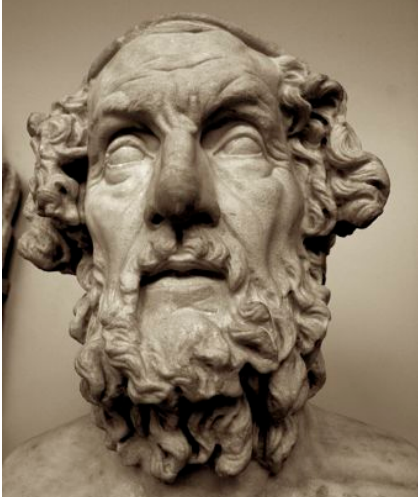


# CLASSICAL TIMES



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## LOQUITUR

At last year's Fall Forum Master's Academy won the Mythical Superhero spirit contest as Wonder Woman, which worked out because only girls attended. This time we will have a coed contingency as we hope to win again as Spartans! I hope you can make it! It's EXTREMELY fun!

See you next week!

*Sarah Rust*  
 Editor

## Stargazing Rescheduled

Stargazing is now set for Friday, Nov. 9th at 7:00 pm at the home of the Mullins. It really is a fun night! Start praying now for CLEAR skies!!

## Stabia Exhibit in FL

*In Stabiano: Exploring the Ancient Seaside Villas of the Roman Elite*  
 November 7, 2007 through  
 February 3, 2008

Roman art from the time of ancient Pompeii will be presented at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens. On a bluff overlooking the Bay of Naples and the modern city of Castellamare di Stabia, approximately 3 miles southeast of Pompeii, are the remains of the ancient site of Stabia. For the first time in the United States, this exhibition, comprising 73 pieces, brings to light art objects and archaeological artifacts found in five ancient Roman villas built on that bluff. Wealthy Romans built luxury summer resort villas here. For a short time, these villas of extraordinary proportions, innovative design and luxurious decoration were a center of political power, wealth, culture and intrigue during the hot summer months. This

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## Fall Forum

Fall Forum Is for middle and high school students. Saturday, Nov. 17th at UNCG. It is an all-day affair where we would leave early Sat. morning and not return till that evening. There will be seminars, guest speakers and about 400 other Latin students from across the state. Everyone participates in the mock certamen which is the "quiz bowl" competition – you get to keep the buzzers and everything!! It's a chance to see our own Rebekah Rust, state parliamentarian, in action as she will be conducting a workshop for anyone interested in running for a state office.

The cost is \$12 which includes an "all-you-can-eat" lunch at the university cafeteria. If you would like to attend, you have to sign up and bring in \$12 by Tuesday of this week. If family members would like to go along, that is wonderful! There is no fee for them to attend, but if they'd like to partake in the "all-you-can-eat" lunch, it is \$6 per person. You can always pack your own lunch and there is a famous hot dog & ice cream joint right next to where Fall Forum will be if you'd rather eat there. Soo...decide NOW if you'd like to attend and bring in your money by THIS Tuesday. You will also need to pick up a permission slip to have filled out and returned by departure. It really is a great day and I'd love to have as many students go as we can!

Magistra Madden



**CALENDAR:**

**STARGAZING**

The Mullin's House November 9th 7:00 P.M.

**FALL FORUM**

UNCG November 17th

**SPRING CERTAMEN**

Wake Forest University March 29th

**SPRING CONVENTION**

Wake Forest University April 25th and 26th

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thriving microcosm of privilege suffered destruction on August 24, 79 A.D., buried in ash by the same eruption that destroyed Pompeii. This stunning exhibition in the Raymond K. and Minerva Mason Gallery will be the last stop on an exclusive tour of nine American museums.

Organized by the Archaeological Superintendency of Pompeii and the Restoring Ancient Stabiae Foundation, tour managed by International Arts & Artists, and partially sponsored by NIAF, Grand Circle Foundation and the Istituto Italiano di Cultura of Los Angeles.

For more information contact:  
*The Cummer Museum of Art & Garden*  
 829 Riverside Avenue  
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**Rome's Regal Period 753-509 B.C.**

*Presentation by Rebekah Rust at last meeting:*  
 The kings were not hereditary, but were chosen by election from among the council of nobles (the early senate).

**Romulus** - He was the founder of Rome, lead the famous raid against the Sabines, and after he disappeared in a cloud was deified and became the god Quirinus.

**Numa Pompilius** - He was a wise king who established Rome's early laws and religious observances.

**Tullius Hostilius** - He was a war king whose reign was one of conquest and expansion.

**Ancius Marcius** - He was the grandson of Pompilius and was a good soldier and administrator.

**Tarquinius Priscus** - He was credited with the foundations of the temple of Jupiter (Optimus Maximus) and of the Circus Maximus.

**Servius Tullius** - His reign was a mild one and was attributed to a few public works and constitutional reforms . He was violently killed by his daughter Tulia, who was the wife of Tarquinius S., when she ran him over with her chariot.

**Tarquinius Superbus** - He was a tyrannical and brutal king who used violence and murder to hold his absolute monarchy together. A coup led by Brutus (he was the ancestor of the Brutus who stabbed Caesar) killed out Tarquinius and the office of king of Rome forever.



**The Mask of Agamemnon**

is an artifact discovered at Mycenae in 1876 by Heinrich Schliemann. The mask is a gold funeral mask, and was found over the face of a body located in a burial shaft. Schliemann believed that he had discovered the body of the legendary Greek leader Agamemnon, and from this the mask gets its name. However, modern archaeological research suggests that the mask is from 1500-1550 BCE, which is earlier than the traditional life of Agamemnon. In spite of this, the name remains.

Remember to record your Latin message on your answering machine

**FAMOUS LATIN PHRASE**

Kyrie Eleison  
 Lord, have mercy