

Post-Nationals Edition 2007



THIS IS A NO FREAKING ZONE

My First Time at a National Latin Forum

by Jodeci Richards

General Assemblies, fun, Academic Testing, fun, curfew, and did I mention fun? Okay, I know that sounds like a State Forum, but I must tell you, my awesome Florida Latin chums, that State Forum pales in comparison to National Latin Forum.

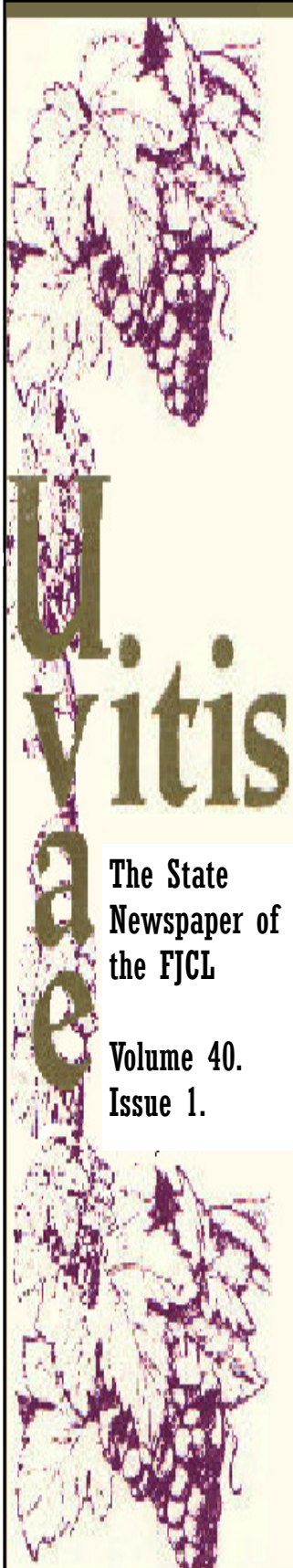
For those of you who haven't had the pleasure of attending Nationals, you absolutely, positively do not know what you're missing. How do I know what you're missing? I went to my first ever Nationals this past summer in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was completely blown away. I'd say physically blown away, but problems with the word physically (e.g. Grace is physically on fire) arose during Nationals, so I must use the figurative phrase instead.

Monday morning was probably the same as everyone else's Monday morning for those who went to Nationals. I awoke early, packed the rest of my belongings, and later boarded the bus on the way to Knoxville. Before I left, my dad offered me the encouraging words of "Your bus may go careening off the side of the mountains on the way back." On the way we did the usual stops for food and snack acquisition and finally arrived at The University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where we settled in our dorm rooms and slept.

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Hey, Are You A Senior? Do You like Free Money?

Students who are seniors and plan to study Latin in their freshman year of college are eligible to take the FJCL Scholarship exam. The exam consists of two passages to translate and questions (grammar and comprehension) relating to those passages. After February 1st, 2008, students may request the application. They must return the completed application form to Linda Mishkin (see below). The exam will then be sent to a guidance counselor at the student's school. Students must take and return the exam by March 17, 2008. The winning student (and an alternate) will be announced at State Forum. This scholarship is worth \$500. Students may request an application from Linda Mishkin at: lmishkin@saintstephens.org or by mail at:
Saint Stephen's Episcopal School
315 41st Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34209



Photo Courtesy of SFCHS

Club Spotlight:

St. Francis Catholic High School

By Mrs. Cathy Sturgill

Wolf Latin at St. Francis has begun another exciting year. In the 4th year of our school, we have our 1st group of Seniors in Latin Club. Our numbers are growing and have reached 64 for this year, up from 19 four years ago. We are planning our events for the year which will include the ever popular Toga Week in which we all dress up in bed sheets. We also plan to raise money with a garage sale and by recycling ink cartridges. For service, we will be collecting canned foods for Catholic Charities. The Turkey Challenge, which was a huge hit last year, will be done again to raise money for needy families during the Thanksgiving Season. Go WOLVES!



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Forget the Justice League: Meet the Real Men and Women Behind the Mask: The Forum Planning Committee Members

Mr. Geoff Revard
CAF President

Years Teaching Latin: 24
If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be
Myth, Hist, Grammar, Lit.
maybe Heptathalton

Favorite Cheer:

Gigalow.....

