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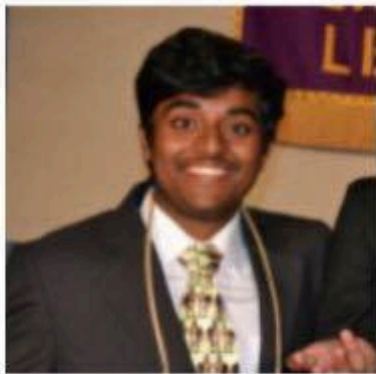
You may ask yourself, "What is happening right now?" There appear to be some curious collections of characters each distinguished into sets by a series of assumedly intentional whitespaces. You seem to be extrapolating some kind of unique meaning from each group of letters, and, furthermore, some kind of larger meaning from the various, punctuated strings of letter-bunches. (There is also the distinct possibility that you are gathering information from the greater aggregate of these string-letter-gangs.) Do not be alarmed. This act is called 'reading' and it is perfectly normal. What is not normal, is this Virginia Senior Classical League publication, dubbed the *Queritor Quotidianus*, as this particular print is the very first of its kind and its continuation is conditional, dependent on your enjoyment in reading it. So, without squandering too much of your dwindling free time and interest, keep reading! You just might find something worth the while.

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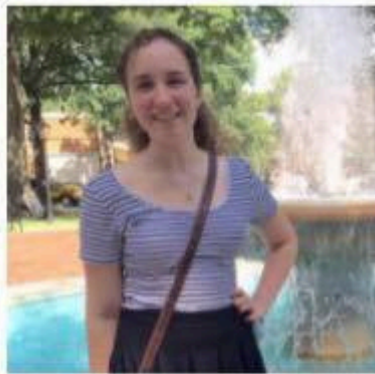
Name: Elliott Rebello

School & Intended Major: University of Maryland College Park; Neurobiology & Physiology, Classical Languages & Literatures

JCL/SCL Experience: VSCL Secretary/Treasurer '14-'15, MDJCL President '13-'14, MDJCL Vice President '12-'13, VSCL Vice President '15-'16

Why SCL?: To err is human, to SCL is divine

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VSCL Vice President

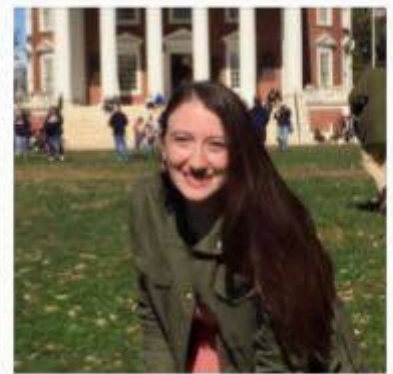
Name: Grace McIntire

School & Intended Major: Randolph-Macon College, Latin and Greek

JCL/SCL Experience: VJCL First Vice President '13-'14, 5 NJCL and 6 VJCL conventions

Why SCL?: It's the Sexiest Club of Latin, but actually SCL is the best because the community and love between SCLers extends far beyond convention!

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VSCL Secretary-Treasurer

Name: Jaelyn Lund

School & Intended Major: The University of Virginia; Classics, Psychology

JCL/SCL Experience: Chapter President 2011-'14, Pace Academy, Atlanta, GA, VSCL Secretary/Treasurer '15-'16, UVA Classics Club President '16-'17

Song most recently stuck in my head: "You'll Be Back" -Hamilton Soundtrack

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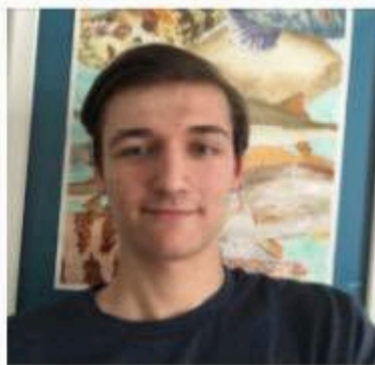
Name: Ben Hillman

