



# NATIONAL LATIN EXAM NEWSLETTER



## 2011 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The National Latin Exam is pleased to announce the winners of this year's \$1000 scholarships. The NLE has designated one of these scholarships, given by an anonymous donor, as the Doris Kays Memorial Scholarship. Doris served for many years as Chair of the NLE Scholarship Committee. Our scholarship winners became eligible as high school seniors because they won gold medals on the 2011 NLE level III, IV, V, or VI exams. These scholars must take two semesters of Latin or ancient Greek language as college freshmen. They will be eligible to renew their scholarships each year if they continue their study of Latin or Greek. Below are the names of the winners, their high schools, Latin teachers, and the colleges or universities that they are attending.

### 2011 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**LAURA AUMEN**

*Mother of Divine Grace School  
Ojai, CA  
Teacher: Margaret Hayden  
University of Dallas*



**JOSHUA (JOSH) DAVIDS**

*Garfield High School  
Seattle, WA  
Teacher: Wayne Miller  
Carleton College*



**ANJALIE FIELD**

*The Baldwin School  
Bryn Mawr, PA  
Teacher: Jeannette Keshishian  
Princeton*



**ZACHARY (ZAK) FLETCHER**

*Middletown High School  
Middletown, CT  
Teacher: John Dreger  
Harvard*



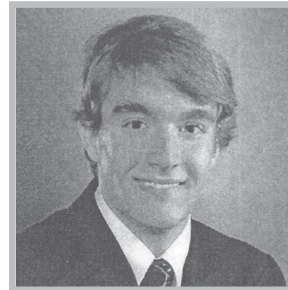
**REBECCA GERDES**

*Natick High School  
Natick, MA  
Teacher: Dr. Richard Geckle  
Smith*



**GABRIELLE (GABY) HOYT-DISICK**

*Riverdale Country School  
Bronx, NY  
Teacher: Scott Ettinger  
Yale*



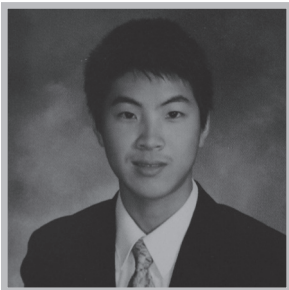
**MASON JOHNSON**

*Mountain Brook High School  
Mountain Brook, AL  
Teacher: Diana Plosser  
Rhodes College*



**WOOJIN KIM**

*Flint Hill School  
Oakton, VA  
Teacher: Kate Hattemer  
Johns Hopkins*



**BERNARD LIN**

*Ridge High School  
Basking Ridge, NJ  
Teacher: Joshua Gebhardt  
Rutgers*



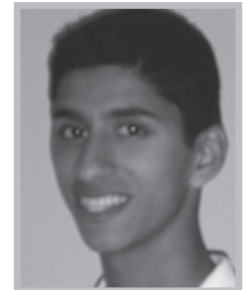
**EVAN LIU**

*Thomas Jefferson High School for  
Science and Technology  
Alexandria, VA  
Teacher: Christine Conklin  
Carnegie Mellon University*



**MELISSA LUTTMANN**

*St. Mary's Episcopal School  
Memphis, TN  
Teacher: Dr. Patrick McFadden  
College of the Holy Cross*



**BRIAN MIRANDA**

*Great Neck South High School  
Great Neck, NY  
Teacher: Dr. Anthony Pontone  
Stanford*

# 2011 NLE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS continued from page 1



**ALISON (ALI) ROSENBERG**

*Westford Academy  
Westford, MA  
Teacher: Allan Lubben  
Wesleyan University*



**KELCI SCHILLY**

*Charlotte Catholic High School  
Charlotte, NC  
Teacher: Suzanne Cona  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*



**ISAAC WARSHAUER**

*Carrboro High School  
Carrboro, NC  
Teacher: Sara Clay  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*