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be **Sailing the Aegean or making the world safe for classics.**

My favorite author is **Caesar...no...Vergil...AHHH!!!**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **Batman.**



Mrs. Beverly McCaskill
CAF Vice President

Years Teaching Latin: 8
If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

**Reading Comp &
Grammar**

Favorite Cheer:

What...What..

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be: **A travel journalist**

My favorite author is **Vergil**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **Cat woman**



Ms. Linda Gaskin
FJCL Financial Director

Years Teaching Latin: 39
If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be
Mythology & Derivatives

Favorite Cheer:

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be
An English Teacher

My favorite author is **Publius Vergilius Maro**

If I could be any superhero, I would be
Super woman



Mrs. Aurelia Ogles
Facilities Liason

Years Teaching Latin: 29
If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

Myth, Grammar, Vocab, Deriv
Favorite Cheer: **The one to the
Mickey Mouse Song**

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be **Traveling**

My favorite author is **Catullus**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **Supergirl. People say I look like an adult version of her.**



Mrs. Marie Girardeau
(Mama G)

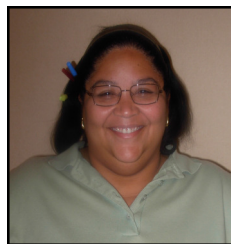
NJCL Florida State Chair
Years Teaching Latin: 20
If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be
**Derivatives (I got at State
twice when I was in JCL),
Myth, and Latin Lit.**

Favorite Cheer: **R-E-D H-O-T**

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be **in a cold cubicle in an impersonal office building pushing paper.**

My favorite author is: **Catullus. Can you resist him?**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **Phoenix of X-men Fame**



Mr. Larry Lewis
FJCL Registrar

Years Teaching Latin: 10
If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

Grammar & Vocab

Favorite Cheer:

Spirit is not my thing

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be **a racecar driver**

My favorite author is **Vergil**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **Harry Potter**





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Heroes Continued!!!

Mr. Ken Andino
FJCL Academic
Coordinator

Years Teaching Latin: 8

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

Anything except Hellenic

Favorite Cheer:

Go Bananas with Mr. Jackson

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be a **lumberjack**

My favorite author is **Ovid**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **...I am a super-
hero. Invalid Question.**



Mr. David Jackson
Certamen Coordinator

Years Teaching Latin: 6

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

All of them

Favorite Cheer:

Go Bananas with Mr. Andino

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would do **what I try to do
every night, Pinky....try to take over the world**

My favorite author is **Catullus :)**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **Peter Petrelli**



Mrs. Cathy Sturgill
Creative Projects
Co-chair

Years Teaching Latin: 11

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

Mottoes and Scrapbook

Favorite Cheer:

The Banned Georgia Cheer

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be a **giraffe tamer
in a circus. Camelopardalem amo!**

My favorite author is **Ovid**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **...see Mr.
Robie's answer.**



Mr. Daniel Robie
Creative Projects
Co-chair

Years Teaching Latin: 9

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

**Level II Grammar, MAQ,
Customs, and Certamen**

Favorite Cheer:

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I
would **fall back on my modeling career**

My favorite author is **Vergil. He listens and always
does his homework.**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **...What do you
mean if? There is no need for the subjunctive. The
indicative is required.**



Mr. Craig Bebergal
Speech/Costume Co-chair
& Advisor to the Editor

Years Teaching Latin: 6

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

Declamation, Oration...

wait...I have to take a test

....umm...Vocab or Grammar

Favorite Cheer: **Jump....Shake your booty.**

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be **living under a
bridge uttering philosophy for food.**

My favorite author is **Plautus**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **The Human
Torch.**



Ms. Leslie Peebles
Speech/Costume Co-chair

Years Teaching Latin: 10

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

**Grammar, Grammar, &
Grammar**

Favorite Cheer:

You got spirit (yeah, yeah)

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I would be **retired**

My favorite author is **...I teach Latin One, what's an
author?**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **Wonder
Woman.**





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One Last Hero and His Faithful Sidekicks: Those Lovable Critters...the SCLers

Mr. Matt Yates
SCL Liaison (Wrangler)

Years Teaching Latin: **1.5**

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

Empire & Greek Lit

Favorite Cheer:

If I weren't a Latin teacher, I
would be **living with**

Yanomamo people in Brazil.

