

Texas Classical Association Annual Fall Conference

Conference Information

The Texas Classical Association is pleased to welcome its members to the campus of the University of Texas at Austin for the annual fall conference, November 5-6, 2010. The sessions will be held on the UT campus beginning Friday afternoon in Waggener Hall with a lecture by our keynote speaker, Mary Pendergraft, Professor of Classical Languages at Wake Forest University and Chief Reader for the AP Latin exam. Friday's lecture will focus on the connections among Austin, Greensboro, O. Henry, and the Classics. The evening's entertainment will include dinner at Santa Rita Tex-Mex Cantina and a reading at Dr. David Armstrong's house.

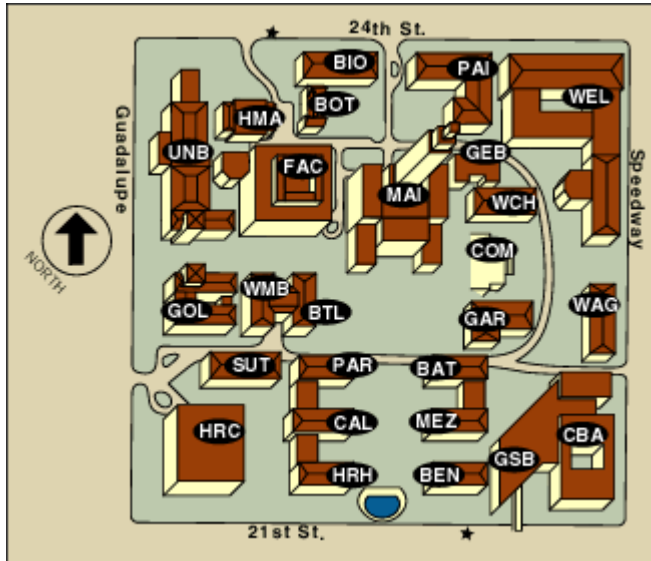
On Friday, you may also want to consider making time for a visit to the O. Henry Museum, located at 409 East 5th Street. The museum is open from noon to 5 p.m., and admission is free. In addition to metered downtown parking, parking is available in the garages at the Hilton Hotel and Austin Convention Center. More information about the museum can be found at: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/ohenry/default.htm>

Saturday's sessions will be held at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center. The conference program includes a wide variety of talks of interest to Classicists in the areas of research, pedagogy and technology. Mary Pendergraft will again be addressing the group on Saturday afternoon with information about the new AP Latin syllabus. This year's conference cost will cover breakfast and lunch on Saturday in addition to parking (pending availability) at the conference center.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Austin!

Conference Maps, Parking and Directions

Friday's lecture will be held on the UT campus in the Classics Lounge, Waggener (WAG) 116 at 4pm. Parking is available at any parking garage on campus. The closest garage is the Brazos parking garage, which is labeled BRG on the map below. Coupons will be available in the Classics Department Office (Waggener 123) that will allow you to park for free.



After the lecture, we will head to Santa Rita, 1206 W. 38th St., for a fajita dinner that will begin at 6 p.m. The \$17 charge for the dinner will include fajitas, queso, tax, and tip. After dinner, TCA will host a reading of Douglass Parker's translation of Menander's *Samia* at the home of Dr. David Armstrong, 2516 Harris Blvd. Directions to the restaurant and Dr. Armstrong's home are listed on the next page.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS From Brazos Garage to Santa Rita

1. Start out going WEST on E MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD. Continue to follow E MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD. (go 0.94 miles)
2. Turn RIGHT onto N LAMAR BLVD. (go 1.86 miles)
3. Turn LEFT onto W 38TH ST. (go 0.15 miles)
4. 1206 W 38TH ST is on the RIGHT.

ESTIMATED TIME: 7 minutes | DISTANCE: 2.95 miles

DRIVING DIRECTIONS From Santa Rita to Dr. Armstrong's home

1. Start out going SOUTHEAST on W 38TH ST toward MEDICAL PKWY. (go 0.15 miles)
2. Take the 2nd RIGHT onto N LAMAR BLVD. (go 0.57 miles)
3. Turn RIGHT onto W 29TH ST. (go 0.28 miles)
4. Turn LEFT onto HARRIS BLVD. (go 0.48 miles)
5. 2516 HARRIS BLVD is on the RIGHT.

ESTIMATED TIME: 4 minutes | DISTANCE: 1.48 miles

Saturday's conference sessions will be held at the AT&T Conference Center (labeled ATT on the UT map above) at 1900 University Avenue. Parking is available for Saturday at the Conference Center Garage (CCG). Self-parking is included in the cost of the conference on a space-available basis.

Driving directions to the AT&T Conference Center

From Austin-Bergstrom International Airport

From the airport, exit Bergstrom International Airport and turn left on Hwy. 71, and continue on Hwy. 71/Bastrop Hwy. Take exit onto IH-35N/US-290E. Continue on IH-35N, take exit 235A toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn left. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

From IH-35 North

From the north, exit 235A from Interstate 35 toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn right. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

From IH-35 South

From the south, exit 235A from IH-35 toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn left. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

From East

From the east, follow US 290 into Austin to the IH-35 south exit. Follow IH-35 south and exit 235A toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn right. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

From West

From the west, follow State Hwy. 71 into Austin to the IH-35N exit. Follow IH-35 north and exit 235A toward MLK/19th St., continue to MLK and turn left. Continue down MLK to University Ave., turn right on University Ave. and enter into the hotel on the left.

Parking Directions for the AT&T Conference Center

The parking garage is located directly underneath the facility and has a height clearance of 7'2". The entrance/exit can be accessed on the North side of our building, on 20th Street, which is parallel to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (19th Street).

