



2017 NJCL Convention

Colloquia Sessions

SEMINARS are presentations given by specialists on a particular topic. These aim to help with the expansion of knowledge and understanding of a given topic or field of interest.

Both sponsors and delegates should attend seminars.

WORKSHOPS are scheduled at designated times to provide opportunity for interested persons from all states to come together to share and exchange ideas in a particular area of interest.

Agora

The purpose of the Agora is to provide an opportunity for NJCL and NSCL chapters and states to raise funds to accomplish their JCL/SCL projects, and for NJCL Convention participants to obtain goods promoting the JCL and the Classics.

Vendors at the Agora must be registered for convention and may be NJCL or NSCL members or sponsors, selling for the benefit of local, state, or national JCL and/or SCL organizations.

All items sold must be in good taste. The sale of consignment or re-sale items is permitted with the profit of the sale going to the JCL/SCL group.

Vendors may not sell items at any other times besides those listed below.

Monday 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Tuesday 8:45 pm - 10:45 pm

Wednesday 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Friday 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Those wishing to reserve tables at the Agora must contact Peter Howard at phoward@troy.edu. Space is limited.

Deadline to reserve tables is July 1, 2017.

That's Entertainment

That's Entertainment is always a convention favorite, and this year will be no exception. That's Entertainment is a talent show in which JCL delegates compete for cash prizes. In past years, many excellent acts have appeared on the That's Entertainment stage.

The cost of your That's Entertainment ticket is included in your Convention Packet registration. Proceeds will go to the NSCL Scholarship Fund. Contributions will also be accepted at the door.

JCL delegates wishing to perform in That's Entertainment must register on Monday, July 24, 2017 - 8:00 am - 11:45 am (see program for location). Auditions will be held Tuesday, July 25, 2017 - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm (see program for location). If you cannot make it to these auditions, contact SCL to make arrangements for an audition.

Performers will have a strict 3-minute limit on their performance time. A piano will be provided for acts to use during That's Entertainment and auditions. Performers will need to provide their own music, accompanist, or props for the act. Please make sure that all music is in good taste and that all props conform to the Code of Conduct. For additional information about That's Entertainment contact Elliott Rebello, NSCL Vice-President, email: vp@nscl.org or Kyle McGimsey, Olympika Contest Chair/NSCL Advisor, email: olympika@njcl.org.

The Convention Ear

The Convention Ear is a daily newsletter published by the NSCL. The Convention Ear contains reviews of the previous day's events and important information about upcoming activities during convention. Biographies of officer candidates and personal ads are highly anticipated features of The Convention Ear.

JCL delegates wishing to serve as reporters or contributors for The Convention Ear should register on Monday, July 24, 2017, - 8:00 am - 11:45 am at the NSCL Registration Desk in Hawkins Hall. JCL contributors will receive credit for any submissions that are published in The Convention Ear. For additional information about The Convention Ear contact Trace Turner, NSCL Editor, email: editor@nscl.org or Kyle McGimsey, Olympika Contest Chair/NSCL Advisor, email: olympika@njcl.org.

Special Meals

Monday

11:30 am NJCL Officers and National Committee Lunch
11:30 am NSCL Lunch for Current Members

Tuesday

11:00 am State/Provincial Chairs' Luncheon and Meeting
5:30 pm ACL President's Dinner with NJCL/NSCL Officers

Wednesday

7:30 am NJCL Scholarship Committee Working Breakfast
11:00 am SPQR & Former National Committee Luncheon
6:15 pm Sponsors' and Chaperones' Banquet

Thursday

12:45 pm NSCL Scholarship Working Lunch
6:15 pm Sponsors' and Chaperones' Banquet

Friday

11:30 am NSCL Reception
12:00 noon NSCL Banquet
6:45 pm Day in Old Rome Banquet

Hospitality Lounge

The Hospitality Lounge will be open for sponsors and chaperones. See program for times and location.

Display of Teaching Materials

The display will include materials from various publishers. It will also include the complete display from the ACL's Teaching Materials and Resource Center. See program for dates, times, and location. Students as well as teachers are invited to visit.

Spirit Day Themes

Tuesday: State T-Shirt Day (*Omnis Ars Naturae Imitatio Est*)

Wednesday: Troy Story

Thursday: Paint the Globe Purple and Gold

Friday: Sweet Home JCL

Evening Fun

The National Officers encourage everyone to dress according to the theme for each night.

Monday: Dance, JCLer, Dance!

Tuesday: So You Think You (Pe)can Dance

Wednesday: Ad Infinitum et Alabamam

Friday: Go Out with a 'BAMa

Spirit Contest

All states are encouraged to participate in the spirit contest. Based upon the number of delegates attending the convention, each state will be placed in one of the following categories: small, medium, large, or extra large. Spirit will be judged fifteen minutes before General Assemblies II, III, and IV. The Spirit Contest on Friday will take place during the Roman Procession. Roll call will be included in Tuesday's spirit contest. Roll call, in the form of a state delegation report, will be limited to forty-five seconds and two participants on stage per state. Remember that delegates participating in roll call CANNOT wear shorts, short skirts, tank tops, etc. while on stage. If time limits are exceeded for roll call, a reduction in state points will result. Any type of misconduct or tasteless spirit displays will result in immediate disqualification. Such displays include: discrediting another state or the JCL, noise makers (except during roll call), and distasteful attire. Please note: face paint and body paint will not be allowed on any day. During the final General Assembly, overall spirit awards from each category will be presented to the states that have accumulated the most points throughout the week. Roll call awards will also be given during the final General Assembly.

There will be a spirit orientation meeting on Monday, July 24, 2017 after the first general assembly. Rules and regulations for daily spirit competitions and roll call will be discussed. All questions can be answered at this meeting as well.

N. B. Two delegates from each state must attend or points will be deducted from state points (unless there is only one delegate attending from the state).

SPQR Luncheon

A special luncheon for retired sponsors (SPQR) and former National Committee members will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 11:00 am. See program for location.