My favorite author is **VERGIL!!!!**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **The Thing.**



Mr. Marshall Printy
SCL President

Years Teaching Latin:

I'm an SCLer, still in college

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be

Grammar & History

Favorite Cheer:

Go Bananas!!

If I don't become a Latin teacher, I'll be a **hedgefund
Manager**

My favorite authors are **Catullus and Ovid**

If I could be any superhero, I would be.... **Who knows
what evil lurks in the hearts of men.... The Shadow
knows.**



Mr. Joel Witter
FSCL Vice President

Years Teaching Latin: **SCL!**

If I were a JCLer, my
categories would be the

fake ones: PMAQ &

Grk Deriv

Favorite Cheer: **Spirit Check**

If I don't become a Latin teacher,

I'll be in the **Peace Corps**

My favorite author is **Cicero**

If I could be any superhero, I would be **The Beast**



Out Smarting, Out Witting, And Most Importantly, Out Buzzing.

1st Place Advanced Team:

Stephen Lawson -Leon

Al Kummer -Leon

Matt Byrd -FSUS

Ben VanGelder -Oak Hall

2nd Place Intermediate Team:

Jose Molina -Oak Hall

Patrick Hunger -Oak Hall

Steven Keller -Leon

Ethan Rosenblum -Maclay

Gary Baker -St. John's Country Day

2nd Place Novice Team

Heather Clagett -St. John's Country Day

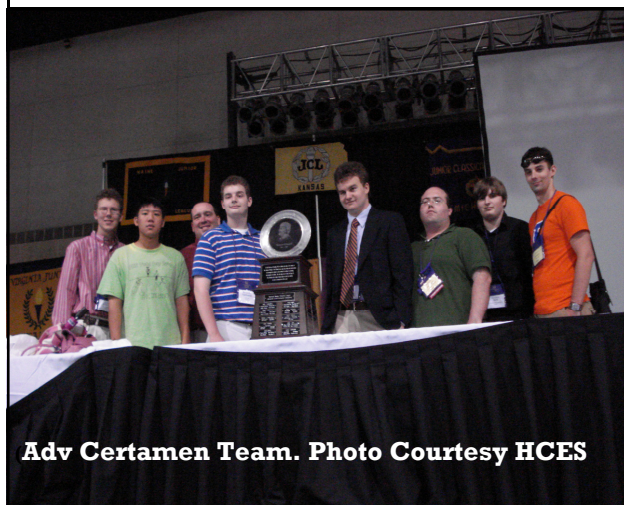
Lynn Killea -St. Johns' Country Day

Gabriel Molina -Oak Hall

Winston May -Oak Hall

Jane Darby -Holy Comforter

Congratulations to coaches **D. Jackson, L. Perkins,
J. Satriano, K. Andino, & K. Cox**



Adv Certamen Team. Photo Courtesy HCES



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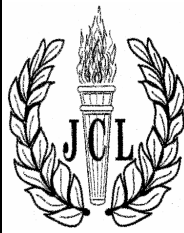
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Going Bananas Over Test and Creative Results.....

