

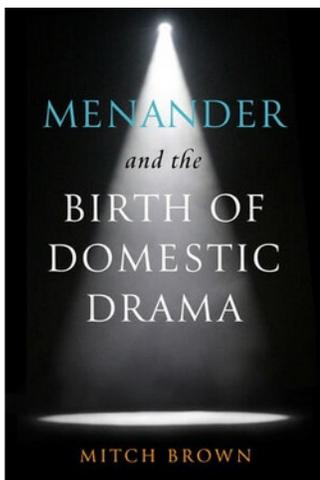
CLASSICAL STUDIES NEWSLETTER Spring 2025



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It is the last week of Spring 2025! We are celebrating a year of academic achievements, with a good bit of fun sprinkled in. We here offer some snap-shots of the year and invite you to read more by following the links. ~ Professor Swetnam-Burland



Faculty Research

Professor Mitch Brown published a new book. It is an in-depth look at the stagecraft of Menander – how the playwright used action, on stage and off, to conjure a rich (and humorous) domestic world for the audience. Read [here](#) for a summary.



Is it too early to save
the date? NEVER!
Homecoming
Brunch: 10/18/2025



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Raft Debate

W&M held the Raft Debate for the first time since the pandemic. Professor Jessica Paga represented the Humanities (Area I) and, as the young people say, “slayed.” The cheers were deafening! We came in 2nd, which is the best Area I has done in recent memory. Watch it [here](#).



Student Research

Professor Swetnam-Burland and a team of students meet on Fridays to work on a translation of a little-known Latin text called the [Liber Memorialis](#). Watch this space for more updates from us – but, for now, we are pleased to announce that we have a contract with William & Mary Press to publish our work when it is done.

Student Achievements

Hannah Ryan, Grant Cvik, Julia Dunn, and Maia Tindall received [Senior awards](#).

Andrew Francois and Keara Dean received the Selby-Corey award for Juniors.

Alexandra Mendelsohn was a runner up for the CAMWS [Fauci Award](#)

Julia Dunn published an [exhibit](#) in The Mosaic Lab, about the evidence for textile production in the city of Dura Europus.

Congratulations to Professor Stephens on her promotion, to a permanent position at W&M as Teaching Associate Professor.



Career Profiles!

We published two new [profiles](#), of Mark Nauta ('11) and Doug Bunch ('02)

We also gather news from our alumni/ae on our website. Send news to mswetnam@wm.edu

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