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**THE NINETY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION**



**MARCH 24-26, 2023
MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS
AT THE INVITATION OF
GAMMA OMICRON
MONMOUTH COLLEGE
MONMOUTH, IL**

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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

4:20-4:35pm, 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