

# News from the MLA

## MLA News Digest

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### Thank You to MLA 2016 Attendees

Thanks to all of you who made the Austin convention such a success. We encourage you to continue the conversation by posting your presentation materials in [CORE](#) (with the #mla16 tag) and by annotating the [Program](#) with links to those materials. We hope to see you at the 2017 convention in Philadelphia (5–8 January)!



### March for Gun-Free Campuses

Hundreds of convention attendees marched to the Texas capitol to protest campus carry laws. [View a video of the event](#), including interviews with speakers Roland Greene and Diana Taylor.

### Delegate Assembly Update

At its meeting on 9 January, the Delegate Assembly conducted elections for several MLA committees, approved constitutional amendments related to the new forum structure, and voted in favor of an emergency resolution on Islamophobia. [Learn more](#).

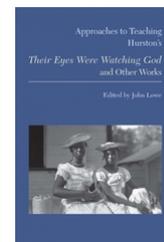


### Calls for Papers for 2017 Convention

#### Join Us!

We see you're not an MLA member. [Join or renew](#) to enjoy all the [benefits](#) of membership. [Learn more!](#)

### Publications Spotlight



#### Teaching Hurston

On the 125th anniversary of Zora Neale Hurston's birth, [check out resources](#) for teaching her work.



#### Winners of Drawing

Congratulations to Ella Shohat and Vlatka Velcic, who won \$200 gift certificates to Austin-area restaurants in our #mla16 drawing!



It's not too early to begin thinking about the 2017 convention in Philadelphia. The presidential theme for the convention is Boundary Conditions. To post a call for papers, visit the MLA Web site by 28 Feb. Program copy forms will be available in March.



### Deadline Extended for Review of *Digital Pedagogy*

The deadline to participate in the open peer review of the latest keywords from *Digital Pedagogy in the Humanities: Concepts, Models, and Experiments* has been extended to 31 Jan. Comment today!

### Behind the Scenes: *Teaching Human Rights*

The editors of *Teaching Human Rights in Literary and Cultural Studies* discuss their approach to incorporating human rights into a literature classroom on the office of scholarly communication blog.

### Debut of MLA Forums

The new MLA forums made their debut in Austin. To celebrate, we invited executive committees to the MLA photo booth!



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