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Classics Department, September, 2005

(Front: Tom Van Nortwick, Elizabeth Colantoni, Karen Barnes, Ben Lee
Back: Andrew Wilburn, Kirk Ormand)
A Note from the Editor

I have some good news to report. After lo these many years, the Classics Department has been authorized to search this fall for a permanent fourth member of the Classics faculty. As you may remember from previous editions of the newsletter, we were originally authorized to expand in the fall of 2002, but because of budgetary exigencies, President Dye declined to allow us to fill the position. That restriction has been lifted, and if all goes well, we will have a new colleague beginning next fall. The position is in ancient history, an area we have been wanting to expand for many years. And best of all, Kirk Ormand became chair of Classics this July, so he will lead the search!

Meanwhile, we have two new post-doctoral fellows joining us for this coming year, Elizabeth Colantoni and Andrew Wilburn, both of whom will be teaching in the area of ancient history and archaeology. See below for more on both of our new colleagues.

As many of you may already have heard, in October 2004 I became the first Nathan A. Greenberg Professor of Classics. Those who know us both will appreciate how honored and delighted I feel to be the first holder of an endowed chair given in honor of Nate, who has been such a beneficent and powerful influence on so many of us over the years.

Let me once again thank all of you for your continuing friendship and support. Students are the best thing about Oberlin, and Classics students are the best!

Tom Van Nortwick

Students. Thirteen students graduated this spring with majors or minors in Classics (two with double majors, so, I guess, fifteen majors!):

Classical Civilization
- Curtis Ferguson
- Samantha Grace
- Clayton Harley
- Elan Love
- Abby Moller
- Oona O’Leary

Greek:
- Thomas Hartman
- Glenn Lacki
- Jessica Tron

Latin:
- Elizabeth Ehrenhalt
- Sarah Griffin

Greek & Latin:

Glenn Lacki
Greek & Classical Civilization
Sarah Kessler

Latin Minor:
Ian Pocock

Curtis Ferguson will begin graduate work this fall in academic administration. Samantha Grace is living and working in D.C., having begun in July as "Health Access Coordinator" at CASA de Maryland, an organization serving the area immigrant and Latino community. Clayton Harley wrote from Italy in August, where he was soaking up Roman ruins. No word as yet about what his plans are. Elan Love has recently moved to Seattle, where he temporarily working as a “plongeur” (look it up), while plotting which kind of graduate school to apply for. Meanwhile, he’s focusing on some new and old
interests, including gardening and crafts. Abby Moller is in New York City, looking for work in publishing. Oona O’Leary just wrote from Florence, where she has been for about a month, studying and speaking Italian, all the while wowing her friends by identifying mythological iconography in museums. Tom Hartman recently wrote from New Mexico, where he was fleeing the humidity in D.C. He’s started a tech job at a law firm called Hudson Cook. Glenn Lacki is off to Oxford to study Classics and archaeology (and medieval studies and probably ten other things we don’t yet know about). For those who missed the excellent write-up in the Oberlin Online this summer, Glenn won a prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, which will support his graduate study for the next few years. Elizabeth Ehrenhalt was in Oberlin for the summer, working in the College Archives. She has now returned to D.C. for a week or two, before moving to Minneapolis, where she will look for work in archival research or preservation. Her plans for the future include grad school in library science. Sarah Kessler is looking for an apartment and work of various sorts in NYC. She went to bartending school, which she reports was fun, though she is not yet tending anywhere. She is also looking for tutoring jobs. No word as of yet from Jessica Tron, Ian Pocock, or Sarah Griffin, but we are waiting by the computer and hope to know more soon.

The Frew Prize went to Lizzie Ehrenhalt, and Glenn Lacki for their excellent work in Greek and Latin. The Swearingen Prize (for the student who shows the greatest aptitude for the future teaching of Latin at the secondary school level) was awarded to Maxwell Teitel-Paule, a rising senior Latin major.

The Matthew B. Smith Prize was awarded to Anna Leinberger, a rising junior major in Latin, who attended the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome during the spring semester of 2005, Krishni Burns, a rising senior major in Latin, who will attend ICCS in the fall semester of 2005, and Keith Griffith a rising senior major in Greek, who attended the College Year in Athens during the spring semester of 2005 (This prize is made possible by friends and family of Mat Smith, a Latin major who died the week before he was to graduate in 1995.) Classics Department Alumni Prizes for excellence in the study of Classics were awarded to Jessica Tron, a senior Greek major, Sarah Kessler, a senior double majoring Greek and Classical Civilization, and Hilary Close a junior Latin minor. Book Prizes for excellence in beginning language courses went to Thomas Leigh (Latin) and Michael Berkowitz (Greek). The James Helm Research Award went to Marcus Boston, a rising senior Classical Civilization major, Lindsay Baruffa, a rising junior Classical Civilization major, Karen French, and Neville McFerrin, to support their participation in Sangro Valley archaeological dig in Italy this summer.

