# The Torch









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## We are so glad to see you!

Welcome to the South Carolina Junior Classical League Spring 2016 Forum. I cannot express my excitement for the coming year and all it has to hold for the SCJCL. First of all, thank you all so much for coming to the forum, we are going to have loads of fun from impromptu dance to chariot races! I am really hoping that today we can convince you all to join us at the National Convention in July in Bloomington, Indiana, but more on that later. Also, please go like our twitter page. It will really be a great way to keep up with the events and happening of the SCJCL and its triumphs at the National Convention. Now let's have some FUN!



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# **Meet The Officers**



Lara Wyatt - Historian

My name is Lara
Wyatt and I am your
historian. I am
currently a
sophomore at
Trinity-Byrnes
Collegiate School
and have been in
Latin for 4 years. I
could eat a turkey
club every single day
and love anything
Disney.



Cates Saleeby - VP

I'm Cates Saleeby, and I have had the pleasure of serving as your vice president over the past year. My favorite piece of Latin literature is Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and I love to run and bake. See you soon!



Lanie Kirby - Parliamentarian

Salvete omnes! I am
Lanie Kirby and I am
a sophomore at
Trinity-Byrnes
Collegiate School. I
love Clemson football,
sweet tea, and the
beach. I love to
cheerlead and walk to
the pantry for physical
activity. It has been a
pleasure serving you
this year!



Carson McMillan -

Salve ya'll! I am your secretary and wrote this newsletter. My spirit animal is a tiger and I love to play guitar and hang with friends. I hope to meet many of you very soon and talk some Latin!

# President Bhavani Srinivas

I'm s senior and resident pasta snob at Wando High School. I love art and hash browns (one and the same, really) and I hate clothes with no pockets and being wrong. My hobbies include blue link surfing, acting like I'm more important than I am, and making





# Nationals!

The National Convention will be one of the greatest weeks of your young lives. In this section of The Torch We are going to look at a first hand account of a wonderful nationals experience and we will look at some other interesting activities and aspects of this amazing week.

# Person Experience From Bennett Joyce

The National Convention for Latin is an experience of a lifetime that I'm so glad I did. I had my reserves about going so far away to study Latin, a language I thought to be dead, until I experienced the Nationals. The Convention honestly brought the language alive for me as I made some memories I will never forget. Seeing so many people so passionately enriched in the Classics invigorated me to further my studies in Latin. The Convention was full of experiences I will never forget and I cannot even picture my high school experience with out it.



Just having fun hanging out in Texas!

#### Join us in **Summer 2016** as the Classics come

#### alive in Florence, Rome, and Avignon!

### Calder Classics

#### Florence 2016: Learning to Read Latin

Beginning to Intermediate Level

Grades 9-10

June 20-July 1 (Session I)

July 5-16 (Session II)

#### Florence 2016: Reading Latin+ Art

#### History

Intermediate to Advanced Level

Grades 9-12

July 1-16 (Session I)

July 15-30 (Session II)



#### Rome 2016: Reading Latin + Ancient History

Intermediate to Advanced Level

Grades 9-12

July 19- August 1

# Avignon 2016: Reading Latin + Ancient History

Intermediate to Advanced Level

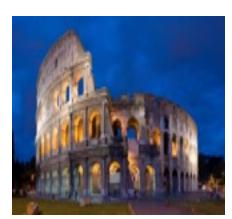
Grades 9-12

June 15- June 30

## What a great experience!









# Closing Remarks

Well guys it has been a great year with a successful Spring Convention and Fall Forum. None of this would have been possible without your participation and dedication to the Classics. On behalf of the entire SCJCL Council I would like to say thank you to all students and teachers who assisted and participated in SCJCL functions this year. Without your support none of this would have been possible, and we hope to see you all this summer in

### Vale!