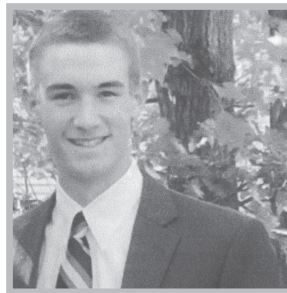
**INDIA WATKINS**

*Maclay School  
Tallahassee, FL  
Teacher: Ken Andino  
Davidson*



**ELLIOT WILSON**

*University City High School  
St. Louis, MO  
Teacher: Jennifer Ice  
Harvard*



**THOMAS WOODRUFF**

*Thomas Jefferson High School for  
Science and Technology  
Alexandria, VA  
Teacher: Christine Conklin  
University of Virginia*



**KEVIN ZHOU**

*Thomas Jefferson High School for Sci-  
ence and Technology  
Alexandria, VA  
Teacher: Christine Conklin  
Yale*

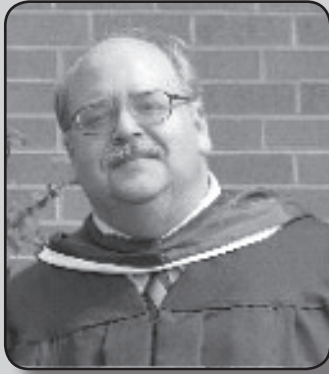
## 2011 NATIONAL LATIN EXAM GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The National Latin Exam is pleased to announce that Jessica Kate Anderson is the winner of the Graduate School Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year. Jessica teaches Latin at Maspeth High School in Queens, New York, and is doing her graduate work at Hunter College.



**JESSICA KATE ANDERSON**

## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR NATIONAL LATIN EXAM



Mark Keith

At the retirement last spring of Jane Hall, the founder and Co-Chair of the National Latin Exam, a new leadership team was named. Mark Keith, who served as Co-Chair along with Jane for the last 11 years, will continue in that capacity. Joining Mark as the new Co-Chair is Linda Sharrard Montross, who became one of the “Founding Mothers” of the exam when Jane Hall invited her to join four other teachers from Northern Virginia in creating the exam in 1976.

Mark, who has been a member of the Writing Committee of NLE since 2000, is the Latin teacher at Riverbend High School in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Very active in all aspects of Latin teaching, he is a well-known figure and presenter at Latin conferences throughout the nation.



Linda Montross

Linda taught Latin at James Madison High School in Vienna, Virginia, for thirty years until her retirement in 2000. She served on the Writing Committee until 1992 and has been Liaison to the NLE Scholars since 2002. She served as ACL Secretary from 1998-2002 and as Chair of the ACL Meritus Awards from 2006-2011. She returned to the Writing Committee in 2007. Although retired from the classroom, Linda is still passionate about the teaching of Latin and the NLE.

The National Latin Exam welcomes Mark and Linda and feels confident in the leadership that they will provide.

## MATTHEW WEBB JOINS WRITING COMMITTEE



Mathew Webb

After serving two years on the NLE’s Advisory Committee, Matthew Webb has joined its Writing Committee. An eleven-year veteran of teaching Latin on the elementary, middle, high school, and college levels, Matt left his position with the Moultonborough School District in the Lakes Region of central New Hampshire last spring to move to the Boston area where he teaches Latin part-time with the public schools of Brookline, Massachusetts. He spends the other half of his work day as Executive Director of Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute, a nonprofit educational organization that brings Latin and Classical Studies programs to students in the elementary and middle school grades. In this position he manages the day-to-day operations of the organization and works on curriculum and publications, professional development of teachers, and programming for students.

Matt earned his Bachelor of Arts in Classical Languages and Literatures from the University of Maryland, during which time he also studied abroad at the American University of Rome. He earned his Master of Arts in Teaching Latin and Classical Humanities from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Matt is very excited to be working with the National Latin Exam in his new role.

## **REPORT ON THE JANE HARRIMAN HALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The National Latin Exam is happy to announce that five well-qualified teachers turned in applications for the Jane Harriman Hall Professional Development Scholarship before the October 1 deadline. The announcement of the recipient will be made later in the year. We encourage teachers to read about the scholarship, think of ways in which this scholarship can benefit them, and send in their applications next year by October 1, 2012.

### **THE JANE HARRIMAN HALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **PURPOSE**

The Jane Harriman Hall Professional Development Scholarship is designed to support teachers in their ability to teach Latin. The scholarship was developed in honor of Jane Harriman Hall, founder of the National Latin Exam, in order to continue her efforts to bring high quality Latin instruction to students throughout the United States.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be current teachers of Latin at the pre-K–12 level in a public or private school who spend at least 50% of their instructional time with students. Applicants are eligible for the award only once every ten years.

