

Events for Undergrads 2006-2007

January 25, 2007 and continuing each Thursday evening

6:00-7:00 p.m., Kresge 1-500

Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society invites all interested students to join a group watching episodes from the HBO series, "Rome." Come for the camaraderie, free food, and to talk about the pop culture depiction of ancient Rome and its intrigues.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, June 15, 2007

149th Annual Commencement

From 9:30-11:30 a.m., there will be a special 2007 graduates brunch for Classics majors and minors, along with their parents, in the Barbara and Richard Franke Courtyard, adjacent to Kresge and Crowe Halls. Invitation only.

Friday, June 1, 2007

This year, plan on the festivities to begin at 4:00 p.m. at North Point on the lakefront/landfill. Prizes, awards, recognitions, and honors are celebrated during this event. You'll want to be there!

Annual Lamb Roast – Students in Classics and their friends gather on the lakefront to roast a lamb and enjoy other Greek and Roman delicacies. Celebrated annually, the Classics Department Lamb Roast is always a highly anticipated occasion during Reading Week in June.

Monday, May 21, 2007

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., Kresge 1-500

Monday lunchtime workshop

Andrew Nogal

"Le Corbusier and the Parthenon"

Thursday, May 10, 2007

5:30 p.m., Classics Seminar Room, Kresge 1-500

Francesca Tataranni, coordinator

"Teaching Latin in the Schools: Career prospects in Latin teaching," a conversation about the profession of teaching Latin, its training requirements and qualifications, and its occupational outlook. This event is an initiative of the Latin Program and is co-sponsored by the Department of Classics and Eta Sigma Phi.

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., Kresge 1-500

Lunchtime workshop

Anise Strong

"Mother's Day: Madams and Their Daughters in Greece and Rome"

We know remarkably little about the dynamics of mother-daughter relationships in antiquity, because our male-authored sources rarely spoke of them. One type of evidence about such relationships comes from both fictional and historical accounts of mothers and their prostitute employees/daughters. Through a careful study of a variety of texts ranging from trial speeches to comic debates and philosophical dialogues, we can gain new understanding about the lives and familial dynamics of unmarried Greek and Roman women and their economic dependence on their children.

March 2007

Amalia Avramidou leads students through the special exhibition entitled "Athens--Sparta" at the Onassis Cultural Center in New York City. Please see Professor Avramidou for details.

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Wallis Theatre, Northwestern University, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

"Scenes from the Persians"

In the ancient Greek, with music and masks, performed by Northwestern students. Additional scenes in a contemporary interpretation performed by members of Chicago's Greasy Joan & Co. theater group.

January 24, 2007

5:15 p.m. Kresge 1-500

Presentation by five Northwestern Classics students returning from their fall semester 2006 study-abroad at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, Italy on their experience. Nicole Berlin, Dustin Dixon, Julie Fountain, Laura Garofalo, and Colleen Kron talk about studying ancient Roman history and material remains, visiting and exploring numerous ancient sites, meeting fellow Classics students, loving Latin, learning Italian, enjoying glorious food, and having one of the most memorable times of their lives. Power Point presentation of some of their pictures, and pizza.

October 2006

Trip to attend the play "Helen" by Ellen McLaughlin (directed by Andrea J. Dymond) at the Next Theatre Company, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, Illinois.

April 2006

Trip to attend a performance of "The Oresteia"

The Greasy Joan & Co. theater group presents the Chicago premiere of a new translation at the Storefront Theater in Chicago.

November 2005

Trip to the Chicago Field Museum's exhibition, "Pompeii: Stories from an eruption."