

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Congratulations to 2016 MLA Publication Prize Winners!

The winners of 2016 MLA publication prizes have been announced. Twenty-three scholars have received awards for their contributions to language, literature, translation, and other fields. Ten others have received honorable mentions for their work. All prizewinners will be recognized at the [awards ceremony](#) on 7 January, during the annual convention. A full [list of winners](#) is available online. Please join us in congratulating our colleagues on their accomplishments!



Host the 2019 International Symposium

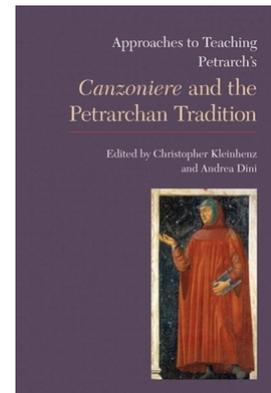
The MLA is accepting suggestions for hosts of its next International Symposium, to be held in 2019. Institutions, particularly those in Asia or Latin America, wishing to [host the event](#) can submit letters of interest until 10 March 2017.

Get Involved in Humanities Advocacy Day

Show your support for the humanities and connect with national leaders at the National Humanities Alliance's annual meeting and advocacy day in Washington, DC, from 13 to 14 March 2017. To learn more about this event and to register, visit the [NHA Web site](#).



Publications Spotlight



Teaching Petrarch

This [volume](#) addresses instructors' varied needs for teaching a canonical medieval author.

The MLA on Facebook



Loving the Language Requirement

This [article](#) explains why students should embrace their college's language requirement.

Don't Miss Out on These Great Member Benefits

Did you know that MLA members can get up to 35% off the cost of car rentals, hotel rooms, insurance, and more? Check out exclusive [member discounts](#) and save on services you already use!

Suggest a Colleague for a Forum Executive Committee

There's still time to propose nominees for 2017 forum executive committee elections. To suggest yourself or a colleague, please fill out the brief [suggestion form](#) by 19 December.

Digital Research Grants Available from ACLS

The American Council of Learned Societies is [accepting applications](#) for Digital Extension Grants, which help advance existing digital research projects. Applications are due 25 January.



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