#### **FUNDING**

Scholarships will be awarded based on the impact they will have on students and effective use of the funds. A total of \$5,000 will be allocated to the scholarship annually. This may result in one or more awards being given, based on the number and quality of the proposals.

#### **TERM OF THE AWARD**

This annual scholarship may be used any time from January through December of the year in which it is awarded.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Applications should be sent to:

**The National Latin Exam Office  
The University of Mary Washington  
1301 College Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

**nle@umw.edu**

**Telephone: 1-888-378-7721**

**Deadline for application: October 1, 2012**

**Applications are available at [www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org)**

### **DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE JANE HARRIMAN HALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

If you would like to honor Jane Hall by making a contribution to the JHH Professional Development Scholarship, please send it to:

**The National Latin Exam Office  
The University of Mary Washington  
1301 College Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

## TEACHERS MAY NOT ADMINISTER THEIR OWN EXAMS: AN EXPLANATION

The National Latin Exam has supported students and promoted the study of Latin for 36 years. During that time it has earned a reputation for being a challenging, fair, and popular measure of a student's understanding of the Latin language. By aligning the exam with the national standards and expanding the offerings to provide a better reflection of what is being taught in the classroom, the NLE has sought to adapt to the changes and expectations of modern-day Latin programs.

Teachers from across the country send the Writing Committee numerous requests and suggestions which are discussed and considered carefully. Sometimes the committee agrees that a suggestion would be beneficial, and a change is made. One of the most notable changes in recent years is permitting schools to administer different levels of the exam at different times, thus allowing programs with large numbers of students sitting for the exam to make more effective use of space.

Sometimes, however, suggestions are discussed and rejected. One of the requests made most often is for the NLE to reconsider the rule that Latin teachers are not allowed to administer their own exams. This rule, keeping the Latin teacher removed from the process of administering and handling the exams, is at the core of the philosophy of the NLE. On numerous occasions the committee has discussed the option of allowing teachers to administer their own exams, weighing both the benefits and the pitfalls of such a request. While the committee recognizes the inconvenience and difficulty that may occur in trying to find an outside administrator for the exam, it also feels that it is very important to insure that the exam is given properly and that the results reflect faithfully the abilities of the students being tested. In light of the many reports of irregularities and cheating associated with high-stakes testing around the country, the committee voted to keep in place the safeguards that protect the integrity of the exam.

### ATTENTION TEACHERS:

#### Postmark Deadlines are firm!

The postmark deadline for mailing your application and payment for the 2012 National Latin Exam is **January 18, 2012**. Applications postmarked **January 19 through January 28** will be considered late and MUST include the late fee. Applications postmarked **after January 28, 2012**, will not be accepted. Check with your financial office to make sure that your application and payment are mailed by the deadline and to ensure that they are mailed to the correct address:

National Latin Exam  
University of Mary Washington  
1301 College Ave.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAIL YOUR APPLICATION  
AND PAYMENT BY THE POSTMARK DEADLINE.**

## NATIONAL LATIN EXAM WRITING COMMITTEE

The individual members of the Writing Committee, all seasoned teachers with experience using a wide variety of textbooks and teaching methods, begin writing the exams each spring. By the middle of August the members, meeting together as a committee, begin the difficult task of reviewing each exam with respect to the level of difficulty, accuracy, and content. After numerous revisions, the exams are sent to the consultants for their in-depth critiques. Acting upon their suggestions, the committee makes further changes. After a final review, fine-tuning, and proofing, the exams are printed and sent to the schools.

It usually takes the committee twelve to fifteen sessions averaging three to four hours each to complete the work associated with the exams. In addition to the general working sessions, each committee member spends hours taking care of specific tasks such as answering correspondence, word processing, record keeping, publicizing the exam, and writing newsletter articles.

