Conventiculum Buffaloniense / Spoken Latin Workshop
June 26-28, 2013
University at Buffalo, SUNY

De Amicitia
Moderators: Neil Coffee, Catherine Nicastro, Kevin Roth

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Wednesday, June 26
Byblos Restaurant, 270 Campbell Blvd, Getzville, NY, (716) 636-3102

6:30-8:30 PM Welcome and Overview
Warm-up: “Salve, quod est nomen tibi?”
Dinner, overview in English, brief warm-up exercises in Latin.
Session languages: English and Latin.

Thursday, June 27

9:00-9:30 Refreshments Served

9:30-10:30 Session 1: “De nobis et de anno scholastico peracto”
Greetings and personal information: de urbe tua, de vita cotidiana, de schola.

10:30-12:00 Session 2: Reading activity
Reading and discussion of passage from Cicero, De Amicitia

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Session 3: “De amicitia puerili”
Participants discuss their best friends in childhood.
What were they like? What made you friends? Where are they now?

2:00 – 3:15 Session 4: “De imaginibus”
Discussion of cartoons and photographs.

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Session 5: “Deambulatio”
Participants go for a walk in groups, finding a path that they have to describe to others.

Friday, June 28

8:45-9:00 Refreshments Served
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<td><strong>Session 6: “De itineribus”</strong></td>
<td>Discussion of past and future travel.</td>
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<td><strong>Session 7: Reading activity</strong></td>
<td>Reading and discussion of Ennius <em>Annales</em> 8 fragment.</td>
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<td>11:30-12:30</td>
<td><strong>Session 8: Composition and speech</strong></td>
<td>Participants write a short composition on a famous person, from the present or the past, they would like to be friends with, and why. They then give their speeches to the group and answer questions.</td>
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<td>1:30-3:00</td>
<td><strong>Session 9: “Imagines Photographicae”</strong></td>
<td>Participants take photos of themselves and their travel companions on vacation, then present them to the whole group.</td>
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<td><strong>Session 10: “Infandum”</strong></td>
<td>“Taboo”-style game in Latin using vocabulary from throughout the conventiculum.</td>
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<td>4:00-5:00</td>
<td><strong>Concluding Session: “Aestimatio conventiculi”</strong></td>
<td>Participants give written evaluations of the workshop. Feedback from participants, idea sharing, discussion of practice of active Latin. Session language: English.</td>
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