

# Antiquity Now

Macalester College Classics Department Newsletter

Spring 2016



At left: Nanette Goldman, Brian Lush, and Andy Overman led a group of 23 on an exploration of Rome for the winter break course, "January in Rome."

*Photo by Terry Boychuk*

## Macalester College Classics Students Put Their Educations to Work

### Welcome to **ANTIQUITY NOW**

*ANTIQUITY NOW* is an update and review of activities and opportunities in the Macalester College Classics department. Students and faculty have a lot to share with respect to publications, internships, new classes, study away and research abroad, and our alumni continue to do important and interesting things around the globe. So *ANTIQUITY NOW* provides a way for us to stay in touch and on top of what's new in *Antiquity*. Thanks to Herta Pitman our multi-gifted Department Coordinator for pulling *ANTIQUITY NOW* together. And many thanks to all the faculty, students and graduates of Macalester Classics who make the department such a lively and rewarding place to be. *ANTIQUITY NOW* is a publication of the Classics department which comes out twice a year.



### Dates to Remember:

**Tuesday, May 3**  
Classics and History  
End of Year Picnic,  
4:30-6:00, Alumni  
House

**Monday, May 9**  
Dinner for Classics  
Seniors, 5:30, Herta's  
House

**Friday, May 1**  
Department Reception  
for graduates and  
guests, 3:00-5:00, Old  
Main 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge

### Inside this issue you'll find:

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## Beth Severy-Hoven Wins Macalester Teaching Award



Beth Severy-Hoven has been awarded Macalester's 2016 Jack and Marty Rossmann Excellence in Teaching Award, which recognizes "a faculty member who has been identified by colleagues and students as exemplifying the teaching goals of Macalester College."

We are delighted that the award committee selected her from among an outstanding cohort of excellent teachers, thankful to her students for being a big part of her success, and truly lucky to have her as a colleague who sets a constant example of excellence, generosity, and balance for us all. Please join us in congratulating Beth on this fitting acknowledgment of her contributions.

**Read The Full Award Citation Here.:**

<http://www.macalester.edu/academics/classics/SeveryHoven2016.pdf>

Congratulations!

### Classics Department Prizes 2016

The Jeremiah Reedy Prize honors the legacy of Jeremiah Reedy, a classics professor who retired in 2004. The 2016 Reedy Prize has been awarded to classics students David Goldstein and Trey Muraoka, who have provided exceptional service to the Classics Department, as did the scholar for whom the prize is named. The 2016 Virginia McKnight Binger prize for outstanding students in Latin or Greek has been awarded to Duncan Griffin and Katherine Reilly.

### Beth and Alums Reunited in January

Beth Severy-Hoven also attended the annual meeting of the Society for Classical Studies and Archaeological Institute of America in January, in San Francisco, CA. She met up with a large group of Mac Classics alums. Here's a list, including where they are now: Eli Weaverdyk, UC Berkeley; David Wheeler, UC Berkeley; Aaron Beek, University of Minnesota; Anna Everett Beek, University of Minnesota; Rebecca Boylan, University of Wisconsin -Madison; Joey Frankl, University of Colorado; Jason Schulde, Assistant Professor at St John's

### Alumni and About-to-be Alumni Grad School News

Alyssa Cady '13 - accepted into the PhD program in Religious Studies at Princeton University  
Nora Kassner '14 -accepted into PhD program in History at U of California Santa Barbara  
Kacie Reilly '16 - accepted into MA program in Classical Languages at University of Colorado Boulder  
Trey Muraoka '16 - accepted into MA program in Classical Languages at the University of Minnesota

### Classics Students Write SMAC, *Studies in Mediterranean Antiquity and Classics*

The students in CLAS 362: Intermediate Greek Poetry serve as the editorial board for the 2016 issue of the online journal *Studies in Mediterranean Antiquity and Classics*. SMAC features the outstanding research of Macalester undergraduates in the study of ancient Mediterranean people and cultures. Papers address the languages, literatures, material culture, societies or history of the broad ancient Mediterranean world, including Greece, Rome and the Middle East. Previous issues of SMAC can be found here:

<http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/classicsjournal/>. And when completed, the latest issue will be published there as well.

### Arabic and Hebrew Shalom Salaam Lunch

While enjoying a delicious Shish lunch, students from both Hebrew and Arabic courses shared with each other vocabulary involving numbers, parts of the body, members of the family, and even weather characteristics. Throughout the conversation, the similarities demonstrated within the two languages amazed even the professors in each field. Everyone who attended gained appreciation and interest into the other's language and more passion for their own.

