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First of all, congratulations on a spectacular 2008 State Forum. It was run as smoothly as ever and I believe that there wasn't a complaint to be found anywhere. Now, welcome to a new year in FJCL! A new year in FJCL means several things: a National Forum, a full year of Latin, and, before you know it, another State Forum. If you haven't already (which I'm SURE most of you have), get those NJCL packets in and prepare yourselves for the highlight of your high school summers: the 2008 NJCL Forum at the University of Miami, Ohio. I, along with the other officers, am honored to be serving you, and we all hope to - and will - do the best jobs possible. Get ready for an unforgettable year in FJCL, full of fun, memories, enduring friendships, passion, and more knowledge than anyone knows what to do with. See you all at Nationals!



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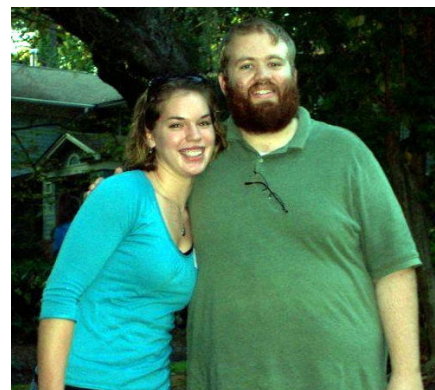
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FJCL Scholarship Winner Announced

Laura Sroka from Lincoln High School was the recipient of the 2008 FJCL Scholarship. Laura will be attending the University of Florida where she plans to study education and classics and become a high school Latin teacher and coach volleyball and weightlifting. She has also been appointed as FSCL Treasurer for the 2008-2009 School year.

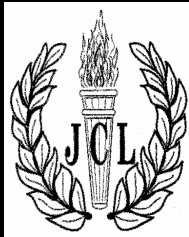


Laura with Chiles Latin teacher Matt Yates

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Melbourne Central Catholic Hope for Honduras

How many Latin students does it take to change lives? Apparently, only 32!! The MCC chapter of the JCL was approached by a parent and asked to help out in a medical mission trip to Honduras. The parent is a medical doctor who makes frequent trips to Honduras to volunteer at a small medical clinic. The medical clinic has only 1 full time doctor with very little medication and equipment. Latin students at Melbourne Central Catholic High School sent 15 soccer balls and tons of bottled vitamins. The soccer balls were given to the local children as part of a "good will" mission and the vitamins were given out to those suffering malnutrition. This was the first year for the MCC chapter of the JCL to help out with the mission trip and we are hoping to expand it next year to help out the local school with school supplies!



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CLUB SPOTLIGHT

St. John's Country Day School's Roman Coin Museum Receives Major Donations

As part of its participation in Ancient Coins for Education (ACE), St. Johns Country Day School puts up a Roman Coin Museum display every year. These displays feature a theme which reflects the curriculum of the school and the interests of its teacher. In the past, our museum has featured displays on the Olympics, Hercules: A Hero for All Seasons, and The Aeneid Told through Ancient Coins. This year's theme was Religions of the Roman Empire, and it traced the various gods worshipped by the Romans from earliest times to 476 A.D.

The museum tells the story of Roman religion through coins, both ancient and modern. Student project further brought the material to life. Different sections of the display covered early gods, the Olympians, imported divinities such as Aesculapius and Cybele, apotheosis of emperors, astrology, Judaism and Christianity. The Ancient Coin Collectors Guild donated \$150 to be spent on a coin for the exhibit and enabled us to purchase a denarius showing Cybele in a chariot being pulled by lions. Mr. Charley Rhodes, a benefactor of ACE, donated hundreds of dollars worth of coins to the display that showed the growth of Christianity as well as a coin of Hadrian for the display on Judaea and an early coin with Juno Sospita in her goatskin headdress.

Most students seemed to like the display on augury and priestly implements the best. It showed replicas created by John David Horne and Tyler Walker of the vessels and paraphernalia used by Roman priests and augurs. Ryan Robinson's chart on how to take omens was also well received. Wesley Jinks and Mike Patterson contributed models of the Atium Vestae and the Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus respectively while Clara Robison created a lovely model of the house church at Lullingston Vila in England.

The display, which was up for three weeks in late March and early April, was visited by many students and parents. Next year's museum will return to the theme of Sports in the Ancient World.



