Classical Association of Massachusetts Spring Meeting

Art in the Latin Classroom

How can we use the new MFA galleries?

Saturday, May 21, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Newton North High School
Film Lecture Hall

The Museum of Fine Arts opened its new Greek and Roman Galleries last winter, and we can hope, in the near future, to visit it with our students. What will we find? How can we use the collection? How can art, archaeology and material culture help us understand Greek and Latin literature and culture? What are useful ways for students to create works of art? These and other questions will be explored. PDPs are available.

9:00 AM Coffee and Reception

9:30 **Reimagining Early Greek Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston**
Phoebe Segal, Mary Bryce Comstock Curator of Greek and Roman Art, MFA
Gallery 213 tells the story of the innovations in Archaic Greek art and culture.

10:15 Break

10:25 **What works in the classroom and in the museum?**
Ken Rothwell, Classics, UMass Boston
Galleries 206 & 207 highlight Gods & Goddesses and Roman Portraiture.
A variety of exercises and scavenger hunts can orient students.

11:10 Break

11:20 **Teaching about Rape in Greco-Roman Myth and Literature**
Debra Freas, Department of Classical Studies, Wellesley College
Helen Hailes, Counseling Psychology, Boston College
Ovid gets some of the blame, but works of art also depict unwanted sexual advances; the MFA has several famous examples. How should we handle this with students?

12:00 Business Meeting

12:10 Lunch

1:00 **Using Active Latin to Understand Art: A Demonstration and Workshops**
Jorge Tárrega Garrido, Classics, UMass Boston
Let's use representative works from the MFA to learn Latin, *Latine loquentes*!
Break-out sessions.

1:50 Break

2:00 **Creating Art: Activities for Students**
Abbi Holt, Ottoson Middle School, Arlington
Few of us claim to be trained in studio art, but that doesn't mean we can't benefit from trying: ideas for hands-on activities.

2:45 Conclusion

- Newton North High School is at 457 Walnut St., Newtonville, MA 02460.
- The closest parking is in a lot off Walnut St. (access via Elm Rd., to the northeast of the school building); more parking is to the west of the school, off Lowell Ave. We should have parking passes for you.
- To reach the Film Lecture Hall, enter through the main entrance that faces Walnut St. (the access road is "Tiger Drive"), and you will find the lecture hall on your left.
- We are planning an in-person meeting but will resort to full zoom if conditions require; attendees are certainly welcome to wear face masks.
- For information about possible zoom attendance check massclass.org before the meeting. At this point the room's capabilities are not clear.
- Food: coffee and bagels in the morning; boxed lunches with sandwiches (variety of options), chips, cookie and water bottle.
- PDPs are available upon request: contact kenneth.rothwell@umb.edu
- Registration & food ($25.00) + CAM membership ($10.00) = $35.00
- Fill out and mail the form below, or go to massclass.org to pay & register online.

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CAM Spring Meeting, May 21, 2022: Newton North HS
Registration Form (must be *received* by May 17, 2022 to get an accurate count)

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

Email _____

Sandwich preference (Meat, Tuna, or Veggie?) _____

Go to massclass.org to register and pay $35.00 or
mail this form & your check for $35.00 to: Charlotte Webber, CAM Treasurer
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