

2009 TJCL State Convention

Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25

Memphis University School

6191 Park Avenue

Memphis, TN 38119



Many convention policies and procedures have changed.

Please read everything carefully.

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Summary Of What Needs To Be Sent In Before Convention

Required Items For All Schools Attending Convention:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
School Registration Form	Mr. Ryan Sellers, Memphis University School
Student Registration List	Mr. Ryan Sellers, Memphis University School
Adult Duty Form(s)	Mr. Ryan Sellers, Memphis University School
Registration Fees (i.e., a check)	Mr. Ryan Sellers, Memphis University School

Required Only For Schools Who Choose To Participate In These Events:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
Poetry Entries	Ms. Abigail Braddock, Houston High School
Essay Entries	Ms. Abigail Braddock, Houston High School
Skit Pre-Registration E-Mail	Mr. Jason Nabors, Riverdale High School
Video Production E-Mails	Mr. Sandy Hughes, Bearden High School
Publicity Contest Items	Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School
Appointed Officer Applications	Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, Arlington High School
Elmore Scholarship Applications	Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, Arlington High School
Elected Officer Applications	Wade Laycook, TJCL Parliamentarian
Community Service Reports	Caitlin Langley, TJCL Secretary
State Scrapbook Contributions	Sarah Best, TJCL Historian
<i>Torch</i> Contributions	Hannah Lozano, TJCL <i>Torch</i> Editor

For the sake of clarity and consistency, everything has the exact same postmark deadline:

Friday, March 6, 2009

General Registration *Coordinator -- Mr. Ryan Sellers (ryan.sellers@musowls.org)*

Pre-registration

The TJCL State Convention is open to TJCL members whose schools submitted membership forms and dues by the January 1, 2009 deadline. All relevant convention registration forms and payments must be returned by sponsors **to Mr. Ryan Sellers, postmarked no later than March 6, 2009**. After this deadline, any substitutions or additions will be accepted at the discretion of the State Chair(s). Sponsors will receive an e-mail confirmation of the receipt of their registration.

Conduct

A successful and enjoyable convention depends upon order, cooperation, and proper supervision. Students and sponsors should be familiar with all convention regulations and should abide by them. Flagrant violations of the rules of conduct can lead to the dismissal of an individual or an entire delegation from the convention.

The following are considered to be minor infractions and shall result in a warning to the individual(s) involved:

1. Failure to obey the dress code.
2. Disruptive conduct.
3. Littering on school property.
4. Use of vulgarity / profanity.

The following are considered to be major infractions and may result both in the dismissal from the event of those involved and the deduction of sweepstakes points from that school's total:

1. Failure to respond to a warning about a minor infraction.
2. Cheating in any contest or event. Cheating is defined as using inappropriate assistance (printed, verbal, or electronic) during a test or removing tests from the testing area.
3. Destruction or defacement of TJCL or school property.
4. Conduct that the host school or its administrators find particularly objectionable.

Repeated major infractions and/or the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs at any time during the convention shall result in the expulsion of the delegate(s) from the convention.

General Assemblies

A school which is found by a majority of the Executive Board to be excessively disruptive during an assembly will receive a warning. If the disruption continues, the school will be asked to leave the assembly. At that point, the following disciplinary actions may be taken:

1. The administration of the school may be notified of the inappropriate behavior and lack of cooperation.
2. The school's sweepstakes points and trophies may be revoked.

3. The school may be placed on probation for the following year's convention, at which time further disruption would result in the exclusion of the school from the next TJCL convention.

Dress Code

It has been a TJCL tradition for all student delegates to wear appropriate Roman costume (toga, tunic, stola, etc.) during Friday morning activities. **Starting in 2009, Roman costume is no longer a TJCL requirement.** It is still optional, though, and each sponsor reserves the right to require Roman costume for all of his / her own students.

Students should wear clothing appropriate for school, along with the TJCL name tag. Inappropriate clothing includes (but is not limited to) overly revealing clothing (for girls), sleeveless shirts (for boys), and any clothing that depicts, promotes, or makes references to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, profanity, or lewdness. Please use common sense and good taste.

Name Tags

Name tags will be furnished to all convention participants and **must** be worn at all times during the convention. Failure to wear the name tag will result in exclusion from convention events. Chariot Race and Costume Contest participants may, if they choose, remove their name tags while competing. Name tags should be worn in clear view on the upper part of the body, not pinned to pants or shorts. Lost name tags can be replaced by a sponsor or chaperone for a charge of \$1.00, payable at the TJCL office.

The name tag bears a computer contest code number for each convention delegate. Failure to put this number on the Academic Testing answer sheets will result in scantron disqualification.

Academic Testing

Coordinator -- Mr. Jim Long (scaevolatn@comcast.net)

Registration

Academic Testing is open only to those students who were pre-registered by their sponsors and who arrive at the testing area on time, wearing their name tags in the appropriate fashion. Students may take whichever tests they wish to take upon arrival to the testing site; there is no need to pre-register for specific tests. All tests except Reading Comprehension will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions.

Students should be registered in the level of Latin they are currently taking, unless they have competed at that level at a previous state convention. Students attending the convention who are not currently enrolled in a Latin course should be registered for the level of Latin most recently completed, as long as the student has not previously competed at that level.

Fifteen academic tests will be offered for sweepstakes points:

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| 1. Latin ½ Grammar | 9. Classical Art |
| 2. Latin I Grammar | 10. Roman Life |
| 3. Advanced Latin Grammar | 11. History |
| 4. Reading Comprehension I | 12. Mythology |
| 5. Reading Comprehension II | 13. Latin Literature |
| 6. Advanced Reading Comprehension | 14. Hellenics |
| 7. Vocabulary | 15. Academic Heptathlon |
| 8. Derivatives | |

Sources For Test Questions

Roman History: *History of Rome* by Max Cary and H. H. Scullard

Roman Life: *Roman Life* by Mary Johnston; *Private Life of the Romans* by Harold Johnston

Mythology: *Classical Mythology* by Mark Morford and *Metamorphoses* by Ovid

Derivatives: ACL publications B101 (*Basic Latin Vocabulary*) and B102 (*Latin-English Derivative Dictionary*), available from the ACL Teaching Materials and Resource Center

