

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Thank You for Making the 2017 Convention a Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017 MLA convention! The convention brought 6,000 attendees to Philadelphia from 5 to 8 January for a wide range of sessions, special events, and plenaries. Keep the conversation going by uploading your work to the MLA's digital repository, [CORE](#), with the convention hashtag, #MLA17, and browse materials shared by your fellow presenters.



Submit Calls for Papers for the 2018 Convention

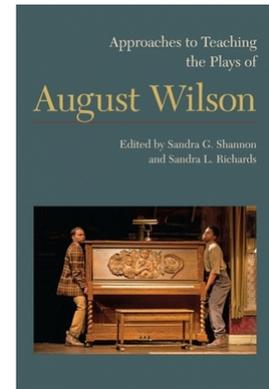
Want to solicit papers for a 2018 convention panel? Members can [post calls for papers](#) online until 28 February. To organize a session related to #States of Insecurity, the presidential theme chosen by Diana Taylor, learn more on [News from the MLA](#).

Rolling Membership Launches

Rolling membership is up and running! Now your membership is valid for 365 days from the date you renew. Current members have an expiration date of 14 January 2018. Visit your updated [member profile](#) for your membership anniversary and know exactly when to renew.



Publications Spotlight



Teaching the Plays of August Wilson

Find diverse [approaches](#) to teaching Wilson's plays, including *Fences* and *The Piano Lesson*.

The MLA on Facebook



Literature's Power

A psychotherapist [describes](#) how literature can help us face the world from "a more complex and nuanced place."

National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholars

[Apply for a grant](#) from the NEH Public Scholar Program, which supports books in the humanities written for a broad audience. Applications for the current cycle can be submitted until 1 February.

Shape New Digital Teaching Resources

Help review pedagogical materials on the [Digital Pedagogy in the Humanities](#) site. New digital resources have been added to help instructors teach topics ranging from social justice to diasporas.

Support the Humanities in 2017

The National Humanities Alliance is assembling a network of advocates to urge Congress to maintain funding for the NEH. Tell your representatives you support the humanities—[join now!](#)



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