Jennifer Murray Berkeley Prep	1st Acrylic/Oil 9 1st Dolls 9 3rd WaterColor 9	Mustafa Safdar Berkeley Prep	2nd Mythology IV	Taira Salahutdin	4th Handicraft 9 5th Photography 9
Alex Nelson Berkeley Prep	4th Hellenic 1/2	Leigh Ann Tober Canterbury School	4th Essay 7/8 2nd Pencil 7/8	Kelly Simmons Escambia High	3rd Charts Drawn 11/12
Matt Byrd FSUS	1st Grk Life III 2nd Heptath III 2nd Hellenic III 3rd Grk Deriv III 3rd Lat Deriv III 3rd Lat Lit III 3rd MAQ III 4th Decath III 4th Vocab III 5th Geography III 5th Roman Hist III	Ashten Mays FSUS	4th Grk Life/Lit IV 5th Mixed Media 11-12	PJ Rivera FSUS	4th DI Boys II
Abner Yang FSUS	3rd Hellenic V 3rd MAQ V 5th Geography V	Maurice Boetger Forest High	4th Hellenic I	Anthony Daly- Crews Forest High	5th DI Boys II
Robby Kuhn Forest High	3rd Small Models 10	Luis Benavides Hillsborough	1st Roman Life III 1st Charts 11-12	Jessica Cuyugan Hillsborough	4th Sr. Girls Cos- tume
Neha Patel Hillsborough	2nd Cla Art III	Amritha Sastry Hillsborough	3rd Cla Art II 5th MAQ II	Jane Menton Holy Comforter	2nd Cla Art I
Will Dunn Lawton Chiles HS	2nd Grk Deriv I 2nd Lat. Deriv I 3rd Lat Vocab I	Noliyanda James Lawton Chiles HS	2nd MAQ III	Diana Zheng Lawton Chiles HS	4th Roman Life I
Alexa DeJariaia Lawton Chiles HS	2nd Mix Media 9 4th Acrylic/Oil 9	Will Doran Leon HS	5th Cla Art IV 5th Lat Deriv IV	Mary Dunkelber- ger Leon	1st Cla Art II
James Kummer Leon	1st Cla Art V 1st Grk Lit/Life V 1st Hellenic V 2nd Myth V 3rd Heptath V 3rd Grk Deriv V 3rd Lat Deriv V 4th Mottoes V 5th Roman Hist V 5th Roman Life V	Stephen Lawson Leon	1st Heptath V 1st Grk Deriv V 1st Lat Vocab V 1st Mottoes V 1st Roman Hist V 2nd Decathlon 2nd Geography V 2nd Grk Life/Lit V 2nd Lat. Deriv V 2nd Gram Adv V 2nd Prose Comp V 2nd Roman Life V 3rd Cla Art V 3rd Lat Lit V	Kirtstin Ohlsen Leon	5th Latin Lit II



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Allison Hilliard Lincoln High	2nd Scrapbook	Kyle Johnson Lincoln High	4th Lat Deriv III	Douglas Miller Lincoln High	2nd Posters 11/12
Karen Schmidt Lincoln High	5th Lat. Lit V	Kathleen Wade Lincoln High	2nd Grk Deriv III 2nd Grk Life/Lit III 4th Poetry Comp III	Matt Ervin Maclay School	4th Grk Deriv IV
Ethan Rosenblum Maclay School	1st Read Comp II 4th Lat Vocab II	Forrest White- house Maclay School	4th Poetry Comp III	Winston May Oak Hall	5th Roman Hist I
Gabriel Molina Oak Hall	2nd Myth I	Jose Molina Oak Hall	1st Lat Vocab II 3rd MAQ II 3rd Read Comp II	Gene Rodrick Oak Hall	4th Grk Life/Lit III
Chiara Sackellares Oak Hall	5th Heptath 1/2 5th Lat Deriv 1/2 5th Roman Life 1/2	Ben VanGelder Oak Hall	3rd Roman Hist III 5th Lat Deriv III 4th Lat Vocab III	Alvin Wang Oak Hall	4th Lat Deriv I
Jonathan Wang Oak Hall	2nd MAQ III	Scott Willis Oak Hall	3rd Myth 1/2 5th Grammar 1/2 5th Read Comp 1/2	Laura Fox Okeechobee HS	1st Impromptu 9 4th Watercolor 9 5th Mosaic 9
Brianne Viens Okeechobee HS	4th Essay Girls 12	Jessica DePree St. Stephen's	4th Cla Art IV	Brieanah Schwartz St. Stephen's	2nd Jewelry 9 3rd Acrylic/Oil 9 4th Col. Pencil 9 5th Black Pencil 9
Rachel Botsford Satellite High	2nd MAQ I 5th Black Pencil 9	Devin Murray Satellite High	2nd Pottery 9	Devan Baird St. Francis	1st Handicraft 10 2nd Scrapbook
Ryan Couch St. Francis	4th Modern Myth 2nd Games 10 3rd Maps 10	Travis Sturgill- Trahan St. Francis	2nd Games 11/12 3rd Posters 11/12	Daniel Subak St. Francis	5th Charts 11/12
Heather Clagett St. John's Country	2nd Read Comp I 3rd Heptath I 3rd MAQ I 3rd Myth I 4th Lat Vocab I 5th Roman Hist I	Michael Hoffman St. John's Country	2nd Poetry Comp V	Lynn Killea St. John's Country	1st Heptath I 2nd Roman Hist I 4th Read Comp I 5th Grammar I 5th MAQ I
Caroline Myers St. John's Country	1st Jewelry 7/8 1st Handicraft 7/8 4th Models 7/8	Leighanne McGill Stanton College Prep	3rd Maps 11/12	Janaki Perera Stanton College Prep	5th Impromptu Art 9
Samantha Perea Stanton College Prep	5th Grk Deriv V				



