

LGI NEWSLETTER 1995

NEW PROGRAM FOR SLI

This coming summer for the first time we shall be offering an upper level Latin program, intended for graduates of the basic program who have taken some more Latin since leaving us and for students who are doing advanced undergraduate Latin in their home schools. It is a seven-week program with a review of grammar the first week and six weeks of solid reading of both poetry and prose: Cicero, Tacitus, Lucretius, Horace (*Ars Poetica*), and Catullus 64. The brainchild of Drew Keller (AL80 & 81, AG82 & 83, Latin faculty 87, 88, 91-93), it will be taught by Drew and Alan Fishbone (G85, L87, Latin faculty 91-94). It offers eight undergraduate credits through Brooklyn College and will cost \$1,000 for legal New York State residents and \$2,000 for everyone else.

If you are interested, call Rita (212) 642-2912 for our brochure and application.

LGI SUMMER 1994

This summer of the seven faculty members teaching in the program, four of them were Institute alumni/ae:

In Latin: Valentina DeNardis (L91, G92)
Alan Fishbone (G85, L87)

In Greek: Richard Gilder (L87, G88)
Michelle Kwintner (L83, AL86)

The remaining staff were Jack Collins in Latin and Hardy Hansen and David Sider in Greek.

LGI DIRECTOR GETS AWARD

The American Philological Association awarded one of its three Excellence in Teaching Awards for 1994 to Hardy Hansen at its annual meeting in December at Atlanta. Hardy follows in the footsteps of the Institute's founder and previous Director, Floyd L. Moreland, who received the award the first year it was given.

To all of the Institute students who wrote letters supporting Hardy's nomination, we say thank you.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Seven months after the first one, another donation of \$10,000 was made to the Institute by the family of an LGI graduate. It was earmarked for the basic Greek program and will be given as Gerry Quinn scholarships. The president of the Graduate School gave a luncheon to the donors of these two large contributions on October 26th.

Please do not let these two donations keep you from contributing to our Scholarship Fund. We need every dollar we can get. Remember that one out of every four or five students receives financial aid from our Scholarship Fund and, as a result, this money will go quickly. If you haven't sent in your donation yet, please do so now. Thank you.

1994 HOPLITE CHALLENGE CUP

The Hoplite Challenge cup, our annual competition on Greek verb forms, was held on July 21st. Students from the Latin/Greek Institute paused from their daily instruction and gathered in a classroom in the Grace building to observe the event; they witnessed the faculty of the LGI engage the students of the basic Greek program in an intensely challenging game.

In a humorous introduction (which included props) Rita Fleischer, Administrative Director for Foreign Languages, set the ground rules. A player from the student team chooses a verb and asks a player from the faculty team to write a specific conjugated form of it on the board. If the faculty player does this incorrectly, the students receive a point. If it is done correctly, the faculty player challenges the student with another form of the same verb; the round continues until one player makes a mistake, giving a point to the other team. The timekeeper was Valentina DeNardis and Jack Collins served as iudex.

During the 40 minute game, terms such as "future passive optative", "optative aorist middle" and "present indicative active, 3rd person singular" were tossed about. Players from both teams met each other with confident looks and posturing. Many exchanges were quite long, because the

players not only had given a good review to principal parts and endings, but also because neither team wanted to lose. Jack Collins even reminded the players that they exhausted the number of forms in a specific verb.

The students supported their own team with loud cheers and applause, with none for the faculty. The students prevailed, winning 11 1/2 to 5. The team consisted of Yelena Baraz, Franco Cirulli, Glen Davis, Kevin Diaz, Christina Helms, Jim Hunt, Monnie Joseph, Sheridan Lambert, Joseph McAlhany, and Theo Papathanasis.

The faculty players were Alan Fishbone, David Friedman (an alumnus of the Institute), Richard Gilder III, Hardy Hansen, Drew Keller, and David Sider. They were enthusiastic as well as expert.

A contest well played!

UBI SUNT?

We do not have the current address for the following people. If anyone knows how we can contact them, we should appreciate having that information. We don't like to lose contact with old friends.

Richard Brody (G82)
Chris Celenza (G88)
Brother Francis Crawford (L84)
Richard Dworin (AG81)
Kaitilin Griffin (L88)
Joyce Jui (L80)
Bob Johnson (L90)
Peter Krause (L84)
Miriam Mallon (L75)
Anthony Manousos (AL81)
Deborah Mintz (L86)
Ray O'Connor (L88)
John Parsons (L78)
Carl Pearson (G92)
David Perry (AL83)
Patrick Quinn (G84)
Augusta Rohrbach (L80)
Lisa Shives (G90, L91)
Lauren Strober (G83)
Martha Turner (L86)
Adam Vinueza (G87)

THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

CHARLIE DAVIS (L89, G90) is pursuing his doctorate in English at the University of Chicago.

MICHELE DOGIN (L90) is married and is Assistant Director of Admissions at Dartmouth College and loves her job.

KATHERINE HOYLE (L85, G86) is a student in Yale's Renaissance Studies Program.

HEIDI STUDER (G79) finished her dissertation (on Francis Bacon) at the University of Toronto in 1992. She is now an associate professor of political science at the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada.

RITA'S DIGEST

TED AHLGREN (G93) was graduated from high school on June 5th and is currently attending Yale. He expects to be a classics major.

LLOYD AULTMAN (G78) received his Ph.D. in philosophy and is in his second year of teaching at Allentown College. He and his wife are the parents of two sons, Joseph, aged 4, and Benjamin, aged 2.

DEAN BARKER (L93) received his B.A. from Bard College in 1993, worked for a magazine, and took a course in Tacitus. He began graduate work in classics here at the Graduate School in the fall.

DEAN BECHARD (G83, L84) is in the third year of a doctoral program at Yale in New Testament/Ancient Christianity. He has finished his course work and exams. When he finishes his degree, he will be coming back to New York to teach.

VIRGINIA BLASI (AL81 & 84) will be in Rome this summer studying with Father Reginald Forster at the Vatican.

JIM BONOMO (L78) sends cards each year from his vacation spots: Germany, Sicily, Italy, and other glorious places.

DANIEL BROWNSTEIN (L85) is in graduate school in Renaissance history at Berkeley, having spent much time in Rome listening to Reginald

Foster.

CRAIGE CHAMPION (G84, L86) received his Ph.D. in classics from Princeton and is a professor at Reed College. His article, "Dialogus 5.3-10.8: A Reconsideration of the Character of Marcus Aper" was published in Phoenix, vol 48 (1994) 2, a journal of the Classical Association of Canada.

ABIGAIL CINADER (G92) is teaching math and is leading a Greek reading group at St. John's College in Santa Fe.

AMY CLARK (AG83 & 85, L84) went to Greece this past summer and studied at the American School of Classical Studies. She taught third semester Latin last term at the University of North Carolina.

LAURIE COSGRIFF (AL85, AG87) is a visiting assistant professor of classics at Hamilton College.

TOM CUTROFELLO (G83) was in the Peace Corps for a while and then did a lot of traveling. At the present time he works as a juggler in a circus called The National Circus Project. His partners have included members from the Moscow Circus and the Nanjing Circus. He has published an instructional video on string figures. Anyone interested in buying it can contact Rita who will be glad to give information about where it is sold.

ANN DANIELS (L76) and her husband Jon Zingman joyfully announced the birth of Naomi Vera Zingman-Daniels on July 12th. The baby, 7 pounds 4 ounces, was two weeks late in arriving but "made up for it by being the sweetest baby imaginable."

RICHARD DEPPE (AL88) has moved to Massachusetts where he is teaching in a high school. The Latin enrollment has trebled since his arrival. He will be presenting a workshop on the rejuvenation of a Latin program at the NE Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in April.

JOANNE DESPRES (L83) received her Ph.D. in English from the University of Pennsylvania and is on the etymology staff of Merriam-Webster. She is currently in her second year of Greek studies at Smith College, auditing a class in the Iliad.

When **SHEILA DILLON** (G91) left us, she returned for her second year at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. She then received a Kress Fellowship for 1992-1993 and remained at the school for another year. She received her Ph.D. in September from N.Y.U.'s Fine Arts Institute. Sheila has spent the past three summers as a member of the staff of the Aphrodisias excavation in Turkey. In December she presented a paper at the Archaeological Institute of America in Atlanta and in January she gave another at the College Art Association in San Antonio.

DAVID GALEF (L83) had a full two-column article in the Book Review section of the Sunday, The New York Times on December 18th. His first novel, Flesh, will be published by Permanent Press in April.

HELIO FRED GARCIA (G79, AG81) spends a great amount of time overseas working for clients in South America, China, and Europe. In April his first book will be published in Portuguese in Brazil, Corporate Disclosure and the Democratization of Capital: The American Experience and Lessons for Emerging Markets. He hopes to publish it in Latin-American countries, the far East, and former Soviet countries. There are two other books that Fred wants to write, one on crisis management and the other on ethics. He and his wife are expecting their second child sometime this spring.

KELLY GALLAGHER (G90) was married on June 29, 1991 to the gentleman she met at freshmen orientation at Boston University in 1986. She then took her last two courses for her Master's degree in Latin literature at the State University of New York in Albany. Kelly is working in a junior high school and will soon be certified to teach both Latin and English.

