

**Classical Association of the Middle West and South**  
**Subcommittee on the School Awards**  
**2018-2019 Annual Report**

For the fifth year, this year's CAMWS Latin Translation Contest featured both Intermediate and Advanced levels of competition, at both the high school and college levels. The contest offered these passages for translation:

2019 Intermediate Exam: "The Robbers' Cave"

Source: H.R. Heatley & H.N. Kingdom, *Gradatim* (1889)

2019 Advanced Exam: "Tarquinius Superbus and the Sibylline Books"

Source: Aulus Gellius, *Noctes Atticae* 1.19

At the high school level, 54 schools in 16 states and one European country registered; Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia were the states with the highest levels of participation. A total of 1067 high school students participated in the competition (630 intermediate and 437 advanced) marking a 3% increase from 2018. At the college level, 34 schools in 16 states and 1 Canadian province entered. North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, and Virginia had the most schools entered. A total of 319 college students participated (145 intermediate and 177 advanced), about a 3% increase from last year. Although it is certainly wonderful to have so many schools and students participating every year, the massive scale of this contest continues to create significant administrative challenges.

For the second year, schools had the option of submitting their papers either by e-mail or by US mail. The e-mail option continues to be the overwhelming preference. The high-school co-chair, Nick Fletcher, has developed a procedure for handling the pdf files of electronic submissions; in the future, this procedure should make distribution of the papers to graders run much more smoothly. A topic which has emerged for discussion concerns the timing of the registration and administration of this exam; several schools at the college and high-school level have run into

conflicts with the late-fall time period. Possible adjustment of dates will be discussed among committee members and at the round-table session at the CAMWS meeting in Lincoln.

As always, top-performing students in the competition will be recognized with cash awards, book awards, and certificates of commendation. A full list of the winning students, along with comprehensive performance and participation statistics, will be e-mailed to participating teachers and posted on the CAMWS website.

The subcommittee members deserve the thanks of the CAMWS membership as a whole, and the thanks of the subcommittee co-chairs in particular, for their service: William S. Duffy (Alamo College, TX), Krishni S. Burns (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Scott Cochran (Siegel High School, TN), Caleb Dance (Washington and Lee University, VA), Evelyn Adkins (Case Western Reserve University, OH), and Karl Frerichs (University School, OH).

We would also like to thank the small army of CAMWS members who generously volunteered to grade high school exams. Their assistance makes the high school contest possible each year.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Notes on grading**

- High school papers were graded by volunteers recruited from participating teachers. College papers were graded by the committee members.
- The high school contest is divided into Intermediate (Level 2), Intermediate (Level 3), Advanced (Level 4), and Advanced (Level 5).
- The college contest has only Intermediate and Advanced categories.
- In order to make the contest as fair and objective as possible, all of the grading was blind, and all of the papers were evaluated according to AP-style translation “chunks.”
- In determining the top awards, ties did not cause substantial problems. When ties were a factor, awards were distributed to achieve a balance between the different graders.
- Names of winners are listed in descending order of performance.

## Intermediate Contest: College

### Cash Award Winners (Top 3%)

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Michael Wolfman	University of Georgia	Robert Harris
Miriam K. Brown	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay
Lucille Riddell	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay
Anthony Gath	Ave Maria University	Andrew Dinan

### Book Award Winners (Top 10%)

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Henry Summers	Christendom College	Kevin Tracy
Anna Campbell	Ave Maria University	Andrew Dinan
Aidan Raikar	Washington University-St. Louis	Rebecca Sears
Nana Yorke	Case Western Reserve University	Evelyn Adkins
Mary Grace Bright	Christendom College	Anthony McDonald
Nikhil Ranjan	University of Texas-Austin	David Welch
Madeleine Staples	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay
Stefanie Austin	Ave Maria University	Andrew Dinan
Patrick Merkle	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay
Nichole Peterson	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay

### Certificate of Commendation (Top 25%)

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Michael Ball	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay
Natalie Wright	George Washington University	Elise Friedland
Carissa Martin	Emory University	Louise Pratt
Isaac Smith	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay
Cole Thorton	Davidson College	Jeanne Marie Neumann
Joshua Breckenridge	Case Western Reserve University	Evelyn Adkins
Audrey Austin	Ave Maria University	Andrew Dinan
Matthew Blain	Xavier University	Jay Arns
Petey Kraemer	Washington University-St. Louis	Rebecca Sears
Annemarie Michael	Washington University-St. Louis	Rebecca Sears
Jacob Sorge	Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Jessica Wells
Liam Daigle	Christendom College	Kevin Tracy
Samuel Jones	Sewanee-University of the South	Stephanie McCarter
Ethan Mickna	Texas Tech University	Pamela Zinn
Rachel Thomas	University of Alabama	Kelly Shannon-Henderson
Steven Mao	Emory University	Louise Pratt
Caroline Moore	Emory University	Louise Pratt
Angelina Tran	Emory University	Louise Pratt
Jacob Anderson	Brigham Young University	Stephen Bay
Trevor Stalnaker	Washington and Lee University	Caleb Dance
McKell Baugh	Brigham Young University	Cecilia Peek
Maria Daniel	Xavier University	Jay Arns

**College Intermediate Statistics**

Total Entries: 142 students

Total Awardees: 36 students

Cash Award Average: 51.5/55 chunks

Book Award Average: 46/55 chunks

Certificate Average: 38/55 chunks

Overall Average: 19.6/55

## Advanced Contest: College

### Cash Award (Top 3%)

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Anna Lam	Baylor University	David White
Elise Larres	Ave Maria Univ.	Andrew Dinan
Allen Smith	Carleton College	Clara Hardy
Kira McBride	University of Virginia	Gregory Hays
Harrison Dinsbeer	Davidson College	Keyne Cheshire
Mary Clare Young	Christendom College	Andrew Beer

### Book Award (Top 9%)

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Thomas Hogan	University of Dallas	David Sweet
Kathleen Cammack	University of Dallas	David Sweet
Kathleen Kelly	Ave Maria University	Andrew Dinan
Alexander Kee	Austin Peay State Univ.	Stephen Kershner
Jamie Wheeler	Baylor University	Julia Hejduk
Elliot Schwartz	Carleton College	Clara Hardy
Read Wilder	Carleton College	Clara Hardy
Aleksander Miroslavljevic	Brock University	Fanny Dolansky
Ethan Russo	University of Texas-Austin	Deborah Beck
Emeline McClellan	University of Georgia	Thomas Biggs

### Certificate of Commendation (Top 25%)

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Ethan Bryant	Baylor University	Julia Hejduk
Cecilia Hassan	University of Dallas	Teresa Danze
Zachary Costa	Univ. of Tennessee	Christopher Craig
James Stebbins	Xavier University	Jay Arns
Hugh Downs	Dickinson College	Mark Mastrangelo
Elizabeth Farr	Carleton College	Clara Hardy
Apollo Yong	University of Virginia	Gregory Hays
Natasha De Virgilio	Hillsdale College	Carl Young
Sanji Bhavsar	Washington Univ.-St. Louis	Philip Purchase
Bramwell Atkins	Sewanee-Univ. of the South	Stephanie McCarter
Irene Carriker	University of Dallas	David Sweet
Vinayak Eranezhath	University of Georgia	Christine Albright
Laura Cermak	Christendom College	Andrew Beer
Teresa Henderson	Ave Maria University	Andrew Dinan
Emma Frank	Hillsdale College	Carl Young
Cole Warlick	Davidson College	Keyne Cheshire
David Orvedahl	University of Virginia	Gregory Hays
Margaret Merlino	Kenyon College	Naomi Campa
Mary Clare Kelly	Christendom College	Andrew Beer

Kristin Myers  
Garrett Boord  
Emma Clifton  
Micah Wiley  
Meaghan Haling  
Connor Raikar  
Jen McLish  
Ruby Ladd  
Clarissa Goebel  
Evan House  
Luke Nicosia  
Hope Langworthy  
Carmon Proctor

University of Virginia  
Christendom College  
Hillsdale College  
Hillsdale College  
Kenyon College  
Washington Univ.-St. Louis  
Washington Univ.-St. Louis  
Washington Univ.-St. Louis  
Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Georgia  
Dickinson College  
Hillsdale College  
Davidson College

Gregory Hays  
Edward Strickland  
Carl Young  
Carl Young  
Naomi Campa  
Philip Purchase  
Philip Purchase  
Kate Wilson  
Ariana Traill  
Christine Albright  
Mark Mastrangelo  
Carl Young  
Keyne Cheshire

**College Advanced Statistics**

Total entries: 177 students

Total awardees: 48 students

Cash award average: 47/49 chunks

Book award average: 45/49 chunks

Certificate average: 41/49 chunks

Overall average: 33.1/49 chunks