

Connecticut State Latin Day Presentations

Ancient Astronomy

Experience where science and mythology meet. Learn how to identify major myths in the evening sky. Discover why the planets were given their names and how to locate them with the naked eye. Presented by astronomer Christopher White.

Ancient Coins

Learn to decipher the tales that ancient coins tell. Participants will receive a museum copy of a Roman coin. Presented by Prof. William Mayer of Hunter College.

Computer Gaming in Latin

Come game—and experience the cutting edge of Latin education! Professor Roger Travis from the University of Connecticut will lead a session of his prototype game—course *Quaestus in Lapidem Saeculorum*. Dice and character-sheets will be provided.

Classical Law in Ancient Comedy

The law *is* a laughing matter! Explore how Greek and Roman law is used in Terence's comedic play, *Phormio*. Presented by Prof. Russell VerSteege of New England School of Law.

Legal Latin

Prof. Russell VerSteege of New England School of Law will show the importance of the Latin language in the study of law. He will discuss Julius Caesar's legal principles and ideas he sets out in the *Bellum Civile*.

Monument Reading

Roman monuments have messages that you can read with a little practice and some advice from an expert. Presented by Prof. William Mayer of Hunter College.