The Convention Ear

Election SCANDAL hits the OSCL

It is with the utmost sadness that I must report information that has recently come to light regarding the lack of eligibility of Agoostus Caesar for OSCL President.

Agoostus Caesar has been found guilty of the following:

- Being Canadian
- Taking French in high school
- Being, in fact, a goose
- Not wearing his nametag
- Stealing the 10th question of the novice and intermediate certamen semifinals
- Honking after lights out
- Being sent home at his parent’s expense
- Swimming in the pool
- Participating in preconvention campaigning

Additionally, Agoostus’ family has even more to swallow. While at Intermediate prelims, Agoostus’ relative, Tiberigoose, was prompted “anser” please, and he said “han.”

Besides, there is already a bird in the OSCL and there ain’t enough room in the league for the both of us. Long live Julia Cardinal!

If you find anything else to report, please contact OSCL Convention Security Advisors Abbey and Margaret who are on the lookout for more fowl play. We are conducting an absolutely very serious investigation into this unfortunate matter. Again, sorry to Agoostus supporters. Ryan Burns, formerly of Summit, is your next OSCL President! We’re just as disappointed as you are.

The rest of your OSCL board is ...

- Vice President: Allie Leech, Sycamore
- Treasurer: Ellie Russo, Ohio University, formerly of Mercy McAuley
- Secretary: Kaityn Sansone, University of Evansville, formerly of Mercy McAuley.
- Parliamentarian: Wali Khan, Summit Country Day
- Historian: Patrick Biernat, St. Xavier
- Editor: Ty Wiggenhorn, St. Edward

2023-2024 OJCL Executive Board

Congratulations to the new officers, and thank you to all candidates!

Parliamentarian: Charlie Moser
Treasurer: Nora Donovan
Secretary: Sabrina Bong
2nd Vice President: Daniel Kim
1st: No majority
President: Gabrielle Walker

Sam Kless, you are by far the coolest 5th grader. Thanks for making the SCL run better!

#whereisjuliadean

To the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, indispensable OSCL: I cannot put into words the depth of my thanks to each and every one of you. None of this would be possible without your tireless help and dedication. I truly appreciate your time, your laughs, and your lack of sleep.

Gratias vobis ago <3 Abbey Witzgall, OSCL Primary Advisor

Personals!

Magistra Bruening,
I hope you had the happiest of birthdays today, and wish I had more time to talk! I come back to convention every year and continue to have an undying love for Latin and other languages because of my time as one of your students. Thank you for everything you do at Madeira and with the JCL!

Ludius

Thank you to Tull’s Dead for firing all cylenders

Mrs. Murphy,
Thank you for all the time you have dedicated to your students and the classics programs at Shaker. We will all miss you so much and will remember all that you taught us. Praise Publius.

Love,
Your Latin AND Greek students Quamquam tempus nostrum breve, amor longus

To the OSCL,
I’m so glad to have spent the weekend working with you all again. I will keep this weekend in my memories as proof that we can make it through anything, even if anything is being short a lot of people.

Until next year,

Jason
Dearest SCL,
I am a slasher, let’s call me Diana.
I am concerned about the funding of my long journey over mountains to return next year for state convention.
I’ve contacted my local taberna regarding a job (drawn in by their hiring poster out front) and they told me they had enough help. I suppose my charcuterie skills were not enough for them.
I am in need of a job and thus I am writing to you. I believe I am a good fit for the entry-level position because I only have experience in over-enthusiasm for JCL (not classics...JCL... I wanted to clarify). Additionally, I believe I have good wife skills, I know how to cook and throw screaming babies off of mountains. Alternatively, I think that I could handle the wrath of Juno and put myself forward in the world and receive the Upper Management position. I know it is unlikely for me to succeed but as have believed before in this sort of situation I believe that I can do it. I also believe very few individuals will actually be willing to face the wrath of Juno like myself.
Then again, dearest, omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent SCL, you could suggest other ideas for an individual that needs to sit down in order to brush their teeth, please let me know!
Gratias,
Diana

Duckules and the 12 Bread Crumbs
A noble hero has risen from small beginnings. In the pond behind the hotel, famously known as the home to Agoostus and his family. This area is home to much wildlife including a family of ducks and humans who try to feed them bread. Unfortunately, ducks might not be able to fly if they have bread due to how they cannot digest it. This is bad. Duckules is collecting all twelve pieces of bread that were thrown in the pond in a laborious manor. If you see Duckules, please give your support for his snazzy efforts.
This illustrious hero has been immortalized in artwork which can be observed at ohioscl.org
*please don’t feed ducks bread; they can eat and like corn*

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**Farewell Speech Bingo!**

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Fun and fresh ways to celebrate the Ides of March this week:
1. Read some of Julius Caesar’s works in the original language.
2. Make a historically accurate banquet.
3. Throw a toga party.
4. Spend time with your friends.
5. Make plans with your friends to overthrow your current government.
6. Ignore a soothsayer and your wife as they beg you to stay at home.
7. Stab your friend.
8. Get stabbed by your friends.

*Please note that the OSCL assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of this article. Befriend people, don’t stab them and do NOT appoint yourself dictator perpetuo.*