

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Welcome to the new, monthly MLA News Digest! Use the links below to browse new content sections: calls for papers, upcoming events, MLA resources, member news, and other news from around the Web.

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Special PMLA Issue on Literature in the World

The new issue of PMLA, organized around the special topic Literature in the World, is now available. The editor, Simon Gikandi, introduces the cluster, which features essays on postcolonial fiction, translation, and more. Members should receive their copies soon.

Statements on Travel Ban and Watch Lists

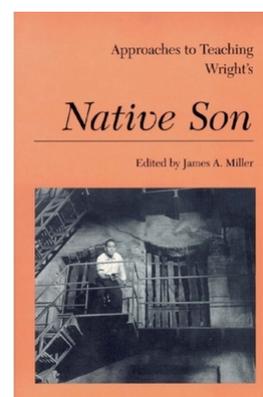
The MLA Executive Council issued statements condemning the recent immigration ban and online watch lists targeting professors and scholars. Read them on the MLA Web site.



Tell Congress: We Need the NEH!

The new administration wants to eliminate the National Endowment for the Humanities. Tell Congress and the president we need this essential cultural organization!

Publication Spotlight



Teaching *Native Son*

This Black History Month, discover fresh approaches to teaching Richard Wright's classic novel.

Calls

CFP: Politicizing Critical Digital Pedagogy journal topic, due 19 Mar.

CFP: Strategies in Comparative Methodologies conference, due 30 Mar.

Call for Guest Editors: *Nineteenth-Century Gender Studies* journal, due 1 Apr.

CFP: The Making of the Humanities conference, due 15 Apr.



CfP: Gender and Sexuality Studies conference, due [7 May](#).

CfP: Romanticism and Popular Culture conference, due [15 May](#).

New Session Formats for 2018 Convention

Two [new session formats](#) are coming to #mla18: working groups let scholars collaborate in multiple sessions, and poster sessions allow for demonstrations of digital and other projects.



Events

16–17 Feb.: Joint National Committee for Languages Advocacy Day, Washington, DC

13–14 Mar.: NHA Annual Meeting and Humanities Advocacy Day, Washington, DC

15–18 Mar.: Conference on College Communication and Composition Annual Convention, Portland, OR

23–26 Mar.: International Conference on Narrative, Lexington, KY

Apply for an *MLA Bibliography* Fellowship by 1 April

Develop your research skills and perform a valuable service for researchers by [applying for a three-year fellowship](#) with the *MLA Bibliography*!

Nominate a Colleague for an MLA Prize Committee

[Suggest candidates](#) for a committee that helps select the winners of MLA awards. Members can e-mail nominations through 28 February.

Share a Teaching Resource on MLA Style

Do you have a lesson on MLA style that you'd like to share with other instructors? [Submit your teaching resource](#) on *The MLA Style Center*.

ACLS Public Fellows Applications Due 22 March

Want to work in the government or nonprofit sector? Recent PhDs can [apply for positions](#) through the American Council of Learned Societies.

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

Resources



[The MLA
Style Center](#)



[Humanities
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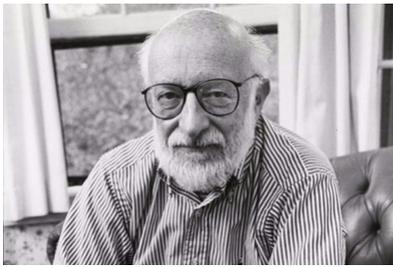


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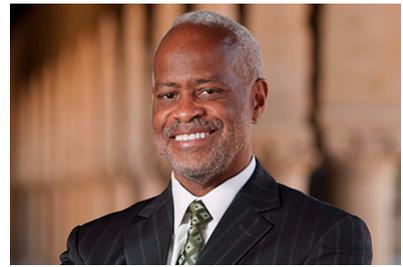
Member News



In Memoriam: Robert Scholes



Clorinda Donato Center Opens at CSULB



Harry Elam Appointed VP for the Arts at Stanford

News



State Support for Higher Ed Up 3.4%



What's DeVos's Plan for Higher Ed?



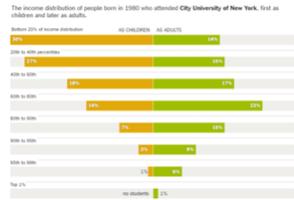
Universities' Role in Immigration Ruling



Museum Offers Access to Artworks



Nguyen on Refugees in America



Colleges That Drive Social Mobility



Op-Ed: NEH Cuts Aren't about Budget



State Addresses Instructor Pay Gap



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