

## Graduate Study in Classics

The University of  
**KANSAS**



*The Department of Classics offers advanced course work in the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome. Specific fields of study include the classical languages (Greek and Latin) and literatures as well as the art and archaeological remains of the Greek and Roman worlds. Graduate courses regularly offered in which texts are read in the original language include Greek archaic poetry, drama, history, oratory, and philosophy; Roman epic poetry, lyric, elegy, history, oratory, philosophy, satire, and novel.*

### The Graduate Program

#### The M.A. Degree in Classical Languages

The Department of Classics offers only the M.A. degree. The degree program consists of 30 credit hours, with a thesis/nonthesis option. The student may take graduate-level courses in the Greek language, in Latin, or in both. A maximum of 12 hours may be taken in non-language courses, including relevant courses in areas such as philosophy, history, history of art, archaeology, and linguistics. The master's degree is a program of advanced study and includes a research component. Students wishing to prepare for Ph.D.-level studies should consult carefully with the graduate adviser.

#### Admission

For admission to the graduate program in classics, the beginning student should have 15 junior/senior hours of Latin or Greek or both. Candidates slightly deficient in the stated requirements may be admitted probationally.

Incoming students are encouraged to complete course work in the history and art and archaeology of ancient Greece and Rome. Any deficiencies in these areas will need to be met sometime during the program.

#### Financial Assistance

The Department of Classics has a limited number of teaching assistantships, primarily in Latin or Greek and Roman mythology. The Tenney Frank Fund provides an award to supplement the teaching assistantship and supports students participating in national conferences and study abroad programs. The Graduate School has available a few fellowship awards to recognize academic superiority and to assist particularly meritorious students in the completion of their degree programs. For more information on these fellowships, please see the *Graduate School Catalog*, available from the Graduate School, (785) 864-9036, [graduate@ku.edu](mailto:graduate@ku.edu). If you wish to be considered for one of these fellowships, indicate this on the form on the back of this brochure. Visit the Graduate School's Web site at [www.graduate.ku.edu](http://www.graduate.ku.edu).

The University of Kansas prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status. Women, members of minority groups, and persons with disabilities are urged to apply.

#### The Library

KU's libraries contain approximately 30,000 volumes in classical studies and a comprehensive selection of scholarly



Roman imperial family.

periodicals. Library collections contain more than 3.8 million printed volumes and many microforms, manuscripts, maps, and photographs. Watson Library houses most of KU's general collections in the social sciences and humanities. Scholars from all over the world use the Kenneth Spencer Research Library's valuable collections of rare and historic material.

#### Activities

The department sponsors colloquia, dramatic performances, and lectures. Recent activities include a performance of the first book of Homer's *Iliad* by the

troupe *Aquila* (spring 2000), participation in a production of *Iphigenia in Tauris* at the ancient site of Oiniades in Katohi/Mesolonghiou, Greece (summer 2002), and an all-day reading of Homer's *Odyssey* (fall 2000). The Lawrence-Kansas City Society of the Archaeological Institute of America annually brings distinguished archaeologists to KU. Recent lecturers include Susan Langdon (Greek ritual) and Elizabeth Simpson (Phrygian archaeology). Other recent visitors to campus include Celia Schulz, Mark Stansbury-O'Donnell, Jennifer Trimble, and David Wray.



Funerary inscription for a Greek-Jewish woman in Rome.



Attic red-figure kylix.



# CLASSICS

## The University of Kansas

### Wilcox Classical Museum

The Department of Classics oversees the Wilcox Collection of Antiquities in Lippincott Hall. The collection is composed of original antiquities, such as red-figure vases, Greek and Roman coins and inscriptions, as well as full-sized plaster casts of the Apollo Belvedere, the Parthenon frieze, etc. The collection serves as a valuable teaching resource not only for the Department of Classics but also for other departments in the humanities and the fine arts. The museum is housed in the Mary Amelia Grant Gallery, which is also used for seminars and other departmental functions.

