

KENTUCKY JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE CONVENTION EAR



EDITOR'S GREETING

Welcome to the very first virtual KJCL convention! While I wish I could make this greeting a short, witty introduction to a polished publication, I will ask you to endure my rambling for a brief moment.

While we unfortunately cannot meet in person during this convention, these circumstances are extremely noteworthy. You are one of the lucky few to be witnessing such a historic moment! Of course, there is nothing "lucky" about this pandemic. We have been separated from people dear to us for far too long. However, this convention, and even this Convention Ear, show the growth of the JCL. Those who established the National junior Classical League in 1936 lived in a shockingly different era. Nearly 100 years later, we are still continuing their traditions with revolutionary technology. The delegates in the very first Kentucky Junior Classical League convention would have never thought such an event to be possible. If you retain only a single memory of greeting, let it be this: no matter how distant we may seem, the power belongs to you—the power to connect the JCL, and to keep this beautiful organization alive and thriving.

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Despite the technical difficu— wait... there weren't any? Is this really a convention without technical difficulties? Well, I won't complain!

Yesterday, a smooth GA was followed by human bingo, casual certamen, and games/social hours. Congratulations to the cat team (which may or may not be my personal bias...) for winning human bingo!



Certamen Results

- Congratulations to the Manual Advanced team for winning with 45 points!
- CLS Advanced, CLS Intermediate, and LCA Advanced tied for second place with 35 points each.

A Cornucopia of JCL Comedy

As is painfully obvious by now, the Junior Classical League has an... interesting sense of humor. Some of us prefer the SCL's corny puns, while the memers among us indulge in the spicier side of life.

The state board is no different. While we took a copious amount of time to plan our very first virtual convention, we had to have at least a little bit of fun (I think even some of the state chairs went a bit nuts!). Thus, I present to you the best jokes in planning this virtual convention! (You're welcome!)

"Oh crop! It's convention!"

*Hay! We are farmers and that's
udderly ridiculous!*

Junior Classical Leek

Cooped up...

*"Guys, the JCL is John Deere to my
heart and we need more puns.
Don't bale on me now!"*

Communications Center

Welcome to the Communications Center! This section of the Convention Ear contains jokes and messages from state officers and chairs. Below you can also find any contact information you may need during convention.



Teen Texting Codes

What your teens texts ACTUALLY mean



More than 88% of teenagers use codes to avoid their parents understanding their texts. Are you prepared?

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| LIG – Let's invade Gaul | SPQR – Hail the Roman Empire |
| ETB – Et tu, Brute? | VVV – Veni Vidi Vici |
| IHC – I hate Cicero | PPP – Perfect Passive Participle |
| WRSV – Wanna read some Vergil? | OTOM – O Tempora, O Mores! |

Remember kids, hit the woah whenever possible

- Wavid Bowman

Remember kids, practice identifying dead memes

- Eli Brown

Why were Romans good at math? Because x always equaled 10

- Sadie Sheff

If you see two JCLers improperly fraternizing, tell them to get a Zoom!

- Jack Wilburn

I am strife and destruction yet I am a peaceful fairy tale character in France.

Who am I?

- Joly Lo

"Et Tu Brute" - Submitted by Mary Lauren Veazey

"Teen Texting Codes" - Courtesy of Bari Clements

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