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## NOTE FROM VICE PRESIDENT

Hey JCLers,

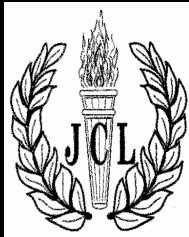
We're getting closer by the minute! State is on it's way, and we're gearing up for such a fun time! We're back in Orlando and were going to be having fun fun fun! Be sure to practice those cheers, study for those tests and bring you're A game. I'm excited to hand out the spirit prizes which are better than ever!!!

See you at state!!!  
Victoria Underwood

Spirit Rules 2009:

- Spirit is only ten minutes long
- Schools must carry a sign with their name on it
- In order to be considered for spirit the majority of the delegation must be participating
- The following will not be allowed: confetti, drums, air horns, bullhorns, or loud musical instruments
- Cappers are allowed during the spirit competition but must be put away during the rest of the opening assembly





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## ON RUNNING FOR FJCL OFFICE BY GARY BAKER - FJCL PARLIAMENTARIAN

If you have any inkling to run for elected state office (President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Parliamentarian, Historian, and Technology Coordinator), now is the time for decisions. Being an FJCL officer is not a job to be taken lightly. For much of the year you will have very little to do, but there will be times when you will have a great amount to do. If you can attend Nationals, love spirit, have the support of both your teacher and your parents really love Latin and the JCL, and have a skill that will serve you in office, you might be perfect!

Deciding what to run for (the most important part):

- The president should have a great deal of leadership experience.
- A vice president should have some leadership experience, and be very spirited.
- The Technology Coordinator should have experience with computers and some of the various internet languages, HTML especially.
- The historian should have experience with scrapbooking.
- The parliamentarian should have a basic understanding of parliamentary law, a knowledge of the state and national constitutions, and a copy of *Robert's Rules*.
- The recording secretary should know how to take minutes well.

Getting ready:

- You will need a Declaration of Candidacy form from the Ludi Packet which your teacher received. This must be filled out *completely* and returned to your teacher by the deadline.
- Regardless of your office, you should read through the state constitution and familiarize yourself with *all* the procedures of this organization and the campaign regulations that you got with your form, as violations may result in losing some of your campaign materials. If your teacher does not have one, you can get one by emailing me.
- You will need to buy materials (within the \$25 limit) and prepare them, and write your two speeches (for those who like being prepared). *Keep your receipts, as you will not be permitted to display campaign materials without such and count all donated items a full value!*

At Forum:

- You must give a thirty (30) second speech to the assembly, followed by receiving instructions about where campaign materials can be placed. Make sure you have your receipts.
- Actively campaign. Go out and talk to people, make sure they know your views and your experience.
- Friday evening you will have to give a sixty (60) second speech (90 for presidential candidates) at the Open Forum.

I hope this has been helpful to anyone interested in running for an office.

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to email me with your questions at [gary.g.baker@gmail.com](mailto:gary.g.baker@gmail.com).



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## REGIONAL RESULTS

### Region 1

#### Overall

5th Navarre  
4th Rocky Bayou  
3rd Niceville  
2nd Gulf Breeze  
1st Escambia

### Region 2

#### Creative

5th JPII  
4th Chiles  
3rd Lincoln  
2nd Leon  
1st FSUS

#### Academic

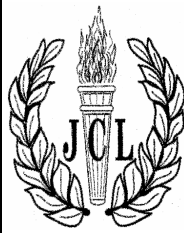
5th Chiles  
4th Lincoln  
3rd Maclay  
2nd FSUS  
1st Leon

#### Olympika

5th Holy Comforter  
4th Lincoln  
3rd Leon  
2nd Maclay  
1st FSUS

#### Overall

5th Chiles  
4th Maclay  
3rd Lincoln  
2nd FSUS  
1st Leon



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## Regions 3 & 6

Regions 3 & 6 do not have sweepstakes.  
Individual places are given ribbons.

### Creative

- 5th Cornerstone
- 4th Leesburg
- 3rd Oak Hall
- 2nd Forest
- 1st St. Francis

### Olympika

- 5th Cornerstone
- 4th Oak Hall
- 3rd Forest
- 2nd St. Francis
- 1st Leesburg

## Region 4

### Academic

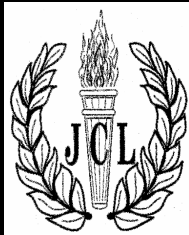
- 5th Leesburg
- 4th Cornerstone
- 3rd Forest
- 2nd St. Francis
- 1st Oak Hall

### Overall

- 5th Cornerstone
- 4th Leesburg
- 3rd Forest
- 2nd Oak Hall
- 1st St. Francis

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## Region 5

### Creative

- 5th Edgewood
- 4th Merritt Island HS
- 3rd Melbourne Central Catholic
- 2nd West Shore
- 1st Satellite HS