HOLLY GETCH (L84) is working as an architect in a Cambridge, Massachusetts firm in movie theatre design and teaching part time at Harvard's Graduate School of Design. This spring she will have an exhibit of drawings she did in Berlin where she spent the past two years.

HENRY HAMPLE (L87) is now associate editor of VIBE. He was married on January 14th to his love of eight years.

MARINA ORZANO HEYE (G93) and her husband Bill had a daughter, Sophia Alpha Orzano Heye, on October 29th. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

SNOW HUME (G91) is practicing forensic accounting in California.

JIM HUNT (L93, G94) was doing temporary office work and taking two education courses in the fall. This term he is taking a graduate course in Latin and another in Greek.

CINDY KAHN (AL80) is teaching in the classics department of the University of Arizona. Her daughter is 1 1/2 years old.

NEIL JACOBOWITZ (L78) is a librarian at City College. He was rare-books librarian at Columbia University.

MARCIA KARROW (G81, L83) won her election on November 2nd--top vote getter in the county. She is the first Republican woman in fifteen years to win a seat on the Raritan (New Jersey) Township Committee.

KAMIAR KHAJAVI (G78) spent five years with a law firm and then worked for Salomon Brothers. He is now at Bryn Mawr College taking pre-med courses.

PATRICIA LAM (G91) has been working for over a year in Singapore as Assistant Dean. She is now applying to graduate schools in comparative literature and will return to the States soon.

KOSTAS LEVETAS (G94) is teaching ancient Greek in the New School for Social Research.

WILL LOVE (L89) edits the Union Seminary Review and teaches religion at Rutgers University. He taught at Drew University earlier on. He expects to receive his degree in May or October.

ANDY LUPU (G79) is very happy with his work as a lawyer specializing in contracts and with his family. He and his wife have just celebrated their tenth anniversary and have three children: Zachary 8, Daniel 6, and Shayna 1 1/2.

ELIZABETH MARINO, M.D. (L80) is practicing in Newark, New Jersey in the Adolescent and

Young Adult Medicine Division. She is associate director of in-patient services treating HIV positive teens and teaching how to prevent HIV infection. Although the work is very stressful at times, Elizabeth loves what she does.

ELISA MILLER (G91) was graduated from Yale in 1993, took a year off to work and apply to graduate schools, and began the doctoral program in medieval studies at Cornell in the fall. She tells us that **MELISSA MUELLER** (G91) spent the past year in England and was going to begin graduate school in classics in the fall.

KATHERINE MOSBY (L77) was married and has written a novel, Private Altars, published by Random House with a printing of 25,000. She has also sold the paperback rights. In the September 5th issue of Publisher's Weekly, Katherine was included among ten new authors in "Books to Bet On." She teaches poetry in public elementary schools in Manhattan and teaches business writing at N.Y.U. and Columbia. All of this will have to be put on hold as she travels to five cities on her book tour. Private Altars is a Book of the Month Club selection and was very favorably reviewed in Time Magazine in the issue of February 27th.

JIM MULKIN (G88, L89) has been teaching Latin in The CUNY Graduate School Language Reading Program since last Spring.

TOM OEY (L82) received his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University and is editor at Periplus Editions in Singapore. Periplus produces maps, postcards, and books on Asia in English, French, Dutch, and Spanish.

CASEY PERIN (G90) is finishing his Master's in Greek and Latin at Stanford University and is currently applying to Ph.D. programs in ancient philosophy.

CHUCK PLATTER (L80) presented a paper, "Bakhtinian Novelization in the Acharnians" at the fall meeting of the Classical Association of Atlantic States in Philadelphia in November.

JAHAN RAMAZANI's (L84) book, Poetry of Mourning: The Modern Elegy from Hardy to Heaney, published by the University of Chicago Press, was one of 25 books nominated by the National Book Critics Circle for its 1994 awards.

There are five nominations for each of five categories: Fiction, General Nonfiction, Biography-Autobiography, Poetry, and Criticism. Jahan's book is in the Criticism category.

GABRIEL RICHARDSON (G94) is studying for her M. Phil. in ancient philosophy at Cambridge University this year and thinks it's wonderful. Last term a group of graduate students read half of the Gorgias and Gabriel finished it on her own. This term they are reading Book II of Aristotle's Rhetoric. She will be in England until the end of July.

GIDEON ROSE (G82) married Sheri Berman on August 27th.

EMILY ROSE (L81, AL83) and her husband became the parents of Benjamin Jerome Rose Marrow on November 30th. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. The family spent the summer in Rome so that Emily could study with Father Reginald Foster. She is working on her dissertation on 12th-13th century child saints.

ADAM ROSENBLATT (L84) and his wife Gigi are ecstatic right now since they just learned that they are going to be parents. He is in his "penultimate year of psychiatric residency" and is writing articles that he hopes will be published soon.

LESLIE RUBENSTEIN (L85) writes that she has been married for two years now and is still teaching in high school.

JOE SALEMI (L75, AL80 & 85, G87) did a poetry reading at the DS Restaurant in New York City on February 26th. The event was sponsored by Hellas, a journal of poetry and the humanities.

MARY SABOLSICE (G83) is a second year medical student at Harvard. She and her husband Paul Hsieh became the parents of Annina Sabolsice Hsieh on June 1, 1994. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Endpaper essays in the magazine section of the Sunday edition of The New York Times written by **CATHY SCHINE** (L75) have been appearing once a month since October 1993.

PAMELA SHEINGORN (L81) is delighted to announce the birth of her third grandchild (named for her) and the marriage of her second son. Her book of translations from medieval Latin, The

Book of Sainte Foy, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press, will be out any day now. She is co-teaching a course at the Graduate School this spring on Women in the High Middle Ages.

DENNIS SPININGER (L73), former chair of the comp. lit. department at Brooklyn College, died on October 8th. A memorial service was held at the College on December 1st.

DOUG STEVICK (L89) is a second-year student at Yale Law School and will spend the summer working in the Office of the Legal Advisor at the U.S. State Department in Washington. He spent 1991 and 1992 as a volunteer with Catholic Relief Services in a Georgetown University program in Nicaragua. At one point he was country director for the British organization, Leaf for Life. "The agency promotes the cultivation, processing, and use of green leaf concentrate, which is a nutrient-rich derivative of the leaves of green plants."

MARCELLE THIÉBEAUX (L82) and **PAMELA SHEINGORN** (L81) came out with another installment of the 11,000 virgins, "Sermo in Natali" (10th century) --both Latin and translation --in Vox Benedictina, Summer 1993. Marcelle is working on an updated edition/translation of a ninth century treatise, Liber Manuelis, a long letter of a Carolingian mother to her sixteen year old son.

TOM TURNBULL (L79) wrote to say that he got married.

PAULINE WELBY (G90) is working in the administrative office at Brandeis University and is taking a course in linguistics. She is planning a trip to Ireland and Israel.

MAGGIE WILKINSON (L89) for the past two years has taught Latin and Greek in grades 7 through 12 at Brearley, a private girls' school in New York. She was married two years ago. At the present time she is applying to law schools.

PHYLLIS ZAGANO (L73) has been an associate professor of communication at Boston University since 1988 as well as the Director of the Institute for Democratic Communication. Before that she was a program officer of the National Humanities Center, an assistant professor at Fordham University, and a researcher for the archdiocese of New York. She is the author of On Prayer published by Paulist Press and the editor of An Anthology of Women's Spiritualities published by The Liturgical Press.

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LARGEST CONTRIBUTION EVER

In February the Latin/Greek Institute received the largest single contribution ever to its Scholarship Fund--\$10,000. David Kornacker (L89), a graduate student in the Ph. D. Program in French at the CUNY Graduate School, made the donation to help qualified students with financial need to attend the Institute. He hopes that others will follow his lead and make significant contributions also. David has translated three French novels including most recently, Letters from a Peruvian Woman by Mme. Graffigny published by the Modern Language Association. He works here in New York for a French publisher and teaches a course in translating at N.Y.U.'s School of Continuing Education.

For further news about David, see Rita's Digest.

UBI SUNT?

This year we have lost the addresses of more students than ever before. It distresses us to be out of touch with our old friends and so if you know the new address of any of the people below, please notify us. Thank you.

Miles Beckwith (L86)
Mary Bollinger (L81)
Robert Campbell (G81, AG82)
Marguerite Deslauriers (AG84)
Patrick Goodin (G82)
Barbara Grant (L78)
Marshall Grossman (L75)
Joseph Kadlec (G82, L88)
Benjamin Karan (L84)
Natasha Korda (G85)
Joon-Li Kim (L90)
Ieva Kronlins (L74)
Julia Lupton (L84)
Janet MacMillan (L84)
Miriam Minkowitz (L73)
Joyce Mullan (G89)
Pamela Newhouse (G78, AL80)
Heshy Rosenberg (L80)
Ann Scott (G83)

HOPLITE CHALLENGE CUP RESULTS

It was a quiet group of students who gathered in Room 1500 of the Grace Building on July 15, 1993 for the annual Hoplite Challenge Cup. Many alumni/ae came to watch the proceedings: Adam Cohen (G86, L89) who served as timekeeper and helped set things up and clean up, Phil Schwartz (L80, AL81 & 82, G90), Mary Gregory (G79, AL80, AG84 & 85), Stephanie Endy (G91), Valentina DeNardis (L91, G92), and Sandy Kirton (G91, L93). Alan Fishbone (G85, L87) was the judge and Jeff Purinton kept score. Alan and Jeff were on the Latin staff along with Drew Keller (AL80 & 81, AG82 & 83) who was a hoplite. There were two perfect rounds and the students chose such verbs as ἀπόλλυμι, ἀποθνήσκω, and οἶδα. The faculty won 9-4. The participants were, for the faculty (in order of play): Jack Collins, Hardy Hansen, Richard Gilder, and Drew Keller, and for the students: Ted Ahlgren, Marina Heye, Jeremy Wieder, William Niederkorn, Adam Mantell, Marco Zangari, Sima Dhesi, Geoff Maturen, and Dave Day.

