

Notanda Borea

California Classical Association—Northern Section

Nominations for McNamara Scholarship

In a few weeks, our high school seniors will be receiving their college acceptance letters. Now is the time to encourage your own graduating seniors to continue their study of classical languages at college by applying for the \$1,000 Marian McNamara Scholarship. Updated application and reference forms can be downloaded from the CCA web site:

<http://www.ccanorth.org/mcnamara.htm>

Remember that the nominating teacher must be a member in good standing of CCA-North. I will be accepting applications until May 1, 2006. The recipient for 2006 will be announced in June.

In 2004, the Board established this scholarship to honor of the late Marian McNamara's dedication to classics and students. Please consider a contribution to this fund as a way to honor your own mentors in classics. Contributions may be sent to CCA-N Treasurer Michael Collins, 30 Gloria Dr., San Rafael CA 94901.

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Update:

I wish to acknowledge a sizeable gift from a former student of Marian's who is not a member of CCA, nor a resident of Northern California. Carolyn Fank was a Latin student in the Palo Alto District some years ago. She now practices law in Southern California, but has fond memories of her days as a student of Marian's.

*Michael Collins
Treasurer, CCA-North*

Fall Conference Revisited

We were treated to a special fall conference at the de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park. The event was held jointly with the Ancient Hellenic Arts Council, an organization supporting ancient art at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Nearly 80 members attended the program.

The morning began with a docent-led private viewing of *Hatshepsut: From Queen to Pharaoh*, an exhibition organized by the Fine Arts Museums and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, to inaugurate the opening of the new de Young. After the exclusive tour of the exhibition, we attended a lecture by one of the three co-curators, Cathleen Keller, Egyptology professor in the Near Eastern Studies department at the University of California at Berkeley. She gave a lively and well-informed talk on Hatshepsut, one of a handful of women in Egypt's dynastic history who ruled as a king.

Hatshepsut (1479–1458 B.C.) defied patriarchal conventions and adopted the regalia of a male king. Her generally peaceful reign in the Eighteenth Dynasty during the early New Kingdom witnessed a spate of artistic and architectural accomplishments, both in the royal court and the decorative arts that were prevalent at the time. The exhibition also reexamines her co-regency (with her nephew/stepson, Thutmose III), her kingship, and the *damnatio memoriae* after her death. The highlight of the exhibition and the lecture is Hatshepsut's mortuary temple in Deir el-Bahri (Thebes), which, with its programmatic architecture and statuary, remains a monument to her reign.

The de Young itself is based on a cutting-edge architectural design. We also visited the rest of the museum in the afternoon and saw the collections on display (featuring textiles, arts from Africa, Oceania, and the Americas, and American painting and decorative art). It was a fun-filled day. We look forward to another program at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

Louise Chu
Board Member, CCA-North

Please submit your items of interest to the editor!

Michelle Lamb Discher, *editor*

Deadlines for submission are: 15 February, 15 July and 15 November to: michelledischer@mac.com, or mdischer@menloschool.org, or by mail to:

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The California Classical Association-North
presents

Hollywood on the Tiber

Saturday, April 22, 2006

at

San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132

- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 - 11:00 *Steamy Stories: Bath Scenes
in the Roman Epic Film*
Dr. Monica Silveira Cyrino
Associate Professor of Classics
Presidential Teaching Fellow
University of New Mexico
- 11:00 - 11:15 Break
- 11:15 - 12:15 *Casting Cleo: the Women Who Played Cleopatra
in Film and Television*
Dr. Robert Gurval
Associate Professor Roman Politics and
Culture Roman Numismatics
University of California, Los Angeles
- 12:15 - 12:30 Business Meeting
- 12:30 - 1:30 Libations and Lunch

Registration Form

APRIL 22, 2006, MEETING
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_____ STUDENT MEMBERS @ \$15.00 EACH (\$20.00 AT THE DOOR)

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(REGULAR \$15.00; STUDENT/RETIRED \$5.00; CCA-SOUTH AFFILIATE \$5.00)

_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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