

CAMWS CONVENTION INFORMATION
105th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 1-4, 2009

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) will hold its 105th Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, beginning on the evening of Wednesday, April 1, 2009, and ending on the afternoon of Saturday, April 4, at the invitation of the University of Minnesota. All sessions will be held in the Marriott City Center Hotel except those on Friday afternoon, which will take place on the University of Minnesota campus. Temperatures in Minneapolis in early April range from 20° to 60° F., and snow is possible; it will be warm and dry, however, inside the skyways that connect many downtown buildings.

MEETING REGISTRATION: You may register online (and pay via credit card) through the CAMWS website (<http://www.camws.org/membership/meetingform.php>) or you may mail a paper copy of the registration form, along with a check, to the CAMWS Office at St. Olaf College; all registration fees go up after **March 9, 2009**.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The Minneapolis Marriott City Center is located at 30 S. 7th St., Minneapolis, MN 55402. It is a non-smoking hotel with 583 rooms. All rooms are furnished with cable TV, two phone lines, in-room coffeemaker, iron/board, and blow dryer. Stay fit by working out in the state-of-the-art fitness center.

The Marriott's special rate for attendees of the CAMWS Annual Meeting is \$137 (plus 13.4% tax) per night for a single, double, triple, or quad room. If you wish to make a reservation online, use this URL: <http://www.marriott.com/reservations/init.asp?marshacode=mspcc&path=marriott&gc=clscls>

You may also make a hotel reservation by calling 1-612-349-4000; to get the convention rate, be sure to mention that you are attending the CAMWS Annual Meeting. Reservation requests received after 5:00 p.m. (local time) on **Monday, March 9, 2009**, will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

On-site parking costs \$19.00 per day, valet parking \$28.00 per day. Off-site parking in the Park and Shop ramp, across from the Marriott on 7th St., costs \$13 for 24 hours; there is a skyway between the ramp and the Marriott (6:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. M-F, 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat., noon-6:00 p.m. Sun.). The front desk sells discount parking vouchers. Special weekend and hourly rates apply for off-site parking.

TRAVEL TO MINNEAPOLIS

By car (via I-35 or I-94)

From the NORTH

- Take I-35 and then I-35W south toward Minneapolis.
- **Take exit 17C (just over the Mississippi) and turn right onto Washington Ave.**
- Drive for 9 blocks (0.7 mile) and **turn left onto 4th Ave.**
- Drive for 5 blocks (0.4 mile) and **turn right onto 7th St.**
- **After 4½ blocks** the Marriott will be on the right, between Nicollet Mall and Hennepin Ave.

From the SOUTH

- Take I-35 and then I-35W north toward Minneapolis.
- **Follow the signs for “Downtown Exits” and continue onto 5th Ave.**
- Continue for about 1.1 miles (from I-35) and **turn left onto 7th St.**
- **After 5½ blocks** the Marriott will be on the right, between Nicollet Mall and Hennepin Ave.

From the EAST

- Take I-94 west toward Minneapolis.
- **Take exit 233A and continue onto 11th St.**
- Continue for about ½ mile (from I-94) and **turn right onto 3rd Ave.**
- Drive for 4 blocks (0.3 mile) and **turn left onto 7th St.**
- **After 3½ blocks** the Marriott will be on the right, between Nicollet Mall and Hennepin Ave.

From the WEST

- Take I-94 east toward Minneapolis.
- **Take exit 230 and continue onto 4th St.**
- Continue for about 2 miles (from I-94) and **turn right onto 2nd Ave.**
- Drive for 3 blocks (0.2 mile) and **turn right onto 7th St.**
- **After 2½ blocks** the Marriott will be on the right, between Nicollet Mall and Hennepin Ave.

By Bus

Bus service to Minneapolis is provided by Jefferson Lines (<http://www.jeffersonlines.com>), Greyhound (<http://www.greyhound.com/home>), and MegaBus (<http://www.megabus.com/us>).

By Air

There are two terminals at **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)**: the main one, called the **Lindbergh Terminal**, and a subsidiary one, called the Humphrey Terminal. A free shuttle service by light rail runs between the two terminals. There are several options for travel from the Lindbergh Terminal to the Marriott City Center Hotel:

Rental cars: Companies represented at the airport are Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, and National. At the Lindbergh Terminal the counters are in the Hub Building, located between the Blue and Red parking ramps on Level 3. Passengers at the Lindbergh Terminal can take the underground tram to reach the Hub Building. At the Humphrey Terminal, counters are located in the Ground Transport Center on the ground level of the parking ramp, directly across from the terminal building.

