



The Australasian Society for Classical Studies

**OPTIMA (OUTSTANDING POSTGRADUATE TALK
IN A MEETING OF ASCS)**

PRIZEWINNERS

2010 Competition

First place: Peta Greenfield (University of Sydney)

Paper: “Poetically Vestal: Tarpeia at the Parilia”

2011 Competition

First place: Gil Davis (Macquarie University)

Paper: “Where are all the little owls?”

Runners-up: Nathan Leber (The University of Western Australia)

(equal) “Tied to the apron strings of Servilia: the compliance of Brutus in Cicero”

John Ratcliffe (The University of Queensland)

“Cornelius Celsus and the treatment of *fistula in ano*:
a surprise and a conundrum”

Commended: Miriam Gillett (Macquarie University)

“A Pod of Pirates: The Etruscan Metamorphosis in Mythical Discourse”

Kristin Heineman (The University of Newcastle)

“Why did the oracles of Asia Minor flourish, while Delphi declined?”