Vocabulary: 1998 revised TJCL Vocabulary List (posted on the TJCL website)

Grammar: Allen and Greenough's *New Latin Grammar*

Hellenics: *A History of Greece* by J.B. Bury and Russell Meiggs; *A History of Greece* by Cyril Robinson; *Latin and Greek in Current Use* by Burriss and Casson; *Greek-English Derivative Dictionary* (ACL publication B103)

Latin Literature: *History of Latin Literature* by Moses Hadas; *Latin Literature: A History* by Gian Biagio Conte

Academic Heptathlon

The Academic Heptathlon test will consist of fifty questions: seven to ten questions each from the areas of Roman History / Life, Mythology, Vocabulary, Derivatives, Grammar, Hellenics, and Latin Literature. The first place winners in each level of the Academic Heptathlon will receive a plaque (the coveted Warren-Taylor-Watkins Award), and the first place winner at Level IV-V will also receive a scholarship to cover NJCL convention registration fees (ca. \$400).

Testing Procedures at the Convention

No student will be admitted to the testing site after testing has begun. Students should follow all directions regarding the filling in of answer sheets, or else their answer sheets will not be scored. **Students should bring their own #2 pencils.** Tests may NOT be removed from the testing area.

Students may take as many tests as they feel prepared to take. **Students are cautioned that the testing session is only 2.5 hours in length; there may not be enough time to take every test.**

Academic Testing Awards

The top five scorers on each test in each level will receive a ribbon for themselves and a ribbon for their school. In addition, sweepstakes points will be awarded to the school, as outlined in the "Sweepstakes" section of this booklet.

There will be four levels of competition for academic testing: Level One-Half / One, Level Two, Level Three, and Level Four / Five / Six. (The only exception to this is the Grammar One-Half Test. This is the only case in which Latin One-Half will have its own category of competition.)

Academic testing results will be announced at the Saturday assembly, trophies and certificates will be awarded, and ribbons will be given or mailed to sponsors after that assembly. A copy of all test scores will also be given or mailed to sponsors after the Saturday assembly, and they will also be posted on the TJCL website and/or published in the TJCL *Torch*.

Certamen

Coordinator – Mr. Ed Long (edlongintn@bellsouth.net)

Certamen is a contest of quick recall of facts related to Latin and classical studies. There are three divisions of competition: Novice (Latin One-Half and One), Intermediate (Latin Two), and Advanced (Latin Three-Four-Five). A school may enter only one team per division. Teams consist of up to four players, with two alternates recommended in case of illness or absence. Any student may compete in a division that is higher than his or her current level of Latin. However, no student may compete on more than one team.

Due to time restrictions at the convention, all teams will first take a short written test in order to select teams for actual competition and to determine the seeding of those teams. The contest bracket will be announced after the test is graded. In each division, a maximum of nine teams will be separated into three groups of no more than three teams each.

Starting in 2009, the nine teams qualifying for play in each division will play three preliminary round matches. The three teams in each division scoring the most total points in these three rounds will advance to one final divisional match. In the event of a points tie, an additional five questions will be asked to determine placement in the final three. The same procedure will be repeated in the case of a tie for first place in the final round match.

This expanded, round-robin Certamen format is contingent upon TJCL having enough (1) Certamen questions, (2) buzzer systems, and (3) capable moderators. We do not, however, expect this to be a problem. Students may be used for buzzer operators / scorekeepers if enough adults cannot be found.

A Certamen round consists of twenty toss-up questions (worth ten points each) and two bonus questions (worth five points each) after each toss-up. As the moderator is reading a toss-up question, any person on any of the competing teams may signal, indicating his or her desire to answer the question. If a player interrupts the reading of a toss-up question by signaling, the moderator will stop reading the question at that moment. After being recognized verbally by the Certamen machine operator, the person who signals must give an answer promptly (within a couple of seconds) without receiving any assistance from his or her teammates and without asking for the question to be repeated or for any word(s) to be spelled.

If the person who signals first on a toss-up question gives an unacceptable answer, no other member of the same team may signal and give an answer to that toss-up question. If no other team has signaled after the incorrect answer, the moderator will repeat the question for the other team(s) until another team signals or the moderator has read the toss-up question twice. If no team answers the toss-up question correctly, the moderator will move to the next toss-up question, and the procedure begins again. At no time during the reading of a toss-up question may any player communicate with his or her teammates in any way. Such communication will result in the disqualification of that team for that toss-up question.

Each correctly answered toss-up question earns that team the opportunity to answer two bonus questions. Team members are allowed and encouraged to discuss bonus questions before answering. There will be a fifteen-second time limit for discussing bonus questions. Answers to bonus questions should be given by a previously-determined team captain or by a designee of the captain.

Certamen questions generally cover Latin language, derivatives, classical mythology, Roman history, Roman life, and in the advanced level of competition, classical literature.

If the moderator does not understand a player's pronunciation of a specific word or name, he or she may ask the player to spell. The player must then spell the word exactly if it is a Latin form, and nearly exactly if it is a proper noun. Players may always elect to spell a word rather than pronounce it, but the same rule applies. Players are allowed to use paper and pencil during competition, but this will not be provided by the moderator.

There is no specific Certamen pre-registration form, and there is no longer any need to submit questions. Sponsors should simply indicate their school's Certamen intentions on the main convention registration form.

State Certamen Team Selection

Mr. Ed Long will be the official coordinator for TJCL Certamen teams at the NJCL convention. Anyone interested in playing on these teams should contact him no later than June 1, 2009.

Creative Arts

Costume Contest

Coordinator – Mrs. Laura Long (laura.long@cmcss.net)

There will be seven categories of competition, each with no distinction as to grade level or level of Latin:

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| 1. Male Inhabitant | 4. Female Inhabitant | 7. Group (two or more characters from any of the other categories) |
| 2. Male Historical | 5. Female Historical | |
| 3. Male Mythological | 6. Female Mythological | |

A school may enter no more than one person in each individual category and a maximum of one group in the group category. An individual may compete in only one of the seven categories. There is no rule against girls competing in the male events or vice versa. Contestants will be judged in the gender of their contest category (e.g., a female student dressed as Zeus would compete in MALE mythological). Costumes that have previously been entered in a TJCL Costume Contest are not eligible. No part of any costume may be entered separately as an art project. **Contestants MUST furnish to the judges a non-returnable photograph showing the contestant wearing the costume.**

The criteria for judging are authenticity, craftsmanship, neatness, and attractiveness. Contestants will be asked to explain to the judges various aspects of their costumes, including but not limited to its construction and classical authenticity.

