

Massachusetts Senior Classical League meeting held 14 April 2001 in Loker Commons at Harvard

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Present: Sterling D. (Harvard), Rachana S. (Harvard), Sarah R. (Harvard), Katherine L. (BU), April A. (Newbury), Phil Z. (Harvard), Jennifer M. (Smith), Shankar M. (MIT), Kevin F. (MIT), Danny H. (Harvard), Jonathan C. (Tufts), Craig S. (BU alum), Adam B. (BU)

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\*Introductions

\*MaJCL Convention = Saturday, 12 May 2001, at BC High School

Directions to follow soon. (JFK stop on the Red Line = no flat tires for eastern MASCLers!) Are western MASCLers coming? We hope you'll be able to plow through the snow and floods to join us.

Sign-ups (please OK with Katherine if you haven't already)

SCL registration: anyone not doing art registration who's there at 8

Art registration: April A., Adam B., Tiffany C., Katherine L., Shankar M., Erica P.

Dramatic Interpretation: Lower Girls = Sarah R., Lower Boys = Phil Z.,

Prose = Jeff R., Poetry = Craig S.

Sight Reading: Lower = Shankar M., Upper = Kevin F.

Costumes: Angela B., Tiffany C., Jennifer M., Erica P., Sabrina P.

English Oratory: Lower = James F., Upper = Liz S.

Graphic Arts: April A., Adam B., Jessica D., Reasha, Katherine L.

Certamen Readers: Novice = Rachana S., Lower = Shankar M., Upper = Sarah R.

Certamen Scorers: Novice = Jennifer M., Lower = Phil Z., Upper = Danny H.

Certamen Buzzers: Novice = Reasha, Lower = Erica P., Upper = Liz S.

We'll find something for anyone who shows up and doesn't have any--or enough--specific tasks. We probably won't need any SCLers for field events, though.

Remember we elect next year's officers (President, Vice President / Treasurer, Secretary / Historian, Editor, and Web Master) during convention. If you want to run but can't attend, email Sterling (sdarling@fas.harvard.edu). Officer positions are open to all with at least one year left in their regular membership (which technically expires eight years after graduation from secondary school). Remember you have to have paid your dues to Rachana to run and / or vote.

Many thanks to all who wrote MaJCL convention exams.

Submit, submit, submit to Caligula's Pony Express! Sarah is waiting for articles for our newsletter, so bring them on (srumer@fas.harvard.edu).

\*National JCL Convention

Packets are due 4/15, so you better have them in if you want to go.

MASCLers planning on attending include Sterling, Phil, Adam, Jennifer, April, Kevin, and Lisa. Anyone else? MASCL divides up half of the money left in our account after MaJCL convention among those MASCL members who

attend nationals. The NSCL will email you all about nationals. And no one's exactly sure where nationals will be the next few years.

\*Random bits of side conversations . . .

Does Erica have a job? Where will Sterling be next year? "Everyone goes away . . . except for Kevin." -Sarah

"I have the scrapbook; does that make me historian?" -Katherine

"Some people can be nominated in their sleep." -Craig on the MASCL officer nomination process

"Can you speak up? These are very crunchy." -Craig, munching on non-kosher SunChips, to Sterling

"You're going to teach people to talk like you?" -Craig to Sarah, who will be teaching English in China this summer --> needed for the website = Around the World with MASCL, to include the Oscar-nominated Crouching Tiger, Hidden Sarah

"I'll discuss formal wear for SCL with you later." -Phil to Sterling

And Craig (craig.sherman.2000@alum.bu.edu) wants to know what people think of his Thurman Productions' website ([www.say-hi.to/thurman](http://www.say-hi.to/thurman)). He also needs people for his next film, to be shot in July.