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To all the College of Arms and all others who may read this missive, from Juliana Laurel, Elizabeth Pelican, and Oddr Wreath, greetings.

From Wreath: On Wax Crayons

Effective immediately, the Laurel office will no longer return armory for the use of wax crayons or colored pencils. In the past, wax's tendency to melt and smudge presented a danger to submissions, archives, and the personal equipment of submissions staff. Since the transition to fully-digital packets, this danger no longer exists for the Laurel office itself.

However, because individual kingdoms still receive and process paper, they may choose to return such submissions entirely at their option. It is recommended that kingdoms publish their policy in this regard, for the benefit of their submitters.

As always, identifiability must be maintained regardless of medium. If the mottling typically seen with crayons and colored pencils presents the illusion of strewn charges or otherwise masks the true image, or if the color of the wax doesn't fall within the typical ranges traditionally accepted, the submission may be returned at any level of the process.

From Pelican: Una Nuova Pellicana Regina d'Armi

Unto the heralds of the Known World and all who read these words, peace and good health to you. Schiao! Mi chiamo Viscontessa Elisabetta Tommaso di Carducci, Pellicano Regina d'Armi, or perhaps you might recognize me better as Viscountess Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle. I officially assumed the office of Pelican Queen of Arms on October 1. My deep thanks to Juliana Laurel, Alys Ogress, Oddr Wreath, Emma Temperance, Cormac Beare and Finngall Goutte de Sang for their assistance with the transition into office and their belief in me that I can be of good service to you all.

For those of you who do not know me, I reside in the Barony of Adiantum (Lane County, Oregon), Principality of the Summits, Kingdom of An Tir. There, I work as an Administrative Support Specialist for a small business that provides support to adults with disabilities. I have been doing heraldry for the entirety of my SCA career, which is now going on 15 years. In that time I started as a voice herald, but quickly fell in love with submissions. I have twice served as Lions Blood, Submissions Herald for An Tir, and served previous Pelican Queens of Arms Aryanhwy and Alys. I am easiest to reach by email.

I am eager to further the practice of onomastics as we move forward through these times. I am also really looking forward to serving the College and meeting more of you.

PS: Special thanks to Ciaran Cluana Ferta. I am deeply saddened that you are not still with us to tell me "I told you so."

From Palimpsest: Changes to Presumption Rule Examples (PN4B4)

The July 28 Palimpsest Rules Letter proposed a revision to the examples of honorific names that cannot be registered as a claim to rank. The revision to PN4B4 is as follows:

New Rule

4. Honorific Names: Name phrases that were only granted as an honor or award by rulers cannot be registered. Such names are a claim to rank.

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From Palimpsest: Change to SENA Appendix E

The July 28 Palimpsest Rules Letter proposed an expansion to part D of SENA Appendix E. We are accepting this change with the addition of a recently approved household designator, Brigade.

New Text

D. Household Names: This category includes guilds, military companies, and similar groups of people. A variety of designators have been registered for households; in any case both the designator and substantive element must follow a single pattern for a group of individuals found in period. Models that have been used include groups like a guild or military company, members of a dynastic or personal household, and the people resident at an inn or other named residence.

Discussions of registerable designators and historical patterns for household names can be found at:

- Alys Mackyntoich, "Alys's Simple Guide to Household Names" - <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/households.html>
- Sharon Krossa, "A Brief, Incomplete, and Rather Stopgap Article about European Household and Other Group Names Before 1600" - <http://medievalscotland.org/names/eurohouseholds/index.shtml>
- The Compiled Names Precedents: Designations - <http://heraldry.sca.org/precedents/CompiledNamePrecedents/Designations.html>

Examples of approved household designators (and corresponding languages) include:

- Brotherhood (English)
- Casa (Italian)
- Castle (English)
- Clan (Anglicized Irish, Scots)
- Clann (Gaelic)
- Company (English)
- Domus (Latin)
- Fellowship (English)
- Free Company (English)
- Hall (English)

- Haus (German)
- House (English)
- Inn (English)
- Keep (English)
- Maison (French)
- Manoir (French)
- Sisterhood (English)
- Tavern (English)
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Society Pages

In sad news, on November 18, 2020, Claire Boudreau, until recently chief herald of Canada, passed away. You may remember that she addressed the Known World Symposium in 2015, when we were in Ealdormere. Her book, *L'héritage symbolique des Hérauts d'armes* is an amazing treatment of French medieval armorial treatises.

At Caid's online court on November 21st, 2020 with the consent of King Alexander and Queen Tahira, Ariana Crescent Principal Herald did elevate Paul fitz Denis, former Crescent Principal Herald, to the rank of Herald Extraordinary.

Please send information about happenings to major heralds and major happenings to all heralds to Laurel, so that it can be published here.

Send What to Whom

Letters of Intent, Comment, Response, Correction, et cetera are to be posted to the OSCAR online system. No paper copies need be sent. All submission forms plus documentation, including petitions, must be posted to the OSCAR online system. While black-and-white emblazons must be included in the Letter of Intent, only colored armory forms need to be posted in the forms area.