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On **Tuesday**, the first official day of Nationals, my roommate and I ate a pseudo-breakfast and headed off to the first General Assembly of the week. Downside - it had been the longest ceremony known to mankind. There were welcomes, introductions, awards, etc. etc. I'm pretty sure I heard a collective sigh when it was over. Next, we went to Salutatio and had a blast jumping on bouncy things, then to the swim meet where people mostly paid attention to divers from the college, and lastly the first dance, which was completely awesome. Afterward, we went to State Fellowship, then off to bed.

Wednesday started off with another pseudo-breakfast and a trek to GA. This time, we did our spirit *thang* and won on the first day. The delegations did Roll Call (during which delegation sends members to do a skit telling how far they traveled and such). Some of the skits were hilarious which ultimately made GA go by a lot more quickly than the first one. After academic testing, I played volleyball for Florida. A teammate was elbowed in the eye, but she came out a trooper. We substituted others for her spot and won third place over all. We then went to another dance, went to Fellowship, and then to bed.

Thursday was another Bazaar working day. I bought a cute Wisconsin JCL Cow for \$10! Once Bazaar was over, we went to Spirit Contest and GA. GA was longer than normal because we had to hear the candidates' speeches for President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, etc. etc. Afterward, I worked the Bazaar again and then went to the dance. I danced with a guy from Texas, but there was absolutely no "freaking" involved...

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UPCOMING CERTAMEN WORKSHOPS AND NEWS

TALLAHASSEE - HOSTED BY MACLAY
SCHOOL, OCTOBER 13TH

BRADENTON - HOSTED BY SAINT
STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, OCTO-
BER 13TH

NORTHEAST - HOSTED BY ST. JOHN'S
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, DECEMBER 8TH

TEACHERS MAY REQUEST STUDY MATERI-
ALS FOR THE TALLAHASSEE AND BRADEN-
TON WORKSHOPS FROM MR. ANDINO
(KANDINO@MACLAY.ORG) OR MR. REVARD
(GREVARD@SAINTSTEPHENS.ORG)



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Friday was the day we slept in and, well, it felt glorious! We went to the provided breakfast where I was surprised to see that they had biscuits (had I known that before, we would've gone the whole week). We had an early Fellowship to vote on the officers and we were all basically happy with the outcome. Next came Spirit Contest and GA, where the election results were revealed. Some of the people we voted for didn't get picked but that's OK. Later on, we watched "That's Entertainment", the big version, and it was really fun. Afterwards, we went off to Fellowship and bed.

Saturday - the last day of fun. We watched the awards ceremony and worked the Bazaar. Dinner was awesome. It was a large banquet with salad (great croutons), two kinds of lasagna (meaty and veggie), and two desserts (awesome cheesecake and Tiramisu). Then we marched in the spirit parade, followed by another spirit contest and GA. Florida missed placing in Spirit by one point! We saw a Convention Highlights video, inaugurated the new president, sang the JCL song, and adjourned GA for the last time. A lot of people went to the farewell dance where we danced the night away. Well, two hours of the night away. Then we went to Fellowship, and then our dorms where we showered and packed.

Sunday was hectic at first but we stripped our beds, turned our key in, and loaded the bus to head home. I met more new people on the way home, stepped off the bus, went home, did laundry, and reminisced about the hours of the National Latin Forum.

That was my first Nationals for you! If that wasn't detailed enough for you, I don't know what is, but I'm hoping it makes you want to go to your very first Nationals, too!

2008 in OHIO!



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We Want You.....

To send in your pictures and stories.

Email them by February 6th, 2008.

Get us your certamen results, charity work, and exciting club activities. Your club can earn Publicity points.

mail to: cbebergal@mailers.fsu.edu

♥Hugs and Loves, Ashten Mays, FJCL Editor