Each level of the parking garage has two sets of elevators/entrances to the building. The set of elevators on the West side will direct you up to the Conference Center side of the facility (meeting spaces), while the set/door on the East side will direct you to the Hotel side (Hotel rooms and restaurants.)

Main Conference Center Lobby: M2 in West elevator

Main Hotel Lobby/ Check In: L in East elevator

Upon entrance to the Parking Garage, please pull a ticket that you will need to keep. If you are a guest of the Hotel and require overnight parking, please let the staff know at check in so they may assist you. Upon departure, payment for parking can be made by cash/credit in the West (Conference Center) bank of elevators in each level of the garage, to the attendant in the kiosk at the entrance/exit on LL (Lower Lobby) or from inside your vehicle as you exit. Should you have any problems exiting, you will see a button that may be pressed for assistance from UT Parking & Transportation Services. Conference attendees will be given passes that will allow them to park free.

A printable pdf visitor map of the entire campus can be found at:

<http://www.utexas.edu/parking/maps/visitor/visitor-map.pdf>

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the AT&T Conference Center. The rates are \$159/night for single and double occupancy. Please contact the conference center to make your reservations by October 15th; use the TCA name to secure the conference rate. More information about the conference center hotel rooms may be found online at <http://www.meetatutexas.com/hotel-information.html>.

AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center

1900 University Avenue

Austin, TX 78705

Reservations: (877) 744-8822

Telephone: (512) 404-1900 Fax: (512) 404-1800

Less expensive accommodations may be found at the following hotels, as well as others in the Austin area. We have not arranged for a special rate at either hotel, but they are merely suggestions if you do not wish to stay at the Conference Center.

Extended Stay America- Austin Downtown

600 Guadalupe Street

Austin, TX 78701

La Quinta Inn - Austin Capital

300 East 11th Street

Austin, TX 78701

Conference Schedule

Friday, November 5

- Noon—3 **TCA Executive Board Meeting**,
Classics Lounge, Waggener Hall 116
- 3:00 Optional Visit to **O. Henry Museum**, 409 E. 5th Street,
Open Noon – 5 p.m., Free Admission
- 4:00 **Mary Pendergraft**, Wake Forest, “From Greensboro to Austin:
William Sidney Porter and the Power of Story” Classics Lounge,
Waggener Hall 116
- 6:00 **Group dinner at Santa Rita**, 1206 W. 38th St.
- 8:00 **Reading at David Armstrong’s Home**, 2516 Harris Blvd.

Saturday, November 6

All talks will take place at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center
in Classroom 203.

- 7:30-8:30 **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 8:30 **Welcome and opening remarks**—Jennie Luongo, TCA President
- 8:40-9:10 **Bill Nethercut**, UT-Austin, “After A.P. Vergil? Horace *Odes* 1.4
and 4.7: Perspectives on Spring”
- 9:10-9:40 **Kelli Briscoe**, SMU, “Self-Image of Provincial Women in Roman
Britain and Roman Egypt”
- 9:40-10:10 **Tom Palaima**, UT-Austin, “It’s All Greek, But To Whom?”
- 10:10-10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30-11 **Francesca Behr**, University of Houston, “Remembering Turnus:
Pompey’s Death in Lucan’s *Bellum Civile*”
- 11-11:45 **Kenny Van Eimeren**, UT-Austin, “A Future Teacher’s
Perspective on Oral Latin”
- 12:00-1:15 **Lunch and TCA Annual Business Meeting in Tejas Dining**
- 1:30-2:30 **Keynote Address: Mary Pendergraft**, Wake Forest,
“The New Latin A.P. Course: When? What? Why? Who?”
- 2:30-3:00 **Eric Dodson-Robertson**, UT-Austin, “The Self in Senecan
Tragedy”
- 3 – 3:15 **Coffee break**
- 3:15-3:45 **Lary Warner**, St. Francis School, “LatGOS: The Latin Graphic
Organizing System”
- 3:45-4:15 **Rose Williams**, McMurry University, retired, “Roman Influence in
the Hispanic New World”
- 4:15-4:45 **Judd Burton**, Texas Tech, “Christ in the City of Pan: Jesus,
Jewish Tradition, and the Greco-Roman Polis of Caesarea
Philippi”
- 4:45-5 **Closing remarks and introduction of the new TCA President**

TCA Membership and Fall Conference Registration Form

TCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

___ NEW MEMBERSHIP ___ RENEWAL

- ___ Regular (\$20.00)
___ Student (\$5.00)
___ Joint (\$30.00)
___ Retired (gratis)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____
School: _____
School Address: _____
City, State, & Zip: _____
School Phone: _____
School Fax: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Preferred Address?: ___ School ___ Home
E-mail Address: _____

FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Check any of the following options that apply:

- _____ I will join the group for Friday's dinner at Santa Rita.
_____ I will attend the reading at Dr. Armstrong's home.
_____ I will attend Saturday's conference sessions.

Conference Fees:

\$100 Early registration* (postmarked by October 26) / \$110 Regular registration

Conference registration includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday plus conference parking.

\$17 for Friday's fajita dinner at Santa Rita. Cost includes queso, tax, and tip.

*Registration fee is waived for presenters.

Amount for membership dues: _____

\$17 for Friday dinner (optional): _____

Conference registration fee: + _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

When you have completed the form, please e-mail to Nicole. Checks made payable to the TCA may be mailed to:

Nicole Lehmann

TCA Executive Secretary – Treasurer

nlehmann@ahisd.net (use nlehmann@satx.rr.com address if you get blocked by her SPAM filter)

118 Wagon Trail Rd.

San Antonio, TX 78231

If check will not arrive by Nov. 1, please bring with you to conference.