### Academic

- 5th Eau Gallie HS
- 4th Melbourne Central Catholic
- 3rd Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
- 2nd West Shore
- 1st Satellite HS

### Overall

- 5th Eau Gallie HS
- 4th Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
- 3rd Melbourne Central Catholic
- 2nd West Shore
- 1st Satellite HS

## October Maclay Certamen Results

### Latin 1

- 2nd (tie) Oak Hall and St. John's
- 1st Maclay

### Latin 2

- 3rd FSUS A
- 2nd Leon A
- 1st Maclay

### Advanced

- 3rd FSUS A
- 2nd Oak Hall B
- 1st Oak Hall A

## January Oak Hall Certamen Results

### Latin I

- 3rd St. Stevens
- 2nd Maclay
- 1st Oak Hall

### Latin II

- 3rd FSUS
- 2nd Leon
- 1st Maclay

### Advanced

- 3rd Leon
- 2nd (tie) St. Johns and Maclay
- 1st Oak Hall





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## Region 7

### Junior Division

- 5th Tampa Prep
- 4th St. Stephen's
- 3rd Berkeley Prep
- 2nd St. Mary's
- 1st St. John's Episcopal Day

### Senior Division

- 5th Canterbury
- 4th Brandon High School
- 3rd Berkeley Preparatory
- 2nd Plant High School-tie
- 2nd Newsome-tie
- 1st St. Stephen's



## Region 8

Region 8 does not have sweepstakes. Students earn individual trophies for 1st through 5th and ribbons for 6th through 10th.





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## FSU PROFESSOR GETS TOP HONORS

Every year, the American Philological Association recognizes the best teachers of classics in the nation. This year, one of Florida's own, Dr. Laurel Fulkerson from FSU, was granted the APA award for Excellence in Teaching at the Collegiate level.

Dr. Fulkerson has taught many of your current Latin teachers, including Mr. Bebergal (FSUS), Mr. Satriano (Leon), Mr. Yates (Chiles), Ms. Altherr (Lincoln), Mr. Dillinger (Berkeley Prep) , & Ms. Peebles (Holy Comforter). Her teaching is what makes your Latin teachers as great as they are.



Laurel Fulkerson

FSU Photo Lab/Janis Lee

Many of the omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent SCL also owe their super-Latin powers to her. She is the Yoda to many an Obi-wan Kenobi, bringing to life authors such as Plautus, Ovid, Vergil as well as Greek authors like Plato.

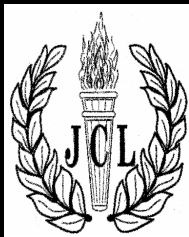
Her most recent book, "The Ovidian Heroine as Author: Reading, Writing, and Community in the Heroides," was published by Cambridge University Press (2005). Its subject, the Heroides, was a collection of 15 poems presented as though written by a selection of aggrieved heroines of Greek and Roman mythology, addressing their heroic lovers who have in some way mistreated, neglected or abandoned them.

For those who are not bound for degrees in Classics, her course on Gender and Society in Antiquity is a favorite among the entire undergraduate population. Her charisma and enjoyment of teaching shine forth and bring the topic alive.

Dr. Fulkerson and the other professors of her caliber are the reason why so many classicists chooses to stay in Florida to receive their education and training.

Congratulations, Dr. Fulkerson, for your accomplishment. Keep doing what you do so well.

For more information about the American Philological Association go to [www.apaclassics.org](http://www.apaclassics.org)



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## CLUB SPOTLIGHTS

### Taravella Carves It Up

J.P. Taravella High School took second place this year in the school's annual Club Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Their amazing rendition of a black and "red" amphora was recreated by adding handles and a top to the pumpkin and carefully drawing on the Greek designs.



### The Latin Forum Experience St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School

Although the ultimate goal is to take first place at State Latin Forum, the ladder starts with small competitions at the Mini and Regional Fora for middle school students at St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School in Region VII. Preparation for the "big kahuna" begins at Mini Forum, at which several local schools meet for a small competition involving academic testing and Certamen practice. However, once Mini Forum is over, most of the contending students go on to participate in Regional Forum. This event includes not only academic testing and Certamen, but also the judging of creative projects relating to Roman history and culture and Olympika events, a combination of ancient Roman and modern day games. Following the day's worth of difficult yet enjoyable activities is the awards assembly. Our students always hope to place well so that we might be chosen to represent our school at the State Forum, where these contests and much, more more take place. In the junior division this year, St. John's took the sweepstakes! We are all looking forward to an exciting state competition, and we wish everyone: *Bona Fortuna!*

By Julia Mattox and Christina Tamargo