RITA'S DIGEST

ROBERT ADLER (L80) has been transferred to the Hong Kong branch of Goodman Sachs. He took his wife and baby (born August 9th) with him.

JOHN ALEXANDER (L92) taught a course, A Survey of Architectural History, at the University of Maryland in the summer of 1993.

MAXINE BAHNS (L92) began graduate work in classics at N.Y.U. in the fall of 1992 and took the Greek Institute in the summer of 1993.

CHARLES BARKER (G93) wrote the music for and performed (Second Messenger) in a production (in Greek) of the Bacchae at Columbia University in the Spring. **LYN ADLER** (G93) worked in the production and was part of the chorus.

MARTIN BATES (G93) won first prize in the recitation of Latin given by the New York Classical Club. He also won the Greek and Latin prize at

Hunter College this year.

ANTHONY CANNATARO (L91, G92) is a student in Columbia University's law school and is loving it.

BETH CAUSEY (G92) has transferred from St. John's to Bryn Mawr and is a tutor for the beginning Greek course. She is writing a Bryn Mawr commentary for the Bacchae.

ANNE CHERRY (L85, G88, program assistant 87) and her husband had their second son, Grey, on January 2nd.

ANN CHRISMAN (G83) was married in September 1992 and, when last we heard, was expecting a baby.

WILL CLURMAN (L90) is applying to graduate business school for next year.

ADAM COHEN (G86, L89) gave a paper in February to the College Art Association at its annual art history conference, held this year in New York City. Adam expects to finish his Ph.D. by May or September 1994.

STEVE COHEN (G83, L84) is chair of the English department at the Allen Stevenson School in New York. He teaches both English and Latin and was recently married.

MEG COLLINS (G89) is the mother of a little girl along with her "big" boy.

CATHY COWAN (G83) is a student in the history department at the University of Wisconsin. Her interests are British history, the history of science, and women medical missionaries in India.

VANCE DEWITT (G93) was graduated from N.Y.U. in December with a classics and math major.

STEPHANIE ENDE (G 91) is a graduate student at Chicago in Assyriology.

DAVID ENGEL (L87) taught Latin prose composition in the spring of 1993 and in the spring of 1994. In the fall he taught Greek prose composition and over the summer he directed the Berkeley Greek Workshop.

JEFF FLETCHER (L88) is a student at the University of Arkansas.

CLAUDIA FOGELIN (L77) has her own consulting business. In addition to her son, she now has a daughter, Maggie, born in December 1991.

DAVID FRIEDMAN (G92) has returned to 42nd Street as a graduate student in classics at the Graduate School. He began in the fall and next year will be teaching a course in the Odyssey (in English) at Lehman College.

PEGGY FULLER (L75) was graduated from Loyola, New Orleans law school and is currently an attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges in a suburb of New Orleans. She is a law clerk and writes decisions on the Longshore Act for workers who have been injured on the job. She also writes some whistleblower cases and some child labor violations decisions. Eventually she hopes to get into public interest law, representing poorer clients.

NANCY (L87, G88) and **PIERRE GAGNIER** (L86) became the parents of Camille Patrice on December 3rd. The littlest Gagnier weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

A book review by **DAVID GALEF** (L83) appeared in the Book Review Section of The New York Times on Sunday, February 27th.

RICHARD GILDER (L87, G88) married Susan Goerlich on October 2, 1993. He taught in the Greek program of the LGI in the summer. In the spring of 1994, he was a teaching fellow at the University of Pennsylvania's College of General Studies, teaching selections from Ovid's Metamorphoses in an Introduction to Latin Poetry course.

SHANI GOLDSMITH BERRIN (G87) won a Fulbright to Israel.

HENRY HAMPLE (L87) is a copy chief of Vibe, a new rap-music magazine published by Time, Inc. His post-digital jug band, Washboard Jungle, recently recorded a CD and did a fifteen performance engagement at HERE in New York City.

JANET HARRIS (L89) and **DAVID KORNACKER** (L89) became engaged at Thanksgiving and were married on April 9, 1994. Janet is a graduate student in English at Cornell and David is working in New York for a French publisher. For more news about David see the article on page 1.

CASEY HERRICK (L88) is teaching nine courses at three schools: mostly freshman comp. and introduction to literature. Six days a week he drives 130 miles round trip. In the fall his first class was at 7 a.m. Obviously you can't have everything when you teach in Florida.

NIGEL HINSELWOOD (L79) is editing a new journal of writing and visual arts called membrane. His children are now 5 and 2 years of age.

MICHAEL HYNES (L82) is trying to finish his dissertation on the Gregorian reform in eleventh century Poitiers. When it is finished, it will make an important contribution to scholarship.

JEFF JONES (G90) received his M. Div. in May from the Union Theological Seminary and will continue on for his Ph.D. there. He tutors English in his spare time.

MINDY KALLUS (G78) is very happy with her two children. The baby, Sarah Abigail, was born in June.

DREW KELLER (AL80 & 81, AG82 & 83) received his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1991, taught at Bard and Emory, and is now an assistant professor in the classics department at Colgate University.

BEN KRAMER (G88) received his B.A. from Princeton in June 1990 and taught English as a Second Language in Houston in the Teach for America program. He moved to its national headquarters in New York as National Coordinator of Regional Programs in August 1993.

JĀNIS KRĒSLINŠ (G79, L80, AG81) has two daughters, one aged 2 and the other 3. Jānis is still living in Sweden.

JASON LEE (G80, L84) has a daughter, Anastasia, born in March 1992.

CHRIS MARCHETTI (L88) presented a paper at the Classical Association of the Atlantic States in April 1994. He is a Latin teacher in a private school in New Jersey.

PAUL MARKOSIAN (G90) was married on December 30, 1993 at City Hall, we hear.

DEXTER MARKS (L74) received his Ph.D. from Chicago and is currently teaching English at Jersey City State College.

MARNIE MIKESELL (L81) gave a talk on Text and Subtext in the Instruction of a Christian Woman by Juan Luis Vives to the Society for the Study of Women in the Renaissance at the CUNY Graduate School in March.

GARY MONITTO (L82, AL83 & 86, G87, AL88) spent the summer in Spain: Madrid, Pamplona, Avila, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, and Barcelona. Some time was spent in study, since he is waiting for certification to come through to enable him to teach Spanish. Gary already has licenses to teach English and Latin in high school.

At a meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South in Atlanta April 6-9, 1994, **KENNY MORRELL** (L79, AG81, AL82) presided over a panel, "Perseus and Beyond: Extending the Functionality of Computer-Based Materials."

JIM MULKIN (G88, L89) received a scholarship from the New York Classical Club to spend the summer of 1993 at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.

SALLY O'DRISCOLL (L85) gave a paper on "Searching for the Body: Riccoboni's Fanni Butlerd and Female Sexuality" at the Modern Language Association meeting in December 1992.

BILL PAGONIS (G90, L91, program assistant 92 & 93) is currently a graduate student in classics at The City University of New York. He is also Program Assistant for certificate programs.

STEVEN PASCAL (L89) was a student teacher of Latin in a public high school in New York City in fall 1993.

CHUCK PLATTER (L80, AG83), Barbara Gold,

et al. edited Sex and Gender in Medieval and Renaissance Texts: The Latin Tradition.

MARY QUAINANCE (G82, L84) is working for the New York Review of Books.

JAHAN RAMAZANI (L84) has been a professor of English at the University of Virginia for the past six years.

JERRY REILLY (L78) and his wife Dorothy became the parents of Isaac Gabriel Reilly on March 18, 1993. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Jerry so enjoys raising his son that he publishes Isaac Times, a two-page newspaper, for family and friends telling about Isaac's daily activities. Dorothy is teaching at William and Mary.

MARY JANE REIN (L86, AG87) received her Ph.D. from Harvard in November in classical archaeology. She and her husband were expecting a baby in late March.

AUSTIN RELLER (L74) received his Ph.D. from The CUNY Graduate School and is teaching math at John Jay College of The City University of New York.

ALBERT ROSSI (L78) is in Italy finishing "a long overdue book"; his wife is doing fresco restoration in Friuli.

JOE SALEMI (L75, AL80 & 85, G87) won a competition for the CMC Scholarly Incentive Award. He received the award at Ball State University in October 1993 at a conference in which he presented a paper, "Kipling's Horace: The Imaginary Fifth Book."

IRVING SCHENKLER (L77) is an associate professor who teaches at N.Y.U. and in the business school of Columbia University.