Cheques or money orders for submissions, payable to "SCA Inc.-College of Arms" are to be sent to Trent Le Clair, 928 Frazier Dr, Walla Walla WA 99362

Send roster changes and corrections to Laurel. College of Arms members may also request a copy of the current roster from Laurel.

For a paper copy of a LoAR, please contact Laurel, at the address above. The cost for one LoAR is \$3. Please make all checks or money orders payable to "SCA Inc.-College of Arms". The electronic copy of the LoAR is available free of charge. To subscribe to the mailings of the electronic copy, please see the bottom of <http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/lists.html#lists> for more instructions.

For all administrative matters, please contact Laurel.

Scheduling

Items listed below in square brackets have not been scheduled yet. For information about future scheduling, please review the status table located on the Web at <http://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=137>.

The October Laurel decisions were made at the Pelican meeting held on Sunday, October 11, 2020 and the Wreath meeting held on Saturday, October 3, 2020. These meetings considered the following letters of intent: Meridies (01 Jul, 2020), Lochac (04 Jul, 2020), Calontir (06 Jul, 2020), An Tir (11 Jul, 2020), Gleann Abhann (12 Jul, 2020), Artemisia (16 Jul, 2020), Gleann Abhann (21 Jul, 2020), Ealdormere (24 Jul, 2020), Atenveldt (25 Jul, 2020), Æthelmearc (26 Jul, 2020), Atlantia (28 Jul, 2020), Palimpsest Rules Letter (28 Jul, 2020), Ansteorra (29 Jul, 2020), Caid (29 Jul, 2020), Laurel LoPaD (29 Jul, 2020), Outlands (29 Jul, 2020), An Tir (30

Jul, 2020), Avacal (30 Jul, 2020), West (30 Jul, 2020), Drachenwald (31 Jul, 2020), East (31 Jul, 2020), Northshield (31 Jul, 2020), and Laurel LoPaD (31 Aug, 2020) (redraws). **All commentary, responses, and rebuttals should have been entered into OSCAR by Wednesday, September 30, 2020.**

The November Laurel decisions were made at the Pelican meeting held on Sunday, November 8, 2020 and the Wreath meeting held on Saturday, November 7, 2020. These meetings considered the following letters of intent: Meridies (01 Aug, 2020), Trimaris (01 Aug, 2020), Middle (04 Aug, 2020), Calontir (08 Aug, 2020), An Tir (10 Aug, 2020), Artemisia (15 Aug, 2020), Palimpsest Other Letter (18 Aug, 2020), Æthelmearc (23 Aug, 2020), Ealdormere (24 Aug, 2020), Lochac (24 Aug, 2020), Atlantia (26 Aug, 2020), Avacal (29 Aug, 2020), Ansteorra (30 Aug, 2020), Atenveldt (30 Aug, 2020), Caid (30 Aug, 2020), Caid (31 Aug, 2020), Drachenwald Other Letter (31 Aug, 2020), Drachenwald (31 Aug, 2020), East (31 Aug, 2020), and Laurel LoPaD (29 Sep, 2020) (redraws). **All commentary, responses, and rebuttals should have been entered into OSCAR by Saturday, October 31, 2020.**

The December Laurel decisions will be made at the Pelican meeting held on Sunday, December 13, 2020 and the Wreath meeting held on Saturday, December 5, 2020. These meetings will consider the following letters of intent: Lochac (01 Sep, 2020), Meridies (01 Sep, 2020), Middle (03 Sep, 2020), Palimpsest Rules Letter (08 Sep, 2020), An Tir (10 Sep, 2020), Laurel Other Letter (10 Sep, 2020), Trimaris (19 Sep, 2020), Avacal (23 Sep, 2020), Ealdormere (24 Sep, 2020), Calontir (25 Sep, 2020), Atlantia (28 Sep, 2020), Laurel LoPaD (28 Sep, 2020), West (28 Sep, 2020), Æthelmearc (29 Sep, 2020), Artemisia (29 Sep, 2020), Outlands (29 Sep, 2020), Ansteorra (30 Sep, 2020), Atenveldt (30 Sep, 2020), Caid (30 Sep, 2020), Drachenwald (30 Sep, 2020), East (30 Sep, 2020), Northshield (30 Sep, 2020), West Other Letter (30 Sep, 2020), and Laurel LoPaD (21 Oct, 2020) (redraws). **All commentary, responses, and rebuttals should have been entered into OSCAR by Monday, November 30, 2020.**

Not all letters of intent may be considered when they are originally scheduled on this cover letter. The date of posting of the LoI, date of receipt of the Laurel packet, or other factors may delay consideration of certain letters of intent. Additionally, some letters of intent received may not have been scheduled because the administrative requirements (receipt of the forms packet, receipt of the necessary fees, et cetera) have not yet been met.

REMINDER: Until all administrative requirements are met, the letter may not be scheduled.

Pray know that I remain,

In service,

Juliana de Luna
Laurel Queen of Arms