

AMICITIA

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The Eighth Annual AMICI Latin Translation Contest

AMICI proudly announces its annual Latin Translation Contests for high school students in Iowa. Once again there will be three test levels: one for students in Latin I, another for those in Latin II, and a third for those in Latin III and above. Each test will consist of a single prose Latin passage to be translated by the student. The passage will be approximately seventy-five words long, and difficult or unusual words will be glossed. The students will have 45 minutes to complete their translation. The contest should be administered by someone other than the Latin instructor. The translations will be sent to the University of Iowa for grading. Certificates will be awarded for first and second place for each high school. In addition, a \$50.00 prize will be awarded to the best translation in the state in each category.

To enter your students in this contest, please fill out the application form at the end of this newsletter. Remember to indicate the number of students who will be participating. Send your completed application to John Finamore at the University of Iowa. (The address is at end of this newsletter.) The contest will be administered in March. Results will be mailed to the Latin teacher in April. Teachers who wish to participate must be members of AMICI.

Washington, Rome and Africa: An Intersection of Civilizations

This Institute Program in Washington DC (July 15-21, 2001) is designed for teachers at the elementary middle and high school levels who teach American civilization courses, the civilization of the ancient world and classical subjects. Classroom lectures, groups discussions and guided exploration of museums and governmental buildings in Washington will offer exceptional opportunities for hands-on experiences for institute participants.

For additional Information and Registration Forms contact: The Campanian Society, Inc., Box 167, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Telephone: (513) 524-4846. Fax: (513) 523-0276. E-mail: campania@one.net. Web Site: <http://www.campanian.org>.

Spring 2001 Colloquium at University of Iowa

The following speakers will be reading at the Classics Department Colloquium at the University of Iowa:

Peter Bing, Emory University, "The Un-Read Muse? Inscribed Epigram and its Readers in Antiquity," Thursday, February 15, 4 p.m., Pappajohn S401.

Ryan Balot, Washington University, "Greed and Civic Conflict in Classical Athens," Thursday, March 29, 4 p.m., Schaeffer 66.

Glenn Storey, University of Iowa, "Preliminary Investigations at Gangivecchio, Sicily: A Newly-Found Greco-Roman Cult Center?" Thursday, May 3, 4 p.m., Schaeffer Hall 66

News from Iowa State

Madeleine Henry reports that the new Classical Studies Program at Iowa State is doing well. They have a record number of First-Year Latin students: 47. On April 1-2, Classicist Jon Corelis, poet and translator, will give a reading and will work with students of Latin/Classical Studies and those in other areas who write and translate poetry. For further information, contact Madeleine Henry at mhenry@iastate.edu.

Ecce Romani Newsletter

Worksheets, exercises, quizzes, projects, articles on content and pedagogy, and more are included. Back issues are \$2.50 each. To submit material or to subscribe, write to Gilbert Lawall, 71 Sand Hill Rd., Amherst, MA 01002. E-mail: glawall@classics.umass.edu. Web: www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~glawall.

Quid Novi In Iowa

The next newsletter is scheduled for October, 2001. If you or your school have any events or activities that you wish to publicize, please send the pertinent information to AMICITIA, c/o John F. Finamore, Department of Classics, 202 Schaeffer Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Information should arrive before September 30, 2001.

Information received will be posted on the AMICI web page soon after it is received. You may e-mail any information to: john-finamore@uiowa.edu

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Application for AMICI Latin Translation Contest

Person Administering the Test _____ Title _____

School _____

School Address _____

School Telephone _____

Latin Teacher _____

Signature _____

Number of students taking Latin I Test _____
Latin II Test _____
Latin III & Higher Test _____

Date in March on which you'd prefer to administer the test _____