This conference seeks to bring together students from a variety of institutions in central and western Virginia to share research papers on Classics, Medieval, and Renaissance studies to give them an idea of the diversity and richness of this topic. Our goal is to assemble students and faculty from many different disciplines in ancient and medieval studies from a broad range of universities to the literal “middle”, Farmville, Virginia, where we hope to find common ground.

- Students may present 20 minute-papers on history, literature, art history, drama, music, philosophy, religion, or any other discipline dealing with the medieval and early modern eras.

- This conference includes two distinguished plenary speakers, one of whom is John Bradley, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

- Please submit abstracts of 250 words to either Steven Isaac or Larissa Tracy: isaacsw@longwood.edu or tracylc@longwood.edu.

- Deadline for Abstracts is January 18, 2008.