outside help has been provided for this project. If selected as a winner, your entry and name will be published on caneweb.org.

Signed _____ Date _____

GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS

The CANE Writing Contest is a regional competition open to students of Latin, Greek, or Classics in New England middle and secondary schools. We believe that the goals of the contest can best be served by requesting that the written project be the student's own work. Hence, the student should not ask for any help in writing or correcting the project before submitting the final copy. To ensure that all entrants have an equal chance to win this contest, we urge all teachers to follow these guidelines:

- (1) Present the topic to your students and answer any questions they may have about it.
- (2) **Give your students a copy of the document “CANE Annual Writing Contest 2017,”** including a due date and supplementing it with any additional suggestions you may have about revising the rough draft and proofreading the final copy.
- (3) Give your students a deadline early enough to allow you to judge your students' projects and submit the three best projects to your State Representative by **December 15, 2017**.
- (4) **You may discuss the general topic with your students to be sure they understand it,** but explain that the projects must be original works on the given topic and that students may not seek help from others, whether students, teachers, or parent, although they may arrange to have the final draft typed or word-processed by someone else.
- (5) **For the three winning entries you submit to your state representative, make sure your students have included the required cover page and statement that the work is their own.**
 - Name of Student
 - Grade of Student
 - Name of School
 - Name of Teacher
 - Email Address of Teacher

We will use teacher e-mail to communicate with the top three winners in each state at the middle school and high school level. If one of your students' projects is among the winning entries, you can expect to hear from your State Representative by January 15.

- (6) Remind your students that this is a contest, with certificates and prizes given to the three finalists in each of the New England states at both the high school and middle school level, and that the New England-wide high school winner will receive a certificate and a gift card, to be presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of CANE, 16 and 17 March 2018 at the University of Rhode Island. **The high school winner will have the opportunity to be our guest for dinner and to read the winning entry at this event. The winning entry will be published in CANE's Annual Bulletin and on its website with the student's name.**
- (7) You may find it helpful to provide your students with copies of past winning projects, published in the Annual Bulletin. Please visit www.caneweb.org for recent high school winning entries.
- (8) Submit the best three projects from your school to your CANE State Representative by December 15, 2017, making sure that you enclose each student's signed statement that the project is his or her own work. For names and addresses of the State Representatives see the listing under the CANE Executive Committee on the CANE website, www.caneweb.org. Students may not submit their projects directly to the Chair of the Writing Contest. To do so will invalidate the project.
- (9) Please do not rank the three projects that you submit from your school to your state representative. If you wish, you may recognize the authors of all three projects in some appropriate way, but at this preliminary level students' projects are not to be ranked first, second, or third place. The State Representatives will submit the entries to the president-elect.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed the CANE Writing Contest on the 2017-2018 NASSP National Advisory List of Contests and Activities as a regional program for participation by students in middle and secondary schools in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Students from other states who are enrolled in independent or parochial schools in New England are eligible to enter the CANE Writing Contest. We have had many inquiries about the CANE Writing Contest from students in schools outside the area served by the Classical Association of New England. We are

happy to answer these inquiries with information about the contest, but we regret that students enrolled in schools located outside New England are not eligible to participate.

Attention State Representatives: After you have read your assigned entries, please advise Susan Curry, President-Elect, of your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place choices by **January 15, 2018**. Please also include a ranked list of the three top winners in the state, including the students' teachers and the name of their school.