The Department of Classics Outreach Program

If you would like to have any of our faculty visit your school, please contact the Outreach Coordinator, Lynn Gadd, (email: ugclass@www.utexas.edu or phone: 512-471-8502).

Suggested Lecture Presentations

Sarah Bolmarcich, Lecturer
"Sparta" (can be adjusted to all ages)
"The Battle of Actium (designed for the Horace/Vergil AP Latin syllabus)

Andrew Faulkner, Assistant Professor
"Performing Ancient Drama" (can be adjusted to all ages)
"Greek Mythology" (can be adjusted to all ages)
"Greek, Alive and Well - Modern Greek Culture and Language" (high school/adult)

Karl Galinsky, Floyd A. Cailloux Centennial Professor; Distinguished Teaching Professor Roman Literature and Civilization
"Recut Roman Portraits: Damnatio Memoriae?" (College audiences)
"What is Augustan about the Augustan Age?" (College Audiences)
"Vergil's Aeneid" (various aspects; high school or college)
"E pluribus unum: Roman Religion as a Cohesive Force" (College and general audience)
"Pax Americana and Pax Romana" (high school; general public)
"Were Gladiators the Essence of Rome?" (high school)

Jennifer Gates-Foster, Assistant Professor
"Egypt after the Pharaohs" (high school/adult)
"The Romans Outside of Rome" (any age)
"Travelers and Tourists in the Ancient World" (high school/adult)
"The Roman Army" (any age)
"Women in Ptolemaic Egypt" (high school/adult)
"What is Archaeology?" (any age)

Timothy Moore, Professor
"Musical Comedy in Ancient Rome" (can be adjusted for any age)
"The Sound of Latin Poetry" (most appropriate for high school students)
"Why Vergil's Aeneid Is Not a Football Cheer" (most appropriate for high school students)
"Ancient Greek and Roman Music" (can be adjusted for any age)

Bill Nethercut, Professor
(A few possible topics.)
Any topic on Greek and Roman Mythology (can be adjusted for any age)
"Ancient Astronomy and Astrology" (can be adjusted for any age)
"Mysteries of the Pyramids" (can be adjusted for any age)
"Vocabulary Building and Word Derivations" (most appropriate for high school/college students)
"Love in Ancient Rome" (can be adjusted for any age)
"Horoscopes of the Caesars" (can be adjusted for any age)
Tom Palaima, Raymond Dickson Centennial Professor; Director of the Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory (PASP)

"Why and How We Learned to Write" (Grades 1-8 or 9-12)
"Writing and fighting" (Grades 1-8 or 9-12)
"Homer's Iliad" (Grades 1-8 or 9-12)
"Homer's Odyssey" (Grades 1-8 or 9-12)
"The first myths" (Grades 1-8 or 9-12)
"Digging Up the Past" (Grades 1-4)

Cynthia Shelmerdine, Robert M Armstrong Centennial Professor of Classics

"Bronze Age/Homer" (can be adjusted for any age)
"Linear B Writing" (can be adjusted for any age)
"Greek Archaeology" (can be adjusted for any age)
"Greek Mythology" (can be adjusted for any age)

Steve White, Professor of Classics and Philosophy

"Socrates and his Questions" (Grades 8-12 or Adult)
"The Stoic World" (Grades 8-12 or Adult)

Constanze Witt, Lecturer

"Cleopatra and Women of Power in the Hellenistic Age" (Grades 10-12 or Adult)
"Hellenistic Art" (Grades 10-12 or Adult)
"Alexander the Great and his Legacy" (Grades 8-12 or Adult)
"The Iron Age 'Celts' in Europe" (Grades 8-12 or Adult)