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This year's fall meeting will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Colby College. Susan Curry from the University of New Hampshire, Lois Hinckley, Professor Emerita from the University of Southern Maine, and Kate Sanborn from Trinity College in Dublin will give talks at the meeting. MCA President Erin Taylor will preside. The MCA award will be given to Sally Cody, longtime corresponding secretary of our organization. The meeting fee is \$15 (including breakfast and breaks), lunch is \$10, and MCA dues are \$10. Make sure to check with Treasurer Meg Cook about whether you owe dues for this year as some have paid well beyond this year.

## BUCELLAE

### Register for JCL December 1, 2014

Register your JCL by this date to have your chapter fee waived.

### CANE Writing December 15, 2014

Mail your best three student submissions to Heidi by this date.

### Papers for ACL January 15, 2015

Have your paper and workshop proposals in for the ACL institute.

## Upcoming Events

There are many things going on close by related to the Classics, and sometimes the dates can be hard to keep straight! Here are some highlights, all in one place.

### Standards Workshop

Rebecca Manchester is hosting a Latin standards workshop and workday at the MSAD 6 central office at 94 Main Street in Buxton on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am – 2 pm. Please contact her at [rmanchester@bonnyeagle.org](mailto:rmanchester@bonnyeagle.org) for a space.

### MEJCL Fall Convention

The Maine Junior Classical League Fall Convention will be held at Greely High School on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 9 pm. Schools that are new to JCL are more than welcome to attend. For more information contact state chair Seth Knowles at [sknowles@msad51.org](mailto:sknowles@msad51.org).

### FLAME Conference

The Foreign Language Association of Maine will hold its annual conference at the Holiday Inn By the Bay in Portland on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Visit their website [www.maineforeignlanguage.org](http://www.maineforeignlanguage.org) for more information on registering for the conference and to fill out a presenter proposal form.

### CANE Annual Meeting

The Classical Association of New England's annual meeting will take place at the Noble and Greenough School in Dedham, Massachusetts, on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The deadline for submission of paper proposals is December 1<sup>st</sup>.





## Maine Learning Results and Standards Hot Topics at Spring MCA Meeting

Fryeburg Academy was the host of this May's MCA meeting. The major topic of discussion was the standards movement and proficiency-based diplomas and how they affect Latin students and teachers.

President Erin Taylor opened the meeting with a roundtable. The high school Latin teachers that were present each discussed how their districts were coping with the move to standards based grading and a proficiency-based diploma for students. While some schools appear to be putting off action for the moment, some schools appear to be jumping into this work *praecipites*.

Rebecca Manchester, Latin teacher from Bonny

Eagle High School, then talked to meeting participants about what standards based grading and a proficiency-based diploma means for Latin teachers. Her advice to teachers was to search the internet for rubrics to use, because there are some already out there, and to try to adapt one's current curriculum to the new standards-based movement, not start from scratch.

A spirited discussion followed where concerns were raised about grade reporting, students not meeting standards, and keeping track of which students have met which standards and when. Much discussion still needs to happen, but this was a start.

## Secretary's Notes

### MCA Board Meeting 8/14/14

Freeport High School

Meeting called to order around 10:00 a.m.

Officers present: Erin Taylor, Sarah Moore, Meg Cook, Seth Knowles.

We opened with a JCL update. Meg, Seth, and Sarah discussed upcoming JCL dates and their recent trip to the National convention.

Meg gave her treasurer's report.

Robin Colby is going to help Erin coordinate the meeting at Colby. October 18<sup>th</sup> is the date that we would like to set, but we will make sure it works with Colby. October 25<sup>th</sup> is our back-up date.

Erin is going to ask the staff at Colby if they want to speak and about what. She also has a contact at UNH that she might work on as well. Meg is going to contact Marilee and ask her to present the MCA award to Sally.

Mailing should go out mid-September. Heidi will need a title, speakers, and prices.

Meg motioned to raise meeting fee to \$15. Erin seconded. Everyone voted in favor.

\$15 meeting (including breakfast)

\$10 lunch

\$10 dues

\_\_\_\_\_ optional donation to MCA

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am



# Latin is publicized!

At the National Junior Classical League convention this summer, awards for the publicity contest were announced. Maine placed 1<sup>st</sup> in percent of chapters participating in the publicity contest, and 4<sup>th</sup> in the number of entries to the publicity contest. For individual schools, Winthrop High School received 19<sup>th</sup> place, Cony High School 28<sup>th</sup> place, and Greely High School 29<sup>th</sup> place.



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