-Annika Sanora



photo by Beth Severy-Hoven

## CLASSICS COURSES FOR FALL 2016

<b>CLAS 111-01 Elementary Latin I</b>	MWF	09:40 am-10:40 am	MAIN 001	Beth Severy-Hoven
<b>CLAS 111-L1 Elementary Latin I Lab</b>	T	08:30 am-09:30 am	MAIN 001	Beth Severy-Hoven
<b>CLAS 113-01 Elementary Arabic I</b>	MWF	09:40 am-10:40 am	MAIN 010	Wessam El Meligi
<b>CLAS 113-L1 Elementary Arabic I Lab</b>	TBA	TBA		Wessam El Meligi
<b>CLAS 113-L2 Elementary Arabic I Lab</b>	TBA	TBA		Wessam El Meligi
<b>CLAS 115-01 Elementary Greek I</b>	MWF	02:20 pm-03:20 pm	MAIN 001	Nanette Goldman
<b>CLAS 115-L1 Elementary Greek I Lab</b>	T	01:20 pm-02:20 pm	MAIN 410	Nanette Goldman
<b>CLAS 115-L2 Elementary Greek I Lab</b>	T	03:00 pm-04:00 pm	MAIN 002	Nanette Goldman
<b>CLAS 117-01 Elementary Hebrew I</b>	MWF	12:00 pm-01:00 pm	MAIN 001	Nanette Goldman
<b>CLAS 117-L1 Elementary Hebrew I Lab</b>	R	01:20 pm-02:20 pm	MAIN 410	Nanette Goldman
<b>CLAS 117-L2 Elementary Hebrew I Lab</b>	R	03:00 pm-04:00 pm	MAIN 002	Nanette Goldman
<b>CLAS 121-01 The Greek World</b>	TR	09:40 am-11:10 am	MAIN 001	Brian Lush
*Cross-listed with HIST 121-01; first day attendance required*				
<b>CLAS 135-01 India and Rome</b>	TR	03:00 pm-04:30 pm	NEILL 226	Laine, Overman
*Cross-listed with RELI 145-01*				
<b>CLAS 160-01 Intro to Ancient/Medieval Art</b>	MWF	12:00 pm-01:00 pm	ARTCOM 102	Vanessa Rousseau
*Cross-listed with ART 160-01*				
<b>CLAS 200-01 Ancient and Medieval Philosophies</b>	TR	01:20 pm-02:50 pm	MAIN 009	Geoffrey Gorham
*Cross-listed with PHIL 200-01*				
<b>CLAS 231-01 Intermediate Latin: Prose</b>	TR	01:20 pm-02:50 pm	MAIN 001	Brian Lush
<b>CLAS 231-L1 Intermediate Latin: Prose Lab</b>	W	01:10 pm-02:10 pm	NEILL 217	Brian Lush
<b>CLAS 241-01 Intermediate Arabic I</b>	MWF	10:50 am-11:50 am	MAIN 010	Wessam El Meligi
<b>CLAS 241-L1 Intermediate Arabic I Lab</b>	TBA	TBA		Wessam El Meligi
<b>CLAS 241-L2 Intermediate Arabic I Lab</b>	TBA	TBA		Wessam El Meligi
<b>CLAS 261-01 Intermediate Greek: Prose</b>	TR	01:20 pm-02:50 pm	THEATR 205	Andrew Overman
<b>CLAS 294-01 Urban History from Late Antiquity to the Later Middle Ages*</b>	MWF	01:10 pm-02:10 pm	MAIN 009	Cameron Bradley
*Cross-listed with HIST 294-07*				
<b>CLAS 345-01 Arabic Reading and Translation</b>	MWF	12:00 pm-01:00 pm	MAIN 011	Gregory Lipton
*Cross-listed with RELI 245-01*				
<b>CLAS 394-01 untitled (Museums)**</b>	TR	03:00 pm-04:30 pm	ARTCOM 102	Legge, Rousseau
*Cross-listed with ANTH 394-03 and ART 394-01; no prerequisites; first day attendance required				
<b>CLAS 483-01 Advanced Reading in Latin</b>	MWF	01:10 pm-02:10 pm	NEILL 102	Beth Severy-Hoven
<b>CLAS 490-01 Senior Seminar</b>	TR	09:40 am-11:10 am	MAIN 003	Andrew Overman



## Classics Study Away Programs

Study away is required of all Classics majors. Our students may fulfill the requirement to study away with semester, summer, or January programs. To learn more about studying away in Classics visit the ["Study Away" page of our web site here.](#)



### January in Rome 2016

Twenty-two travelers spent two weeks in Italy, participating in the January in Rome course. They learned about the art, architecture and archaeology of Rome and Pompeii. One participant, Michelle Coblens, Classics major, 2016, made a video about it.

[See it here:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtj3YoFlg40&feature=youtu.be) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtj3YoFlg40&feature=youtu.be>

The course will next be offered in January 2018.

### Classics Summer Archaeological Conservation Field School in Omrit, Israel, Summer 2016

Eight Macalester students will travel to Omrit, Israel this summer to participate in the Archaeological Field School led by Professors Andy Overman and Nanette Goldman. Field School participants are trained in the field by some of the world's leading conservators of ancient art and artifacts. They learn techniques of saving wall paintings, ancient plaster and stucco, conserving architectural elements, and stabilizing buildings, attend evening lectures and events. Participants also visit important ancient and modern sites in Israel. The program helps connect the ancient with the contemporary politically and culturally.

The Classics Summer Archaeological Conservation Field School in Omrit, Israel takes place every summer.

### Opportunity Updates on the Classics Website

An "Opportunity Updates" section is now available on our website. It's a place to look for nice-to-know things that our department is often asked to share with our students: calls for papers, internship opening notices, recruiting, grad and study away program notices, and more. Find it here: <http://www.macalester.edu/academics/classics/studentopportunities/>