

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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MLA Archives in Development

As part of a project to revitalize its archives, the MLA has launched an [archives Web page](#). The MLA archives contain photographs, illustrations, letters, newspaper articles, and other materials related to the study and teaching of language and literature in the United States from the association's founding in 1883 to the present. The archives office has also created a [time line](#) of the *MLA International Bibliography* and plans to share more archival materials on social media.



Share Your Fall Syllabi on CORE

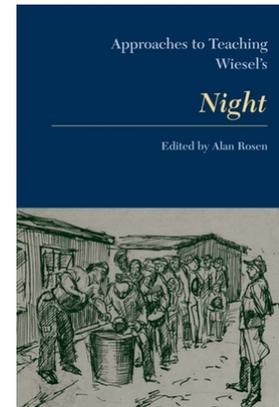
Working on a course syllabus for the fall semester? Share your work and see what your peers have added on [CORE](#), the MLA's online repository for teaching and research materials.

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Join the MLA in 2016 or renew your membership [online](#) by 31 July to take advantage of all the [benefits of membership](#), including early registration for the convention, access to all issues of *PMLA*, and much more!



Publications Spotlight



Elie Wiesel's *Night*

Explore approaches for teaching this [memoir](#) in its historical, cultural, and literary contexts.

The MLA on Facebook



Literature for Doctors

A medical school professor [explains](#) how reading literature prepares students for the ethical and emotional challenges of practicing medicine.



Presidential Forum in *Profession*

New in *Profession* are [contributions](#) from the 2015 Presidential Forum Negotiating Sites of Memory, including an introduction by the former MLA president Margaret Ferguson.

In Memoriam

The MLA mourns the passing of [Michael Holquist](#), 2007 MLA president and an accomplished scholar, translator, and editor. Holquist taught in the comparative literature department at Yale from 1986 to 2004 and is known for his work on Mikhail Bakhtin.

Contribute to an MLA Approaches to Teaching Volume

If you have taught the medieval French text *The Romance of the Rose*, we encourage you to contribute to a forthcoming volume on it by [completing a survey](#) and proposing an essay.



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