There is no spending limit *per se*, but costumes are expected to be made primarily by the contestant. The NJCL Costume Contest, on the other hand, does enforce a spending limit and does require receipts. The 2009 NJCL characters are Ceres (girls), Pluto (boys), and Antony and Cleopatra (couples).

Poetry

Coordinator – Ms. Abigail Braddock (abraddock@gmail.com)

The poetry contest is open only to students who register for and attend the convention. All poems must be in English, must be no longer than thirty-two lines, and must have a classical theme. Poems must be of original composition; no paraphrasing of existing poetry (ancient or modern) is permitted. Poetry entries will not be returned. No student may enter more than one poem, and **starting in 2009, each school is limited to 10 overall entries.**

Entrants should include one cover page and one typed, double-spaced copy of the poem. **(There is no longer a three-copy requirement.)** The cover page should include the title of the poem, the student's name, school, and grade, and the name and signature of the student's sponsor. The signature of the sponsor indicates the sponsor's awareness and approval of the contents of the poem. The page(s) of the poem should also contain the title of the poem but no other identifying information.

Judging will be by grade level (grades 7 through 12). The criteria for judging will be adherence to classical theme, verse form and style, originality, and creative use of language.

Teachers with multiple entries should send all entries in a single envelope or package to **Ms. Abigail Braddock, Houston High School, 9755 Wolf River Blvd, Germantown, TN 38139. The postmark deadline is March 6, 2009.**

Essay

Coordinator – Ms. Abigail Braddock (abraddock@gmail.com)

The essay contest is open only to students who register for and attend the convention. (Anyone entering an essay may NOT compete in English Oratory.) Essays must be in English, must be no longer than 500 words, and must relate to the convention theme: *Fortuna Nobis Vi Animi*

Tantum Frenabitur (the official NJCL translation is “The level of our success is limited only by our imagination”). No student may enter more than one poem, and **starting in 2009, each school is limited to 10 overall entries.**

Each contestant should include one cover sheet and one typed, double-spaced copy of his or her essay. **(There is no longer a three-copy requirement.)** The cover sheet should contain the contestant's name, school, grade, and the name and signature of his or her Latin teacher. The page(s) of the essay itself should not contain any of this identifying information. The signature of the sponsor indicates the sponsor's awareness and approval of the contents of the essay.

Judging will be by grade level (grades 7 through 12). The criteria for judging will be use of convention theme, organization, use of language, continuity, creativity, and mechanics.

Teachers with multiple entries should send all entries in a single envelope or package. Send entries to **Ms. Abigail Braddock, Houston High School, 9755 Wolf River Blvd, Germantown, TN 38139. The postmark deadline is March 6, 2009.**

English Oratory

Coordinator – Ms. Diana Tomayko (dianat@wcs.edu)

Contestants will give a three to five minute speech in English on the convention theme, in the style of a proper Ciceronian oration. This is the convention theme: *Fortuna Nobis Vi Animi Tantum Frenabitur* (the official NJCL translation is “The level of our success is limited only by our imagination”). Entrants must NOT have entered the essay contest prior to the convention.

Judging will be by grade level, but if there are few entries in a particular grade, entries may be judged against those in another grade. **Each school may enter no more than six contestants, with no more than three in any single grade level.**

Contestants need to bring three copies of their speech with them to give to the judges. Note cards may be used during the speech, but excessive use of note cards may result in a lower score. The criteria for judging will be classical oratorical style, enunciation, adherence to theme, eye contact with audience, creativity, voice control, and gestures.

Dramatic Latin

Coordinator – Ms. Dawn LaFon (dlafon740@aol.com)

We are dropping the Sight Latin competition. Instead, we are returning to the old Dramatic Latin, with one important modification – memorization of the passage is no longer a requirement or expectation. This is primarily designed to be a pronunciation competition rather than a memory competition. Just as in English Oratory, however, contestants should not overrely on their notes.

Students will recite a Latin passage, with appropriate dramatic interpretation. TJCL will use the exact same passages and categories posted on the NJCL website. However, TJCL may combine some categories (in respect to judging / awards) if there is a low level of participation. **Students may log on to <http://jclldramaticlatin.mypodcast.com> to hear sample pronunciations.**

Recitations will be judged according to the following criteria: pronunciation, enunciation, voice control, eye contact with the audience, gestures, character portrayal, and metrical accuracy (for poetry contestants). **Each school may enter no more than six contestants, with no more than three in any single level of competition.**

Skits

Coordinator – Mr. Jason Nabors (jrnabors@aol.com)

Due to time limitations, only ten skits can be presented at the convention; therefore, only the first ten schools to pre-register will be allowed to perform. Schools who pre-register but fail to present a skit will be penalized ten sweepstakes points. Skit performance order will be determined by a random drawing (of the pre-registered schools).

Skits must revolve around a classical theme, must be written, produced, and staged entirely by students, must contain no objectionable language or gestures, and must involve no hazardous materials or open flames. Schools that violate these rules will be barred from presenting a skit at next year's convention and may face further disciplinary action. **Each school will have a maximum of 15 minutes in which to set up for the skit, present it, and remove all scenery and props.** (This is reduced from 20 minutes in years past.)

Weather permitting, skits will be performed in the Thomas Amphitheater, a beautiful outdoor venue. Clear, audible enunciation and elocution will be important, just as in antiquity. The stage is a concrete platform and is therefore unsuitable for physical stunts. If the weather does not cooperate, skits will be performed in Hyde Chapel.

Sponsors whose schools wish to present a skit should send an **e-mail to Mr. Jason Nabors by March 6, 2009. There is no longer a form to fill out.** The e-mail will indicate the sponsor's awareness and acceptance of the published skit guidelines.

Vocal Performance *Coordinator – Ms. Laurence Goodwin (lgoodwin@stmarysschool.org)*

NEW for 2009!

