

Dr Estelle Strazdins (UQ) administered the **ASCS Translation Contest for 2020**. Entry numbers were down in both categories, which is probably yet another symptom of COVID-19 and its impact on tertiary institutions as well as the complexity of holding such a competition under largely virtual conditions. The constraints on the competition were adjusted slightly this year to accommodate the online environment. Many of the entries received were of high quality, however, and some students who received an Honourable Mention last year either received the same again this year (from the University of Sydney for Latin) or stepped up to claim the prize (from the University of Sydney for both Latin and Greek).

There were 11 entrants for the **ASCS Latin Contest**, who came from the University of Sydney (5), the University of Queensland (3), ANU (1), Victoria University of Wellington (1), and the University of Western Australia (1). The passage was from Servius' *Commentary on Virgil's Aeneid*, set and judged by Dr Anne Rogerson (Sydney).

The **Latin Winner** was adjudicated to be Patrick Ryan from the University of Sydney. He is studying third-year Latin with Robert Cowan.

Congratulations to Patrick! Patrick had received a commendation for his entry last year.

The **Latin Honourable Mentions** were:

Isaac Bennett-Smith of Victoria University Wellington, who is studying with Babette Puetz.

Tim Livingstone from the University of Sydney, studying third-year Latin with Robert Cowan.

There were 5 entrants for the **ASCS Greek Contest**, who came from the University of Queensland (2), the University of Sydney (1), ANU (1), and Victoria University Wellington (1). The passage was from Hermes' opening speech in a fragment of Euripides' *Danae* and was set and judged by Professor Elizabeth Minchin (ANU). The top two entrants in particular were praised for their translations.

The **Greek Winner** was judged to be Patrick Ryan from the University of Sydney. He is studying third-year Greek with Tamara Neal.

Patrick had received an Honourable Mention for his entry last year and is, of course, also the Latin winner this year. Double congratulations to Patrick, who has made a clean sweep of the competition this year!!

The **Greek Honourable Mention** was:

Isaac Bennett-Smith of Victoria University Wellington, who is studying third-year Greek with Simon Perris. Isaac also received an Honourable Mention for his Latin entry, so should be commended for his excellent efforts in both languages.

Congratulations to again to Patrick and to those who received Honourable Mentions. Thank you to all the entrants, language lecturers, and especially the judges!

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