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CREATIVE ARTS WINNERS

Audio-Visual 5-9	Jack Cramer Oak Hall	Miscellaneous 5-9	Morgan Torpey Pensacola	Pottery/Sculpture 5-9	Catherine Liu Chiles
Audio-Visual 10-12	Travis Sturgill St. Francis	Miscellaneous 10-12	Joshua Achiam Pine View	Pottery/Sculpture 10-12	Lee Meach Pensacola
Computers 10-12	Daniel Subak St. Francis	Models 5-9	Matthew Caputo Berkeley Prep Jr	Textiles 5-9	Joe Adel St. Francis
Charts/Posters 5-9	Emily Zapata St. Francis	Models 10-12	Seonag Doherty St. Francis	Textiles 10-12	Bethany Backom Escambia
Charts/Posters 10-12	Luis Benavides Hillsborough	Modern Myth 5-9	Emily Davis Cornerstone	2-D Non Graphic 5-9	Stephen Maguire Melbourne Central
Drawings 5-9	Neil Mandal Berkeley Prep Jr	Modern Myth 10-12	Alex Pedicone Winter Springs	2-D Non Graphic 5-9	Shelby Fauvel St. Stephen's
Drawings 10-12	Danielle Cohen-Shohet Forest High	Painting 5-9	Yasmin Tajalli St. Francis	2-D Non Graphic 10-12	Lauren Morgan Winter Springs
Games 5-9	Walker Barnes St. John's Episco- pal	Painting 10-12	Keith Joseph Tampa Prep	Scrapbook	St. Francis
Games 10-12	William Allred Berkeley Prep Sr				
Illustrated Booklets 5-9	Katie Lutton St. John's Episco- pal				
Illustrated Booklets 5-9	Diane Kerston St. Francis				
Maps 5-9	Khoa Dang Escambia				
Maps 10-12	Vivan Albert Hillsborough				
Maps 10-12	Joe Polczynski St. Francis				





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SPEECH & COSTUME WINNERS

Costume Female 5-9	Kimi Bredbenner Tampa Prep	Declamation 10-12	Emma Jonas 10-12	DI II Male 10-12	Titus Severance FSUS
Costume Female 10-12	Olivia Townsend FSUS	DI I Female 5-9	Alexandra Saa Northeast	DI Female Prose	Jennifer Traylor Winter Springs
Costume Male 5-9	Ryan Sheppard Cornerstone	DI I Female 10-12	Nicole Samuels Escambia	DI Female Poetry	Dana Hunt Escambia
Costume Male 10-12	Casey DeKearn St. Francis	DI I Male 5-9	Daniel Maher FSUS	DI Male Prose	PJ Rivera FSUS
Costume Couple 5-9	Ena Jones & Sarah Shenmyen Oak Hall	DI I Male 5-9	Matthew Peeler St. Francis	DI Male Poetry	Omar Marcof Newsome
Costume Couple 10-12	Caroline Conner & Melissa Montrowl St. Francis	DI II Female 5-9	Nadia Saied Berkeley Prep Sr	Oration 5-9	Kara Wilcox FSUS
Declamation 5-9	Amber Houston FSUS	DI II Female 10-12	Kirsten Hagen Satellite	Oration 10-12	William Rains Tampa Prep Sr

CERTAMEN RESULTS

LEVEL I

1ST	Leon	Celia Garthwait	Kade Needham	Erich Trotter	Tyler Stranburg
2ND	Oak Hall	Amanda Evans	Lucas Marsiske	Josh Pincus	Henry Schott
3RD	Maclay	David Hendon	Bradford Sherman	David Stupski	India Watkins

LEVEL II

1ST	Oak Hall	Gabriel Molina	Alvin Wang		
2ND	St. John's CDS	Brandon Harris	Carolyn Killea	Mike Patterson	
3RD	Maclay	Alyssa Fontela	Jane Darby	Madeleine Loeb	Alexandra Scanameo

ADVANCED

1ST	Oak Hall	Jose Molina	Benjamin VanGelder		
2ND	FSUS	Matthew Byrd	Brian Juszczyk		
3RD	Leon	Robert Palmer	Will Doran	Cassidy Phelps	Steven Keller



