



THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES, INC.

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Dear Friend and Colleague in C.A.A.S.,

I very much hope to see you at our Annual Meeting this fall, Oct. 7th through Oct. 9th at the Hilton Newark Airport Hotel. In particular, October 8, 2010, will offer a great event in C.A.A.S. history: the Inaugural Jerry Clack Lecture at the Newark Museum, as part of this 2010 Annual Meeting. Prof. Jerry Clack himself plans to be present. W. Robert Connor will deliver the inaugural Clack Lecture. His title is "We Must Call Classics Before a Jury of the Shipwrecked: What Classics Can Do Now." Attendees in Newark this fall will be able to take buses from the conference hotel to the Newark Museum's lovely courtyard for an elegant Mediterranean reception in honor of Prof. Clack; the Museum's classical collections will be open. After Prof. Connor's lecture, buses will return to the hotel to continue the celebration of this special year with dinner and *ovationes*. And all of this at a very modest cost to registrants.

An ad hoc Clack Committee chaired by past President David Murphy has brought us to this point at which we can inaugurate the Jerry Clack lecture series in 2010. The C.A.A.S. Board was able to meet the terms of a very generous challenge grant from Prof. Mervin Dilts of N.Y.U., who challenged the Board to raise \$2,500 from among its own members. A special Presidential thanks to Prof. Dilts for not just his generosity but also his initiative and leadership. (Please see the June Newsletter for a list of more donors to the Clack Fund.)

If you will be unable to join us in Newark for these historic festivities, C.A.A.S. still needs your help. Members attending the annual Business Meeting on Sat. Oct. 9, 2010, at the Hilton Newark Airport Hotel, will be asked to vote for candidates for C.A.A.S. offices forwarded by the Nominations Committee. If you will not be with us to vote, we need you to return the enclosed Proxy Ballot to Mary Brown as requested, to ARRIVE A FULL WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING. This is vital in keeping C.A.A.S. in compliance with the laws governing its incorporation.

Thank You!

Phyllis Culham
C.A.A.S. President, 2010