And finally, the Gilbert Lawall Prize in Greek, for the student who shows the greatest aptitude for the future teaching of Greek at the secondary school level, established last year through the generosity of Gilbert Lawall, who graduated from Oberlin 1957 with a major in Latin, was awarded to Brian Coover, a rising senior major in Greek.

Faculty.

As I mentioned above, Elizabeth deGrummond Colantoni and Andrew Wilburn are joining us as post-doctoral fellows. Drew comes to us through the Oberlin-Kalamazoo-Michigan (OKUM) program, funded by the Mellon Foundation, and will be here for one year. He holds the Ph.D in Classical Archaeology from the University of Michigan, with a specialty in Roman Egypt. This fall, he will teach a course on ancient magic, and judging from the enrollments, it has already caught the imagination of Oberlin students. In the second semester, Drew will teach a course on one or two of the Julio-Claudian emperors, a new topic in our curriculum.

Liz is the Charles Beebe Martin Post-Doctoral Fellow, a two-year position. She also holds the Ph.D from the University of Michigan in Classical Archaeology, with a specialty in early Roman religious practice. She will teach both survey courses in Greek and Roman history in the next two years, plus two more courses of her
own devising, including a course second semester of this year on ethnicity in the ancient world. As will be obvious from the above, this next year will be a rich one for students interested in ancient social history.

Barbara Clayton (OC ’77) was a welcome addition to our faculty for the academic year 2004-2005, replacing Kirk Ormand, who was on leave. Barb taught five courses with great success, gave a visiting lecture at Wooster, and was a superb colleague in every way. She has returned to Northern California to work on various research projects. We will miss her, but since her daughter, Leigh Nelson, is still a student at the Conservatory, we are looking forward to seeing her for the recitals.

Kendra Eshleman, who spent the year with us as a Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow, is beginning an appointment this fall at Skidmore College, where she will teach Roman literature, history, and religion. Her two courses, “Conversion” in the fall and “Roman religion” in the spring, were both major successes, giving Oberlin students a chance to study a field not often taught here. In addition, she was a wonderful colleague, joining in the department’s activities with verve. We will miss her and we wish her the best of luck at Skidmore.

Ben Lee, Assistant Professor of Classics, had a big year. He taught five courses, one of them new, with conspicuous success and raves from students, published his first book, Apuleius’ Florida: A Commentary (Berlin and New York: Walter deGruyter, 2005), gave two invited papers, and has two articles forthcoming. He is working on his second book, on subjectivity in Latin Love Elegy. Ben and Melanie welcomed their second child, Charlotte Hannah Lee, on September 21, 2004.

Kirk Ormand was on research leave this year, and characteristically productive. He won a prestigious Mellon Collaborative Fellowship for the academic year, which he used to work on several different projects. One article was published in The American Journal of Philology, another is in press from Johns Hopkins University Press, and two more are under submission to volumes of collected essays. He is well along on his second book, Structures of Marriage in the Hesiodic Catalogue of Women. Last fall, Kirk heard that his 1994 article, “Lucan’s auctor vix fidelis,” Classical Antiquity 13 (1994): 38-55 has been chosen to be reprinted in a collection of the most influential scholarship of the last decade on Latin poetry in a book to be published by Oxford University Press. He currently holds a contract with Praeger Press for a book on sex and gender in antiquity. We are delighted that he was awarded continuous tenure by Oberlin College in February, 2005, and promoted to Associate Professor. Kirk assumed the chairmanship of the Classics Department on July 1, 2005.

Tom Van Nortwick was named the inaugural holder of the Nathan A. Greenberg Professorship, given a Distinguished Teaching Award by Oberlin College, became Contributing Editor of North Dakota Quarterly, and published two articles. He currently holds a contract with Praeger Press for a book on ancient ideals of masculinity. Having stepped down from the chairmanship of the department after ten years, he is looking forward to applauding the achievements of his excellent younger colleagues!

