

CAMWS Regional Report (Southeast)
Submitted by: Hunter Gardner, February 27, 2019

I received annual reports from each VP in the Southeastern region and offer here an overview of the region's Classics-related activities and highlights from each report. Individual reports from Leonard (GA), Alwine (SC), and Nethercut (FL) are included at the end of the document.

FL: the state's JCL chapter remains active. Challenges are faced by all teachers of foreign languages due to hostile legislature. VP plans to promote CPL grants as a way to improve CAMWS membership among secondary school teachers.

GA: the Georgia Classical Association remains active and met at GJCL state convention. Around 1200 students attended this year's GJCL. High school and university professors worked together on a CAMWS panel concerning outreach and collaboration ("Building Better Bridges") at this year's CAMWS-SS. CAMWS membership in GA is steady, with new members drawn (partly) from attendees at CAMWS-SS. Savannah Classical Academy and Grady High School both applied for grants from CPL.

SC: JCL Spring convention was relatively well attended (180 students); JCL Fall Forum was again hosted by College of Charleston with faculty from USC and Furman also attending. CAMWS membership is a bit low in the state (15 members). CPL monies were granted to Trinity-Byrnes, to fund travel to the national JCL convention.

Both FL and SC hope to bolster CAMWS membership and have identified problems with their respective state infrastructures. GA by contrast has a fairly strong membership. All three state VP's should be commended for their efforts to forge connections between university and secondary educators.

Respectfully submitted,


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CAMWS Annual Report for South Carolina in 2018
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1. Information on the activities of the state/provincial Classical association

2. Promotional activities in the state or province (e.g., JCL Fall Forum or Spring Convention)

The SCJCL Spring Convention was held on March 17, 2018, at White Knoll High School (Lexington, SC). 180 attended, from 10 different schools.

For the Fall Forum, SCJCL partnered with the College of Charleston for the second straight year to co-host a “Fall Forum/Classics Day” on CofC campus, November 10, 2018. Attendance consisted of 108 students, with 10 high school teachers and 8 college professors from CofC, USC-Columbia, and Furman. Participation was therefore up slightly from last year. In addition to having representation from a fairly wide swathe of high school programs in the state, all three schools in South Carolina with Classics Departments were represented.

The Spring Convention for 2019 is scheduled for March 16 at Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School (Darlington, SC).

The Fall Forum (2019) has not yet been scheduled but is tentatively slated for Furman University.

3. CAMWS membership (efforts at promotion and results)

My top priority continues to be fostering a community of classicists in the state and thereby connecting them to larger organizations. USC-Columbia had been carrying the torch for Classics Day for years until the 2017 and 2018, when we held it at CofC. Next year is slated for Furman, and we hope to get Classics Day on a rotation across the programs in the state (Furman, USC, and CofC). This would be a great step forward in building connections.

There are currently 15 residents of SC holding CAMWS membership for 2018-2019.

4. Efforts in the state or province to meet the CPL annual goals.

5. Use of CPL monies, interest in CAMWS scholarships, etc.

We had one success in 2017, when Trinity-Byrnes won a CPL grant to support travel to the national Spring Convention. To my knowledge, no one has won CAMWS scholarships since then.

6. Problems and challenges in the state or province.

As I mentioned in my past two reports, South Carolina Classics is very regionally divided (the largest clusters are Charleston / Columbia / Greenville). South Carolina Classics Association has a blog that seems to be widely read, but there is no formal newsletter that has regular publication

and wide circulation. There are at least forty Latin programs in the state, but most teachers are not well connected to state organizations; this continues to be a challenge.

CAMWS Florida 2018 Annual Report

This year the Florida JCL hosted a very well-attended Spring Convention. Florida continues to be one of the most engaged states in JCL in the country, although the presence of CAMWS could be more prominent. I am hoping to align my work with the JCL with CAMWS initiatives, and promote the School Awards more widely in the coming year.