The musical piece chosen must be a traditional Latin selection (e.g., "Ave Maria," "Nigra Sum") and must be introduced by a brief, spoken explanation of the song (in English). There is no memorization requirement or expectation, but the contestants should carry their music in a black three-ring binder.

Music selections may be performed *a capella*, with live musical accompaniment (e.g., guitar), or with recorded musical accompaniment (i.e., a CD). Pianos will not be available, and contestants must furnish their own CD players. **There is a time limit of 5 minutes per performance.**

There will be two categories – individual and group. **Each school may enter a maximum of three individuals and one group.** Students may not perform in both categories, as judging will occur at the same time. No more than five students may participate in the same group.

Performances will be judged based on tone, diction, pitch, rhythm, technical accuracy, and musicality.

Graphic Arts

Coordinator – Ms. Abigail Braddock (abraddock@gmail.com)

Art Registration and Limitations

Art registration will take place on Friday morning. Registration cards will be mailed to sponsors in advance, and **all projects should be labeled before students arrive on campus.**

No student may enter more than one project per category. Starting in 2009, no school may enter more than three projects per category.

Categories and Guidelines

These rules apply to all art projects except for the chapter scrapbook: 1) no project may be labeled or signed in any way, or it will be disqualified; 2) no group projects are permitted; 3) only projects made by persons attending the convention may be entered.

All projects must have a classical theme. Entrants must list on the registration ticket whether the project is original or is a reproduction. Reproductions, which are defined as close imitations, are acceptable in all categories, provided that the original source is listed on the registration ticket.

This will be a low-security event, and TJCL will NOT responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Categories of competition:

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| 1. Acrylics and Oils | 8. Posters | 15. Chapter T-Shirt (NEW!) |
| 2. Charcoal / Pencil | 9. Chapter Scrapbook | 16. Cinema Romana (NEW!) |
| 3. Sculpture | 10. Maps | 17. Promo Video (NEW!) |
| 4. Pen and Ink | 11. Photography | |
| 5. Watercolor | 12. Mixed Media | |
| 6. Models | 13. Miscellaneous | |
| 7. Mosaics | 14. Banner (NEW!) | |

These categories will NOT be divided into grade levels or levels of Latin for judging purposes. Projects that have been entered previously at a TJCL convention are ineligible. The judges shall have the final decision regarding the eligibility of any project submitted.

All two-dimensional entries must be backed with a stiff board or paper of some sort. A maximum size of 16" x 20" shall apply to acrylics, oils, charcoal, pencil, pen and ink, watercolors, mixed media, and maps. This size pertains to the ENTIRE project, including any backing or framing materials. Projects that exceed this size limit WILL be disqualified.

A model can be no larger than 6' x 3' x 2'. Sculptures made from a mold are acceptable only if the mold was made by the entrant. No projects made from a kit shall be accepted.

Posters must promote Latin / classical studies and must be on poster board. Paintings, mosaics, maps, or any other non-promotional projects may not be entered as posters.

The criteria for judging the chapter scrapbook: cover, relevance to a central theme, content, originality, neatness, artwork, labels, and photography. The criteria for judging the photography: classical theme, composition, content of photo, technical execution, and visual impact. The criteria for judging posters and maps: classical theme, creativity, accuracy and authenticity, degree of skill, neatness, design and color, correct English, adherence to rules, and overall effect. The criteria for judging all other graphic arts contests: classical theme, artistic appeal, effectiveness, amount of time spent, neatness, and appropriateness of media.

New Graphic Arts Categories

Banner – Of course, this is not a new event, but it IS newly included as an official graphic arts category with sweepstakes points value. The banner should promote the school's JCL chapter. Hand-made banners are preferable to computer-generated ones. Making a new banner each year is not required. Every effort will be made to find a judge who does not attend convention each year (e.g., a host school parent volunteer).

Chapter T-Shirt – This should be a shirt specifically designed for the 2008-2009 school year, though it need not necessarily reflect the convention or the convention theme.

Cinema Romana – Students will produce an original video on any classical theme and post the finished product on YouTube. Videos should be between 3 and 5 minutes in length and should not contain any objectionable content. **A link to the video should be e-mailed to Mr. Sandy Hughes at magisterlatine@gmail.com by March 6, 2009.** The e-mail should also include the contest category name (i.e, Cinema Romana), student's name, the school name, and the name of the teacher. You will receive a return e-mail to confirm your entry.

Latin Promotional Video -- Students will produce a promotional video for Latin / classical studies and post the finished product on YouTube. Videos should be between 3 and 5 minutes in length and should not contain any objectionable content. **A link to the video should be e-mailed to Mr. Sandy Hughes at magisterlatine@gmail.com by March 6, 2009.** The e-mail should also include the contest category name (i.e, Latin Promotional Video), student's name, the school name, and the name of the teacher. You will receive a return e-mail to confirm your entry.

Chariot Race

Coordinator – Mr. Sandy Hughes (magisterlatine@gmail.com)

1. The team should consist of one rider (male or female) and up to four chariot “horses.”

2. Chariots must be of Greek or Roman design and appearance. No wheelbarrows.
3. Riders are required to wear a helmet for protection. Riders must bring their own helmet.
4. All chariots should be "test driven" before they are brought to the convention. Chariots that are deemed to be unsafe or likely to fall apart will not be allowed to compete.

Completion of this event will depend upon existing weather and / or field conditions. In all likelihood, there will be one single race, with everyone racing in a straight line (ca. 50-75 yards) at the same time. Depending on the number of teams, there may be multiple heats.

There is no longer a chariot race entry form to fill out.

Publicity

Coordinator – Ms. Dawn LaFon (dlafon740@aol.com)

This contest is designed to encourage chapters to publicize their Latin / JCL programs in creative ways. **TJCL will follow the exact same publicity guidelines as NJCL.** These guidelines are posted on the NJCL website: <http://www.njcl.org/activities/annual/publicity.htm>. Entries should date from the end of the 2008 TJCL State Convention through March 6, 2009. The top five schools will receive sweepstakes points.

Entries should be sent to Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School, 514 South Perkins Road, Memphis, TN 38117. **The postmark deadline is March 6, 2009.**

That's Entertainment!