LISA SHIVES (G90, L91) is studying science at Loyola University at the present time and is applying to medical schools. She has been working at the University of Chicago Hospital.

RAND SNYDER (L84, AG85, AL86, AG87, AL88) received a scholarship from the New York Classical Club to attend the summer session of the American Academy in Rome in 1993. He won a Great Teacher's Award from New York University which was presented at a ceremony in Carnegie Hall on May 9, 1994.

LIANE STRAUSS (L85, G91) and her husband **Danny Epstein** (G85) had a son, Isaac Sebastian, on May 27, 1992. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. They are all living in New York at the present time.

MARCELLE THIÉBEAUX (L82) and **PAMELA SHEINGORN** (L81) came out with another installment of the 11,000 virgins, "Sermo in Natali" (10th century) both in Latin and translation in Vox Benedictina, Summer 1993. Marcelle is working on an updated edition/translation of a ninth century treatise, Liber Manualis, a long letter of a Carolingian mother to her sixteen year old son.

ERIC WHITACRE (AL80) is now the local expert in laparoscopy in his region of Ohio. **MICHELE** (G81) is the designated driver for their children Thomas (aged four) and Valerie (aged seven), since Valerie is studying modern Greek, ballet, and piano while Thomas is doing gymnastics. She is also teaching French on a voluntary basis in the preschool once a week and officially teaching French culture and customs to second to sixth graders at the local elementary school.

VAL WISE (AL81) and **PHIL SCHWARTZ** (L80, AL 81 & 82, G90) were married in July 1993. Val works for a consulting firm and Phil, of course, teaches.

BRIAN WORK (L88) is working for a law firm in San Francisco.

LEE YANG (L83, G84) finished her residency in June and is practicing general surgery in Minnesota.

MARCO ZINGARI (G93) won a Fulbright to study in Germany for this coming year.

ROBERT ZOLLER (L74) is announcing a correspondence course in medieval astrology to begin distribution in Spring 1995. He has written two books: On the Fifth House, published by Ixion Press, 1992 and Fate, Free Will, Astrology and Salvation, Ixion Press, 1992. He also has a series of seven lectures on ten tapes for sale. If you are interested, please let Rita know and she will forward Robert's address.

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Please help us to locate:

Dick Champ (G83, AG85)
Antonia de Vegh (G90)
Adam Fischer (G89)
Sumi Furiya (AL88)
Benjamin Goluboff (AL80)
Kim Richardson (L84)
Alex Sabatino (L81)
Lee Smith (L83)
Peter Tanzer (G78)
Wendy Tribulski (G81)

HOPLITE CHALLENGE: 1992

The opening round of the 1992 Hoplite Challenge was the kind of round a Greek morphology fan could really get excited about. Student Abigail Cinader squared off against the "sultan of syntax" Don Lambano (otherwise known as Hardy Hansen), in what turned out to be a perfect round. Nevertheless, the Greek faculty proved once again to be unbeatable. Both Jack Collins and David Sider demonstrated their excellent *techne* by racking up points for the faculty, which ultimately resulted in victory for the faculty with the final score 16 to 2 1/2. Though the ten students who participated in the Hoplite Challenge were all strong and level headed, they could not avoid what fate had allotted.

The students this year were: Abigail Cinader, Valentina DeNardis, Carl Pearson, Richie McCombs, Sebastian Heath, Kosta Potamianos, Jamey Hecht, Michael Kochin, Barbara Olsen, and Tony Cannataro.

CUNY GRANTS GIVEN TO FOUR FRIENDS

Three graduates of the Latin /Greek Institute and one faculty member received grants from The City University of New York:

Pamela Sheingorn (L81) for "The Medieval Cult of S. Foy"

Bill McClellan (L76) for the revision of his book, The Dialogic of "The Clerk's Tale": Writing, Power, and the Subjugation of Women in the Middle Ages

Clare Carroll (G82), for "An Edition of Richard Beacons's Solon His Follie, or a Politique Discourse, Touching the Reformation of Commonweales, Conquered, Declined, or Corrupted"

Fred Nichols (Faculty Latin 87, Advanced Latin 80,83,85) for "A Critical Study of Seventeenth-Century Dutch Literature"

LGI at the APA

Many of our friends gave papers at the December meeting of the American Philological Association:

Elizabeth Greene Tylawski (L76, AL80), "Autolekuthos: A State of Mind"

Ariel Loftus (G78), "Mediation and Reconciliation among the Greek City-States of the Fifth Century B.C."

Peter King (L79), "Syncopation in Choral Trimeters"

Julie Farr (AL82), "A Manumission from Tebtunis"

Joel Lidov (Advanced Greek Faculty 82,83,85), "Speech in Sappho 31V,LP"

Chuck Reichmann (AG82, 83, 84, AL85), "Probability Argumentation in Thucydides"

Andrew Walker (AG87), "Spectatrix fati crudelis: Some Psychoanalytic Themes in the Metamorphosis of Dryope"

Kenneth Rothwell (Greek Faculty 1982), "The Chorus in Fourth-Century Comedy"

John Roth (L78), "Non-combatant Soldiers and the Roman Army's Ability to Fight"

Lisa Maurizio (L82), "The Pythia and Her Prophecies"

Michele Salzman (Program Assistant 76), "Apotheosis in the Metamorphoses and the Fasti"

Anthony Lombardy (G79), "Truth and Paradox in Aristotle and the New Syllogistic"

Frank Romer (Advanced Greek Faculty), "The Limos Melios at Aristophanes' Birds 186"

James Romm (L82, AG84), "Seneca and Columbus: Classical Sources for the Discovery of the Americas"

RITA'S DIGEST

PETER ARONOFF (L90, G91) began his graduate studies in classics at Cornell University in the Fall of 1992.

TIM BEVINS (AL81) died in September 1991 after a short illness of meningitis and pneumonia.

MARY BORQUIST (AG82) has died of lung cancer. A non-smoker, Mary was diagnosed with lung cancer about three years ago and suffered with it until her death.

TIM BOUDREAU (G84) is now a student at N.Y.U.'s School of Law.

There was a lengthy article about **RICHARD BRODY** (G82) in The New York Times on February 11, 1993. He is a film maker and the article told about his difficulties in making his "first full-length feature film 'Liability Crisis' after years of working on television commercials and two documentaries that were never completed." The article had a 3-column picture of Richard in his rented editing room. According to the article, Richard met his Yugoslav wife in Paris in 1983 when "they struck up a conversation while waiting for a traffic light on the Boulevard St. Germain." At the time of the article, they had a five-month old daughter, Juliette, and Richard was working as an office temporary at a detective agency.

DANIEL BROWNSTEIN (L85) is spending the year in Rome working on his dissertation for his degree in history at U.C. Berkeley.

BILL BURTON (G87) is in Rome studying for his Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures at the Pontifical Biblical Institute (one of the best schools in the world for this study). In the summer of 1992 he studied German at the Goethe Institute in Dusseldorf. It will take about four years to get the Licentiate and then he will spend another year at the Gregorian University for his Doctorate in Biblical Theology. He will come home for one summer every two years. Meanwhile, he is still riding his motorcycle "like a maniac" and has seen a lot of the Roman countryside.

ILONA CHESSID (G85) received her Ph.D. from Harvard and is now teaching French at Seton Hall University.

PELL CORUZZOLO (L77) is working in Soho in a major art gallery which specializes in contemporary sculpture and graphics.

CHARLEY DAVIS (L89, G90) spent the summer of 1992 working in a restaurant in Madison, Wisconsin, attending weddings of family and of friends, and reading in preparation for beginning graduate work in Renaissance English at the University of Chicago.

VALENTINA DE NARDIS (L91, G92) is a graduate student in classics at The City University of New York.

SUMI FURIYA (AL88) taught a summer course at Harvard in 1992.

HELIO FRED GARCIA (G79, AG81) is still teaching and developing new programs at N.Y.U.'s Management Institute. In the Fall of 1992 he began a course for executives on business ethics "drawing heavily from our favorite Greek authors."

ROBERT FRUMKIN (L82) has had several papers published including "Zen in Finnegan's Wake: Joyce's Prankquean Koan" in Abiko Quarterly and "Ulysses: Stephen's Parable of the Plums" in Colby Quarterly. He also presented a paper on "Zen in Joyce" at the XIIIth International James Joyce Symposium in Dublin.

DAVID GALEF's (L83) book The Supporting Cast: A Study of Flat and Minor Characters was published by Penn State Press in Spring 1993.

MATT GLENDENNING (G88) spent the summer of 1992 digging in Turkey at Gordion.

GUY GRONQUIST (L80) and his wife Cathy had a daughter, Augusta Margaret Davern Gronquist, on April 24, 1992. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

HENRY HAMPLE (L87) is working at Time, Inc. as part-time copy editor for Money magazine and as a reporter at Life. He also plays with his jug band, Washboard Jungle, in his spare time.

CHRISTINA HARTMANN (G90) was graduated from Brooklyn College in June and is currently doing graduate work on a research fellowship at Columbia, concentrating on Greek this year and on Latin next year.

CASEY HERRICK (L88) has been teaching English as an adjunct instructor at the Florida Institute of Technology. He has also been busy writing articles, one of which, "Breen and U.P.:UP," was accepted for publication in The Explicator.