There is a vibrant network of Latin teachers in the state, although the reality is that there are a handful of very active groups that account for most of the JCL activity. Participation is thus confined to a few specific areas and is not at all widespread. One major reason for this sporadic engagement with Latin throughout the state is an overtly hostile legislature that does not value foreign language education very highly. This is a structural issue facing every Latin teacher at all levels, including in higher ed.

I continue to work with the major participants in JCL, and I am actively seeking out possibilities for CPL monies in Florida. I am also promoting the CAMWS school awards translation contest at both the secondary level and in the colleges and universities in the state.

Membership in CAMWS remains steady, if not as robust as we would like. I am hoping that as a direct result of increased participation in the School Awards program, we will increase our institutional membership significantly over the coming years.

2018 CAMWS Annual Report – Georgia
Prepared by: Amy Leonard, VP
submitted Feb. 19, 2019

1. Information on the activities of the state/provincial Classical association;

- At the **CAMWS Southern Section** meeting at Wake Forest in October, 2018, a panel of (mostly) Georgia high school and university educators presented:
Building Better Bridges: Successful Collaboration Between College and Secondary-School Programs including the following presenters
 - Christine Albright, organizer and presiding
 - Andy Paczkowski, Oconee County High School
 - Aaron Lipka, Porter-Gaud School
 - Charles Platter, University of Georgia
 - Amy Leonard, Grady High School
 - Bartolo Natoli, Randolph-Macon College
 - Brent Cavedo, Virginia Governor's Latin Academy
- The **American Classical League** hosted their centennial kick-off event at the Carlos Museum at Emory University on Friday, Sept. 14 promoting the 100th anniversary of ACL. A lovely gathering of Georgia classicists met for refreshments and promotion of ACL in the Carlos reception hall along with time to stroll the museum galleries.
- The **Georgia Classical Association** held two business meetings in 2018.
 - April 21, 2018 meeting at the GJCL state convention, luncheon and award ceremony for Student and Teacher of the year, new officers were elected
 - October 13, 2018 meeting at the GJCL Fall Forum at North Gwinnett HS
- Most Georgia secondary Latin teachers network through the GJCL google group which has proved fruitful for outreach, advertising programs in need of teachers, and general connection between the state's 200+ high school and middle school teachers.

2. Promotional activities in the state or province (e.g., JCL Fall Forum or Spring Convention)

- The **GJCL State Convention** in April has continued to see strong participation and has evolved to include new activities every year. 1200 students from more than 50 schools attended the GJCL convention on April 20-22, 2018. It continues to be a huge motivator for students who LOVE the three day event.
- The **GJCL Fall Forum** was held at North Gwinnett High School on Oct. 13, 2018. Close to 700 students attended. The day was filled with workshops, certamen, oral Latin competitions, olympika, a pentathlon exam, mock AP essays and CAMWS translation contests, banner competition, as well as the obligatory spirit events and election of state host.
- The GJCL hosted its 4th annual **Praetoria** intended to train high school underclassmen in the best practices of leadership of their local chapter. The 2018 event was held in

September at Rock Eagle 4-H camp. Here's the blurb from the GJCL website: *Praetoria is an event for the Georgia Junior Classical League. Unlike other GJCL events, the Praetoria is focused more on leadership both within local school chapters and the GJCL as a whole. This event will also be a springboard for expanding the GJCL in terms of active participation and in the number of events by establishing a foundation for regional groups. Membership in the Georgia Junior Classical is not required for Praetoria participation*

3. CAMWS membership (efforts at promotion and results)

Georgia members of CAMWS stand at 60 members, up to 16 of which are new memberships for 2018-19. As VP, posted membership reminders along with lists of the "benefits of CAMWS" to the GJCL google group several times during the year, July (at renewal time), October (prior to the translation contest), and January (reminding teachers of deadlines for scholarship applications). It appears as though a number of these new memberships are students at Emory and UGA, possibly those who attended the CAMWS Southern Section meeting.