Jim Helm continues to enjoy retirement, in his characteristically energetic way. He and Anne traveled to Hawaii this spring, and are thinking about another trip to India in January, 2006. (Tom and Mary Van Nortwick recently saw the pictures from their Hawaii trip, and can testify that retirement is not for sissys!) He continues to work on fundraising in this country for Lady Doak College in Madurai, India.

Nate Greenberg is celebrating, on the very day of this writing, August 23, 2005, his 77th birthday. He and Eva have moved recently to Kendal, our excellent local retirement community, where he is reportedly roaming the hallways at an alarming speed on his electric scooter. Eva retired last summer from her position as Head Reference Librarian at the Oberlin Public Library, but has shown no signs of slowing down.
 Speakers.

Winkler Lecturer:
Oberlin hosts each fall a lecture by the winner of the John J. Winkler Memorial Prize, given to the undergraduate or graduate student who writes the best essay in a “risky or marginal area of Classics.” This prize, established in 1991 to honor the memory of John Winkler, a brilliantly inventive scholar in Classics, is administered by Kirk Ormand, who himself the first winner of the prize while a graduate student at Stanford. This year’s lecturer was Brooke Holmes, Ph.D candidate at Princeton, who spoke in October on the topic “Catachresis: Epic Pain and the Wound of Agamemnon.”

Distinguished Oberlin Alumni in Classics:
This year, the Classics Department inaugurated a yearly lecture to feature distinguished Oberlin Classics graduates. The first lecturer was Bronwen Wickiser, Assistant Professor of Classics at Gustavus Adolphus, who spoke in November on “Health Care in Ancient Greece: Doctors, Diseases, and Divine Intervention.” Next year’s lecturer will be Molly Pasco Pranger, Assistant Professor of Classics at Wesleyan University.

Other invited Lecturers:
David Potter, Professor of Classics at the University of Michigan spoke, in late November, on the topic, “Imagining Constantine: Invective and Adulation.”

Andrew Szegedy-Mazak, Professor of Classics at Wesleyan University spoke in April on the topic, “William James Stillman: An American on the Acropolis.”

Annual Bardic Reading
As most of you know, the Classics Department has sponsored a reading, by students, faculty, and other interested enthusiasts, of a worthy poem or poems from Classical antiquity. This year’s reading was scheduled to be the Odyssey, but because of unforeseen personal circumstances, the Classics faculty member in charge had to cancel. Our Classics students, intrepid and undaunted, decided to organize a reading of all of the plays of Aeschylus, on Sunday, February 13, 2005. The reading was a great success, especially given the short notice, and may have prompted the faculty to rethink their role in the annual event. Stay tuned.

Martin Classical Lectures:
This year’s Martin Classical lecturer was Leslie Kurke, Professor of Classics and Comparative Literature at the University of California at Berkeley, who delivered, from February 28-March 4, a series of four lectures in a series entitled “Aesopic Conversations: Popular Tradition and Cultural Dialogue in Antiquity.” Kurke was the 68th Martin Classical Lecturer. The series, which began in 1925, is one of the two most prestigious Classical lectureships in the world, along with the Sather Classical Lectures at Berkeley. There are 36 published volumes of the lectures, the first 30 by Harvard University Press, the last six by Princeton University Press. Michael C.J. Putnam’s 2004 lectures, Poetic Interplay: Catullus and Horace, are already in press at Princeton, and should appear as the 37th volume within a year.

Alumni Classicists’ Activities.

Donors. The Classics Department is most grateful for the generous contributions made by the following alumni and friends this past year:

Todd and Christine (Nelson) Baker (Latin ’90)
Howard Berlowitz and Jessica Rowe (parents of Michael Berkowitz, Latin ’08)
Sandra Coffin (Latin ’82)
Tom Cooper (Latin minor ’78)
Ian Frederick (Latin ’67)
Paul Harvey (Latin ’67)
Jenny Joseph (Cl. Arch. ’82)
Gilbert Lawall (Greek ’57)
Joan Maxmin (Archeology ’71)
Kate Rousmaniere (Class. Civ. ’80)
Margaret Spencer (Latin ’81)
Elizabeth Stoddard (Latin ’81)
Ted Tarkow (Latin ’66)
Kathryn and Michael Thompson (parents of Becky Thompson, Latin ’03)
Jill Zimmerman (Latin ’95)

Thank you all for your steady and generous support. It’s wonderful to have such loyal friends.

Alum News. Here’s what we’ve heard from you since the last newsletter. It’s always a pleasure to know what you’ve been doing, so please, if you haven’t been in touch for awhile, let us hear from you, by e-mail, snail mail, phone, private messenger, or, best of all, come see us.

