

## **The Metamorphosis of CPL**

In this workshop our presenters will offer overviews of some of the issues facing our discipline. They will address the issues of both declining student enrollment and less institutional support for courses in the Humanities, as well the potential solutions for attracting and engaging students who are increasingly choosing to study STEM courses (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) which now are given greater emphasis and support in schools.

Following these presentations, the workshop will ask for an open discussion of such questions as: How should the Committee for the Promotion of Latin respond to the ‘changes’ in the modern academic landscape at all levels, from K-12 to College/University? What are the major issues that confront programs in Classical Studies, especially the languages? And most importantly how can the CPL and CAMWS support and enable the continuation, if not the growth, of such programs?

The members of CPL are unanimous in thinking that, at the very least, it is time to transform CPL into the Committee for the Promotion of Latin and Greek (CPLG). It is our hope that the open discussion will provide our committee with a greater sense of what challenges are confronting teachers at all levels in our discipline and how our committee can help and support those teachers and their programs.