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*To the Headmasters of
High schools*

Object: 4th Certamen Varronianum Reatinum

The LICEO CLASSICO “MARCO TERENCE VARRONE” of RIETI, the FONDAZIONE VARRONE and the ASSOCIAZIONE EX ALUNNI of LICEO CLASSICO, call the

4TH CERTAMEN VARRONIANUM REATINUM

reserved for students attending the second last and the last year of senior high school specializing in classical studies (Liceo Classico), senior high school specializing in science education (Liceo Scientifico), senior high school specializing in modern languages and science of education (Liceo Pedagogico-Linguistico), senior high school specializing in technical education (Liceo Tecnologico), and to no more than 10 EU students from EU countries in which Latin is studied.

The *Certamen* is dedicated to the memory of Professor Monsignor Benedetto Riposati, Professor of Latin Literature at Università Cattolica in Milano, former teacher at Liceo Classico of Rieti and eminent Varro scholar.

The *Certamen* is structured in two main sections:

1. **Classical Section, reserved to students attending the second last and the last year of senior high school specializing in classical studies.** It is required a translation from Latin of a piece taken from Varrone, with a commentary on historicaliterary and stylistic aspects in Italian language and to no more than 10 students UE citizens. These students can write out the translation and the commentary in English, French, German, Spanish or Italian.

2. **Technical and Scientific section** including two distinct subsections: **historicoliterary** and **technical-practical**. It is required a research on:

- **historicoliterary research** on “**Varro’s humanism and Cicero’s humanitas: a cultural and spiritual road destined to influence the Western way of thinking**”, reserved for Italian students attending the second last and the last year of senior high school specializing in classical studies, in science education, in modern languages and science of education and to no more than 10 students UE citizen. Foreign students can use the languages of point 1.
- **technical and practical research** on “**The cultivation and propagation of fruit-trees in Latin authors, in relation to modern techniques**”, reserved for Italian students attending senior high school specializing in technical and vocational education for agriculture and to no more than 10 students UE citizen. Foreign students can use the languages mentioned in point 1.

N.B.: The texts you can refer to (in the languages above mentioned) for the Technical-practical research of technical-scientific section are:

Cato, *De agri cultura*

Varro, *De re rustica*, book I, chpts: 23-39-44-47-54-60-67-68

Pliny, *Naturalis Historia*, book XVII

Columella, *De re rustica*, book V, chpts 8 and the following ones

Participation to Technical and Science Section requires a research, done in the respective schools, which makes use of paratextual features: paper, technological, iconographic, plastic devices.

The applications must be sent in and not later than March 25, 2006.

The researches of technical-scientific section must be sent in and not later April 3, 2006.

Enclosures A and B of this announcement, filled in completely, must be sent to the address at the bottom of this document within the fixed terms.

Schools interested in the classical section can take part with no more than two students, accompanied by a teacher if underage.

For organization reasons the number of Italian competitors must be limited to no more than 80, for the admission we'll take into account the receipt date of the applications.

The **4th Certamen Varronianum** takes place on **27-28-29 April 2006**; the list of the eligible candidates will be available soon after the closing dates on the URL:

www.liceoclassicovarronerieti.it. Since February you can learn the constitution of the committees, the program of the contest and the ways of execution of classical section competition.

Certamen regulations are enclosed.

The amount of the prizes is the following:

1) for the classical section:

- **1st prize €1.600.00**
- **2nd prize €1.200.00**
- **3rd prize € 700.00**

2) for the technical-scientific section, historical-literary subsection:

- **1st prize €500.00**
- **2nd prize €400.00**
- **3rd prize €300.00**

3) for the technical-scientific section, technical-practical subsection:

- **1st prize €500.00**
- **2nd prize €400.00**
- **3rd prize €300.00**



We have also provided refunds for the associate teachers (50% of the expences for the whole stay) and for the participating students (50% of the travel excluding plane).

For the UE competitors there will be a special list and prizes (same amount) and refunds of 50% of the fare including flights.



Liceo Classico
M. T. Varrone - Rieti



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M. T. VARRONE RIETI

The application forms should be sent to the following address by mail, fax or e-mail:

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e-mail: certamenvarronianum@liceoclassicovarronerieti.it

[Web site:www.liceoclassicovarronerieti.it](http://www.liceoclassicovarronerieti.it)

Being possible a return of our school to its historical seat, maybe by the end of January 2006, the schools are asked to visit the above web site and note new addresses and phone numbers variations.

