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## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - September 2008*

Salvete, Amici Amicaeque Societatis Classicae Philadelphiensis!

Greetings from the officers - past and present - of the Philadelphia Classical Society. Hope your year is going well! It is your expertise and enthusiasm that keeps our field thriving and allows new generations of students to enjoy the benefits of the Latin and Greek languages and the treasures of classical literature.

Fall Professional Day, on Saturday, November 22, 2008, will be in a new form this year. We'll be spending a day at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, guided by three of our extremely knowledgeable colleagues—David Califf, Lynn Iozzo, and Robert Moss-Vreeland—as they take us through the Greek, Roman and Etruscan exhibits, and examine classical themes in European art.

A bus will depart from Baldwin at 8 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Spouses and adult children are also welcome to join us, but space is limited (bus capacity is 57). If you are interested, please email "contact@philaclassicalsociety.org" as soon as possible, so we can get an accurate number for our bus. Then, send in your hard-copy registration form and payment by November 7. The cost is \$50 per person, which covers the round-trip travel cost. Lunch (at the Museum or at local restaurants) and the Museum entrance fee are extra.

This year there are again many programs and other opportunities for professional development. We will be posting a list of these programs in the near future, but please also consult some of the links on our web site. We welcome suggestions and contributions toward any future events to post on our website. Also, let us know if you have discovered any little-known museums or libraries with classical exhibits.

Later this school year, the Philadelphia Classical Society will again sponsor competitions in traditional arts, literature and academic exams. PCS Latin Week dates are February 17-21, 2009. (Saturday, February 21, 2009 is Competition Judging day.) The PCS Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009. (Please note that it will be held at ***Drexelbrook Catering*** in Drexel Hill this year.)

Please consult "[www.philaclassicalsociety.org](http://www.philaclassicalsociety.org)" for more information throughout the year. Hope to see you on our trip to the Met!

Ed Sacks, President

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