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ACADEMIC WINNERS

Classical Art I	Nicole Samuels Escambia	Grammar 1/2	Kristen Fontela Holy Comforter	Heptathlon II	Jane Darby Maclay
Classical Art II	Jane Darby Maclay	Grammar I	Jennifer Hum Stanton	Heptathlon Adv	Forrest Whitehouse Maclay
Classical Art Adv	Mary Dunkleberger Leon	Grammar I	Erich Totter Leon	Empire 1/2	Josh Pincus Oak Hall
Classical Art ADV	Cynthia Goddard Leon	Grammar II	Gabriel Molina Oak Hall	Empire I	Caitland Conley FSUS
Customs I	Celia Garthwait Leon	Grammar Adv	Ben VanGelder Oak Hall	Empire II	AJ Garcia Escambia
Customs II	Brandon Harris St. Johns CDS	Greek Derivatives I	Kayla Becker Maclay	Empire Adv	Matt Byrd FSUS
Customs II	Tyler Teagle Leon	Greek Derivatives II	Joe Kalicki Maclay	Republic 1/2	Josh Pincus Oak Hall
Customs Adv	Luis Benavides Hillsborough	Greek Derivatives Adv	Laitha Chintam Rickards	Republic I	Nate Carr St. Stephens
Derivatives 1/2	Carson Graham St. Johns CDS	Greek Lit I	Karinne Bedosky Maclay	Republic I	Bradford Sherman Maclay
Derivatives I	Kayla Becker Maclay	Greek Lit II	Amelia Brown Leon	Republic II	Basil Yang FSUS
Derivatives II	Alvin Wang Oak Hall	Greek Lit Adv	Ashten Mays FSUS	Republic Adv	Jake Ransohoff Tampa Prep
Derivatives Adv	Brooke Fidrick Winter Springs	Hellenic I	Karinne Bedosky Maclay	Latin Lit I	Celia Garthwait Leon
Geography I	Russell Chandler Maclay	Hellenic II	Maurice Boetger Forest	Latin Lit II	Shuyao Zhang Chiles
Geography II	Lauren Davis Escambia	Hellenic II	Alex Juras Escambia	Latin Lit Adv	Steven Keller Leon
Geography Adv	Taylor Brown Leon	Hellenic Adv	Randall Kidd Virtual School		



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ACADEMIC WINNERS

Mottoes I	David Hendon Maclay	Mythology Adv	Mustafa Safdar Berkeley Prep	Reading Comp Adv Poetry	Brendan Hainline Stanton
Mottoes I	Jesseca Reed Escambia	Pentathlon 1/2	Allison Killea St. John's CDS	Vocabulary 1/2	Carson Graham St. John's CDS
Mottoes II	Casey Leach Leon	Pentathlon 1/2	Lucas Marsiske Oak Hall	Vocabulary 1/2	John Henning St. John's CDS
Mottoes II	Madeleine Loeb Maclay	Pentathlon 1/2	Henry Schott Oak Hall	Vocabulary I	Erich Totter Leon
Mottoes Adv	Paul Huang Stanton	Pentathlon I	Will Warden Stanton	Vocabulary II	William Dunn Chiles
Mythology 1/2	Allison Killea St. John's CDS	Reading Comp II Prose	Melissa Beljan Lakewood Ranch	Vocabulary Adv	Brooke Fidrick Winter Springs
Mythology I	Kade Needham Leon	Reading Comp Adv Prose	Brendan Hainline Stanton Prep		
Mythology II	Gabirel Molina Oak Hall	Reading Comp II Poetry	Daniel Nolfi Lakewood Ranch		

SWEEPSTAKES

	CREATIVE JUNIOR	CREATIVE SENIOR	ACA- DEMIC JUNIOR	ACA- DEMIC SENIOR	OVERALL JUNIOR	OVERALL SENIOR
1ST	Oak Hall	St. Francis	Holy Comforter	Leon	Oak Hall	Leon
2ND	Cornerstone	Escambia	Oak Hall	Maclay	Holy Comforter	Maclay
3RD	St. John's Episcopal	Forest	FSUS	Stanton	St. John's Episcopal	Escambia
4TH	Berkeley Prep	FSUS	St. John's Episcopal	FSUS	FSUS	FSUS
5TH	Tampa Prep	Hillsborough	Berkeley Prep	Chiles	Cornerstone	Stanton



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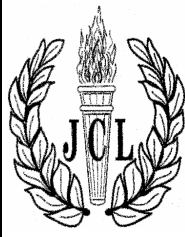
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LUDI RESULTS

