Mentoring and the Latin Teaching Methods Course

Teaching the Latin Teaching Methods course provides an opportunity for me not only to teach but also to become a mentor. In this panel presentation, I will describe some of my experiences teaching the Methods course at the University of Colorado at Boulder. I will discuss the ways in which this special kind of course provides mentorship to both aspiring teachers and to those who have not yet decided to be teachers. I will outline the topics covered in such a course and talk about which topics students find most helpful when they begin their careers as Latin teachers. This will provide any opportunity for those in the audience also to share what kinds of preparation they have found (or would have found) to be most helpful.