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THE NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MARCH 24-26, 2023
MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS
AT THE INVITATION OF GAMMA OMICRON
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FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

5:45-7:45 pm, Hotel
Shuttles will run from AmericInn to Dahl Chapel

6:00-7:15 pm, Dahl Chapel & Auditorium
Registration
Registration for the Declamation Contests that will take place on Saturday, March 25.

7:15-9:00 pm, Dahl Chapel & Auditorium
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9:15-9:45 pm, Hotel
Shuttles will run from Dahl Chapel to AmericInn
SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

6:00-8:50am, Hotel
   Full Breakfast, for those staying at the AmericInn

8:20-8:50 am, Hotel
   Shuttles will run from AmericInn to Dahl Chapel

9:00-10:30 am, Dahl Chapel & Auditorium
   First Business Meeting
   Megale Prytanis Elana Sanders-Braxton, presiding

   1. Minutes of the 95th Annual Convention
      Megas Grammateus Jonathan Rolfe

   2. Welcoming Remarks:
      Prof. Robert Simmons, Minnie Billings Capron
      Professor of Classical Languages
      Rahm Pandey ’24, Classics and Accounting Major
      Dr. Clarence Wyatt, Monmouth College President

   3. Reports
      Chapter Reports
      Report of Contests
      Report of Scholarships
      Report of Megas Chrysophylax
      Report of Megale Hyparchos
      Old Business
      New Business
      Bids to host the 96th Annual Convention
      Nominations for 2023-24 National Officers

10:30am-12:00pm, Dahl Chapel & Auditorium
   Presentation of Student Papers

   “The Pandemian Eros in Plato’s Symposium and Gorgias”
   Noah Martin Schleusener, Eta Delta at Hillsdale College

   “Magniloquo. . .ore: Ovid’s Comic Use of Invented Compounds”
   Jonathan Rolfe, Eta Delta at Hillsdale College

   “Living Properly: Depictions of Slavery in Roman New Comedy”
   Tallulah Trezevant, Alpha Kappa at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

   “Imperator Mutationis: Stylistic Changes in Neronian Rome”
   Stefanie Morrison, Alpha Kappa at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

   “De Deis Naturae”
   Laurence Pavlik, Epsilon Sigma at Augustana College

12:00-12:45 pm, Stockdale Center
   Lunch

1:00-3:00, Huff Athletic Center (Fieldhouse)
   Classics Day

3:15-4:15 pm, Hewes Library
   Presentations

   “The Art of Ancient Egypt”
   Bryan Baugh, Monmouth Professor of Art

   “Monmouth’s Cast of the Egyptian Canopus Stone”
   Rick Sayre, Director Emeritus of Hewes Library
3:15-4:15 pm, Hewes Library Room 3 (basement of the library)
Declamation Contests

4:20-4:35 pm, Hewes Library Northeast Entryway
Presentations of displays of archival materials of Eta Sigma Phi (by Dylan Prentiss ’23) and of longtime Gamma Omicron advisor Bernice Fox (by Grace Passaglia ’23)

4:45-6:00 pm, Center for Science and Business (CSB)
Committee Meetings
- New Chapters (Rm. 270)
- Finance (Rm. 272)
- Contest and Scholarships (Rm. 273)
- Convention (Rm. 277)
- Resolutions (Rm. 276)
- Officers (Rm. 278)

5:30-7:00 pm, Hotel
Shuttles will run between Dahl Chapel and AmericInn

7:00-10:00 pm, CSB Veterans Memorial Great Room (Rm. 296)
ΗΣΦ Banquet: Cena Classica

After-dinner entertainment
Rockford University students will perform a version of Euripides’ Medea that they and their professor, Yoandy Cabrera, crafted

Award Ceremony, Dr. Katherine Panagakos presiding
- Latin and Greek Declamation Contest Winners
- Certamen Award
- Vir et femina vestiti optime

- Paper Award
- Service Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Anne H. Groton, Professor of Classics Department of Classics, St. Olaf University

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

6:00-8:50am, Hotel
Full Breakfast, for those staying at the AmericInn

9:00-11:00 am, Dahl Chapel
Second Business Meeting
Megale Prytanis Elana Sanders-Braxton, presiding
1. Contest for Chapter Regalia
2. Committee Reports
3. Report of the Executive Secretary
4. Report of the Chair of the Board of Trustees
5. Election of the 2024 Convention Site
6. Resolutions and Amendments
7. Election of the 2023-24 Election Officers
8. Installation of Officers

Closing Remarks

11:00am-11:50am, Hotel
Shuttles will run between Dahl and AmericInn