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classicists...

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CSI,  
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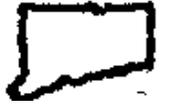
**Please explore  
the web pages  
of these  
offerings  
if you have been  
tempted in the  
past, but the  
time  
wasn't right!**



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# CLASSCONN

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Ad posteros

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SALVETE AMICI LINGUAE LATINAE,

I hope you are enjoying a well-earned rest from teaching. Now that the summer vacation is here, there's finally time to organize a few local ClassConn activities. I plan to lead a visit to the Yale Art Gallery later in July or August, where I will talk about introducing vase-painting to students, and I'll invite others to share ideas for incorporating artwork and images into classroom activities. Look for an invitation on the ClassConn website later in the summer. And if you are interested in planning or hosting a group activity, please get in touch with me.

Our annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 20th at Trinity College, and this year's theme is "A Moveable Feast." If you have a presentation on feasting and banqueting or on religious festivals in antiquity, please contact me about speaking at the meeting. And if you know any teachers not currently active in ClassConn, encourage them to join us. Although the meeting is still months away, please start spreading the word now and mark the date on your calendar.

Whether you are fortunate enough to be traveling to the Mediterranean or are just enjoying the sun here in Connecticut, have a great summer.

In amicitia,  
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*Napoli.*

Il Vesuvio-Cratero in eruzione.

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## CSI 2013 is around the Corner

Please see the web for a full and tantalizing description of lectures and courses.

<http://caneweb.org/CANEwp/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/CANE2013Registrationinformationandform.pdf>

C.A.N.E. ▫ SUMMER INSTITUTE 2013

JULY 15-20, 2013

BROWN UNIVERSITY,  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

## America's Founding Fathers and the Classics of Greece and Rome

The organizers of the 2013 C.A.N.E. Summer Institute invite you to join us this summer as we celebrate the role of the Greek and Roman Classics – literature, history, art, and architecture – in the formation of our own national traditions. Whether you are a middle school, high school or college teacher of Latin and/or Greek, English, History, or other related disciplines, an undergraduate or graduate student, or a devoted lifelong learner, you will enjoy an enriching educational experience that includes a wide variety of mini-courses, lectures, workshops, and special events while also offering ample opportunity for collegial interaction between participants. Special attention will be focused on the literature (both prose and poetry), art, architecture, and other aspects of Greco-Roman antiquity that strongly influenced America's Founding Fathers, as well as on the Classical authors and works most commonly read in our nation's schools and colleges in the formative years of the 18th century, many of which are still taught regularly today.

***Please Note that CSI lectures are open to the public and you are invited to attend at your pleasure. This year is the first CSI to be held away from Dartmouth. Come and check out the allure of Providence and Brown University's hospitality.***

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**Marilyn Archibald announces that  
Geraldine Kuenkler wins CLASSCONN'S  
Distinguished Service Award**

As I began to compose this dedication, I reread what had been written for me last year, such an accolade – for which I am afraid I never gave proper thanks – and I hope I can do justice to this year’s recipient, **who** began a serious pursuit of language excellence at a small CT high school, continued similar studies at a small CT college, and took a master’s degree at a NY university, ( I emphasize language excellence because the focus was not only Latin, but French and English as well. ) **who** began teaching English at a small CT high school, **who** also accepted an administrative position in addition to teaching duties, **who** then decided to teach Latin and French in Waterbury, in Hebron, in Wethersfield, and finally in Deep River, (so respected by administrators that mine wished to make an even exchange!) **who** has been a much requested chaperone on student trips to France and Italy, **who** chose to study Polish in Poland and Spanish in Providence, both electrifying experiences. **who** published with the American Classical League in 1987 a pamphlet entitled” The Latin and Greek in Your Car”, still available through their press **who** champions public transportation so fervently that a Nissan Leaf was recently leased and public travel transport is prioritized (next month travel to points in North Carolina will be achieved by train and by bus) **who** finds solace on Summer mornings along the Niantic River in a favorite kayak **who** relishes the opportunity to attend lectures, symposia, theatrical productions and hopes to convert us all to the slow eaters club **who** has readily served on various ClassConn committees and attended the CANE Summer Program at Dartmouth as well as CANE meetings the past several years (relying on as much public transportation as possible!) **who** decided to retire last year at the request of a spouse ready to share adventures together and to fulfill the responsibility of day care for an aging parent, **who** now wants to offer a vast collection of books acquired throughout the years by single-handedly organizing the silent auction tables at classics meetings. To a true scholar (who will forgive my connecting relatives), a loyal friend, a remarkable teacher I am honored to present the Distinguished Service Award to Geraldine Drabik Kuenkler

**On her memorial bowl :**

**Horas non numero sed serenas  
I do not count the hours but the peaceful ones**

***CT COLT publishes  
State Dept of ED  
Statistical  
Survey of World  
Language  
Changes in  
Enrollment Patterns***

Awake, classicists. 10 Latin programs have been dropped in the last two years. More are planned for the axe.

Please read the surveys and papers presented at:

[http://www.ctcolt.org/Pdfs/ADVWL  
StatusReportCT2012.pdf](http://www.ctcolt.org/Pdfs/ADVWL>StatusReportCT2012.pdf)

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**This year we hear anecdotally that there are many openings for Latin Teachers in CT due to retirements and shifts due to geographic preferences. Please use the ClassConn facebook page to alert your colleagues of quick breaking changes. Not every school contacts the ACL to post job openings. Your vigilance in local media can help us see that no job is left unfilled.**

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**Stamford to hire 10 Latin teachers for its middle schools**

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CT COLT Poetry Contest is seeking a school to host its 2014 venue. Is your school centrally located? Can you help?