Owen Cramer (Greek ’62) sent a welcome update in January: “Becky and I are just back from a holiday with our kids and grandkids in Eugene. Tom is there with his now three (botanically) Latinate daughters Phacelia, Melica and Arenaria. Also his fellow-Oberlinian wife Jane, now doing her 3rd-yr. review in pol. sci. at the U. of O. So far the daughters aren’t studying Latin--they have to do Japanese to catch up with their cousins who have just moved to Eugene from Sendai. It is all a great joy to the grandparents.”

William Johnson (Latin ’78) checked in recently with some exciting news: “Life has been wonderful, and wonderfully busy. Two years ago today (August 31), I had a beautiful baby girl put into my arms in Guangxi Province, China, and heard those joyful words, "Here's your new Baba (Daddy)." That sentence *still* brings tears to my eyes. This girl, Benita Xiaogu --aka "Peanut" (her choice)-- occupies a lot of my life now. But work life goes on apace, nonetheless. Last fall my Book on the Book (Bookrolls and Scribes in Oxyrhynchus) finally appeared at the University of Toronto Press; my second book (Readers and Reading Culture: The Sociology of Reading in the Early Roman Empire, under contract with Oxford) is now well advanced, and I have the good luck of an ACLS fellowship next year so that I can complete it. I remain in Cincinnati, a great place to live, teach, research, and am now the elected Head of Department. That’s more than I had intended to take on at this time of life -- we have 12 line faculty, several adjunct and research associates, 40 graduate students, so it’s a big job -- but duty called.”

Benita Xiaogu (Peanut) Johnson

John Dillery (Greek ’83) wrote from Virginia:” I have just had published a long article on independent diviners (manteis and chresmologues), and other essays more closely connected to my big project on Non-Greek histories written in Greek are forthcoming. I continue to marvel at my sons, who bring me great joy (and sometimes frustration): Peter is 10 and has really taken to the trumpet (which he practices right about the time when son #2 needs to go to bed); said son #2, Nikolas, is 2 and a half and quite an observer of his world: small mammals and birds are real favorites.”

John Dillery, Sarah Myers, Nikolas and Peter
Sara Myers (Latin ’83) endorses John’s news about their family, and adds, "Sara is finishing her commentary on Ovid Met. 14 (finally) and also working on the poet Statius. We had a wonderful vacation away from hot Virginia this summer in Friday Harbor, WA.”

Clara Hardy (Latin ’83) will be taking a short break from her teaching duties to become Associate Dean of the College at Carleton for winter quarter. Her purview will include the Writing Program, Off-Campus Studies, and Academic Advising. She and Rob hope to be spending the ’06-’07 academic year in England.

Jane Lienau (Classics ’81-’83) wrote a good note about her subsequent life and career. We were delighted to hear from her! She finished her Classics degree at U. Mass Boston, and has been teaching Latin at Brunswick High School in Maine (same town as Bowdoin College). She is presently working through the course work for a distance PhD through UFL/Gainesville. She reports further: “My program here is thriving, with 5 levels of Latin offered, both APs. Next year I have about a dozen kids interested in Greek, so we’re going to try out Clyde Pharr’s “Homeric Greek” text, which uses Book I of the Iliad.”

Deborah Fryer (Latin ’84) came through Oberlin this August, and met Tom Van Nortwick, Nate Greenberg, and Jim Helm for an excellent breakfast. Deborah has recently moved to Boulder, and founded her own independent film production company: ARTEMIS FILMS, INC. 1125 Portland Place #2 • Boulder CO 80304 t 303 442 1966 • c 303 726 4545. For the past several years, she has written and produced many films for PBS, NOVA, Frontline, Discovery, History Channel, and Turner.

Rob Hardy (Latin ’86) has had a eventful and fruitful year. His article “Missing the Heart-shaped Piece: How I Failed as a Middle-School Latin teacher,” appeared in the Classical Journal 100.3, and his chapbook of poems, “The Collecting Jar,” won the Grayson Books Poetry Chapbook Competition. The chapbook is available from Grayson Books (www.GraysonBooks.com). Both are highly recommended by this editor. The CJ article is a poignant reflection on Rob’s struggle to overcome the ill-effects of a system designed to prepare students for standardized tests, and is full of his characteristically gentle but insightful wisdom. The poems have the same virtues, plus beautiful music.