For further information apply to the following numbers:

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Wednesday/Friday from 11.30 a.m to 1 p.m

Phone: 0746/607403; Fax: 0746/605177; e-mail: ripc01000a@istruzione.it

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REGULATIONS

Art. 1 The *Certamen Varronianum* is called every year in April or in May and it is for students attending the second last and the last year of national Licei Classici and no more than ten competitors coming from UE schools where they study Latin.

Art. 2 The Classical section examining board is formed by a University Professor of Latin Literature, who acts as President; by two teachers whose election by the President of the examining board is unchallengeable; by the school Headmaster and by the President of ex-students association, in agreement with the organizing Committee.

Art. 3 No more than two students for each joining school will gain entrance. They have to be accompanied by a teacher or by their Headmaster. The students will be hosted at our own expenses; the associate teachers will have full board at one of the local hotels and 50% of the expenses will be refunded by the organizing committee upon relevant documentation. Travel costs are chargeable to associate teachers while grants are provided for students' travel costs 50% of relevant documentation if they used public transport, except flights. The competitors coming from EU schools the flight cost will be refunded.

Art. 3 bis Classical section winners will be awarded on their third-day stay as following:

- cash prize to students classified as the best three
- books and study materials to students classified from fourth to tenth
- certificates to all participants and their schools.

For the participants coming from EU schools whose works will be judged creditable, a separate list will be drawn up and the best three classified will be given cash prizes. Their amount is the same as that given to Italian students.

Art. 4 At the same time of the classical certamen a technical-scientific one will take place reserved for students of the last two classes of classical, scientific, technical, educational, vocational schools for agriculture and national technological ones. This section is divided into two subsections: historical-literary and technical-practical. Each school can take part in the certamen with no more than two either individual or group works; even the students who were present in the previous



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contest and did not classify within the first ten can participate. At most twenty students (ten for each of the two subsections) coming from UE schools will be admitted.

The Technical and Science section examining board is formed by one University Professor and by one high school teacher, one specialized in scientific and technologic field, the other in vocational field. They will examine all the projects forwarded to us and will declare the winners. The deadline will be communicated at the right time.

Technical and Science section winners will be awarded as following:

- cash prize to students classified as the best three
- books and study materials to students classified from fourth to tenth
- certificates to all participants and to all joining schools.

EU students will be rewarded as fixed in article **3 bis**.

Prize-giving for Technical and Science section winners will be held during the final day of “*Certamen - Classical section*” every year in April or May and the winners classified as first three of both sections will be hosted full board for two days at the organizing Committee own expenses. Grants are provided for student travel costs.

Art. 5 Cultural, entertaining, sightseeing activities will be organized for all participants.

Art. 6 The organizing Committee:

- 1) The Headmaster of Liceo Classico
- 2) The President of Fondazione Varrone.
- 3) The President of Associazione ex alunni del Liceo Classico
- 4) The Headmaster Assistant of Liceo Classico
- 5) 1 member of Associazione ex alunni
- 6) 1 member of Council of Fondazione Varrone
- 7) 1 member of Comune Rieti
- 8) 1 member of Provincia Rieti
- 9) 1 member of Regione Lazio

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Application form A

**To: Headmaster
Bernardino Santoboni
Liceo Classico Statale
"Marco Terenzio Varrone" - Rieti**

**4th CERTAMEN VARRONIANUM REATINUM
RIETI 27-29 APRIL 2006**

First name.....Family name.....

Place of birth.....City.....Country.....

Date of birth..... School year.....

Name of the school

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School address.....

Code.....City.....

Phone number.....Fax:.....

E-mail.....

Ask to apply for

° CERTAMEN VARRONIANUM REATINUM, in Rieti **from April 27 to April 29 2006**

Classical Section

Historicoliterary section

Technical and practical section

Student signature

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Date

Headmaster signature

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Application form B

**To: Headmaster
Bernardino Santoboni
Liceo Classico Statale
“Marco Terenzio Varrone” – Rieti**

Object: Projects for 4th *CERTAMEN VARRONIANUM REATINUM*

We send our project for 4th° *CERTAMEN VARRONIANUM REATINUM* relating to:

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| 1) Historicoliterary section | Number of works..... |
| | Class level..... |
| | Students' names..... |
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| 2) Technical and practical section | Number of works..... |
| | Class level..... |
| | Students' names..... |

Date.....

Headmaster

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The projects of students attending foreign schools must be sent in English, French, German, Spanish or Italian.