ELLINE HILDEBRANDT (G87) was graduated from law school last year. She is clerking in Rhode Island for a supreme court judge in the summer of 1992 and will be practicing intellectual property with a Boston law firm.

BLAIR HOXBY (L92) was married on May 29, 1993 at the Memorial Church at Harvard University.

CINDY KAHN (AL80) was married in October 1992 and is teaching Latin at Arizona University.

MINDY KALLUS (G78) and her husband had a daughter, Stephanie, in June 1990. She and her family moved to Chicago (where her husband comes from) and she practices appellate litigation there.

MARCIA KARROW (G81, L83) got her M.B.A. from Baruch College in 1990, was president of both her homeowners and condominium associations for over four years, and had a four-year appointment to the local planning board in New Jersey.

KATIE KRETTLER (G91) spent the summer of

1992 working to make money for graduate school at the University of Chicago and reading Greek in her spare time.

MICHELLE KWINTNER (L83, AL86) was married to Michael Weiss in May 1993. She has been teaching Latin for a couple of years and is enjoying it. She is working at Cornell on her Ph.D. dissertation, an historical study of Herodotus.

JASON LEE (G80, L84) has married and moved to California where he reads the Greek New Testament very often and is trying to find more time for Latin and Hebrew.

EILLENE LEISTNER (L79) is Director of Development for the American Friends of the Israel Museum and travels the country looking for money for the museum. She hoped to visit Israel and the museum in Spring 1992. Her children at that time were 9 and 4.

JASON LUCERO (L83) will receive his M.F.A. in film from Columbia University in May 1993. In December when we spoke to him, he was about to shoot a short film he had been working on for the past year, "a period, suspense thriller about a family that is trapped living in the past."

ROB MACTIER (G82) is studying for an M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language.

DEXTER MARKS (L74) has been teaching part-time at local community colleges and at the University of Chicago. He expects to have his Ph.D. by June (dissertation on Henry Fielding) when he will return to New York.

LYNN MASON SPEAR (L86) began studying at Colorado University in the Fall of 1992. She was looking forward to an independent study of the poetry of Emily Dickinson with Suzanne Johase in the Spring. Lynn had repetitive stress injury on her hands while she was working in Alaska and now, a year and a half later, she is in extensive physical therapy.

LISA MAURIZIO (L82) is an assistant professor at Stanford University.

BARBARA MELNICK WHITE (L80) and her husband Don are the proud parents of Kathryn Lee

White born on April 3, 1993. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. The Whites have a son, David, who, at the age of almost three, Barbara said, was "a wonderful big brother." She expects to return in the fall as an adult services librarian specializing in audio-visual resources.

ROBERT MEYER (G89) is teaching art to children at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and in schools. He will apply to graduate school for the Fall.

HIROKO OKUDA (L76, G81) participated in an international conference in Spain, gave three public lectures in Yokohama, and participated in a symposium in Tokyo.

FRANK ORDIWAY (G80) is a professor of English at Princeton University.

SUSAN PALWICK's (L91) first novel, Flying in Place, will be published in May.

ROWEN PIGOTT (G85) is in the last year of a five year doctoral program in clinical psychology at the University of Rochester. He still reads Suetonius, Marcus Aurelius, and Hippocrates for relaxation.

CHUCK PLATTER (L80, AG82) has been busy. He taught a graduate seminar on Plato's Phaedrus and Symposium and in the Spring, the issue of Arethusa that he co-edited came out. He gave a paper on George Buchanan called "Adeste Hendecasyllabi, quot estis?" and another on Bakhtin and Aristophanes. In the Spring he co-chaired a panel on Augustan poetry at the Classical Association of the Mid-Western States and gave a paper on Horace. He then went from Iowa to Texas for a conference he organized with some friends on M. Foucault's History of Sexuality. In his spare time he is co-editing a book of essays on Medieval and Renaissance Latin called The Figure of the Feminine and getting started on a book on Aristophanes, tentatively called The Voice of Laughter.

JEREMIAH REILLY (L78) spent 1990 co-authoring the book, An Experimental Approach to Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos. Jerry also illustrated it. Addison-Wesley was the publisher and it was due to come out in late December 1991. Jerry is the primary homemaker and he and his wife are much happier than when he was the primary wage earner.

AUSTIN RELLER (L74) received his Ph.D. in mathematics from The City University of New York in May 1993.

GARY REMER (L84) is a professor of political science at Tulane University. He was married in June 1991 and the following year he received a Lily Endowment Fellowship for teaching.

CHRISTINE RENO (L80) was in Paris at the end of May 1992 for a colloquium. She was giving a paper on Christine de Pigan's use of Latin sources. She stayed on for a month or so working on the lexicon for the edition of L'Avigrin-Christine which she was preparing. After that Christine and her husband toured World War II sites.

JAMIE ROMM's (L82, AG84) book, The Edges of the Earth in Ancient Thought, was published by Princeton University Press.

PAUL ROREM's (L76) book, Pseudo-Dionysius, A Commentary on the Texts and an Introduction to their Influence, was published in 1992 by Oxford University Press.

ADAM ROSENBLATT (L84) has one more rotation (in gynecology) before he finishes medical school. He will stay at Johns Hopkins for his residency in psychiatry. Adam was married on May 23rd.

AL ROSSI (L78) was awarded a visiting fellowship at the Institute for Research in the Humanities of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He found the environment very cordial and collegial.

ROB ROYCE (G82) will be going for his Master's in information technology.

PETER RUDNYTSKY (G83) is a professor of English at the University of Florida.

JOSEPH SADOVE (L80, G81) has returned to Europe to work. He is now in Switzerland as the project specialist for a "big project that is to overhaul and modernize the Swiss Bank Corporation's financial accounting systems."

GARY SHAPIRO (L80, AG85) was graduated from Columbia University's Law School in May 1993. He now reveals that he taught classics in South Africa in 1986 but had to return home when his mother died.

PAMELA SHEINGORN (L81) has a new book awaiting publication, The Book of St. Foy's Miracles. She keeps busy giving lectures and has launched the Feminist Medieval Art History Project.

MARK SHIFFMAN (G90) is a student in the Committee for Social Thought at the University of Chicago.

TIM SMITH (G84) received his B.A. in Greek Language and Literature from the University of Michigan. He is currently working in a bookstore in Denver.

ELIZABETH STEIN (L89) is in the second year of her Master's degree in Italian at Middlebury. She lived in Florence, Italy last year. She already has one Master's in classical archaeology from Bryn Mawr.

MARY STEIBER (G83, L84) has been an assistant professor at West Chester University for two years. She received her Ph.D. in December 1991.

DOUG STURDIVANT (L87) teaches English and drama in a high school in North Carolina.

NAO TAKIZAWA (L89) received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and returned to Japan to teach at Nagoya University.

JOHN TOMARCHIO (L87, G88) is currently teaching Latin at Georgetown Prep. in Maryland while he finishes his doctorate in philosophy at Catholic University.

SYLVIA TOMASCH (L74) is teaching at Hunter College and the Graduate School of The City University of New York.

TOM TURNBULL (L79) owns Mid-South Ceramic Supply and is enjoying life in Nashville. He was in the entertainment business earlier on but didn't like the field.

JON VAN DE GRIFT (L78, G79) began law school in San Diego in January 1993.

PAULINE WELBY (G90) was graduated from Brandeis at the end of 1992 with a degree in classics. She spent her junior year abroad in Ireland where she rowed for Trinity College on the river Liffey five days a week. Pauline spent the summer working as a teaching assistant in

etymology at Amherst in an academically focused camp run by Johns Hopkins for "academically talented" 12 to 16 year olds. She is very involved in juggling with the juggling club of Brandeis. In the Fall, Pauline visited **Kathleen Lynch** (G90) who is in the archaeology program in Charlottesville, Virginia.

JIM WETZEL's (L85) book, Augustine and the Limits of Virtue has been published by the Cambridge University Press. As a result, he has endless requests for reviews of other books on Augustine and has been asked to deliver a few lectures at Northern Arizona University.

MAURA WHELAN (L76) is working for the Chief Judge of the Third Circuit, after resigning from the large law firm where she had been employed. This enables her to spend more time with her 2 1/2 year old daughter--Maura's greatest delight.