The Marriott City Center is located about 12 miles NW of the airport. For rental-car drivers the easiest way to reach the hotel is to exit the airport and take I-494W to 35W north. Exit 35W at 5th Ave. and head north three blocks to 7th St. and turn left on 7th. The hotel will be 5 1/2 blocks on the right. For a map see www.minneapolisconventioncenter.com/content/PDF/freeway_access.pdf

Taxis: Taxis line up along the lower-level curb of the Lindbergh Terminal. The average fare to the hotel is about \$25; the trip should take 20-30 minutes depending on the time of day and traffic conditions.

Shuttles: The hotel does not offer its own shuttle service, but service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through **SuperShuttle** (1-800-258-3826). Shuttle vans carry 7 to 10 passengers. One-way fare from the Lindbergh Terminal to downtown hotels is \$13; round-trip fare is \$21. Online reservations may be made via this URL: www.supershuttle.com/?sid=parkinglinks%20

Light Rail: Fast and frequent rail service is available between the airport and downtown Minneapolis. Exit the train at Nicollet Mall and follow Nicollet Mall south to 7th St. Turn right and walk half a block; the hotel is located on the right side of the street.

To board trains at the Lindbergh Terminal, take the escalator down one level from the Tram Level in the Hub Building and purchase a rail ticket from the machine. Continue down another escalator to the rail platform. Rail fares are the same as local bus fares (\$2.00 during rush hours, \$1.50 at all other times). No express charges apply. Seniors, youth, Medicare card holders, and people with disabilities qualify for reduced fares during non-rush hours. Rush-hour fares apply Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 3 to 6:30 p.m. There are no fare boxes on trains; you must pay for your ride before boarding the train. Police officers will randomly ask to see proof of fare payment on trains and stations. There is a \$180 fine for riding trains or buses without paying.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Teachers who would like to earn 3.3 Continuing Education Unites (CEUs) for attending the CAMWS Annual Meeting in Minneapolis do not have to do anything in advance. When they arrive at the meeting, they should simply ask at the CAMWS registration desk for a CEU application form. Before they leave the meeting, they should return the completed form to the CAMWS registration desk, along with a check for \$7.50, payable to "UW-Madison Extension."

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

For the second year the Graduate Student Issues Committee (GSIC) will sponsor a pre-conference workshop, “*Disce ut Doceas*: Preparing to be a TA in Latin,” Wednesday, April 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the Marriott (Pine/Cedar Lake Room). The workshop will cover major topics that the first-time Latin teacher at the college level needs to know: surviving the first day, classroom management, lesson planning, understanding different student learning styles, grammar and vocabulary drilling, writing quizzes, teaching the tough topics, using oral Latin, and classroom games, etc. All graduate and undergraduate students who expect to be teaching Latin for the first time in the next couple of years, or those who have already taught once or twice but feel that they would benefit from further training and practice, are welcome. The workshop is free, but please sign up for it on the registration form if you plan to attend.

ROUND-TABLE READING OF VERGIL'S *AENEID*, BOOK I

The Society for the Oral Reading of Greek and Latin Literature (SORGLL) invites you to a Round-Table Reading of Vergil's *Aeneid*, Book I, Thursday, April 2, 8:00-10:00 p.m., in the Marriott (Lake Nokomis Room). In the tradition of Dr. Gareth Morgan, participants will sit in a circle, each in turn reading a 5-10 line segment of the *Aeneid* in Latin. Diverse pronunciations welcomed! Make the case for the pronunciation YOU prefer by giving a juicy, interesting reading in that pronunciation! Texts of the *Aeneid* will be provided in prepared notebooks, in large, clear type, with macrons and illustrations. Although we are hoping to hear Latin from everyone, Dr. Stanley Lombardo's translation is given on facing pages, for those who prefer to read in English. Mark Miner will host. Feel free to call him (404-660-8205) if you would like to meet with him earlier on Thursday to polish your hexameters. Please make time in your busy CAMWS schedule to relax and enjoy Vergil's magical hexameters AS POETRY.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

After the pre-conference workshop sponsored by GSIC, a free reception, hosted by the former presidents of CAMWS, will officially open the meeting, 8:00-10:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 1, in the Marriott. Between Thursday morning and Saturday afternoon there will be 57 paper sessions and 13 panels on a variety of pedagogical and scholarly topics, plus a happy hour for graduate students, receptions and/or breakfasts sponsored by the Vergilian Society, the Women's Classical Caucus, and the ACM/GLCA/ACS College Classicists, and a round-table reading sponsored by SORGLL. Friday afternoon's schedule will include a Presidential Panel entitled “*Vox Humana, non solum Romana*: Neo-Latin Literature and our Heritage” and a free reception held in the Hubert H. Humphrey Center. The CAMWS banquet on Friday evening will feature President Rob Ulery's address and the *ovationes* for 2008-09, presented in Latin by Jim May. More awards will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday morning.

MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS

<http://www.artsmia.org>

2400 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404 (888-642-2787)

The museum is located one mile south of downtown Minneapolis at the intersection of 3rd Ave. S. and E. 24th St. **Admission is FREE every day.**

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts is fortunate to have a small but focused collection of ancient art, comprising works from several civilizations in the lands bordering the Mediterranean Sea, from about 20,000 B.C. to the fifth century A.D.

During the CAMWS conference, the MIA will be hosting the following special exhibits: “Noble Dreams & Simple Pleasures: American Masterworks from Minnesota Collections”, “Time and Tide: The Changing Art of the Asmat of New Guinea”, “Outside Influences: Jack Lenor Larsen on the Silk Road.”

WALKER ARTS CENTER

MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN

<http://www.walkerart.org/index.wac>

The Walker Art Center (1750 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403), a catalyst for the creative expression of artists and the active engagement of audiences, examines the questions that shape and inspire us as individuals, cultures, and communities.

Classical music events

Minnesota Orchestra, Orchestra Hall (walking distance from hotel): Thursday morning, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 2-4, 2009, concert with works by Szymanski (Violin Concerto No. 1 featuring Jorja Fleezanis), Górecki, Dukas, and Strauss; Gilbert Varga conducting. www.minnesotaorchestra.org

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Ordway Center (long cab ride from hotel): Saturday evening, April 4, 2009, concert with works by Handel (Concerto Grosso, Op. 6 No. 5, *Music for the Royal Fireworks*), Maxwell Davies, and Elgar; Nicholas McGegan conducting. www.thespco.org

Theaters

JUNGLE THEATER (short cab ride from hotel): Wednesday through Sunday, April 1-5, 2009, Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment*, directed and designed by Joel Sass. www.jungletheater.com

STATE, ORPHEUM, AND PANTAGES THEATERS:

<http://www.hennepintheatredistrict.org>

Schedules will be posted at:

<http://www.hennepintheatredistrict.org/calendar.asp?month=4&year=2009#Cal>

THE GUTHRIE THEATER: <http://www.guthrietheater.org>

The Guthrie (612-377-2224) is located in downtown Minneapolis on the west bank of the Mississippi River (818 S. 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55415).

Directions at: http://www.guthrietheater.org/visit/driving_parking

Schedule at: <http://secure.guthrietheater.org/tickets/calendar/?m=4&y=2009>

GROUPS purchasing 20 or more tickets can save by calling Group Sales at 612-225-6244

1) A Raisin in the Sun: April 1-4, 2009

2) By The Bog of Cats: April 1-4, 2009

* DOWLING STUDIO *

Set in rural Ireland, *BY THE BOG OF CATS* is an uncompromising tale of abandonment and shocking self-sacrifice. Hester Swane is a woman born of gypsies and tied to the bleak landscape where she has lived her whole life. Her lover, Carthage Kilbride, with whom she has a young daughter, is about to be married to another woman who will bring him land, wealth and respect. Discarded and ignored, Hester sets out with a reckless fervor to reclaim the life that she had. **In this loose retelling of Euripides' MEDEA**, Marina Carr blends the mythic with the modern, populating *THE BOG OF CATS* with misfits, witches, and ghosts. Following their sold-out production of *THE PILLOWMAN* in the 2007-2008 Guthrie season, Frank Theatre returns to the Dowling Studio to bring their fearless, take-no-prisoners style to this bold and uproarious play.

Sports

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME (900 S. 5th St., Minneapolis, MN 55415)

For tickets and directions see <http://www.gophersports.com>

April 1, 2009 - College Baseball: Minnesota Gophers vs. Northern Iowa

April 3, 2009 - College Baseball: Minnesota Gophers vs. Ohio State

April 4, 2009 - College Softball: Minnesota Gophers vs. Ohio State

TARGET CENTER (601 N. 1st St., Minneapolis, MN 55401)

For tickets and directions see <http://www.nba.com/timberwolves>

April 1, 2009 - Pro Basketball: Timberwolves vs. Houston

April 3, 2009 - Pro Basketball: Timberwolves vs. Golden State

April 5, 2009 - Pro Basketball: Timberwolves vs. Denver Nuggets

XCEL ENERGY CENTER (199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102)

For tickets and directions see <http://wild.nhl.com>

April 3, 2009 - Pro Ice Hockey: Minnesota Wild vs. the Calgary Flames