

SALVI Announces...

RUSTICATIO 2011



at the historic Claymont Mansion
Charles Town, West Virginia
July 9-16

SALVI (*Septentrionale Americanum Latinitatis Vivae Institutum*, or North American Institute for Living Latin Studies), proudly presents *Rusticatio*—a week of total immersion in the Latin language with high-energy conversation exercises at Claymont Mansion, Charles Town, West Virginia (greater Washington, D.C.).

Program Dates: July 9-16, 2011. (Arrival: Saturday, July 9, between 3 and 6 p.m.; Departure: Saturday, July 16 between noon and 3 p.m.)

Eligibility: You are eligible to attend this workshop if you have already learned Latin on paper and are interested in developing active command of the spoken language. Please note that *Rusticatio* is not an introductory Latin course and thus it is not for people who have no knowledge of the language. Typically, participants have completed, at a minimum, the equivalent of two years of traditional college Latin or four years of a high school Latin program. It is not necessary to have previous experience speaking Latin.

Location: We will reside and conduct our workshop sessions in the historic mansion house on the Claymont Estate. Built in the 1830s by a nephew of George Washington, the Claymont Mansion remained in the Washington family until the Civil War.

Costs: \$825 per person, all-inclusive, covering tuition, room, full board, and instructional materials. Transportation to and from Claymont is not included. There is no application fee, but tuition is due within a month of confirmation of your admission in order to hold your space in the workshop. (If you are admitted within a month of the workshop, payment in full will be due immediately.) If you withdraw from the workshop

after you have paid in full, your tuition, less a \$100 deposit, will be refunded as long as you let us know at least one month before the start date of the workshop.

How to Apply: Our application process is paper-based: print the application (2 pages), complete it, and send it to:

SALVI
1252 11th Street #107
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Submitting an application does not guarantee admission to *Rusticatio*. Applicants will be notified of acceptance after a review of their application. The admissions committee will give special consideration to people at the beginning of their professional careers or who represent under-served communities. The admissions committee makes its first round of admissions decisions four months before the start of *Rusticatio*. After this, the committee will review applications as they are received. Invariably there are more qualified applicants than there are spaces, so the earlier you submit your application the better.

All participants will complete a more detailed health questionnaire at the time of registration and will be required to sign a liability waiver for insurance purposes. We will also provide a media release form asking participants' consent to use any and all photos and video taken at *Rusticatio* for use on our website and/or for other promotional purposes. Any of these forms may be requested in advance.

***Rusticatio* head instructor and curriculum director:**

Nancy E. Llewellyn is Associate Professor of Latin at Wyoming Catholic College. She holds a Ph.D. from UCLA, an M.A. from the in Rome (where she also studied at the Gregorian University with Reginald Foster), and a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College. Since 1998, she has led numerous workshops on spoken Latin for students and teachers in California, Michigan, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and Virginia.

For more information, please read the FAQ on our website at www.latin.org, or send an email to info@latin.org

The application (2 pages) follows on the next page

RUSTICATIO: 2011 Application

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telephone: (510) 620-4702 | URL: www.latin.org

Before completing this application, consult the *Rusticatio* 2011 announcement or the SALVI website for workshop description and eligibility requirements. SALVI acknowledges all applications by email upon receipt. The tuition for *Rusticatio* 2011 is \$825. Please do not send payment with this application. No payment is due until you have been notified of admission to *Rusticatio*. We advise prospective participants not to make travel reservations until they have been admitted.

1. Name (*nomen*)

2. Contact information (*de temet ipsa/o singula*)

Address (*inscriptio cursualis*)

Telephone number (*numerus telephonicus*)

Email (*inscriptio electronica*)

3. Institutional affiliation (if any) (*schola sive studiorum universitas*)

4. What is your current occupation (teacher, student, other professional)?

5. How many years of formal classroom study of Latin have you completed? (*Quot annos linguae Latinae sub magistro studuisti?*)

6. If you are returning to Latin after a hiatus, how many years has it been since you last were in a Latin classroom, either as a student or a teacher? (*Si studia Latina olim deposita iam es repetiturus, abhinc quot annos, magister vel discipulus, eadem deposuisti?*)

7. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide us with a statement giving the reason(s) you wish to attend *Rusticatio* and why you are interested in active Latin.

8. If you have ever attended a full-immersion Latin workshop before (including Rusticatio), please tell us which one and what year

N.B. If you are an alumna/us of *Rusticatio*, please consider being a “buddy” (*sodalis*) to a first-time *Rusticatio* participant. A description of our “*Sodales* Program” and application instructions are available on the following page.

9. Are you...? (circle one) (*Esne tu ...?*) **Femina Vir**

10. Do you snore? (circle one) (*Solesne stertere?*) **Sic Non**

11. Do you smoke? (circle one) (*Solesne fumum haurire*) **Sic Non**

12. Do you have special dietary needs/restrictions? Please describe briefly. (You will be asked to complete a more detailed questionnaire upon admission.) (*Si ciborum regimen tibi servandum est, id paucis iam benigne adumbra fusius de re alias disserturus.*)

13. Do you have any medical conditions we should know about which might affect your comfort/safety during the workshop? Please describe briefly. (You will be asked to complete a more detailed questionnaire upon admission.) (*Si ulla valetudine afficeris de qua securitatis causa nos certiores fieri oporteat, eam quaeso paucis iam adumbra fusius de re alias disserturus.*)

14. Emergency Contact (*Quis necessitate gravi convocandus*)

End of *Rusticatio* Application. Please print and complete this application and mail it along with your personal statement (question 7) to SALVI, 1252 11th Street #107, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Rusticatio Sodales Program

Eligibility: You may only apply to be a *sodalis* if you are an alumna/us of *Rusticatio*

The purpose of our *Sodales* (“Buddy”) Program is to help first-time participants navigate the experience of *Rusticatio*. Your role as a *sodalis* is to orient your first-time *Rusticatio* participant buddy to the daily routines of *Rusticatio*, familiarize her/him with the Claymont Mansion and grounds, be available to answer questions, and generally be a source of support during the experience.

Please note that every *sodales* relationship will be different: some first-time participants might only want or need a *sodalis* for the first day or two; some *sodales* relationships might continue throughout the entire week. Just let your particular relationship develop organically and take its natural course. As a *sodalis* you will receive a thorough orientation and ongoing support from *Rusticatio* instructors and staff.

If you are selected for our *Sodales* Program your tuition will be reduced by \$125. Only alumnae/i of *Rusticatio* are eligible to apply. The number of *sodales* will be determined by the number of first-time participants enrolled in the workshop.

To apply:

Please enclose with your *Rusticatio* 2011 application a statement (150-300 words) addressing: a) what you see as the value of a *Sodales* Program; and b) why you would make a good *sodalis*.