

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

SPRING 2012

THE ALBERT SUSKIN PRIZE IN LATIN—Spring 2012

Established in 1966, a prize of \$1,000 is offered to the undergraduate student who shows the best ability to understand Latin poetry and to translate selected passages at sight. The award is in memory of Albert I. Suskin, Professor of Latin and Chairman of the Department of Classics until his death in 1965 and was established in his memory by his colleagues and friends. The check is presented at the Chancellor's Award Ceremony in April. *The exam will be Thursday, February 9th from 3:00-5:00 pm in Murphey Hall Room 316 Department Library. Students intending to take this exam should sign-up by February 8th with Kim Miles in the Department Office 212 Murphey Hall or email: kmiles@email.unc.edu and bring some blue books and pens or pencils to the exam.*

THE EBEN ALEXANDER PRIZE IN GREEK—Spring 2012

Established in 1887, this award is bestowed yearly by the family of the late Dr. Eben Alexander, Sr. A prize of \$500 is presented to the undergraduate student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Classics, presents the best rendering into English of selected passages of Greek not previously read. The check is presented at the Chancellor's Award Ceremony in April. *The exam will be Wednesday, February 15th from 3:00-5:00 pm in Murphey Hall Room 314. Students intending to take this exam should sign-up by February 14th with Kim Miles in the Department Office 212 Murphey Hall or email: kmiles@email.unc.edu and bring some blue books and pens or pencils to the exam.*

THE HERINGTON SCHOLARSHIP—Spring 2012

A departmental faculty committee will annually choose one recipient of the Herington Scholarship from candidates who are freshmen, sophomore, and junior UNC Classics majors or minors. Preference will be given to the best students of Greek. The Herington Scholarship award has a prize of \$450, but the amount is set at the discretion of the Chair as inflation and the fund increase. The purpose of the Herington Scholarship is to recognize achievement and to encourage undergraduates to continue their study of the Classics at UNC or abroad in the following year.

THE EPPS PRIZE IN GREEK STUDIES—Spring 2012

A departmental committee will annually choose one recipient of the Epps prize from among UNC Classics undergraduate (Jr. or Sr.) and graduate students of Greek. The award is \$3,000 and, as described by the late Professor Preston Epps in his will, should go to "that student who said faculty shall judge shows the greatest interest and promise in coming to understand the Greek language, literature, history, and outlook."