

FACULTY PROFILE



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Biography

Directing [Cambridge Program](#) 09-10 through 10-11

EDUCATION Ph.D. -- Loyola University

RESEARCH INTERESTS primary: (1) Roman Oratory and Rhetoric, (2) Classical Mythology, (3) Greek and Roman Epic, (4) Greek Drama, (5) Petronian Studies secondary: (1) Bronze Age and Roman Archaeology, (2) Greek and Roman Art, (3) Roman Epistolary Literature CENT PRESENTATIONS,

RECENT PUBLICATIONS, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES • In spring 2006, Professor Farmer was named the 2006-2007 recipient of the Valparaiso University Caterpillar Award for Excellence in Teaching. • Professor Farmer's paper "The Katabatic Heroic Journey and the MATRIX" was accepted for the 2003 APA Conference. • Professor Farmer presented "Opening Pandora's Box: Classical Mythology and Technology" at the IFLTA (Indiana Foreign Language Teacher's Association) Conference. • He hosted the Indiana Classical Conference spring meeting at VU in March 2002. • In April 2001, Professor Farmer presented "Say what you mean and mean what you say: Consistency in the works of Cicero" at the CAMWS. • Professor Farmer presented a paper entitled "Cicero's use of the father-son relationship in his speeches" at the American Philological Association

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conference in December 2000. •

He serves as secretary of Indiana's chapter of the American Institute of Archaeology. • Professor Farmer serves also as editor for books in Classics for "Religious Studies Review." • He has also served as advisor to Eta Sigma Phi, the Classics Honor Society, accompanying five members to the society's annual conference along with Professor Emeritus John Helms in 2000.

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