### Members of the Writing Committee 2011-2012

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## CREDIT CARD ORDERS FOR EXAMS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Teachers are now able to pay for their 2012 National Latin Exams using a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card. Because it is most important to keep the application and payment from each school together, credit card payment information can be given in two ways. Teachers may fill out and mail in the application form for the 2012 exams, which has a space for credit card information, or they may submit through the NLE web site an online application with credit card information. Teachers should NOT fax their applications when ordering by credit card since faxed copies often are not legible. Credit card payments will not be accepted by phone since they would not be accompanied by the application form. There will be a convenience charge of \$5 for each application charged to a credit card.



# RENEWING SCHOLARS FOR 2011-2012

## Class of 2014

Lena Barsky – Brown  
Kenneson Chen – Swarthmore  
Christopher Cochran – Princeton  
Rhyne King – Duke  
Robert MacDonell – University of Georgia  
Rebecca Macies – Cornell  
Joseph D. Madsen – Georgetown  
Adam Safadi – Princeton  
Kelly Schmidt – Xavier  
Zal Shroff – Brown  
Elizabeth Szymanski – Indiana University  
Elizabeth Ten-Hove – McGill University  
Margaret Woods – Santa Clara  
Laura Zehender – Stanford

## Class of 2013

Wilson Baer – Brown  
Emma Brobeck – Carleton  
Michael Cowett – Harvard  
Jacob Gelman – Williams (studying at Oxford this year)  
Lara Anne Howerton – University of Virginia  
Andrew Charles McCaffrey – Bowling Green State

Samuel Pell – Cornell  
Amalia Skilton – Yale  
Crescentia Stegner-Freitag – University of Wisconsin  
– Madison  
Quinn Stewart – Carleton  
Natalie Tupta – Marshall  
Wesley Joseph Wood – University of Notre Dam

## Class of 2012

Michelle Currie – Rhodes College  
Brittany Fox – Rice University  
Erik Fredericksen – Harvard  
Eliza Gettel – College of the Holy Cross  
John Higgins – Colgate  
Catherine Mardula – Brown  
John Moynihan – Washington University in St.  
Louis  
Chelsea Perfect – Dartmouth  
Susanna Pretzer – Swarthmore  
Michael Velchik – Harvard  
Nicholas Browder Venable – Yale

## ATTENTION ALL FORMER NLE SCHOLARS!

The National Latin Exam Newsletter has been publishing updates about former scholarship winners who have completed their undergraduate studies. NLE and the international Latin community are interested in you and would love follow-up information about your lives and careers. Please send us a brief account about where you are and what you are doing to the following address:

National Latin Exam  
University of Mary Washington  
1301 College Ave.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

We are eager to hear from you!

# DEAR NELLY

Dear Nelly,

My school registered for the 2012 exam, and we paid by check as usual. I noticed a new \$5 convenience charge on the application, so the check included this new fee. However, a couple of weeks ago the NLE sent our school a \$5 refund. Now I'm confused. Help!!

Baffled in Baton Rouge

Dear Baffled,

*The new \$5 convenience fee only applies to credit card orders. Since you paid by check, you didn't owe this fee, hence the refund. The NLE is excited to be accepting credit card payments. For those who wish to pay in this manner, you can either fill in the credit card information on your hard copy of the application and mail it to the NLE office or complete the entire ordering process on our website, [www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org). If you choose the latter method, you will save \$0.44 in postage, as your application information is automatically transferred to us.*



Dear Nelly,

I'm so glad that the NLE has finally decided to accept credit cards! I plan to take advantage of this payment option when I apply for the 2012 NLE. Since I'll be using this new payment method, what's the best way to handle the application process?

Delighted in Des Moines

Dear Delighted,

*We, too, are excited about making this new payment option available to our participating schools. The best way to apply by credit card is to do so online at [www.nle.org](http://www.nle.org). You can both fill out the application and pay online at the same time. We will receive your application and payment information electronically. By using this online service, you will save yourself paper, ink and postage, as well as a trip to the post office. In addition, you can be assured that we will receive your registration promptly so you won't have to worry about your application and payment getting lost in the mail or arriving with a late postage mark.*

*N.B. Even if you apply online & pay by credit card, you must place your order no later than January 18, 2012 in order to avoid the late fee.*



Dear Nelly,

I want to make sure that I get my application materials in on time in order to avoid the late fee. Your application states that the postmark deadline is January 18, 2012. Could you clarify what a postmark deadline is? Does that mean that the materials have to be in your hands by January 18, or does the envelope simply need to show that it was mailed on January 18 or before?

