

Call for Papers:

The 103rd annual meeting of the Ohio Classical Conference invites submissions for its undergraduate panel!

This year's meeting will be held at Columbus Academy in Gahanna, Ohio, on Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th, 2025. Papers might address any topic related to classics, ancient history, ancient Greek or Roman philosophy, classical archaeology, or classical reception. They should be no more than 1,500 words (or 10 minutes) in length and should have a topic that will be interesting to a broad audience.

Four papers will be chosen for the hour-long undergraduate panel. A professor from an Ohio college or university will moderate the panel; each presenter will speak for 10 minutes and field questions for five more minutes.

If your paper is accepted, the OCC will fund your transportation, hotel, food, and conference fees, up to \$500. However, we would be delighted if you could join us for the meeting whether you submit a paper or not: besides this panel, the conference includes panels of graduate students and professors, a banquet speaker, a keynote speech, the Vergilian luncheon address, a live reading of a Roman play (in Latin and also in English), and other events. In addition, the annual meeting of the OCC offers a rare and excellent opportunity to connect with other Ohio classics students and professors.

Submissions must be in the form of a solid draft of the talk. The deadline for submitting a paper is Monday, June 2nd, 2025. A panel of professors will read the submissions and select papers for the conference by the end of June. Any suggestions they have for improving the selected papers will be addressed to the authors promptly after that. Please send all submissions (or any questions) to Professor Edith Foster (efoster@wooster.edu). Again, the deadline for submitting a paper is Monday, June 2nd, 2025.