4. Efforts in the state or province to meet the CPL annual goals;

- K-12: David Withun (Savannah Classical Academy) and Benjamin Payne (Savannah Classical Academy) won the 2017-18 award for Outstanding Promotional Activity for the following event held on Feb. 16-17, 2018. The Flyer is attached at the end of this report.

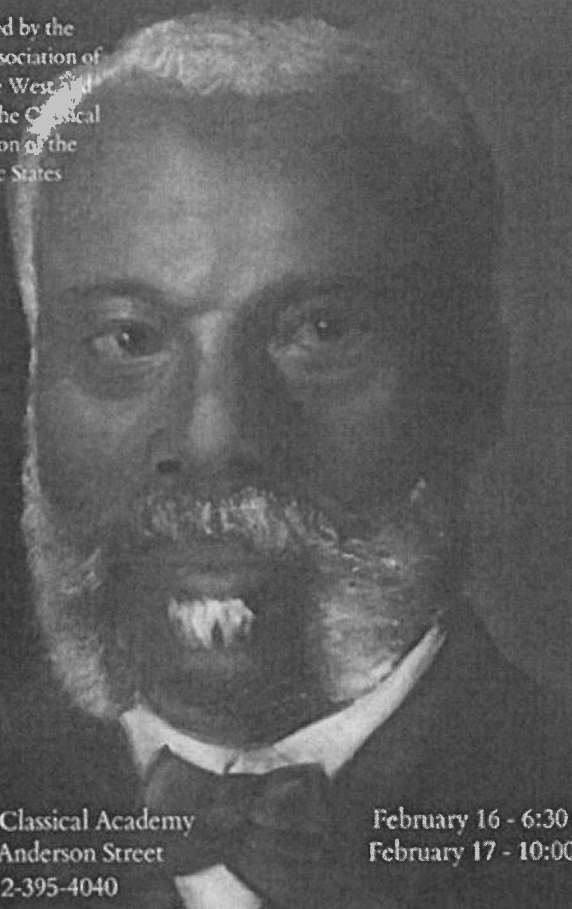
The Savannah Classical Academy, 705 E. Anderson Street, telephone (912) 395 4040 has organized a symposium to honor the life of William Sanders Scarborough (1852-1926), our nation's first African American classicist of professional stature. The publication of his Greek textbook in 1881 in New York made him famous.

He was born in slavery on Feb. 16, 1852 in Macon, GA, and the event which is taking place Feb. 16 -17 will mark his birthday. His mother Frances Gwynn Scarborough (c.1828-1912) was born in slavery in Savannah. He is a one of the bright lights among Georgia's native sons.

5. Use of CPL monies, interest in CAMWS scholarships, etc.;

- The Savannah Classical Academy will be hosting a 2nd symposium in 2019 and has applied for \$500 CPL funds to support the event. Details: The Symposium on Liberal Education and African American History: A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Anna Julia Cooper. Date of Event February 23-24, 2019
- Grady High School received a \$50 BIG grant to support the honorarium for MacArthur Award winning poet A.E. Stallings to visit the Latin Club for a reading of her poetry followed by a Q & A on her experience as a poet and writer with a classical education. The event took place on August 6, 2018. See the promotional flyer and photo from the event linked below.

- Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MNw9rYsbVF6WhZuxMiQdsqzRe2s1EbBtqHEMdlVW8KM>
- Photo: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ryfOUSo-z02J7RWzaUtYOAD6b-4P8kyM>



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February 16 - 6:30 pm
February 17 - 10:00 am

Savannah Symposium

on African American History and Liberal Education
A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of William Sanders Scarborough

Presenters: Otis Johnson (Former Mayor of Savannah, Scholar in Residence at Savannah State University), Michele Valerie Ronnick (Professor, Wayne State University), Patrice Rankine (Dean and Professor, University of Richmond)