

DELTA CHI
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THE NINETY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION
MARCH 14-16, 2025
NORTHFIELD, MN



AT THE INVITATION OF
DELTA CHI
ST. OLAF COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MN

2024-2025 NATIONAL OFFICERS

Megas Prytanis: Jonathan Rolfe
Eta Delta at Hillsdale College

Megale Hyparchos: Arreya Shaw
Eta Zeta at Truman State University

Megas Grammateus: Asher Quentin Riley
Zeta Beta at Temple University

Megale Chrysophylax: Charis Morasch
Beta Pi at the University of Arkansas

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Katherine Panagakos
Theta Tau at Stockton University

2024-2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Antonios Augoustakis (Chair)
Alpha Kappa at the University of Illinois

Joseph Garnjobst
Eta Delta at Hillsdale College

Georgia Irby
Omega at the College of William and Mary

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Beta Pi at the University of Arkansas

David Sick
Beta Psi at Rhodes College

Robert Holschuh Simmons
Gamma Omicron at Monmouth College

Bridget Thomas
Eta Zeta at Truman State University

Sunday, March 16th

7:50-8:20am, *Fairfield Inn & Suites*

Transportation from the hotel will be provided.

8:30-10:00am, *Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons*

Second Business Meeting,

Megas Prytanis Jonathan Rolfe 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 2026 Convention Site
6. Resolutions and Amendments
7. Election of 2025-2026 National Officers
8. Installation of Officers

10:00-10:10am, *Viking Lobby, Buntrock Commons*

Break

Light refreshments will be served.

10:10-11:40am, *Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons*

Second Business Meeting, continued

Closing Remarks

**HΣΦ wishes to thank the National Latin Exam
for providing the prizes for the *Certamen*
and other complimentary materials.**

**HΣΦ also wishes to thank the St. Olaf College
Classics Department for its support of our convention.**

Gratias maximas vobis agimus!

3:00-3:40pm, Various Rooms in Tomson Hall

Committee Meetings

1. New Chapters (Tomson 316)
2. Finance (Tomson 314)
3. Contests and Scholarships (Tomson 312)
4. Convention (Tomson 310)
5. Resolutions (Tomson 308)
6. Officers (Tomson 300)

3:50-4:50pm, Tomson Hall 280

Viewing of Sophocles ' *Ichneutae* ("Trackers")

Followed by discussion with cast and director

5:00-7:00pm, Fairfield Inn & Suites

Prepare for Banquet

Transportation to and from the hotel will be provided.

7:00-9:00pm, Sun Ballroom, Buntrock Commons

Banquet

Welcome by Professor Susan Rundell Singer,
President, St. Olaf College

Awards Ceremony

Vir et femina vestiti splendidissime

Certamen Award

Paper Award

Outreach Award

Greek Declamation Contest Winner

Latin Declamation Contest Winner

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Steve Reece, Professor Emeritus of Classics,
St. Olaf College

Transportation to the hotel will be provided afterwards.

HONORARY TRUSTEES

Martha A. Davis

Zeta Beta at Temple University

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Beta Kappa at Notre Dame of Maryland

Mary Pendergraft

Beta Iota at Wake Forest University

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Gamma Omicron at Monmouth College

C. Wayne Tucker

Beta Theta at Hampden-Sydney College

Friday, March 14th

5:00-7:00pm, Trollhaugen Room, Buntrock Commons

Registration

6:30-7:30pm, Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

**Concert by Wintry Elementary, classically inspired
student band**

7:30-9:00pm, Trollhaugen Room, Buntrock Commons

Certamen

Light refreshments will be served.

Transportation to the hotel will be provided afterwards.

Saturday, March 15th

7:50-8:20am, Fairfield Inn & Suites

Transportation from the hotel will be provided.

8:30-10:00am, Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

First Business Meeting

Megas Prytanis Jonathan Rolfe presiding

Minutes of the 96th Annual Convention

Megas Grammateus Asher Quentin Riley

Reports

1. Chapter Reports
2. Report of Contests
3. Report of Scholarships
4. Report of Megale Chrysophylax Charis Morasch
5. Report of Megale Hyparchos Arreya Shaw
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Bids to host the 98th Annual Convention (2026)
9. Nominations for 2025-2026 National Officers

10:00-10:10am, Viking Lobby, Buntrock Commons

Break

Light refreshments will be served.

10:10-11:40am, Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Presentation of Student Papers

1. "The *Iliad* or the Poem of Gentleness: Μειλιχία, Memory, and Moments of Illumination in Homer's *Iliad*," Zachary Chen (Eta Delta, Hillsdale College)
2. "*Medicator Mentium*: Philosophical Disagreements in the *Medicus* Metaphors of Seneca and Boethius," Jonathan Rolfe (Eta Delta, Hillsdale College)
3. "Dastardly Dots: An Argument Against the Predominant Theory About the Codex Vaticanus (Vat. Gre. 1209) Distigmai," Martin Albright (Theta Beta, The University of Alabama)

12:00-1:00pm, Ballrooms, Buntrock Commons

Lunch

Boxed lunches will be provided.

12:00-2:00pm, Buntrock Commons 220, 222

Latin and Greek Declamation Contests

Breakout Sessions

1:20-2:00pm, repeated 2:10-2:50pm

Session A

Tomson Hall 308

Title: The Fathers of Telemachus: Four Instances of a Formulaic Phrase in Homer's *Odyssey*

Leader: Steve Reece, Prof. Emeritus of Classics, St. Olaf College

Description: Round-table discussion about how the relationship between Telemachus and his father in Homer's *Odyssey* can be illuminated by considering Telemachus's relationship with four "father-figures" (Mentes, Nestor, Eumaeus, and Antinous).

Session B

Tomson Hall 312

Title: Introduction to Latin Epigraphy

Leader: Kathryn Steed, Asst. Prof. of Classics, St. Olaf College

Description: Learn what epigraphic evidence can tell us about politics and social life in the ancient world, and try your hand at deciphering Latin inscriptions.

Session C

Tomson Hall 316

Title: *Ludi et Artes* / ἀγῶνες καὶ τέχναι / Games and Crafts

Leaders: Delta Chi Chapter Officers, St. Olaf College

Description: Join the officers for an interactive session to learn the arts of Athena (weaving) and protect the Republic (pin the knife on the Caesar)! Other activities as time permits.