Coordinator / Host – Zach Parker (bulletinthefoot@gmail.com)

Students wishing to perform in the talent show must audition Friday morning (consult the convention schedule). Auditions should be kept under two minutes. Performances during the show should be kept under five minutes. (A maximum of two minutes is allowed for set-up and take-down.) Performances need not be based on a classical theme, but they should certainly be school-appropriate. Please use common sense and good taste. No piano will be available.

Judges will evaluate each performance and choose contest winners. Prize money will be awarded as follows: 3rd Place (\$20.00), 2nd Place (\$30.00), and 1st Place (\$50.00).

Chapter Submissions

Community Service

Coordinator – Caitlin Langley (bowler4ever1995@aol.com)

NEW for 2009! Ten sweepstakes points will be awarded to each school that participates in at least one hour of community service over the course of the school year. The service must be a coordinated JCL chapter project, not just a project done by an individual JCL member.

E-mail a summary of your community service (project descriptions, number of hours spent, etc.) to TJCL Secretary Caitlin Langley. The chapter completing the most community service will receive, in addition to sweepstakes points, the TJCL Community Service Award. **The e-mail deadline is March 6, 2009.**

State Scrapbook

Coordinator – Sarah Best (sarahbest3@hotmail.com)

Ten sweepstakes points will be awarded to each school that submits at least five photographs to the TJCL Historian for inclusion in the scrapbook. Pictures must be of good quality and must be labeled with the school name, the nature of the picture, and the names of any people identifiable in the picture.

Send materials to TJCL Historian Sarah Best, 2591 Emerald Court, Clarksville, TN 37042. Scrapbook submissions should be postmarked by March 6, 2009.

TJCL Torch

Coordinator – Hannah Lozano (meworca@hotmail.com)

Ten sweepstakes points will be awarded to each school that submits at least the following materials to the TJCL *Torch* Editor for inclusion in future editions of the *Torch*: five pictures of students participating in chapter events (or a single major chapter event), two clearly written summaries of chapter events or achievements, and a summary of your chapter itself (e.g., size, school, sponsor, activities, etc.). Pictures must be of good quality and must be labeled with the school name, the nature of the picture, and the names of any people identifiable in the picture.

Send materials to TJCL *Torch* Editor Hannah Lozano, 400 Shamrock Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167. Submissions should be postmarked by March 6, 2009.

Sweepstakes

Coordinator – Mr. Jim Long (scaevolatn@comcast.net)

<u>Sweepstakes Point Values</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Academics	15	12	9	6	3
Certamen	20	15	10	0	0
Graphic Arts	12	9	6	3	1
Creative Arts	12	9	6	3	1
Chariot Race	9	6	3	2	1
Skits	15	12	9	6	3
Publicity	15	12	9	6	3

School Sweepstakes Divisions

Divisions will be determined by the size of the school's pre-registered delegation. The determination cannot be made until all registrations have been received, and every effort will be made to have a roughly equal number of schools in each division.

1. Small School Division – ca. 1/3 of schools with the smallest delegations
2. Medium School Division – ca. 1/3 of schools with medium-sized delegations
3. Large School Division – ca. 1/3 of schools with the largest delegations

Divisions are based solely on the number of students registered for the convention. Level of Latin does not factor into these divisions. Trophies will be awarded to the top five schools in each division (i.e., the five schools in each division scoring the most cumulative points in all convention events). There will no longer be sweepstakes trophies for Academics or Olympika.

Individual Sweepstakes (NEW for 2009!)

There will also be trophies awarded to the top ten individual students at the convention (i.e., the ten students who score the most cumulative points in all individual events). Level of Latin will not be a factor in this competition. **The student who finishes number one overall at the convention in total points scored will receive not only a trophy but also a check for \$100!**

Students Not Currently Taking Latin or Repeating a Level of Latin

Delegates who are not currently enrolled in Latin must be registered according to one of these two categories: 1) the level of Latin most recently completed, unless the student has already competed at a JCL convention in that level; or 2) one level higher than the student's most recent level of competition at a JCL convention. Students who are repeating a level must register at one level higher than the student's most recent level of competition.

Sponsors Who Teach at Multiple Schools

A sponsor who teaches at more than one school may make a written request (via e-mail) to TJCL no later than the convention registration deadline if he or she wishes to have the school delegations combined for sweepstakes purposes.

Student Elections

Qualifications for Office

Each candidate for TJCL office must be a member of a chapter in good standing and must have the written permission of his or her sponsor. **Candidates for President, 2nd Vice-President, and Parliamentarian must have previously attended at least one TJCL convention and one NJCL convention.** A school may nominate only one person to run for a TJCL office, unless a state of emergency is declared. Please consult the TJCL Constitution (available on tjcl.org) for complete details on the qualifications for office.

Main Duties of Each Officer

All Officers: to represent TJCL in a positive manner at all times; to make every effort to attend the NJCL convention (if not already required by TJCL to do so); to stay in communication with other Executive Board members during the school year; **to do whatever the State Chairs require to help plan and/or run the TJCL convention.**

Elected Officers

President: to preside over the Friday assembly and the first session of the Saturday assembly; to oversee the duties of the other officers; to be responsible for the JCL Office during the TJCL convention; and to preside over TJCL delegation meetings at the NJCL convention.

First Vice-President: to conduct a membership drive; to preside over a session of the final convention assembly; to assume the duties of the President during his or her absence or inability to serve.

Second Vice-President: to serve as the Spirit Leader at the NJCL Convention following his/her election; to coordinate the Spirit Contest at the following year's TJCL Convention.

Secretary: to take minutes of all TJCL meetings and distribute them to all members of the Executive Board; to receive and organize the TJCL chapter community service reports.

Parliamentarian: to maintain order at meetings and sessions; to coordinate and oversee the election of new TJCL officers; to handle proposed constitutional amendments.

Appointed Officers

Historian: to collect materials for and assemble a scrapbook of TJCL chapters and events throughout the year; to prepare the scrapbook for competition at the NJCL Convention following his or her term.

Torch Editor: to oversee the collection of materials for the *Torch*; to arrange for the printing and delivery of each issue of the *Torch*; to submit issues of the *Torch* for the NJCL Convention Publications Contest.

