

NORTH DAKOTA

THE TORCH

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

NDJCL 2019-2020

North Dakota:

A quick overview of the meaning and history behind North Dakota's Latin motto.

Stateboard:

Get to know this year's NDJCL Stateboard! Brief introduction for each of the members.

Editor's Letter:

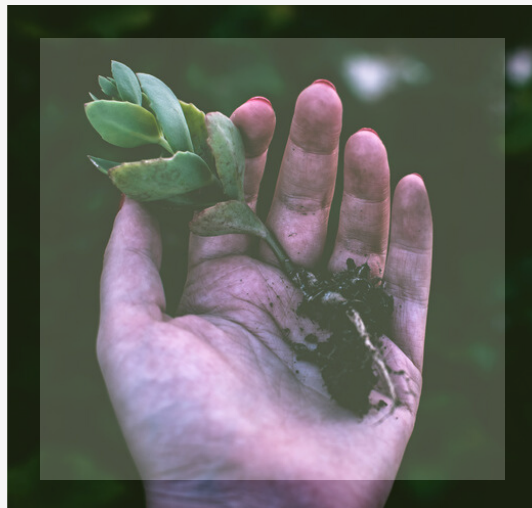
Welcome back to another year of NDJCL! Information here on how to get your school into the State Torch.

ND LATIN MOTTO

Did you know that North Dakota has an official Latin motto? It was adopted in March 2011, after being proposed by a group of Latin students from Fargo North High School. The origin of the phrase comes from Roman Philosopher Cicero whose original quote was shortened for the purpose of brevity.

The motto is "serit ut alteri saeclo prosit" translated as "one sows for the benefit of another age." This phrase highlights how people act for the benefit of the next generation although they themselves may not be able to see the accomplishments of their actions or reap the rewards.

Proposed by students, this phrase holds special meaning regarding the importance of education as teachers and parents prepare students for the future. However, it is applicable in all areas of life. What can you do today to help the future?



*"Serit ut
alteri
saeclo
prosit."*

MEET THE STATE BOARD

We want to promote Latin and the Junior Classical League as well as foster lasting bonds between members and celebrate their love for the classics.

President

Zodiac sign: Scorpio

Favorite Myth: King Midas

Favorite Latin word: Audi
(imperative + car)

Interesting Skill: Video game king

What do you love about JCL? Even without my mom being a Latin teacher I think I would have joined Latin for the passion & friendship that JCL brings. At every convention, I have made memories I will never forget. Go out & get involved, you won't regret it.



Mason Taragos

MEET THE STATE BOARD



1st Vice President

Zodiac sign: Gemini

Favorite Myth: Phaeton

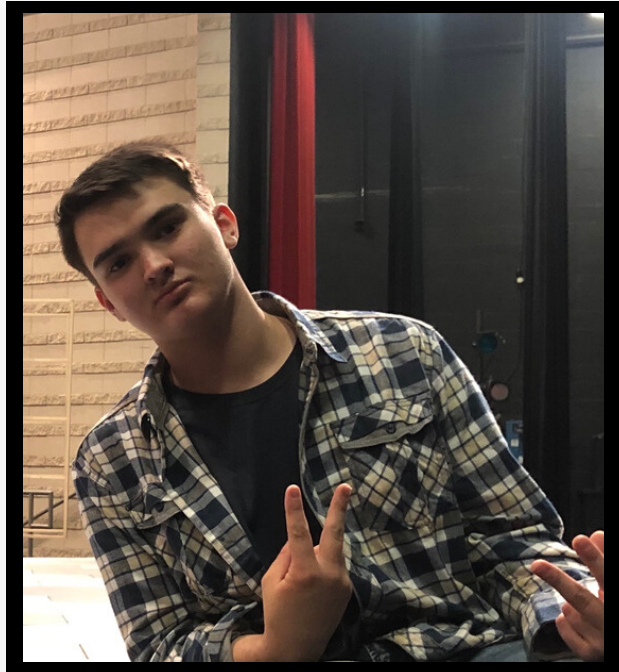
Favorite Latin word:

Incomprehensibilissimorumque

Interesting Skill: I can put one of my legs behind my head.

What do you love about JCL &

Latin? It's a community I feel welcome in and the culture of the classics has always been interesting to me.



Austin Nelson

2nd Vice President

Zodiac sign: Libra

Favorite Myth: Orpheus & Eurydice

Favorite Latin word: Ululatus

Interesting Skill: I can stretch my skin to the extreme.

What do you love about JCL &

Latin? It brings people together who may never have talked to each other outside of Latin and it's a great place to meet lifelong friends.



Isiah Kesler

MEET THE STATE BOARD

Parliamentarian

Zodiac sign: Pisces

Favorite Myth: Orpheus & Eurydice

Favorite Latin word: celeriter

Interesting Skill: I can turn an origami crane into a seahorse.

What do you love about JCL &

Latin? I love the Greek/Latin myths and learning about the language in general, especially how it works. In JCL, I love all the activities like Ludi & Certamen and seeing everyone's spirit.



Philip Dowdell

Historian

Zodiac sign: Leo

Favorite Myth: Orpheus & Eurydice

Favorite Latin word: quamquam

Interesting Skill: I can pick up instruments quickly.

What do you love about JCL &

Latin? I love the welcoming atmosphere. It's cool to see so many different people from all over the country come together over their love for the classics.



Kim Kadrmas

MEET THE STATE BOARD

Secretary

Zodiac sign: Scorpio

Favorite Myth: Baucis & Philemon

Favorite Latin word: audire

Interesting Skill: I can sew and knit.

What do you love about JCL &

Latin? Stay in Latin!! It's tough, but really worth it <3



Erica Flores

Editor

Zodiac sign: Aries

Favorite Myth: Tantalus

Favorite Latin word: eugepae

Interesting Skill: I can play the piano.

What do you love about JCL &

Latin? It makes you feel and sound intellectually superior even when you know you totally aren't.



Jennifer Chao

MEET THE STATE BOARD



Webmaster

Zodiac sign: Leo

Favorite Myth: Orpheus & Eurydice

Favorite Latin word: baculum

Interesting Skill: I can read Arabic
and I am fluent in Bangla.

What do you love about JCL &

Latin? I love that JCL is an inclusive
community. If you want to complain
about gods from the myths (like
Juno), you can! Discussion opens
lively debate!



Anika Arifin



Time to get Creative....

Feature your school in the Torch!

Salvete omnes!

Welcome to another year of Latin! Now is as great a time as ever to get involved with your local JCL organization. If you enjoy art, writing, taking pictures, and have a story to tell, there is an event just for you!

This year, I would like bring news from all over the state. In order to accomplish this, I am asking for local JCL editors to write articles covering events from their school to be published in the State Torch.

Articles should relate to Latin/JCL events and be preferably less than one page in length. Photos are welcome. Please list credit for both photos taken and articles written as you would like it to be seen in the state edition.

Additionally, you may send in student-created artwork relating to Roman mythology and/or culture to be featured. Please send in all articles, photos, or artwork to **editorndjcl@gmail.com** by **December 21st**.

I hope that you will consider participating in this opportunity. I can't wait to read your articles and see your work from all over the state! Here's to another fabulous year of Latin!

-Jennifer Chao

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