

LOCAL LATIN STUDENTS TOPS IN NATION

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Carolyn Manion and **Tashi Treadway**, both Latin students at Winchester's Classical Cottage School, ranked second and fourth respectively among over 1300 Latin students attending the National Junior Classical League convention at Eastern Kentucky University, July 25-29. Students competed in academic tests, creative and graphic arts, Certamen quiz bowl, and athletic events.

Carolyn Manion, a freshman in Latin IV, was the second-highest achiever at the convention. She placed first in the Classical Decathlon, Roman Life test, English Oratory, Modern Myth, Girls' Sight Latin Poetry Reading, Girls' Costume Contest grades 6-9, and Photography. She was first overall in Creative Arts. She placed second in Academic Heptathlon and on tests on Latin Derivatives and Mottoes, Certamen, and Mosaics; third in Latin Literature, Mythology, Reading Comprehension of Latin Poetry, Essay, Computer Photography, Pottery, and for four swimming competitions; fourth in Latin Oratory and Dramatic Interpretation of Latin Poetry; fifth in Classical Geography, Latin Grammar, and Posters. Carolyn was fifth overall in academic testing. She placed sixth in Greek Derivatives, eighth in both Classical Art and Latin Vocabulary, ninth in Textiles, and tenth in Greek Life and Literature and in Roman History.

Tashi Treadway, an eighth-grader in Latin One, won first-place ribbons in the Couples Costume Contest with **Alan Whittle** (who also placed fifth in Photography), first in Dramatic Interpretation of Latin, Dolls, Large Models, and Art: Mixed Media. She also constructed the Classical Cottage School's first-place scrapbook. She placed second in Classical Art, Mythology, English Oratory, Constructed Posters, and Pottery; third in Certamen, Latin Oratory, Cartoons, Constructed Charts, and the 50-yard Breaststroke. She was third overall in both Graphic and Creative Arts. She placed fourth in Slogans, Art: Black Pencil, Jewelry, and the 200-yard Freestyle. Tashi's winnings include sixth-place for Photography, seventh in Games and Small Models, eighth in Academic Heptathlon, and ninth in Latin Grammar and for Illustrated Quotes.

Judged Best In Show among the Costume Contest entries were **Simon Whittle**, portraying Charon, who ferried the souls of the dead over the River Styx, and **Camille Leeds**, as Agave, the Theban woman who ripped her son apart in a drunken fit. Simon, an eighth-grader in Latin One, also placed third in Photography and fifth in Boys' Dramatic Interpretation and Latin Oratory. Simon placed eighth in Textiles, ninth in Latin Vocabulary and in Reading Comprehension of Latin, and tenth on the Latin Mottos test.

Camille, a sophomore in Latin IV, also placed first in Girls' Dramatic Interpretation of Latin Prose and in Decorative Stitching; second in Mosaics; third in Pottery, fourth in Art: Pastels, Constructed Charts, Jewelry, Sculpture, and Small Models; and fifth in Latin Oratory, Greeting Cards, and Photography. Camille also placed sixth for her Cartoon; seventh for her Modern Myth; eighth in Ancient Geography and in Art: Black Ink; ninth in Mythology and overall in Creative Arts; and tenth in Roman History, Roman Life, and overall in Graphic Arts.

Placing first in Girls' Reading Comprehension of Latin Poetry was **Ingrid Heidelberger**, a senior in her ninth year of studying Latin. She also placed first in Girls' Dramatic Interpretation of Latin Poetry and in Advanced Latin Oratory. Ingrid won

second-place ribbons in Girls' Reading Comprehension of Advance Prose, Girls' Advanced Sight Latin Reading, and Non-Competitive Certamen; third place in the Academic Heptathlon; fourth in Classical Art and in Advanced Latin Grammar; and fifth in Greek Derivatives and in Latin Vocabulary. Ingrid placed sixth in Latin Derivatives and seventh in Essay. She was seventh overall in Creative Arts.

Wyatt Joyner, a seventh-grade student in Latin One, placed first in Cartoons and in Pottery; second in Non-Competitive Certamen and in Latin Oratory; third in Latin Grammar and Sight Latin Reading; fourth in Latin Vocabulary and Dramatic Interpretation. Wyatt placed eighth in Reading Comprehension of Latin One and tenth in Sculpture.

Maeve Juday, an eighth-grader in Latin IV, won first-place in three Olympika events among Junior Girls: 100-yard Backstroke, 200-yard Freestyle, and 50-yard Freestyle. Her efforts in the 100-yard Freestyle and the 50-yard Backstroke won her second-place honors. She placed third in the 50-yard Butterfly and fifth in overall Olympika competition. Her Cartoon placed fourth in Graphic Arts, and she placed fifth in Girls' Advanced Prose Sight Latin Reading. Maeve placed sixth in Girls' Dramatic Interpretation of Advanced Prose, Jewelry, and Pottery; seventh in Essay; eighth in Art: Black Ink; and ninth in Art: Charcoal and in Latin Oratory.

Amy Bashoum, a freshman in Latin III, won first-place in the 100- and 200-meter Dashes, second in the 400-meter Race, third in Girls' Advanced Prose Dramatic Interpretation and in Art: Black Ink, and fourth in the Girls' Marathon Race. Amy also placed seventh in Art: Black Pencil and in Sculpture, and 10th in Reading Comprehension of Advanced Latin Prose.

Asaph Bashoum, a junior in Latin III, won the first-place ribbon for his Multimedia Rap about the Seven Kings of Rome, along with his supporting cast of Amy Bashoum, Simon and Alan Whittle, and Jack and Matt Merline. Asaph also placed second in Boys' Dramatic Interpretation of Latin Prose, third in Art: Oil, fourth in Hellenic History, and fifth in Sculpture and in the Boys' 100-meter Dash. He also placed sixth in Ancient Geography and eighth in Boys' Prose Reading Comprehension.

Jack Merline, a junior in Latin III, won first-place in Cartoons. Jack was ninth place in Art: Black Pencil.

His brother, **Matt Merline**, a ninth grader in Latin One, placed first in Constructed Posters, second in Cartoons, and fifth in Art: Black Ink. Matt was seventh in Latin Oratory and eighth in Art: Black Pencil.

Aubrey Geyer, a sophomore in Latin V, brought home second-place ribbons for Art: Pastel and Pottery, fourth-place ribbons for both Poetry and Prose Reading Comprehension of Latin and for her Modern Myth, and fifth-place in Classical Art. Aubrey also placed sixth in the Mottoes test and in Girls' Sight Reading of Latin Poetry, and eighth in Latin Derivatives and in Girls' Dramatic Interpretation of Poetry

The Winchester Classical Cottage School is a consortium of home-schooling families in the area which meet one day a week for professional instruction. Please visit classicalcottageschool.org for more information. Latin is taught by Susan and Hartley Schearer.