Rachel Seidman (Greek ’88) continues as President of Melpomene Institute for Women’s Health Research www.melpomene.org. She lives happily in Saint Paul, MN with her husband and two daughters, Hazel, 6, and Eliza, 9.

Elizabeth d’Anjou (Latin ’89) came through Oberlin in late June. Tom Van Nortwick, Nate Greeneberg, and Jim Helm joined her and her
partner for a fine lunch. Elizabeth is working as a freelance editor, and has recently moved to a small town in Ontario which the editor regrets he did not write down and so cannot now pass on.

**Bronwen Wickkiser** (Latin '91) is beginning her third year in as Assistant Professor of Classics at Gustavus Adolphus. On November 11, 2005, she inaugurated a new lecture series at Oberlin, “Distinguished Alumni in Classics,” with her lecture, “Health Care in Ancient Greece: Doctors, Diseases, and Divine Intervention.” The lecture was a great success, and our students were excited to see what they can accomplish if they do their homework.

**Molly Pasco-Pranger** (Latin '92) will deliver this year’s lecture for the new series, “Distinguished Oberlin Alumni in Classics” on October 3. She, her husband, and delightful children will all be coming for the event, and we are looking forward to seeing them all!

Anna’s arrival, and look forward to meeting her soon.

**Ellen Craig** (Latin '95) wrote with this excellent update: “Michael Archambeau and I were married on November 19, 2004 at the good ole Lucas County Courthouse in Toledo, Ohio. We had a 6 month series of festivities. Went to Hawaii for a honeymoon in December. Had a weekend of bang up parties to celebrate with family and friends in March. Then in May went to Italy to have a wedding reception with Italian family members in our ancestral Alpine town, Traversella. We have officially stopped giving wedding parties for ourselves as of June! April 28 and 29 of 2006, the Toledo Symphony is performing a work entitled "Two Paths: A Dedication to Mary and Martha", by Russian composer Sophia Gubaidulina, essentially a concerto for 2 violas. I will have one of the viola parts. It will be at the Peristyle, a beautiful Grecian theater that seats about 1700 people.”

Tom and Mary Van Nortwick were present for the weekend party in April, and can affirm that it was a riotous and entirely splendid celebration!

**Nancy Weissman Galler** (Cl. Civ. '95) “For the first time two of my high school students applied and got accepted to Oberlin! One of them chose to go elsewhere, but the other is going to be a first-year in the fall. His name is Brady Higa. He will be a young student (he skipped at least one grade in school, perhaps more) and he is trying to finish college quickly so that he can go on his Mormon mission. He wants to be a history major so I suspect some of you may end up knowing him. He is incredibly bright and quite unique. I think you will enjoy having him in class. Very few people from

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**Sadie Pranger and her mom go to school**

**David Corey** (Greek '92) and **Elizabeth Campbell Corey** (Latin '94) welcomed their first child, Anna Katherine Corey, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, on January 26, 2005. We were delighted to hear of
my school district go to college, much less a place like Oberlin, so I am very proud and excited for him. It was lovely to see you all this spring at my class of 1995 reunion, if I attend my 15th I'll get to see Brady graduate! Hope you are all well! I have attached a recent photo of Anna, who is keeping us quite busy since she learned to crawl and cruise. Thankfully she is sleeping through the night!"

Stacey Carter (Class. Civ. ’99) has returned to Oberlin this fall as Assistant Director of Admissions. She has been in New York City, teaching with great success in an alternative school for kids with behavioral and emotional issues as well as those who are classified special education/learning disabled. She tells us that, “During the 2005-2006 Admissions cycle, I will be traveling to Long Island, Louisiana, Tennessee, Texas, and Upstate New York. I also look forward to conversing with students and families in Arkansas, Florida, and Mississippi via phone and email.”

Tofa Borregaard (Class. Arch. ’98) sent a welcome update: “I finished my Masters (of Science no less) and am back in the US just in time to watch it crumble under the ruthless insatiable bulldozer of politics. In consequence I am retreating back to England for a bit, to look after a sick grandma and get some writing done. Decided on a major career path change (I know, I know, I'm betraying my education, but there just isn't the money there used to be in archaeology). Came to earth shattering realization that I would actually like to be prosperous in this lifetime, so I'm going in for a years training to become a paralegal. Figured the combination of my passion for research, mild OCD organizational skills, and anal retentiveness would stand me in good stead as a paralegal - and there's always work for lawyer-types in San Francisco. Still keeping up with my true love, though. Deep into research on the Olympic Games, the original ones, and all the different ancient sports practiced there. Got on the track of the Mayan Ball Game as well. Happily spending many library hours trying to figure out exactly what the Ball was made of. From there I will develop a sudden obsession with exactly what kind of vegetation existed throughout the Mayan Empire, and then what kind of textile dies, and then... it's viciously endless.”