### Graduate Faculty

**Anthony P. Corbeil** (Berkeley): Professor, Graduate Adviser. Latin literature, Roman culture.

**Pamela Gordon** (Bryn Mawr): Associate Professor. Greek literature, Greek cultural history.

**Stanley F. Lombardo** (Texas): Professor. Greek and Latin literature, literary translation.

**Paul Rehak** (Bryn Mawr): Associate Professor. Greek and Roman art and archaeology.

**Michael Shaw** (Texas): Associate Professor. Greek literature.

**Tara Silvestri Welch** (UCLA): Assistant Professor. Roman literature and cultural studies.

**John Younger** (Cincinnati): Professor. Bronze Age and Classical Greek archaeology, gender and sexuality studies.

### Emeriti

**Elizabeth C. Banks**

**L.R. Lind**

**Oliver Phillips**

**Cora Lee Price**

**Karl Rosen**

### Affiliated Faculty

**Paul Mirecki** (Harvard): Associate Professor of Religious Studies. New Testament and Christian origins, papyrology.

**Hagith Sivan** (Columbia): Associate Professor of History. Roman history and Late Antiquity.

**Thomas Tuozzo** (Yale): Associate Professor of Philosophy. Plato and Aristotle.



Figurine of a warrior pig.



Pamela Gordon and Stanley Lombardo.



The Wilcox Classical Museum recently celebrated its 15th anniversary.

Edwards campus in Overland Park; a clinical campus of the School of Medicine in Wichita; and educational and research facilities throughout the state. KU has 14 major academic divisions: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, and the Schools of Allied Health, Architecture and Urban Design, Business, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications,

Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Welfare. Visit KU's Web site, [www.ku.edu](http://www.ku.edu).

The University of Kansas belongs to the American Association of Universities, a select group of higher education institutions in the United States and Canada. Members are chosen on the basis of national significance in graduate studies and research. In 2002-03, the university

awarded 243 doctoral degrees in 60 academic areas.

The University of Kansas offers many cultural and extracurricular activities. On the Lawrence campus, there are visits from distinguished lecturers, scholars, and artists; concert and chamber music series; theatre and ballet performances; showings of classical, popular, and experimental films; special exhibitions in the Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art and the Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Research Center; and an endless variety of informal activities organized by individuals and groups of students. The Lied Center of Kansas, a 2,020-seat performing arts hall, brings outstanding performers to the KU campus each year. There are sports for spectators and participants with exciting Big 12 athletics, intramurals, and extensive recreational facilities.

To request a copy of the *Graduate School Catalog*, call (785) 864-9036, or send e-mail to [graduate@ku.edu](mailto:graduate@ku.edu).

The university's main campus occupies 1,000 acres on and around Mount Oread in Lawrence, a community of 80,000 among the forested hills of eastern Kansas. Lawrence offers shopping areas, malls, restaurants, entertainment, and recreational facilities within easy walking distance of the campus or on KU bus routes. Near Lawrence, there are four lake resort areas for boating, fishing, and swimming. Metropolitan Kansas City with its international airport, professional sports, ballet, opera, concerts, night spots, galleries, museums, and festivals is about 45 minutes away by interstate highway.

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### Recent major faculty publications include:

JOHN YOUNGER'S *Music in the Aegean Bronze Age* (P. Åströms 1998),

STANLEY LOMBARDO'S translation of Sappho (Hackett 2002), and

ANTHONY CORBEILL'S *Nature Embodied. Gesture in Ancient Rome* (Princeton Univ. Press 2004).

### The University

The University of Kansas is a major educational and research institution with 29,000 students and 2,100 faculty members. The university includes the main campus in Lawrence; the Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas; the KU

### Inquiries

Inquiries regarding any facet of the graduate program in the Department of Classics should be sent to the following address:

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Graduate Adviser  
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Web site: [www.ku.edu/~classics](http://www.ku.edu/~classics)

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I wish to apply for a Graduate School Fellowship.

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