

M.A. & Ph.D. Programs in the Department of Classics



The Department of Classics is housed in Blegen Library, once the main library for UC. The building now houses the outstanding Burnam Classics Library (see page 3), department offices, classrooms, computer facilities, and graduate study space. The building design incorporates references to great books and publishers, such as Benjamin Franklin above.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS OFFERS SEVEN GRADUATE DEGREES:

- * M.A in Classical Philology
- * M.A. in Ancient History
- * M.A. in Archaeology
- * Ph.D. in Classical Philology
- * Ph.D. in Ancient History
- * Ph.D. in Bronze Age Archaeology
- * Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology

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Professor Kathryn Gutzwiller and graduate students poring over the Posidippus papyrus

Cincinnatus Mural on the Brotherhood Building, painted by Robert Haas, 1983

TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CINCINNATI CLASSICS FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate Program did very well in the 2011 National Research Council rankings including:

- 1. The best academic placement rate of ALL CLASSICS programs (we get our students jobs!)
- 2. The best public university in the US for graduate work in any branch of Classics: we were no. 6 overall after Stanford, Columbia, Duke, Harvard, and Princeton (and outperformed the last two in research activity)

Also consider the following

3. We offer competitive fellowship funding for up to seven years and unmatched resources for travel and the like

- 4. We provide more opportunities for fieldwork in Greece, Italy, and elsewhere than...most other places
- 5. Every year our graduate students win nationally competitive fellowships including Fulbright Scholarships, fellowships at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, and other such year-long fellowships abroad
- 6. The world's largest Classics library is located right next to the graduate student study area (as are faculty offices and classrooms)
- 7. A faculty Pedagogy Mentor provides support and guidance for graduate instructors, and faculty provide workshops on professional development strategies like writing a CV or publishing
- 8. We provide rigorous training in the ancient languages and provide opportunities for collaboration on a great variety of projects in Cincinnati (including an international journal)
- 9. Our graduate student body and faculty are quite diverse, including representatives from twelve different nations
- 10. Cincinnati is a very affordable city. Most of our students can afford an apartment of their own...without

And a bonus #11: The Classics Department at Cincinnati is a community of students and Scholars who love what they do.

FACULTY & SOME OF THEIR RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Getzel Cohen, Greek History, Hellenistic world, *Hellenistic Settlements* vol. 1- (1995-)

Jack Davis, Bronze Age archaeology, Pylos, *Sandy Pylos* (revised 2008)

Steven Ellis, Roman archaeology, Pompeii, featured in a National Geographic special

Kathryn Gutzwiller, Greek literature, Hellenistic poetry, *Poetic Garlands* (1998), winner of the Goodwin Award of Merit (2000)

Eleni Hatzaki, Bronze Age archaeology, Crete, *Knossos, The Little Palace* (2005)

Kathleen Lynch, Greek archaeology, pottery, *The Symposium in Context* (2011), graduate adviser for archaeology: kathleen.lynch@uc.edu

Daniel Markovic, Latin literature, philosophy, *The Rhetoric of Explanation in Lucretius* (2008)

Holt Parker, Classical and Renaissance literature, editor of *Censorinus*, *The Birthday Book* (2007), graduate adviser for philology and history: holt.parker@uc.edu

Susan Prince, Greek literature, philosophy, Socratic traditions

Valeria Sergueenkova, Greek literature, ancient historiography, numismatics

Peter van Minnen, Ancient history, papyrology, editor-in-chief of the *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists*

We will be hiring THREE new faculty (Philology and Ancient History in 2012, Archaeology in 2013)

NB: additional resources are available in the Departments of Anthropology, Geography, History, Judaic Studies, and Philosophy at UC and at Hebrew Union College.



The new reading room of the Burnam Classics Library, the best library in the world for the many sub-disciplines of Classics. The library contains over 250,000 volumes, and scholars come from around the world to use it through our Margot Tytus Visiting Scholar program.





Cincinnati offers a unique combination of urban environment and affordable living within walking distance from campus. Rolling hills and a majestic Ohio river valley set it apart from most of the American Midwest.



The Classics Department also has an award winning Outreach program. Graduate students give engaging presentations to local schools and groups. Here two graduate students examine a Mycenaean dagger from our Classics study collection before taking it to a local school for their presentation, "Digging up Homer."

Cincinnati offers everything from amazingly accessible museums (Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Museum Center) to popular sports (Bearcats, Bengals), from quaint bookstores to IKEA, and from jazz (in downtown cafés) to classical music (Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in the colossal Music Hall). The Department of Classics is located on the UC West Campus right next to the College Conservatory of Music, which offers artistic performances almost daily and often free of charge, and within easy walking distance of Hebrew Union College.

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