Tofa says she may be back for her reunion in 2007, and we’ll be glad to see her. It's been entirely too long.

The classes of and 1999 and 2000 had their reunion at commencement, and we were delighted to see:

 Jim Chocola (Latin), who has been teaching Latin in Oak Park, IL.;
 Jeremy Kucholtz (Class. Civ.) who has been living in Philadelphia and working for the University of Pennsylvania Art Museum;
 Douglas Gillison (Class. Civ.), who has been living and working in NYC;
 Rebecca Yazbek (Latin) who has been living and working in San Francisco but may be moving soon (stay tuned);
 Ann Chatham (Class. Civ.) who has been moving around to places that (again) the editor did not write down (sorry!)
 Sean Harrigan (Greek ’03) and Mikka Tokuda-Hall (Greek ’03) also came to the Commencement Open House. Mikka continues graduate work in education at NYU; Sean will begin this fall in the Ph.D program in Classics at Yale.
 Elena Krell (Greek ’03) checked in from San Francisco this spring: “I'm sending a note from San Francisco, where I'm finishing up my masters in voice. Almost done with school (although who knows--I'll probably be back for more at some point). I thought of you and wanted to send a warm hello to Karen and whoever else is in the office these days! There was quite a turn-over during my time... I am loving the singing and have found a teacher who is just an amazing fit for me. And I love the bay area, so it looks like I'm going to be around here for a while and I'm very excited about the opportunities here for singing. I do think back fondly and get nostalgic for classics though, and once a month or so I peruse my old Greek texts to see how much I can make out. What amazing stuff we studied!”

Also at Commencement were Molly Samuels (Greek ’04) and Tessa Shanks (Greek ’04). Molly is working for NPR in Washington, D.C. Tessa is working for Harper-Collins in NYC.
 Eric Brandon (Latin minor ’04) wrote in March to give us the good news that he will be starting the Ph.D program in History at Duke this fall.
 Eliza Rosenberg (Latin minor ’04) will be starting graduate work at McGill this fall. She sent
an update in May:” This fall I'll be entering McGill University's Religious Studies program as a master's candidate. Preparations abound, of course, and there's always one more form to get in order... the whole thing is exciting and nerve-wracking at the same time. I've been frantically trying to brush up my old high-school French so that I can get around outside the academic setting - most of Montreal speaks at least some English, of course, but it's hardly very good manners to rely on that. I've been spending some quality time with my French refresher book, dans que Marie et Pierre parlent toujours sur le furniture d'oncle Martin. When I need a break from the small print (especially after a day at the office), since "Buffy" is no longer on the air, I've taken to watching "Law and Order" reruns with whatever animal needs attention at the moment. And of course I'm eagerly awaiting the release of Harry Potter VI. I'm not counting the days, since I'm a humanities geek and don't do too well with all those numerical sorts of things, but I'm very much looking forward to it. This is despite my growing concern that Dumbledore will be dead by the end of it.” (You'll have to read it yourself to see if Eliza was right...) 

Finally, we conclude with the following haiku from **Patrick Schwegmmer** (Greek & Latin '04) which Tom Van Nortwick was honored to receive in a postcard from the wilds of Japan:

I eat an almond  
And remember Sophocles  
Thomas Van Nortwick
Kendra Eshleman and Ellen Bauerle (Greek ’80)

Douglas Gillison (Class. Civ. ’00)

Sean Harrigan (Greek ’03) and Mikka Tokuda-Hall (Greek ’03)

Nate Greenberg and Jim Chocola (Latin ’99)

Jessica Yazbek (Latin ’00)
Elizabeth Ehrenhalt (Latin '05) & TVN

Anne Chatham (Class. Civ. '00)

Molly Samuel (Greek '04) and Tessa Shanks (Greek '04)
CLASSICS ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE
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If you haven’t yet responded to our plea for information about what you have been doing since you left Oberlin, please tell us about yourself (further schooling, career developments, family details, news of other Oberlin Classics graduates and reflections on your Oberlin education, etc.) Include your photo for our photograph album. Please correct your Name and Mailing Address below and return to the Editor: Thomas Van Nortwick, Department of Classics, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074 — Many thanks!

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