Meticulous in Mankato

Dear Meticulous,

*Good question! A postmark deadline simply means that the envelope must have a postmark of no later than January 18, 2012. (Our final postmark deadline is January 28, 2012, but as you mentioned, there is a late fee attached to that later deadline.) There is no need to spend the extra money to send the materials Priority, FedEx, or UPS. As long as your envelope bears a postmark of January 18, 2012 or before, you will not have to pay the late fee. N.B.: The best way to ensure that you meet the postmark deadline is to take your envelope to the post office yourself and ask the postal clerk to hand stamp it with that day's date. Dropping your envelope in your school's mail system on January 18, 2012 does not ensure that it will receive the correct postmark. Don't get caught with a late postmark! Go ahead and mail your application and payment now.*



## DEAR NELLY CONT.

Dear Nelly,

Every August my school district sends a purchase order to the NLE for the upcoming year's exam. Usually the number of exams listed on the purchase order is slightly higher than the number of exams we actually need. This year was no different. But our school district goofed and sent a check based on the total amount listed on the purchase order without looking at our school's actual application. I then had to fax my application to the NLE office, and your office sent a refund check to cover the difference between the purchase order total and the application total. What can we do in the future to avoid this problem?

Unsure in Uniontown



Dear Unsure,

*When our office receives a purchase order from a school or school district, we send an invoice to the originator of the purchase order for the amount listed on the purchase order. In your case, the invoice went to the school district. Our invoice includes the following instructions: "Please note that applications are sent to the schools in September. We cannot accept payment without the accompanying application. Therefore, please be sure to mail the payment with the application from the above school." For the future, you can make your school district aware that we do not accept payments without applications, and you can instruct them to wait to draft the payment until they have received your application. You can caution them to make sure that they make the payment for the total listed on the application, if the application and purchase order don't agree. The most important piece of advice we have is this: You may want to ask your school district to hold off on sending the purchase order until they know how many exams you'll be ordering. If you follow this procedure, the purchase order and invoice total will match the application total, and additional paperwork can be avoided on both sides.*

### ATTENTION: EXTRA FEES FOR EXTRA MATERIALS

**For a variety of reasons, some of our participating schools request additional copies of the *Instructions for Examiner* forms (the "Blue Sheet") and return envelopes. The National Latin Exam is happy to fill these requests and reminds teachers of the extra fees for these materials. Schools that ask for between 11 and 50 extra blue sheets and return envelopes will incur an additional \$25 fee, while those requesting more than 50 will be charged an additional \$50 fee.**

# THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The members of the NLE Advisory Committee represent the various geographic areas of the country, from both public and private middle schools, high schools, and colleges. Their job is to listen to suggestions that teachers around the country may have regarding the exams. When the Advisory Committee meets with the Writing Committee at the ACL Institute each June, these suggestions are presented and discussed. Please contact any of these members with your comments, suggestions, questions, or concerns about the National Latin Exam. This is a very important way in which your ideas can receive attention.

## Members of the Advisory Committee 2011-2012

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## APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE NLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Are you interested in serving on the National Latin Exam Advisory Committee? If so, please fill out the application contained in this Newsletter and mail it to the NLE address indicated on the form.**



# NLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Public ( ) Private

Subjects Taught

Grade Levels Taught

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Background

College \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Teaching Experience

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have participated in the NLE \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTA BENE: On the back of this form, state your reasons for wanting to serve on the NLE Advisory Committee.*

Mail to: National Latin Exam  
University of Mary Washington  
1301 College Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**Deadline: March 1, 2012**



**REASONS FOR WANTING TO SERVE ON THE NLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**





**ADD-ON**  
Application  
available at  
[www.NLE.org](http://www.NLE.org)

**2012 ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM APPLICATION**  
**APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 18, 2012**

**QUESTIONS?**  
1-888-378-7721  
1-800-459-9847  
nle@umw.edu  
www.nle.org

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY:

NAME OF TEACHER/S \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
Street (DO NOT use P.O. Box number - Exams are delivered via UPS)

City State Zip (school)

Address for USPS mail, if different from above.