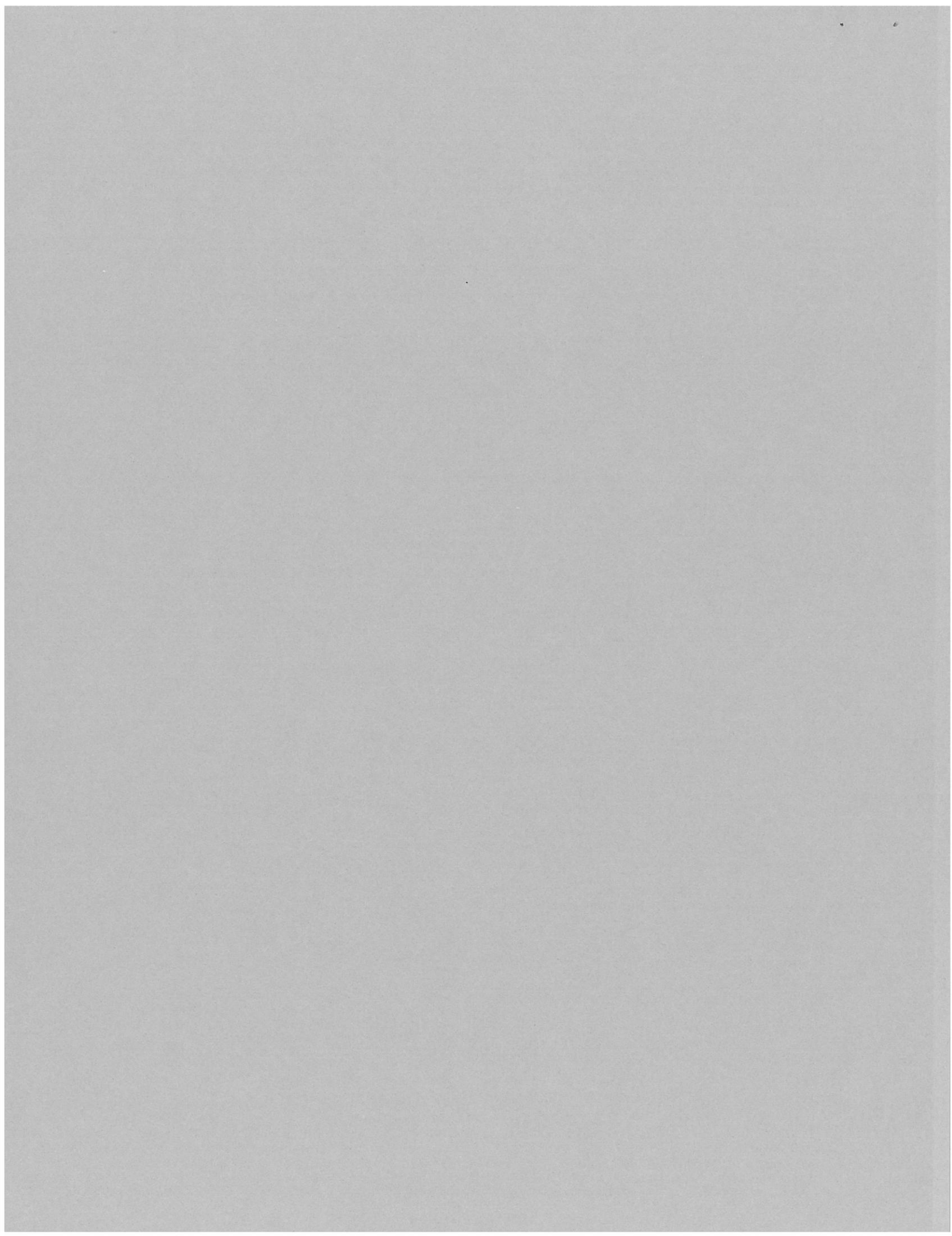
RICHARD WOLLMAN (L87) is an assistant professor at Boston College, teaching courses in the Renaissance and Milton. He has been married two and a half years to Adrienne who is working for public television.

SAM WONG (L78) is now in the English department of Simon Fraser University in Canada.

JOHN WORKMAN (L74) is president of his own firm, Hudson Strategies, Inc., a communications firm specializing in public affairs, crisis management, and public relations.

ERIKA ZEITZ (G80, Administrative Assistant 81) and her husband had a son, Oscar, on February 7, 1991.

ROBERT ZOLLER (L74) has been lecturing extensively on astrology in this country, Mexico, and England. He will go to Australia to lecture next year. He has a publisher interested in a translation he has done. His first translation, Lost Key to Prediction, published by Inner Traditions in 1980, and this second translation are both on different aspects of Liber Astronomicus Guidonis Bonatti written in about 1382.



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Jerome Benveniste (G87)
Marc Berley (G86)
Christiana Camp (G80)
Ann Chrisman (G83)
Mark Collins (G82)
Robert Coyle (AL80)
Loris Drepaul (G87)
Harold English (L79, G81)
Anna Graham Hunter (G87)
Timothy Markey (G85)
Kathleen Marvin (G88)
Azza Rahman (G79)
Harry Rezzemini (G89)
Marian Rooney (G80)
Laura Wright (L87)

A NEW LANDMARK FOR LGI

For the first time, in Summer 1991, the child of a former student of the LGI participated in the Institute. Sarah Kent, the daughter of Lynn Kent (L83), was a student in the Greek program. During the school year, Sarah studies at Cornell.

LGI AT THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES

At a meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States held at Georgetown University on April 26th and 27th, David Sider (Greek Faculty) presented a paper, "Did Socrates Call Himself a Midwife? The Evidence of the Clouds" and Catherine Torigian (L78, G79, AG81 & 84) presented a paper, "The Final Deception of Philoctetes."

The following Institute friends presented papers at the fall meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States held at Fordham University on September 27 and 28, 1991.

HOPE HASKES (program assistant 1988) "In the Beginning: Lucretius and Ovid."

MICHELE LOWRIE (Latin faculty 1990) "Lyric Narrative in Horace C.3.11."

JIM MULKIN (G88, L89, Greek faculty 90 & 91), "Horse and Rider in Anacreon 360 and 417."

PHIL SCHWARTZ (L80, G90), "The Metaphor of Translation."

CATHERINE TORIGIAN (L78, G79, AG81 & 84), "Juno's Catalogue in Seneca's Hercules Furens."

HARDY HANSEN and **JOEL LIDOV** both presided over sessions and **GERRY QUINN** welcomed the guests at the banquet.

RITA'S DIGEST

DEAN BÉCHARD (G83, L84) was ordained as a Jesuit priest on Saturday, June 15, 1991 in Plattsburgh, New York. He then earned a Licentiate in Sacred Theology for which he studied Biblical Hebrew at Harvard. In September 1992 he will begin a doctoral degree in Sacred Scripture.

JIM BONOMO (L78) vacationed in Sicily in the fall of 1990 and in Germany in July 1991.

ANNE CHERRY (L85, G88, program assistant 87) and her husband had a baby boy, Cole Lincoln Freeman on February 10, 1991. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 3/4 inches long.

ANN DANIELS (L76) and her husband Jon Zingman became the parents of 6 pound 3 ounce Shira Ilana Zingman-Daniels on August 26th.

MIKE DEGENER (G84) is doing graduate work in comparative literature at the University of Massachusetts (Amherst).

MARIA DE SANTIS (L83) received her Ph.D. from Columbia in May and is now teaching in the English department of the University of Colorado in Denver.

DAVID ENGEL (L87), who is doing graduate work in classics at Berkeley, did so well in his exams that he was asked to teach in the Berkeley Latin Workshop in the summer of 1991 and then

the classics department paid the airfare for a trip to Italy. He travelled to Milan, the Naples area, Rome, and Sicily. He loved the whole thing.

ROBERT GEORGALAS (L74) worked in advertising for fourteen years and was a Vice President, Media Director for Leo Burnett U.S.A. At the same time, he taught English as an Adjunct Associate Professor at Marymount Manhattan College. Three years ago he moved to Chicago and he has just accepted a full-time position in the College of DuPage. He keeps busy traveling (all over the U.S., Europe, and the Caribbean, with trips to Canada, Mexico, Morocco, and Thailand), with tai chi, fencing, and writing.

RICHARD GILDER (L87, G88) received his M.A. in classics from The City University of New York in January 1991. He taught Latin in a private school and began work on his Ph.D. in fall 1992 at the University of Pennsylvania. He became engaged in January 1992 and plans to marry next year.

KATE GILHULY (L84) started graduate school in classics at Berkeley in the fall of 1991.

ELIZABETH GREENE (L76, AL80) received her Ph.D. from Yale. Her dissertation was "Saturio's Inheritance: The Greek Ancestry of the Roman Comic Parasite."

CHRISTINA HARTMANN (G90) began her graduate studies in the graduate classics program at Columbia University in fall 1991.

JUDY HEWITT (G90) is working in California as an editorial assistant for a medical journal.

JEFF JONES (G90) received his B.A. from Princeton in June 1991 and began his studies at the Union Theological Seminary in the fall.

JOSHUA KATES (G80, AG81) received his Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Buffalo in May 1991 and began teaching at St. John's College in New Mexico.

DREW KELLER (AL80 & 81, AG82 & 83, Latin Faculty) spoke on "Testing a God: Aristophanes' Whipping Contest" at the Graduate School in November.

DAVID KORNACKER (L89) passed all his Ph.D. exams and is working as a literary agent for The French Publishers Agency.

JONAS KYLE (L82, AG84 & 85) has been living in California since 1989. He has travelled quite a bit and done a lot of writing.

SHARON LUBASH (G81, L82) and her husband had a baby boy on May 4, 1990, Michael Naphtali Lubash Rubin. He weighed less than 3 1/2 pounds at birth but rapidly gained weight. He went to work with Sharon and was cared for in a spare office.

LISA LUPINACCI (G86) is teaching Latin (7th-9th and 11th grades) at The Brearley School, a private institution in Manhattan.

ANDREW MURRAY (L80) received his Ph.D. from Catholic University in December. He returned immediately to Australia where he began teaching philosophy again in February.

