



Classics Summer Camps June 2022

Welcome to Meet the Greeks and Meet the Romans!

June 2, 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Classics Summer Camps! We are looking forward to exploring the language and culture of ancient Rome/Greece with your child this summer in “Meet the Romans” and/or “Meet the Greeks”. The following letter provides basic information. Please feel free to contact me (the Director) or your child’s instructor with any questions.

Instructors for June 6-10

Meet the Greeks, 8:30 – 12:30
Lead Teacher: Amy Vandervelde
Aide: Marcella Oliveira

Meet the Greeks, 1:00 – 5:00
Lead Teacher: Sophia Warnement
Aide: Elisa Jennings

About the Instructors

Ariana Traill (BA Toronto 1991, PhD Harvard 1997) is an Associate Professor and Latin Program Coordinator in the Department of the Classics. She has run Classics Summer Camps since 2015. She advises future Latin teachers in the Foreign Language Teacher Education Program. Her professional experience includes teaching Latin, Greek and Classical Civilization the University of Illinois, since 2003. Her first teaching experience was in Latin, French and Music at a Canadian high school.

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Amy Vandervelde (BA Classical Languages & English Literature, Macalester College 2021) is continuing into her second year of the Ph.D. program in Classical Philology at UIUC. Here at Illinois she has taught LAT 202 and been a discussion section leader for CLCV 115 Mythology of Greece and Rome, among her other responsibilities as the department's social media assistant. Amy spent a handful of years as the 3rd/4th grade lead counselor for her hometown's Camp Invention summer program and looks forward to spending time with the students this week to "Meet the Greeks."

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Marcella Oliveira (BA Classical Languages and Literature, University of New Hampshire 2020, current 2nd year Masters student) is going into her third and final year of her Masters degree at UIUC. She has worked as a Teaching Assistant in her time at graduate school including Head TA responsibilities this past semester for the course CLCV 224. Marcella spent one semester of her undergrad studying Classics abroad



in Rome at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies where she worked on the conservation of material culture.

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Sophia Warnement (B.A in Classical Studies, The College of William & Mary 2021), is currently an M.A.T. student at the University of Illinois. She is preparing for career in Classics teaching. Her professional experience includes working as a nanny and volunteering to tutor students between the ages of 5 and 13. At the University of Illinois, she has taught LAT 102 and CLCV 224.

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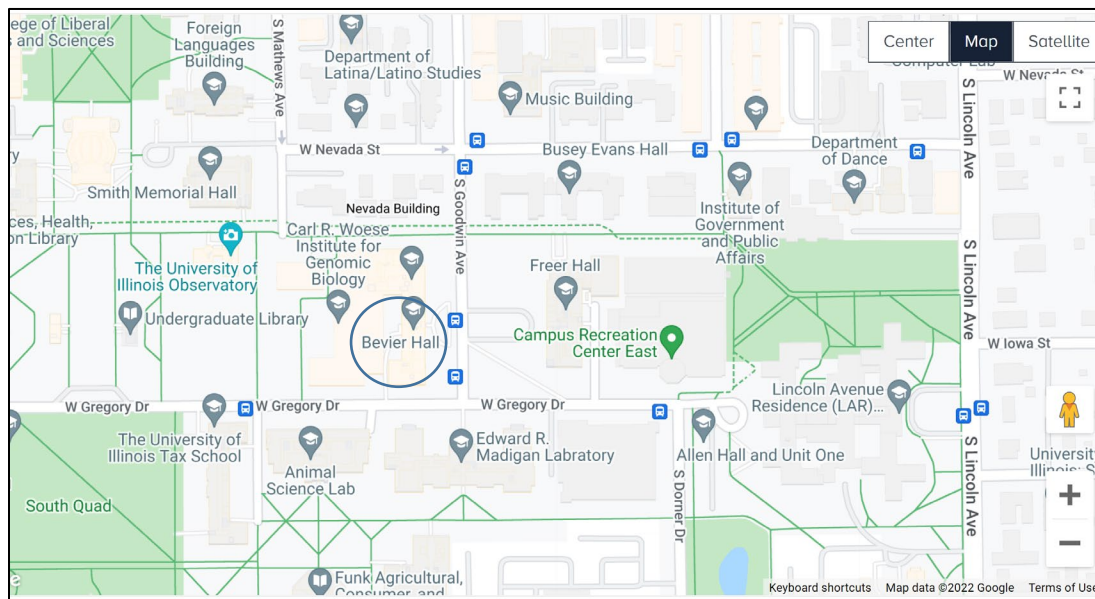
Elisa Jennings (B.A. in Linguistics and Ancient Greek, Arizona State University 2021) is going into her second year of the MAT in Latin program and is working towards becoming a high school Latin teacher. Elisa loved teaching her first-year Latin students this past year and is excited to enrich the minds of even more students with Classics. She has taught 5th graders to college students and knows everybody can take away great wisdom from antiquity."

Contact: etj3@illinois.edu.



Location The camps will be based in **Room 108, Bevier Hall, 901 S. Goodwin Ave, Urbana** (see map below). We will also be visiting the Spurlock Museum's Ancient Mediterranean Gallery and the University's Main Quadrangle, both within a short walk.

Drop offs & pick ups Campers should be dropped off at 8:30/1:00 and may be picked up at 12:30/5:00 from the same address. A camp staffer will be at the main entrance to Bevier from 8:15 – 8:30, 12:30 – 1:00, and 5:00-5:15 or until all children have been dropped off/picked up. (There is some parking on Gregory and nearby streets, as well as in the Krannert Center, one block over. If you arrive late, please bring your child directly to Bevier Room 108.)



What to bring Campers should wear suitable shoes for walking and clothing that can take wear and tear from normal camps activities. Cell phones/electronic devices should remain in back packs except during breaks. We recommend that each student bring sunblock.

Food We recommend that each student bring a snack. Some light snacks (unbuttered popcorn, fruit) will be available. Those in full-day camp should also bring a lunch (we have refrigeration). Lunch is normally eaten in Bevier Café (which will be closed for food service during this week but available as seating). Please note that we **are a nut free environment**.

For tax purposes. Our FEIN number is 37-6000511. The email generated when you registered your child serves as a receipt.

Camps Forms On the first day of camp, we require that you have completed the camps waiver form and, if needed, a medication form. These were available at the time of registration and I have received most. A photo permission form is optional. The forms are available through the registration site. In the event of any difficulties, they can also be emailed to me directly (traill@illinois.edu) or dropped off on the first day.

COVID Protocol Classics Summer Camps adhere to University of Illinois [Summer Camp Guidelines](#) which are subject to change as state or university guidelines change as we respond to COVID-19 conditions. Face coverings are currently optional but strongly encouraged. Vaccinations are not required. Symptom screening is required. No child with a fever, cough, or other COVID symptoms may be admitted to the camp.

Emergency contact In an emergency, please contact me, the camp Director, **Ariana Traill at 217 621 9912**. In non-emergency cases, you may contact me through email (traill@illinois.edu) or your child's camp leader Amy Vandervelde (amykv2@illinois.edu) at (815) 993 - 6042 or Sophia Warnement (siw5@illinois.edu) 571-355-2454. We do our best to check email several times every day.

Yours sincerely,



Ariana Traill
Director, Classics Summer
Camps