

Dear Colleague,

I write to encourage you to attend this year's annual meeting of the Ohio Classical Conference at The College of Wooster on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17.

This year's program has a theme of classical reception and classics in popular culture. At the banquet on Friday evening, Niall Slater, professor of Greek and Latin at Emory University and author of three books on ancient comedy and satire, will deliver a talk, "The Greatest Anti-War Poem Imaginable: Granville Barker's Trojan Women in America." At the paper sessions, colleagues will consider an assortment of topics, including unfathomable moments of masters and slaves in texts, teaching Homer as a war text, the popular notion of swashbuckling Roman warlords, and the image of Hercules in popular films. Friday afternoon, before the banquet, join us at the Wooster Inn for complimentary appetizers and a wine tasting, offered by local sommelier and Classics enthusiast, Ken Boguki.

I hope that some of you will be able to remain beyond the lunch hour and into Saturday afternoon to hear our undergraduate paper panel. Advanced undergraduate Classics and Archaeology majors look forward to delivering talks on love in Ovid, frogs in Aristophanes, martyrdom on the Roman frontier, and the archaeology of the rural sanctuary in Cyprus.

You will find the registration form for the conference, as well as information on local hotels, by going to the Ohio Classical Conference website: <http://ohioclassicalconference.org/> For those interested, The College of Wooster will offer 8 CEU's for attending the conference.

The OCC is an important link between secondary school Latin programs and college Classics programs, and I urge you and your students to attend.

See you soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Florence". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

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