ROBERT NASHAK (L87, AL88) wrote that he was learning Dutch in Breukelen, Holland.

SALLY O'DRISCOLL (L85) received her Ph.D. in October 1991 from The City University of New York. She has a job teaching comparative literature in the English department of Fairfield University.

JEANNE O'NEILL (AL86, AG87) and her husband had a son, Conor Neumann O'Neill, on February 29, 1992. A leap year baby, Conor weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 22 inches long. His brother John is 2 1/2.

FRANK ORDIWAY (G80) received his Ph.D. from Princeton in June and, after receiving many job offers, accepted a teaching position at Princeton.

PATRICK OTTE (AL81, program assistant 87, Latin staff) received his Ph.D. from New York University. His dissertation was "Sanguis Iovis et Neptunia Proles: Justine and the Family in Valerius' Argonauticon." He spoke on "The Argo as a Symbol of Apotheosis in Valerius' Argonautica" at the Graduate School in November.

MARILYN PETTIT (L78) received her Ph.D.

from New York University and is now acting University archivist as well as co-director of the Archives Program in the history department.

CHARLIE RANGLES (G88) went to Taiwan for two years to learn Chinese.

AUSTIN RELLER (L74) received a dissertation award from The Graduate School of the City University of New York. His dissertation is "The Helmholtz Equation for Periodic Surfaces."

EMILY ROSE (L81, AL83) and her husband James Marrow became the parents of Rebecca Louise Rose Marrow on July 25, 1991.

ADAM ROSENBLATT (L78) has become engaged to Georgia Harrison Glendall. They will be married on May 23, 1992 two days after Adam's graduation from Medical School. He will be a psychiatrist and Gigi is a psychiatric nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital. They met in the psychiatric emergency room!

JOHN ROTH (L78) presented a paper on Odysseus' lies in December at the American Philological Association. He is teaching at one of the best prep. schools in the South and is planning to introduce Greek soon. Next year he will teach Advanced Placement Latin. He received his Ph.D. from New York University. His dissertation was "Speech Acts and the Poetics of Manhood: The 'Lies' of Odysseus." His article, "Latin and the New World Order," about basic values, was published in the Chattanooga Times in February 1992. It had a "great response."

JOE SALEMI (L75, AL80 & 85, G87) won the International Competition and the Grand Prize for his Latin poem, "A Devotional Sequence." The competition for medieval poetry is run by the Society for Creative Anachronism and was judged by prominent medievalists. Joe and **HELEN PALMA** (AG81 & 84), both graduate students in classics at The City University of New York Graduate School, were married and spent their honeymoon in London.

MAGGIE SCHEER (G89) has been attending school in Boulder where she was taking two graduate courses, one in Latin and one in Greek.

SUNIL SHARMA (G87) received his Master of Library Science from Long Island University. He is acquisitions librarian and cataloguer at the Morgan Library at the present time.

LILIA SUBRIZI (L73) directed Italo Svevo's Broken Trio and wrote Pirandello's Birth and directed it at the Ravenswood Theatre in Long Island City, New York in October 1990.

NAO TAKIZAWA (L89) was a visiting instructor of Japanese and Japanese linguistics at the University of Illinois, as well as the director of the Japanese language program. He will be automatically promoted to Visiting Assistant Professor when he finishes his dissertation.

SYLVIA TOMASCH (L74) spent the school year 1991-1992 in Chapel Hill as a fellow of The National Humanities Center working on her book on medieval geography, The Medieval Geographical Imagination: Cartography and Literature in the Later Middle Ages. She received also an NEH fellowship and a Newberry Library fellowship for The History of Cartography.

JOHN VIGUSHIN (L80) was graduated from City College's School of Engineering as an electrical engineer. He is now enrolled in the Master's program there.

ROSANNE WASSERMAN (G82) read some of her poetry at Intuflo at Phoenix Gallery in New York. Her book of poems, The Lacemakers, was published by Gnosis Press. She is Assistant Professor of Humanities at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

PAULINE WELBY (G90) spent her junior year studying at Trinity College, Dublin, in the School of Classical Civilization. She took one Greek course reading parts of Books VI-XII of the Odyssey and in the following term she read some of the Iliad. Her extra-curricular activities included juggling and rowing crew. Pauline spent the summer as a teaching assistant for the etymology class of Johns Hopkins' academic summer camp for 13-16 year olds.

JIM WETZEL (L85) was a visiting fellow at the Center for Philosophy of Religion at Notre Dame for the year.

PATTY WOEHLING (L84) was awarded her Ph.D. in English from The City University of New York in May.

JIM WU (G90) received his M.A. in philosophy from the New School in December.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

This summer we shall be offering the basic programs with Stephanie Russell heading the Latin and Hardy Hansen once again heading the Greek. The tuition for in-state residents has increased from \$564 to \$720.

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We do not have the current address for the following people. If anyone knows how we can contact them, we should appreciate having that information.

Mark Baker (G83)
Margaret Bory (G84)
Paul Bray (L83)
Carol Davis (L74)
Laban Hill (L86)
Elizabeth Hoffman (G82)
Mary Lekousi (L85)
Elizabeth Mackenzie (G83)
Carolyn Mashburn (G84)
Mary Maxwell (G82)
Mary-Minn Peet (L77)
Roger Stritmatter (G86)

HOPLITE CHALLENGE CUP

On July 19, 1990 a tight clique of faculty members with a history of brutal aggression lay in wait for a troupe of fresh young trainees. Arms were poised, the signal was given, and the chalk dust flew for the Hoplite Challenge Cup. The contest began well with an even 1 to 1 score. But during the last 5/6 of the game, the faculty suddenly cut their path to victory, seizing an additional 10 points. Stephanie "Rhadamanthus" Russell sat in judgment, handing down a final score of 11 to 1. Floyd L. Moreland presided with clock in hand. Our winning team included Hardy Hansen, Patrick Otte, Jack Collins, Mervyn Keizer, and Drew Keller. The excellent team of Andy Patch, Mike Tueller, Paul Markosian, Casey Perin, Meenakshi

Venkatasubramanian, Charley Davis, Kelly Gallagher, Pauline Welby, Mark Shiffman, and Jeff Jones bravely stood their ground and shared the point.

LGI AT CAAS

Some of our friends presented papers at the Classical Association of the Atlantic States at Princeton in October:

Hope Haskes (Administrative Assistant 88)
"Polybius and Women: A Historian's Choice"

JOEL LIDOV (Advanced Greek Faculty 82-83, 85)
"The Danae Ode in Sophocles' Antigone"

JAMIE ROMM (L82, AG84)
"Seneca and Columbus: Origins of a Misreading of Medea 375-379"

LU ESTHER MERTZ DIES

LuEsther T. Mertz, founder and sole supporter of the LuEsther Mertz Scholarship Fund to the Latin/Greek Institute for over fifteen years, died on February 5th. Mrs. Mertz, a general partner in Publishers Clearing House was a patron of the arts, supporting Joseph Papp's projects as well as many dance projects. She once took a Latin course that Stephanie Russell taught at New York University and was so impressed with Stephanie and what she had heard about the Institute that she immediately made a donation to our scholarship fund, establishing the category of "LuEsther Mertz Scholars" in the LGI. She repeated this annually until her last contribution in December.

Mrs. Mertz was a loyal friend of the Latin/Greek Institute and, over the years, made attendance at the LGI possible for many of our excellent alumni/ae. As we now embark upon choosing the last LuEsther Mertz Scholars (for Summer 1991),

we realize profoundly how much we owe to her.
We shall miss her.

LGI AT THE APA

Some people who were part of past Institutes were represented at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association in San Francisco in December. The following presented papers:

ED FRUEH (G80, AG81), "An Analysis of Horace, Satire 28"

KATHY GACA (AL80) "Epiphanes on the Privatized Embedding of gamos"

ANNA MOORE (L82) "Regional Systems in Architectural Terracotta Revetments in Sicily in the Archaic Period"

NATASHA PRENN (G86, AG87), "Homeric Tyrtaeus?"

JAMIE ROMM (L82, AG84), "Alexander as Anti Hero: The Late Antique Romance Tradition"

MICHELE SALZMAN (Administrative Assistant 76), "The Evidence for Conversion in the Theodosian Code"

DEBORAH SHAW (Latin Faculty 76), "Ovid as Aeneas and Thematic Continuity in the Tristia"

DAVID DRISCOLL (AG84), had a paper read by title, "Aristotle's Period Reconsidered"

EX-INSTITUTE STUDENTS ARE CLASSMATES

JOAN ESPOSITO (G86) and **CHUCK PLATTER** (L80, AG83) spent the summer in an NEH Seminar, The Ancient Philosophy of Law, at New York University with Seth Benardete.

FACULTY NEWS

Matthew Neuburg has been appointed Assistant Professor at Swarthmore College.

RITA'S DIGEST

PETER ARONOFF (L90) took a course in the

Aeneid last term and currently is studying Sallust. He has been reading Latin on his own too: Ennius, Naevius, some poems of Catullus, and a bit of Caesar and Cicero.

THEO BALLAS (L89) received a Reid Hall Fellowship from Columbia University and is now in Paris spending a semester doing research in the archives there.

VIRGINIA BLASI (AL81 & 84) received a Rockefeller Grant for secondary school teachers, which enabled her to go to Greece, Egypt, and Israel to see Roman and other ancient sites.