Technology Coordinator: to oversee and maintain the TJCL website; if possible, to coordinate the taping of convention and other events, along with editing/distribution of promotional materials as needed

Pre-Filing for Office (For Elected Positions)

A candidacy application form is included in this packet. The form should be filled out by each candidate interested in running for **elected** offices and returned to **TJCL Parliamentarian Wade Laycook, 2044 Arden Landing Cove North, Germantown, TN 38139, postmarked no**

later than March 6, 2009. Pre-filing is strongly recommended for all candidates, as it is difficult to be elected otherwise.

The Parliamentarian will send each pre-filed candidate a list of all pre-filed candidates. Any pre-filed candidate may then, if he or she chooses, switch to another office that has fewer than two pre-filed candidates. This switch must be in writing, will be on a first-come basis, and must be done no later than two weeks before the convention.

Appointed Offices

The offices of **Historian, Torch Editor, and Technology Coordinator** are appointed by the State Chairs. Anyone interested in these offices should send the candidacy application form (included in this packet) **to Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez by March 6, 2009.** It is also helpful to include a brief resume, a statement of interest in the position, a written statement of permission from the student's sponsor, and any samples of work that would indicate the applicant's talents and abilities.

Student Officers and the NJCL Convention

It is mandatory for the **President, Second Vice-President, Historian, and Parliamentarian** to attend the NJCL convention during the summer following their election or appointment. All other officers are **strongly encouraged** to attend the NJCL convention, as well.

Student officers (or their school chapters) should be prepared to handle their own NJCL convention expenses. **TJCL does not promise to pay anything.**

Nominations Committee (NomCom)

At the convention, a Nominations Committee will meet to select two candidates for each office. The Committee shall consist of one representative from each school attending the convention. Each school must send a representative to this meeting as a voting delegate. A candidate may serve as his or her school's voting delegate. At the Nominations Committee Meeting, each pre-filed candidate will give a short introductory speech. Each interested candidate (pre-filed or not) must attend this meeting and must be accompanied and nominated by someone from his or her school.

Pre-filed candidates attending the meeting shall receive priority in all nominations. Potential candidates attending the meeting who did not pre-file by the deadline will not be allowed to be nominated for any office that already has two or more interested candidates from among those who pre-filed. Non-pre-filed candidates may only be nominated for offices that have fewer than two candidates at the time that nominations are taken for that office.

Therefore, pre-filing is strongly encouraged for anyone who would like to run for an office. Pre-filing, however, does not ensure that a candidate will appear on the final ballot; there might be more than two pre-filed candidates for an office, or a candidate might not be approved by the

voting delegates. Interested candidates who did not pre-file should attend the meeting anyway to see if there are any vacancies.

Each school that is in good standing and wishes to cast two votes in the general election on Saturday should send a representative (student or sponsor) to this meeting as a voting delegate. Schools that are not in good standing or do not send a representative to this meeting shall receive only one vote in the general election. Voting will take place during the Saturday assembly.

Campaigning and Voting

No campaigning may be done until after the Nominations Committee Meeting has concluded. The campaign-spending limit is \$30.00. **Candidates will be given instructions regarding posting of campaign materials during NomCom.** Candidates are responsible for the disposal of their campaign materials after the convention. No candidate may use personal self-adhesive stickers as campaign materials. Candidates who violate these rules may be disqualified from running for office. Some suggestions for appropriate campaign materials are: things that can be pinned to clothing, "sandwich boards" worn by walking campaigners, and candy with messages tied by string.

All candidates are required to attend the Candidates' Open Forum on Friday night. This forum is an opportunity for all JCLers to meet the candidates and ask them questions.

At the Saturday morning assembly, each candidate will have the opportunity to address the assembly. There will be a limit of two minutes for the campaign speech by each candidate. There will not be an introduction given by a campaign manager or nominator; only the candidates may speak for themselves.

Voting will be done by secret ballot at the Saturday assembly, and the newly elected officers will be sworn in at the end of the assembly. Any school unable to remain for the voting may deposit an absentee ballot with the Parliamentarian prior to leaving the convention.

NJCL Convention Information

General Information

The NJCL convention will be held from July 27–August 1, 2009 on the campus of the University of California–Davis (located in northern California, near Sacramento).

Students who wish to attend the NJCL convention must be accompanied by their sponsor. If the sponsor is unable to attend, he / she must make *specific* arrangements with another sponsor to take responsibility for his / her students.

Traditionally, TJCL has paid for NJCL T-shirts and spirit contest supplies out of general TJCL funds. We would rather not continue taking money from all TJCL students to buy T-shirts just

for the TJCL students who attend the national convention. **Therefore, starting in 2009, all TJCL students who attend the NJCL convention will need to pay a \$25.00 fee to cover these expenses.** Most other states assess such a fee, and it is past time for Tennessee to follow suit.

This money should be collected by each student's TJCL sponsor and sent to Mr. Ryan Sellers by June 1, 2009. Shirt sizes may be specified.

Any NJCL T-shirt design ideas or suggestions may be sent to Mr. Sellers. No prize money will be awarded.

The Grace Elmore Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship pays the recipient's registration fees for attending the national convention. The scholarship is awarded based upon both merit and financial need.

There is no application form *per se*. Applicants should simply submit a short essay detailing their achievements relating to Latin / JCL and the basis of their financial need. They should also submit a statement of support / letter of recommendation from their sponsor. Applications are then reviewed by the State Chairs or their designee(s) to determine the recipient.

Applications should be sent to Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, 1778 South Waverton Cove, Collierville, TN 38017. The postmark deadline is March 6, 2009.

2009 TJCL State Convention – Tentative Schedule of Events

A Memphis University School campus map is posted on the TJCL State Chair Blog.

