

# News from the MLA

## MLA News Digest

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### Welcome the MLA's New Director , Paula M. Krebs!

We are delighted to announce that Paula M. Krebs will become the MLA's next executive director on 1 August. Krebs, dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Bridgewater State University, will succeed Rosemary G. Feal, who has served as executive director of the MLA since 2002. [Learn more.](#)

### Browse New MLA Career Resources Online

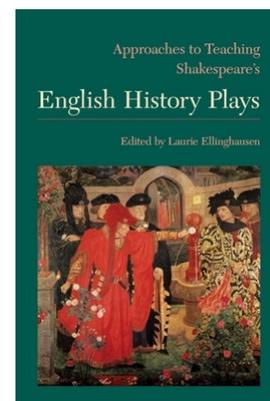
What can departments do to support PhD students interested in a range of careers? View a new [career-planning guide](#) from Connected Academics, and read five [Profession](#) essays that offer ideas for reforming PhD programs .



### MLA Members Vote on Ratification

In voting that closed on 1 June, members ratified two amendments to the MLA constitution and two resolutions. The amendments and resolutions were approved by the Delegate Assembly at the 2017 convention. [Learn more.](#)

### Publication Spotlight



### Shakespeare's English History Plays

[This new volume](#) offers fresh perspectives on teaching Shakespeare's history plays.

### Calls

**CfP:** Volume on the films of Fatih Akin , due [30 June](#)

**Call for Submissions:** Nineteenth Century Studies Assn. prizes, due [1 July](#).

**C fP:** Peace journalism for *Peace Review* , due [15 July](#).

**CfP:** Alternative Careers for PhDs in the Humanities, graduate student conf., due [15 July](#).

**CfP:** Volume on modernist women and American social engagement, due [15 July](#).

## Share Your Interests in MLA Forums

Connect with colleagues who share your scholarly and professional interests by choosing up to five primary [forum affiliations](#) in [My MLA](#). Forum members will receive regular updates and can vote for forum executive committees.



**CFP:** Volume on the 2017 Women's March, due [30 July](#).

## Interested in Nonprofit Communications? Intern at the MLA!

The MLA is looking for a part-time [communications intern](#) to assist with outreach. The position is open to graduate students in the New York area.

## Traveling to the Convention from outside the United States?

Live abroad and plan to attend the 2018 convention? Now is a good time to organize your travel documents for your trip to New York.

## Help Shape an MLA Volume on Teaching C. P. Cavafy

[Contribute](#) to a forthcoming volume on C. P. Cavafy by taking a short survey about your experiences or proposing an essay for inclusion.

## Events

**3–7 July:** Seminar on genealogies of modernity, Philadelphia, PA

**6–8 July:** Conf. on reading and writing in the twenty-first-century classroom, Brisbane, Australia

**30 July–2 Aug.:** University Film and Video Assn. conf., Los Angeles, CA

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

## Resources



[The MLA Style Center](#)



[Humanities Commons](#)



[Member Discounts](#)



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## Save 35% on Books

Don't wait—there are just two weeks left to get 35% off [Approaches to Teaching](#) titles with code **ATT2017**.

## Member News



**Michael A. Elliott Named Dean at Emory University**



**Simon Gikandi Receives Humanities Award**



**Members Named Mellon-ACLS Public Fellows**

## News



**Higher Ed Leaders Sign Climate Pledge**



**New Data on Humanities Degrees**



*Reimagining the Digital Monograph*



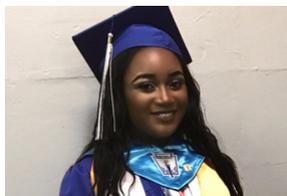
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