PEARL BRANDWEIN (L75) is editorial manager at Citicorp/Citibank. She publishes articles, book reviews, and interviews on the Holocaust. Pearl is also a contributing editor to IDEA magazine for which she reviews plays, films, and museum exhibits.

TOM BURKE (G89) is at the Gregorian Institute in Rome to bone up on Latin and Greek, learn Italian, and study philosophy. He was hoping to run into **Roger Corriveau** (L88, G89) if he was still there.

CINDY CARLSON (L83, AL84 & 85) received her Ph.D. from Columbia University last year and is teaching at Wagner College in Staten Island.

JOAN DAYAN (L78) was elected a fellow to the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University to complete her project, "Haiti, History, and the Gods" in the academic year 1990-91. She was one of 435 City University faculty members to receive a grant from the CUNY Research Foundation. Joan is writing the book, Writers, Women and the Gods: The Haitian Novel.

WILLIAM DIEBOLD (L82) continues teaching Greek and Latin classics in Reed College's Humanities program. He has finished his dissertation, "The Artistic Patronage of Charles the Bald."

MICHELE DOGIN (L90) passed Columbia University's Latin exam and audited one class; she also read Book 6 of the Aeneid with a tutor.

AIMERY DUNLAP-SMITH (L86) lives in Europe where he works as a free lance correspondent.

LISA ECKSTROM (G88) was married this past year to an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Michigan. Both are Ph.D. candidates at Princeton.

JOHN ELLIOTT (L82) left with his family for the Netherlands in the fall of 1983 so that he could complete his archival research for his dissertation. They remained there for seven years and he defended his dissertation in history at Columbia University in January 1990. At about that time John was approached by a TV/radio company and two newspapers in Holland about becoming their correspondent in Washington. The Elliotts returned to America in July and now reside in West Virginia, 90 minutes by train from Washington. They have three children aged 9, 7, and 5.

MARTHA FLERES (AL80) has moved to Florida where she is teaching four Latin classes to grades 7-11, elementary Greek to the seventh grade, and classics (2 days Latin, 2 days Greek, 1 day myth) to the 6th grade. She also teaches religion and classics (mythology) to grades kindergarten through four. She is kept very busy since she has to hand in lesson plans every week, but things are going well and she is enjoying it.

ROBERT FRUMKIN (L82) received his M.A. in February and began studying in the Ph.D. program in English at the Graduate School.

NANCY (L87, G88) and **PIERRE** (L86) **GAGNIER** have finished their Ph. D. exams at Columbia University and are working on their dissertations.

DAVID GALEF (L83) won a competition sponsored by Poets and Writers, Inc. He will be flown to New York (from Mississippi) where he will meet writers, editors, and publishers. He must compile a wish-list of people he would like to meet. Then on May 2nd he will give a reading at the Poetry Society of America, after which he will fly to Boston where he will do another reading and on May 8th he will read at Harvard.

HELIO FRED GARCIA (G79, AG81) and his wife became the parents of Katherine Elizabeth in November. Fred received the Dean's award for teaching excellence in May. This year he will supplement his teaching duties at New York University's Management Institute by developing

curriculum and recruiting, training, and evaluating faculty.

LUCILLE GOODLITT (G78) and her husband became parents of Adam Gardner Eloy Williams on September 4th. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

LIZ GREENE (L76, AL80) and her husband had a baby, Caroline, in October 1989. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Liz says that she's "a juicy, happy child" who started walking at ten months. Liz's other children are 7 and 5 years of age.

KAITILIN GRIFFIN (L88) is in her third year at the Medieval Institute in Toronto and enjoys being there very much.

LESLIE HOROWITZ (L84, G88) and **BILL KOLBRENER** (L84) became the parents of Elizabeth Michal on June 16th.

JOSHUA KERIEVSKY (G86) was graduated from St. John's College in Santa Fe in May. He translated Aristophanes' the Wasps during a year off at the University of Georgia and tutored in Greek during his remaining three years at St. John's where he helped persuade the faculty to eliminate the "god awful manual which has been used for years to confuse students about Ancient Greek." He is currently doing computer consulting for Bankers Trust and plans to learn as much Italian as possible before his trip to Italy in May.

TARA KOTT (AL85) was certified to teach and has been working as a writer-editor since 1986.

IEVA KRONLINS (L74) hopes to go back for another visit to Latvia this summer. She is thinking of ways to contribute to her family there and to build up the country. She is continuing her legal proofreading which gives her time for many other activities.

MICHELLE KWINTNER (L83, AL86) is teaching Latin for the first time. She is studying at Cornell and should be ABD soon.

MARY JANE LARSON (AG87, AL88) and her husband adopted a three year old from a government orphanage in Thailand last year. She has stayed home with him but expects to return to

teaching in the fall.

JASON LEE (G80, L84) writes that he was married recently.

SHERWIN LITTLE (AL82) got his Master's degree from Colorado in August and is back teaching Latin in Cincinnati. In addition to his other classes, he is teaching Latin to students with learning disabilities.

ARIEL LOFTUS (G78) was appointed Visiting Instructor/Professor at Wabash College.

MARGO MAGANIAS (G88) was graduated from St. John's College in June. She is working for an architectural firm in Washington, D.C. and is currently applying to graduate school for an M.A. in theater.

JACQUELINE MAKSYMOWICZ LONG (AG83) is an assistant professor of classics at the University of Texas in Austin.

SARAH MARKS (L86) was married on December 29th in Minnesota where she is working and going to school. After graduation from Carleton College, she became interested in accounting and is now working on a B.A. in this field.

LISA MAURIZIO (L82) is an instructor at Wellesley College.

SARAH McPHEE (L90) won a Rome Prize to the American Academy in Rome. She will use archives in Rome for research for her dissertation on the Minims, a French religious order. Sarah is interested in the development of their convent on the Pincian hill and its role in establishing a French presence in the city.

BARBARA MELNICK WHITE (L80) and her husband Don became parents of David on June 22nd. Thanks to Don's help, Barb is able to juggle school, free lance editing, and motherhood while enjoying herself in the process.

KATHRYN MILLER (L89) is working on a degree in medieval Latin while teaching Latin in a junior high school.

PETER NICHOLS (G85, L90) defended his dissertation on September 18th and was awarded

his Ph.D. on November 23rd.

SALLY O'DRISCOLL (L85) received a Graduate School Dissertation Award for "Rethinking Realism: Early Women Novelists in England and France."

PHIL PEEK (G88) is pursuing his Ph.D. in classical studies at Loyola University in Chicago.

JAMIE ROMM (L82, AG84) has been appointed Assistant Professor at Bard College.

DAVID ROOCHNIK's (G82, L83) first book is coming out in December: The Tragedy of Reason: Toward a Platonic Conception of Logos.

ADAM ROSENBLATT (L84) is in his third year at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He just finished his clerkship in Pediatrics which he loved. He thinks he will probably go into either psychiatry or pediatric neurology.

JOHN ROTH (L78) will defend his dissertation, "Speech, Acts and the Poetics of Manhood: The Lies of Odysseus in April." Then he and his wife will look for jobs as high school Latin teachers.

ROBERTA SALTZMAN (G79, program assistant 81 & 82, AL83 & 84) received her Master of Library Science from Queens College last February. She is now a librarian in the Jewish Division of the New York Public Library and loves her work.

ROBERT SCHAINBAUM (AG84) is currently a teaching assistant at the Wharton School in a course on financial statement analysis and in another on tax planning. He is also taking courses in Old English.

MELINDA SCHLITT (L82) finished her dissertation and defended it in February. She is currently teaching at Dickinson College and will be participating in a symposium at Gettysburg College, "Women and the Arts" on April 6th. She will chair a panel, "Teaching Art and Art History: Reassessing the Disciplines."

GIDEON SCHOR (G81) is now an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York. He represents the U.S. government in all civil lawsuits in New York City. He has continued to

study Biblical Hebrew and is now reading the Psalms in the original. He says that it is exhilarating, yet not so difficult grammatically as Greek.

DOUG STURDIVANT (L87) received an NEH grant to study Shakespeare with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland last summer. He took weekend trips to Crater Lake and the Redwood Forest in Northern California.

MAXINE TROST (L85) is working in Wyoming at the American Heritage Center.

ROBERTA VERDI (L74) and her husband Mark Baltin have a daughter, Amy, 20 months old who is "the joy of our lives."

ROSANNE WASSERMAN (G82) and her husband Eugene Richie became the parents of Joseph Edward Richie on August 15th. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

JIM WETZEL (L85) received his doctorate from Columbia University in May. His dissertation was entitled "The Thread of Eternity: Augustine's Reformulation of Virtue" and will be published as Augustine and the Limits of Virtue by Cambridge University Press. Currently he is an assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Colgate University. His main responsibilities are in the philosophy of religion, though, he says, he is developing more and more of an interest in medieval philosophy.

MAGGIE WILKINSON (L89) is teaching Latin in a private school in New York.

SAM WONG (L78) is working on a book about John Milton; his first book on renaissance prose is being published by Princeton University Press.

JON YAMASHITA (L89) is a student at the University of Pennsylvania doing graduate work in Sanskrit.

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