School & Intended major: UVA, Physics

JCL/SCL Experience: 5 NJCL and 9 VJCL conventions

Favorite Convention Experience: Crushing Florida in the advanced certamen semis

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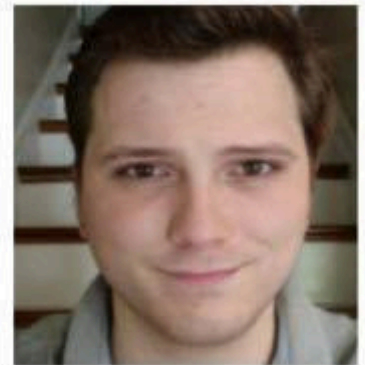
Name: Wyatt Joyner

School and Intended Major: UVA, Classics and Computer Science

JCL/SCL Experience: 6 NJCL, 7 VJCL Conventions, '14-'15 VJCL President

Favorite Convention Experience: Changing the profile picture every board member to Putin on the SCL site. Check it out.

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Name: Eugene Delano

Favorite jcl experience: Spirit at Nationals for the first time.

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RIB TICKLERS AND UPROARIOUS JAPES

Welcome to the Land of Goofs and Sillinesses!™ Here, you can enjoy the boundless supply of mischievous stooging, found only deep within the grottos of the SCL (Silly Cuckoo Laughingstocks®).

Seeing as this publication has been produced to celebrate the final certamen of the season, two of the finest specimen from our Piffing Crew[™] have graciously offered their best advice to assist in demolishing the competition.

The Legend of Lightning Larry

Now, listen here, Tex. Have you ever heard the tale of ol' Lightning Larry? No? Good because he never existed, but, oh boy, if he did, you certamen players would be in a world of hurt. Legend has it Ol' Larry had the fastest thumbs known to man. He once done buzzed so quick, the moderator hadn't been spoke any of the question. In fact, most rounds, the moderator would leave for lunch and no one would even notice. Oh Lightning Larry, quick on the draw he was, and he was king until that fateful day, the day that Slingsing Sammy entered the scene. Oh Slingsing Sammy, quicker on the draw he was. Now, Tex, you ain't seen certamen until you've seen Slingsing Sammy and Lightning Larry joust at the speed of light as the buzzer erupts like a bad EDM playlist. I seen it. Yup, it was the best match of 1999. Sammy broke the record for world's fastest buzz. He put ol' Larry to shame. But legend has it that Lightning Larry still wanders these very halls looking for victims of his lightning thumbs. If you ain't careful, Tex, you could be next.

This thrilling cautionary tale has been provided by Reza Akhtar, Northeastern University, Class of '20

Chilly Certamen Tips

I heard you wanted hone your Certamen game. You've come to the right guy. The bottom line to conquering your opponents is to stay chilly. You might be wondering, what in the world does stay chilly mean and why does it matter? In my mind there's only two ways you can play the game: chilly or not chilly. You always want to be chilly. Being chilly means you take a deep breath before you blurt out that the pluperfect active gerund plus a form of 'ego' is a dative of ethnicity instead of the middle figura etymologica. It means that you don't want to flip a table after one of your teammates translates 'mi casa es su casa' as 'my cheese is your cheese', when you knew it was actually a mythology question in disguise. Why's it important? Because sometimes you'll say the wrong answer even though the right one was nudging the back of your noggin. Sometimes you'll lose the whole thing because you forgot that it was Augustus that was killed by Pompeii the Greater, not Pupienus. But, in the end, that's okay! Because as long as you're chilly, and you remember that Attila the Visigoth crossed the Rubicon, saying 'alius affam est', your teammates will know that you did the best you could and you're happy because you got to play the magnificent game that is Jeopardy.

Stay chilly my friends,
Felix, University of Virginia, Class of '20

Announcements

- Massive thanks to Howard Chang for his service and dedication to the world of Virginia Certamen!
- Upcoming Events:
 - May 20 Reunion from 12-4:00 PM in D.C. for the Saint Sophia Greek festival and the national zoo!
 - Troy University, Troy, AL; July 24-29, 2017. We'll be hosting a carpool, check our social media page for more info!
 - SCL Certamen in September (Tentative date of Sept 15-16)
 - Kick-Off Certamen (Tentative date of Oct 28, 2017)
 - UVA Classics Day; April, 7, 2017. Be there or be square.
- That's about it for updates. Visit our website at <http://www.vscl.org/> and check out our social media pages on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and whatever else you crazy kids are using these days.