

**Conventiculum Buffaloniense / Spoken Latin Weekend Workshop
June 26-28, 2009, University at Buffalo, SUNY**

Schedule of Sessions

Moderators: Neil Coffee, Scott Ettinger, Kathryn Kohout, Aileen Pawloski

Friday, June 26

6:30-8:30 PM	Welcome and Overview	Dinner, overview in English, brief warm-up exercises in Latin.
Byblos Restaurant, 270 Campbell Blvd, Getzville, NY, (716) 636-3102	Warm-up: “Salve, quid tibi nomen?”	Session languages: English and Latin.

Saturday, June 27

(All Saturday and Sunday sessions start in 120 Clemens Hall, University at Buffalo North Campus.)

9:00-9:30	Refreshments Served	
9:30-10:30	Session 1: “De nobis”	Greetings and personal information: de urbe tua, de vita cotidiana. Session language: this and all subsequent sessions in Latin, except concluding sessions 1 and 2 on Sunday.
10:30-10:50	Break	
10:50-12:00	Session 2: “Quod decet”	Polite expressions of coming, going, thanks, and excuses.
12:00-1:15	Lunch	
1:15-2:40	Session 3: “Sub divo”	Outdoor excursion: how to talk about landscape and weather.
2:40 - 3:00	Break	
3:00-3:45	Session 4: “Comitum conventus”	A reunion of old friends outdoors, using language skills previously learned: introductions, polite expressions, landscape and weather.
3:45 -4:00	Break	

4:00-5:30 **Session 5: “Legamus”** Group reading of passages for skits.

Sunday, June 28

9:00-9:30 Refreshments Served

9:30-11:00 **Session 6: “Fabellae componendae”** Discussion of theater and acting vocabulary.
Skit writing.

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 **Session 7: “Meditemur!”** Skit practice.

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 **Session 8: “Fabellae scaenicae”** Presentation of skits.

2:30-3:00 **Session 9: “Aestimatio fabellarum”** Warm-down: discussion of skit writing and performances.

3:00-3:15 **Concluding Session 1: “Aestimatio conventiculi”** Participants give written evaluations of the workshop.

3:15-4:00 **Concluding Session 2: “Disputatio atque valedictio”** Feedback from participants, idea sharing, discussion of practice of active Latin.
Session language: English.