Web Page Junior	Cornerstone	Club DVD Senior	St. Francis	Club Shirt Junior	St. John's Episcopal
Web Page Senior	Chiles	Catapult	Forest	Club Shirt Senior	Berkeley Prep
State Shirt Junior	Cornerstone	Publicity Junior	Cornerstone	Club of the Year Senior	St. Francis (Large) & Northeast (Small)
State Shirt Senior	Forest	Publicity Senior	St. Francis	Impromptu Art	Jamie Chesal Northeast
Scavenger Hunt	Escambia	Bazaar	Blanche Ely	Club of the Year Junior	Cornerstone
Shuttle Run Junior	St. John's Episcopal	4 Square Senior	Rebekah Kitto Stanton	Roman Relay Junior	Holy Comforter
Shuttle Run Senior	Newsome	4 Square Junior	Kristen Fontela Holy Comforter	Roman Relay Senior	HB Plant
Marathon Senior	Kyle McCormick Northeast & Danielle Sanders Leesburg	Marathon Junior	Tyler Hall Cornerston & Katie Lutton St. John's	Mystery Test	Meagan Braunstein Tampa Prep

MR. & MRS. FJCL OVERALL LUDI

	BOYS	GIRLS	JUNIOR	SENIOR
1ST	Luis Prado Brandon	Kathine Somodi Lakewood Ranch	Cornerstone	Northeast
2ND	Jordan Rodriguez Lincoln	Miranda Steele Berkeley Prep	St. John's Episcopal	Forest
3RD	Kyle McCormick Northeast	Victoria Martin Winter Springs	FSUS	St. Francis
4TH	Dallas Albritton Hillsborough	Jennifer Trayer Winter Springs	Holy Comforter	JP Taravella
5TH	Robert Young Newsome	Jessica Sykes Newsome	St. John's CDS	Newsome



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HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL



MACLAY SCHOOL



FL VIRTUAL SCHOOL



BAY HIGH



CANTERBURY



BLANCHE ELY





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President: Ethan Rosenblum

Q. If you were Caesar back from the dead in the 21st century, what would be the first thing you do?

A. Go find Brutus's descendants and pay them a little visit.

Q. Why did you choose Latin as your language?

A. To be completely honest, Spanish and French kind of annoyed me, everyone took those, so I thought I'd change it up. People spoke so well about Latin, so I thought I'd try it my freshman year. Little did I know where I'd be today.

Q. What category would you consider practicing if you ever wanted to switch?

A. Reading Comprehension!
I've always wanted to do it, but Mr. Andino gets what Mr. Andino wants.



Vice President:
Victoria Underwood

Q. What celebrity would you most like to see either in the 300 Spartans or on the Persian side?

A. Zac Efron

Q. What are your two categories? How long have you practiced them?

A. MAQ-5 years &
Greek Derivatives-5 years

Q. What goals would you like to achieve while in office?

A. Make spirit the best ever!

Q. What has been the craziest thing you've ever done while at a State Latin Forum?

A. I step-danced and signed a guys banana.



Historian: Danielle Ellis

Q. What has been the craziest thing you've ever done while at a State Latin Forum?

A. I have done many crazy things, but one of the things I will always remember is me and my friends, while doing the scavenger hunt, used a pick up line on Travis King.

Q. Who would you like to watch in a mythological cage fight?

A. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Andino

Q. If you were Caesar back from the dead in the 21st century, what would be the first thing you do?

A. Go back to Rome to see what has become of it.



Secretary: Jane
Darby-Menton

Q. Who would you like to watch in a mythological cage fight?

A. The hydra and chimera

Q. What are your two categories? How long have you practiced them?

A. My two categories are Heptathlon and Classical Art. I started Classical Art in the seventh grade and have been taken it for 3 years; Heptathlon I took for the first time this year, but I had taken Pentathlon before.

Q. What celebrity would you most like to see either in the 300 Spartans or on the Persians side?

A. I think Arnold Schwarzenegger would make a pretty amazing Spartan.



Parliamentarian: Gary Baker Editor: Jodeci Richards

Q. What celebrity would you most like to see either in the 300 Spartans or on the Persians side?

A. Chuck Norris with the Spartans. That might have changed the result slightly.

Q. What has been the craziest thing you've ever done while at a State Latin Forum?

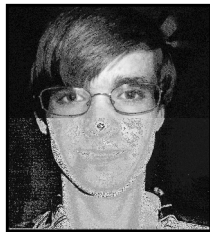
A. Submitted nine constitutional amendments in one year...