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip (school)

SCHOOL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EXT. AND/OR ACCESS CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE EXAM \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOT THE LATIN TEACHER) First Name Last Name

**FOR EXAM DELIVERY CHECK ONE:**

- Send to Exam Administrator
- Send to Principal

Check appropriate box for test administration date.

- Feb. 27 - March 2 (Early admin.)
- March 5 - 9 (Early admin.)
- March 12 - 16 (Regular admin.)

Check all boxes that apply:

- Elem. School
- Middle School
- High School
- College / University
- Home School
- School is on semester block schedule.

**NLE OFFICE USE ONLY**

POSTMARKED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF EXAMS:**

**DO NOT USE THIS APPLICATION FOR ADD-ON ORDERS**

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN I \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN II \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN III \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN III-IV PROSE \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN III-IV POETRY \_\_\_\_\_

LATIN V-VI \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMS \_\_\_\_\_

(\$4.00 per Exam) - (\$6.00 Foreign)  
(\$10 MINIMUM ORDER BEFORE SHIPPING)

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EXAMS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B.** SHIPPING AND HANDLING \$10.00

CONVENIENCE CHARGE FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS \$5.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY**  
**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH**  
**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**  
**PURCHASE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**  
**IN LIEU OF CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR**  
**CREDIT CARD.**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: JAN. 18, 2012**

Make checks payable to: NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:**

ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM  
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON  
1301 COLLEGE AVENUE  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

**LATE FEE ONLY**

LATE FEE AFTER JAN. 18, 2012 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(In addition to regular exam costs)

\$20.00 for order of 4 or less exams

\$50.00 for order of 5 or more exams

LATE FEE POSTMARK DEADLINE: **JAN. 28, 2012**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

- VISA
- MASTERCARD
- DISCOVER

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Code (3 digit code on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address**

(if different than the shipping Address)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## NLE Office News—Fall 2011

### Vale, Matt!

The NLE Office bid farewell to student aide Matt Wallace in May. Matt graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Mary Washington with a B.A. in Latin and Classical Archaeology and a Minor in Museum Studies. During his tenure at the University, Matt was inducted into the Eta Sigma Phi and Phi Beta Kappa honor societies. At commencement, Matt was honored with the Laura V. Sumner Award, given for excellence in Classics. Matt joined the NLE Office in the fall of 2009 and proved himself to be a true asset to the office staff. His hard work, computer knowledge, and artistic talents were greatly valued. With each task, large or small, Matt gave his very best effort. Gratias, Matt, et bonam fortunam!



### Salve, Dane!

The National Latin Exam Office welcomed a new student aide, Dane Lawhorne, in September. Dane is a sophomore at the University of Mary Washington, double majoring in Latin and mathematics. Originally from Lexington, Virginia, Dane says, "I have greatly enjoyed studying Latin since my first year of high school, and I am still excited as I study it at Mary Washington. The Classics program here is great, and I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to work at the National Latin Exam office." Apart from his studies in Latin and math, Dane also enjoys studying philosophy and ancient Greek. Dane is an exemplary Latin student and a hard worker, and the office staff looks forward to working with him. Welcome, Dane!



## THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The NLE Scholarship Committee is composed of six readers: three college professors and three high school teachers plus the Chair. Only two professors and two high school teachers serve as readers each year. The applications are read several times prior to the selection of the twenty-one scholarship winners and five alternates. The first screening is done by the Chair. A second screening is then done to determine which applications will be sent to the readers. Approximately ninety applications are sent to the readers for a third reading. Each reader selects his top thirty-five applications and returns these selections to the chair. At this time, the committee members' choices are collated, and the winners are chosen. The names of the scholars are announced at The American Classical League Institute late in June.

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## THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM CONSULTANTS 2011-2012

Every fall the Writing Committee sends drafts of the seven exams to the consultants, who are current high school teachers, college professors, or former educators. These consultants are split into two groups, the first group receiving the exams around mid-September and the second group in mid-October. David Perry, our macron specialist, adds the macrons to all the Latin words on the exams. The consultants carefully critique the questions on each of the exams, offer suggestions for improvement, and return their comments to the Writing Committee within a week's time. Their ideas and contributions are invaluable in the process of preparing the exams for distribution to national and international Latin students.

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