Thursday, April 23, 2009

6:00 - 9:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Wiener Hospitality Room
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Friday, April 24, 2009

7:00 - 8:00 AM	General Registration	Wunderlich Lobby
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Art Registration	Campus Center Dining Hall
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Chapter Photos	Ross Lynn Arena
8:15 AM	General Assembly I	Ross Lynn Arena
	Welcome	
	Announcements	
	Spirit Contest Orientation	
8:30 - 9:15 AM	Spirit Procession / Chariot Race	Blankenship Field
8:30 - 9:15 AM	Nominations Committee Meeting	Wunderlich Auditorium
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Art Judging	Campus Center Dining Hall
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Academic Testing	Ross Lynn Arena
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>That's Entertainment!</i> Auditions	Dunavant Lecture Hall
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	(off campus)
1:00 PM	Seminar	Wunderlich Auditorium
	Dr. Dan Solomon, Vanderbilt University	
1:30 PM	Certamen Qualifying Testing	Dunavant Lecture Hall
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Art Viewing	Campus Center Dining Hall
1:00 – 5:00 PM	<i>Ludi</i> Ultimate Frisbee	Hull Lower School Field
1:00 – 5:00 PM	<i>Ludi</i> Game Room	Dunavant Upper School
1:45 PM	Seminar	Wunderlich Auditorium
	Dr. Susan Satterfield, Rhodes College	

2:00 – 4:30 PM	Skits	Thomas Amphitheater
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Costume Contest	Ross Lynn Arena
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Vocal Performance	Dunavant Upper School
2:00 – 4:00 PM	<i>Ludi</i> Movie	Hyde Chapel
2:15 PM	Certamen Round One	Hull Lower School
2:30 PM	Seminar	Wunderlich Auditorium
	Dr. Aileen Ajootian, University of Mississippi	
	Dr. Molly Pasco-Pranger, University of Mississippi	
3:15 PM	Certamen Round Two	Hull Lower School
3:15 PM	Seminar	Wunderlich Auditorium
	Dr. David Sigsbee, University of Memphis	
4:00 PM	Seminar	Wunderlich Auditorium
	Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School	
4:15 PM	Certamen Round Three	Hull Lower School
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner Break	(off campus)
7:00 – 9:30 PM	Art Viewing	Campus Center Dining Hall
7:00 – 9:30 PM	<i>Ludi</i> Game Room	Dunavant Upper School
7:00 – 9:00 PM	<i>Ludi</i> Movie	Hyde Chapel
7:00	Seminar	Wunderlich Auditorium
	Dr. Jonathan Fenno, University of Mississippi	
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Candidates' Open Forum	Dunavant Upper School
7:30 – 9:30 PM	English Oratory	Dunavant Upper School
7:30 – 9:30 PM	Dramatic Latin	Dunavant Upper School
7:30 – 9:30 PM	<i>That's Entertainment!</i>	Dunavant Lecture Hall
7:45 PM	Certamen Finals (Novice)	Wunderlich Auditorium
8:30 PM	Certamen Finals (Intermediate)	Wunderlich Auditorium
9:15 PM	Certamen Finals (Advanced)	Wunderlich Auditorium

Saturday, April 25, 2009

8:00 - 9:00 am	Art Claim	Campus Center Dining Hall
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9:00 - 11:00 am

General Assembly II

Ross Lynn Arena

Pledge / Creed / Song

Awards (Creative Arts, Graphic Arts, Academics, etc.)

Candidates' Speeches

Voting

Awards (Special awards, Sweepstakes, etc.)

Election Results

2009 TJCL State Convention – School Registration Form

School: _____

_____ # of Students Registering @ \$30.00 each = _____

_____ # of State Convention T-shirts @ \$10.00 each = _____

_____ small _____ medium _____ large _____ XL _____ XXL

This is NOT to be confused with the T-shirt for the NJCL convention.
T-shirts are free for sponsors. Please include these in the size order.

Total amount due = _____

To help us adequately prepare for event staffing, please make this information as accurate as possible:

of Graphic Arts Entries _____ # of Dramatic Latin Contestants _____
(3 max per school per category) (6 max per school)

of English Oratory Contestants _____ # of Vocal Performance Contestants _____
(6 max per school) (3 indiv. per school / 1 group per school)

of Costume Contest Contestants _____ # of Academic Testing Participants _____
(6 indiv. per school / 1 group per school) (no max)

Chariot Race	YES	NO	Skit	YES	NO
Novice Level Certamen	YES	NO	Intermediate Level Certamen	YES	NO
Advanced Level Certamen	YES	NO	Certamen Buzzers	YES	NO

(i.e., Do you have a set you can bring?)

2009 TJCL State Convention Registration Checklist

- School Registration Form (1 per school)
- Student Registration List (1 per school)
- Adult Duty Form (1 for every sponsor / chaperone from your school attending the convention)
- Check (please send 1 school check, payable to TJCL)

Please send all of this to Mr. Ryan Sellers, Memphis University School, 6191 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119. Postmark deadline is March 6, 2009. Registration money is non-refundable.

2009 TJCL Convention -- Adult Duty Sign-Up Sheet

Please submit one of these sheets for each sponsor and / or chaperone in your delegation.

Return these forms with your convention registration by March 6, 2009.

A successful convention depends upon the professionalism, punctuality, and reliability of sponsors and chaperones. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Name: _____ School: _____

Number of TJCL State Conventions Previously Attended: _____

Please rate your top five preferences in each category below (1 = most preferred, 5 = least preferred). You will probably only be assigned to duties in two of the three categories.

Morning Events:

Afternoon Events:

Evening Events:

_____ Art Registration*

_____ Art Viewing*

_____ Art Viewing*

_____ Art Judging

_____ Ludi Supervision*

_____ Ludi Supervision*

_____ Chariot Race*

_____ Skits

_____ English Oratory

_____ Academic Testing*

_____ Costume Contest

_____ Dramatic Latin

_____ Talent Show Auditions*

_____ Vocal Performance

_____ Talent Show Judge*

_____ Nom Com Supervision*

_____ Certamen Worker*

_____ Certamen Worker*

_____ Certamen Moderator

_____ Certamen Moderator

* No knowledge of Latin / classical civilization required.

Special Concerns / Comments:

2009 TJCL Convention – Student Registration List

Please type or print neatly.

If you prefer, a comparable document of your own creation would be fine.

School: _____ Sponsor(s): _____

Write the name, level of Latin, and gender for each student who will attend the convention. Please list the students in alphabetical order. For any student who is not already a TJCL member for the 2008-2009 school year, you need to fill out the “Additional Members Form” (received in your membership confirmation packet) and submit dues accordingly.

<u>Student Name (Last Name, First Name)</u>	<u>Level of Latin (1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)</u>	<u>Gender (M/ F)</u>
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Please continue as needed . . .

