

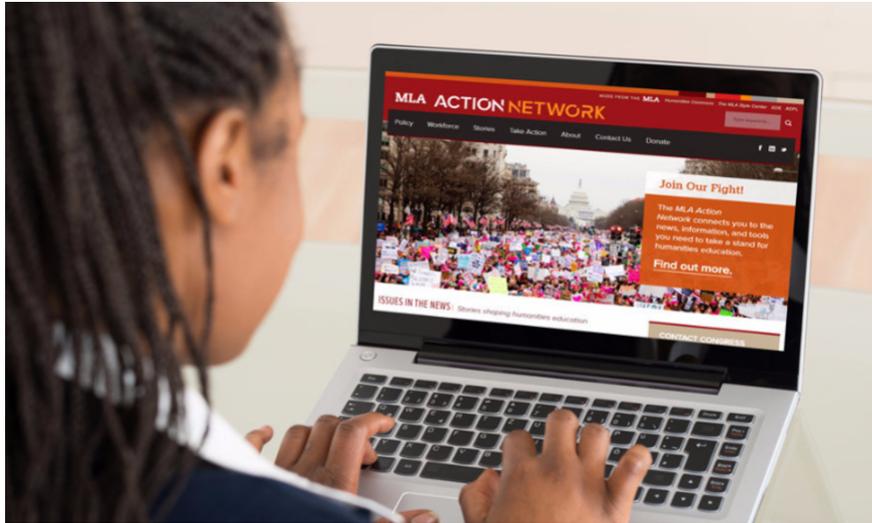
# News from the MLA

## MLA News Digest

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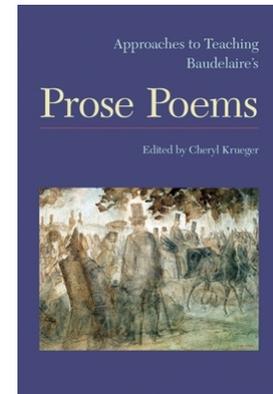
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### Publication Spotlight



### Explore the MLA's New Advocacy Site!

Want to take action to support education and free inquiry but not sure where to start? We are excited to announce the launch of the [MLA Action Network](#)! The site gives humanities advocates like you tools to stay informed about pressing issues, advocate on behalf of adjunct faculty members, fight local and federal budget cuts, and more.



### Teaching Baudelaire's Prose Poems

Discover new perspectives on teaching *Le Spleen de Paris* in its literary, social, and historical contexts.

### Calls

### Register Today for the 2018 MLA Convention

Registration for the 2018 convention in New York City is now open to all current MLA members. [Register today](#) to take advantage of the lowest rates, exclusively for MLA members. But hurry! Early registration rates are only available until 2 October.



### Convention Issue of the Newsletter Available

The latest issue of the [MLA Newsletter](#) is now available. Check out Diana Taylor's president's column about the convention presidential theme, #States of Insecurity, and read an interview with the MLA's new executive director, Paula Krebs.

**CfP:** Current Research in Digital History conf., due [29 Sept.](#)

**CfP:** Popular Culture Assoc. / American Culture Assoc. conf., due [1 Oct.](#)

**CfP:** Special issue of *Iowa Journal of Cultural Studies, Transition/Transgress*, due [1 Oct.](#)

**CfP:** The Body and the Page in Victorian Culture conf., due [10 Oct.](#)

**CfP:** Volume on violent narrators in Latin American

### Launch Your Career at Our Boot Camp

The MLA is holding the first Connected Academics Career Development Boot Camp at the 2018 convention. Twenty PhD students will be selected to participate. [Learn more](#) or tell your friends and students. Applications are due 2 October.



fiction, due [15 Oct.](#)

**CfP:** Special issue of the journal *Clio* on resistance in arts and literature, due [30 Oct.](#)

**CfP:** College English Assoc. conf. on bridges, due [1 Nov.](#)

### How You Can Support Hurricane Victims

Help colleagues affected by Hurricane Harvey by donating to the [Houston Food Bank](#) or [BakerRipley](#), organizations recommended by an MLA member. And keep an eye out for information on supporting Irma victims.

### Events

**22–23 Sept.:** Technology for Second Language Learning Conference, Ames, IA

**5–8 Oct.:** German Studies Association conference, Atlanta, GA

**18–21 Oct.:** American Folklore Society conference, Minneapolis, MN

### Resources



[The MLA Style Center](#)



[Humanities Commons](#)



[Member Discounts](#)



[Career Center](#)

For more calls and events, browse these [resources](#).

### Member News



**The MLA's Kathleen Fitzpatrick to Michigan State**

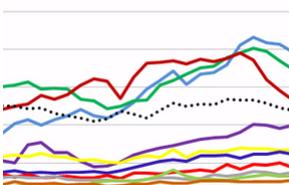


**MLA Members Receive Grants from the NEH**



**Ranjana Khanna to Lead Franklin Humanities Inst.**

### News



**Trends in Advanced Humanities Degrees**



**The Role of Gender in Choosing a Major**

**The "Both Sides" Approach to Title IX**



**Making Students "Robot-Proof"**

**Limits of Affirmative Action Policy**



**Why We Need More College Graduates**

**Lessons from a Sanctuary Campus**



**Restoring Public Trust in Higher Ed**



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