Q. Why did you choose Latin as your language?

A. It only has one accent mark.

Q. Who would you like to watch in a mythological cage fight?

A. Hercules vs. Chuck Norris



Q. If you were Caesar back from the dead in the 21st century, what would be the first thing you do?

A. Truthfully, I'd most likely accidentally get run over by a car in trying to figure out what they were. Either that or grab some Mickey D's.

Q. What celebrity would you most like to see either in the 300 Spartans or on the Persians side?

A. Paris Hilton. I think she'd make an excellent addition to the Spartans with her ability to dance on tables, but she happens bare an uncanny resemblance to Xerxes, too, just without all the piercings.

Q. What has been the craziest thing you've ever done while at a State Latin Forum?

A. Everything. All of State is crazy. If my mom ever saw me testing like that she'd keel over.



CLUB SPOTLIGHT

BAY HIGH

Latin Club students at Bay High School sponsored a "Slave Sale" after school. Male students were auctioned to the highest bidders. About 60 boys were sold, and the money raised was \$340, all of which has been donated to "Project Graduation."

FSCL President's Letter:

Salvete Omnes!

It's been just a few weeks since State Forum and we SCLers are already gearing up for another great forum. We were really glad so many people made it to That's Entertainment and we'd like to thank everyone for making this another excellent year for donations. We'd love more than your monetary support though. The SCL can always use extra volunteers and creative minds. That being said, let me reiterate that it's NEVER too late to join SCL. Whether you've just graduated from high school, or you're twenty-seven and a half, we'd love to have you. By keeping our numbers strong, we can continue to serve the JCL and promote the classics with the same quality and fervor that we have enjoyed in recent years. We will always need creatives judges at state, we always need actors for TE, we always need moderators for open Certamen.

Joining SCL is really easy too. If you're planning to go to Nationals in Ohio, you can sign up at the SCL table there, or you can direct an email to our fsclmail@gmail.com and we'll put you on the FSCL mailing list. We'll let you know later about getting your dues to our treasurer, Laura Sroka.

Once you're a member of the SCL you're eligible to take part in our monthly regional meetings and our interregional planning meetings, as well as our group trips and our fabulous Certamen workshop. So please, email us as soon as you can and start helping us plan for next year!

Ex Corde,

**Sierra Garrett
FJCL President**



Remembering Forum '08

By: Jodeci Richards, Editor

Spiriting! MOSH-ing! Testing! Bazaar-ing! Dancing! It all sounds like a normal FJCL State Latin Forum, right? Wrong. S. L. F. 2008, being our second and final year at the Hotel Wyndham Riverwalk in Jacksonville, has been coined as “the most organized” and “the best” State Latin Forum in a long time. This year, our faithful FJCLers saw some changes in not only the hotel and its accommodations, but in some of the events and the management of this year’s convention, also.

One substantial adjustment was seen in the *Ludi*, especially in Venus and Adonis, or should I say the Mr. and Ms. FJCL pageant. While proving to be very entertaining in some aspects, such as how a few of the male contestants paraded across the stage, the competition had the tendency to run a little longer than was expected by not only the audience, but also the competitors and maybe even the organizers. Changes were also seen in events like the shuttle run which became a relay this year.

This year’s dance was said to be monumental as well in *its* modification, as we had one of our own JCLers being the DJ. The music selection was to everyone’s liking and many had the chance to request songs. Several SCLers requested Baby Got Back, jumped on stage and all began rapping. They were then promptly joined by those on the dance floor old enough to know the lyrics. Some people said that it hadn’t even felt like two hours had gone by. The energy was so intense that scores of people felt like they could’ve danced the night away, which I don’t doubt seeing as the only pause was in the naming of Mr. and Ms. FJCL.

While 2008 brought along a lot of innovation, the spirit competition, That’s Entertainment, and the Bazaar remained contently unchanged. That’s Entertainment was one of the best that those who’ve been to conventions past have seen thus far. The SCLers did an amazing job in their picks for the acts and also in skits of their own (two personal favorites of mine: Mini-Offer and Low Rider).

The incredible vibe and spirit of the FJCL will also never be changed and I’m sure that we’ll all fight to keep it that way. Although some of what was altered this year will most likely be reversed in the next, we’ll all still be happily anticipating what is to come in 2009. Until then, I must ask:

So, everyone, what are we going to do now that we’ve had a successful two years in Jacksonville?

WE’RE GOING TO DISNEY WORLD!!!