2009 TJCL State Convention – Student Permission Slip

Please give a blank copy to each student for the appropriate information and signatures.

All permission slips must be turned in by the chapter sponsor at the beginning of the convention.

They should not be mailed in advance.

This is the only permission slip required to attend the convention.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Emergency Phone Number(s) During Convention Weekend: _____

Signature of the parent or guardian gives the above-named student permission to attend and participate in the Tennessee Junior Classical League State Convention on April 23-25, 2009 at Memphis University School. The parent or guardian assumes responsibility for any damages done by the above-named student to TJCL or school property. Signature of the parent or guardian also relieves TJCL, MUS, and their representatives of any and all liability connected with this convention.

In addition to general convention events and activities, permission is also granted for the student to participate in the chariot race and informal *ludi* events, provided that the student and his / her sponsor agree upon such participation. Permission is also granted for the student to walk across the street to lunch, provided that the student crosses only at the stop light / pedestrian crossing and receives permission to do this from his / her sponsor. If the parent objects to any of these activities, he / she should communicate these concerns to the student's sponsor, and the sponsor should take the appropriate preventative measures.

(signature of parent or guardian)

(date)

Medical Release and Information

In the event of an injury or illness to the above-named student during the convention, even if I cannot be contacted directly at the time, I hereby authorize the Tennessee Junior Classical League and its agents to provide and / or obtain any medical treatment they deem necessary. I hereby release the Tennessee Junior Classical League and its agents from any and all claims and liability arising in any way out of its exercise of this authority.

(signature of parent or guardian)

(date)

Please fill out anything that applies:

Name of Medical Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____

Family Physician and Phone Number: _____

Relevant Medical Problems / Medications: _____

2009 TJCL Application For Student Office

If you are interested in holding TJCL office, submit this form, postmarked by **March 6, 2009**.

If running for President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary, or Parliamentarian, send this form to:
Parliamentarian Wade Laycook, 2044 Arden Landing Cove North, Germantown, TN 38139.

Those seeking offices of Historian, *Torch* Editor, or Technology Coordinator, send this form to:
Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, 1778 South Waverton Cove, Collierville, TN 38017.

Name	*Office Sought
Street Address	Phone Number
City	Level of Latin
State	
ZIP Code	
School	JCL Sponsor Name
E-Mail Address	

*Candidates for President, 2nd VP, and Parliamentarian must have attended at least one TJCL and one NJCL convention to be eligible to run for office.

How many previous TJCL conventions have you attended? _____ NJCL conventions? _____

Have you read the full description of the duties of the office you are seeking? _____

Why are you interested in holding this office, and why are you qualified? Please answer on the back or attach a separate page.

By signing below, we hereby indicate that the above named candidate is eligible to run for office, and is, in our opinion, capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of the office.

Signature of Student Candidate / Applicant

Signature of Student's Parent / Guardian

Signature of JCL Sponsor

2009 TJCL State Convention – Practical Matters

1. Lodging

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of each individual JCL sponsor. Please consult the hotel list for suggestions, and let the State Chairs know if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

2. Lunch / Dinner

Lunch will not be available on campus. However, the MUS campus is located in the heart of the bustling business district of East Memphis, and the campus is located *right across the street* from a number of restaurants:

McDonald's	Amerigo's	Jason's Deli	Coldstone Creamery
Taco Bell	P.F. Chang's	Red Rock Tavern	Crescent City Cafe

Students are allowed to walk to these restaurants for lunch, provided that they stay in a group of at least 4 students and that they cross only at the light / pedestrian crossing by the main MUS gate (Ridgeway Road and Primacy Parkway). We would prefer that the students not cross the street after dark, though, so please make appropriate arrangements for dinner.

There are many other restaurants near MUS on Poplar Avenue (though not really within walking distance): Olive Garden, Macaroni Grill, Chik-Fil-A, Back Yard Burgers, etc. There is also a nice food court in Oak Court Mall, which is located right on Poplar Avenue, about 4 miles west of MUS. Consult Google (Google Maps – “restaurant 38119”) for a full listing of dining options.

If you would like to arrange for food to be brought on campus for your students (e.g., pizza delivery), this would be fine. Please keep the food inside the Ross Lynn Arena, and please have your students keep the area clean.

2009 TJCL State Convention – Hotel Suggestions

We have not called any of these hotels, so there are no TJCL room blocks set aside.
In such a large city, though, we do not expect hotel availability to be a problem.

MUS / East Memphis:

Near I-240 / Poplar Avenue. Within 5 or 10 minutes of MUS. Safe and convenient.

*LaQuinta Inn and Suites 1236 Primacy Pkwy. Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 374-0330	Hyatt Place 1220 Primacy Pkwy. Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 680-9700	Hampton Inn and Suites 962 S. Shady Grove Rd. Memphis, TN 38120 (901) 762-0056
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Park Place Hotel 5877 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-6300	Hampton Inn 5320 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 683-8500	Embassy Suites 1022 S. Shady Grove Rd. Memphis, TN 38120 (901) 684-1777
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Hilton – Memphis 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. Memphis, TN 38120 (901) 684-6664	Hampton Inn (Walnut Grove) 33 Humphreys Center Drive Memphis, TN 38120 (901) 747-0651
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Wolfchase Galleria Area:

Near I-40 / Germantown Parkway. Within 20 or 25 minutes of campus (though perhaps considerably longer during Friday rush hour times). Probably not quite as expensive as the hotels near MUS.

Quality Suites 8166 Varnavas Dr. Memphis, TN 38016 (901) 386-4600	Best Western 8635 US Highway 64 Bartlett, TN 38133 (901) 372-0000	Microtel Inn 2423 N. G'Town Pkwy. Cordova, TN 38018 (901) 213-4141
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Wingate Inn 2270 N Germantown Pkwy. Memphis, TN 38016 (901) 386-1110	Fairfield Inn and Suites 8489 US Highway 64 Memphis, TN 38133 (901) 381-0085	Hampton Inn 2935 N. G'Town Pkwy. Bartlett, TN 38133 (901) 382-2050
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If you need other suggestions, please let us know and we'll be happy to help.

*Home base for TJCL Executive Board