

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Spring 2017 Newsletter Is Now Available!

The spring issue of the *Newsletter* features a column on the MLA's advocacy efforts by Executive Director Rosemary G. Feal and reflections on interdisciplinary study by President Diana Taylor. Members can access the [Newsletter](#) online and request a print copy.

Share Your Thoughts on Two Resolutions

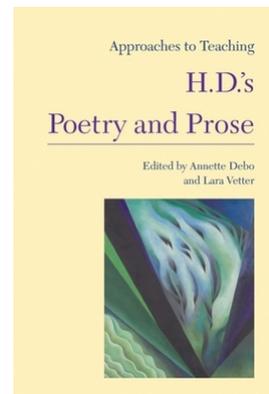
Members may comment on two resolutions approved by the Delegate Assembly before they are opened to a vote by eligible members. [Post your comments](#), or [read a council statement](#) about the resolution process.



Call to Expand Language Education

A [new report](#) from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Commission on Language Learning examines language study in the United States and calls for language education to be treated "as a persistent national need."

Publication Spotlight



Teaching H.D.

For Women's History Month, find fresh [approaches](#) to teaching H.D.'s poetry and prose works.

Calls

CfP: International Congress of Literature and Hispanic Studies, due [24 Mar.](#)

CfP: American Folklore Society annual meeting, due [31 Mar.](#)

CfP: Special issue on ideological transparency, for the journal *Pedagogy*, due [7 Apr.](#)

CfP: *Open Cultural Studies* journal, due [30 June](#)

CfP: *Journal of Antipoetry Studies / Revista de estudios antipoéticos*, due [30 June](#)

Suggest Cultural Excursions for MLA 2018

Have a great idea for a cultural excursion in New York? [Make a suggestion](#) or share your preferences with the MLA's convention staff.



Events

30 Mar.–1 Apr.: Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, Norman, OK

5–8 Apr.: Othello's Island conf. on medieval, Renaissance, early mod. studies, Nicosia, Cyprus

20–22 Apr.: Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference, Lexington, KY

25–28 May: American Literature Association Conference, Boston, MA

College Students: Intern at the MLA This Summer!

Know a college student interested in working in the nonprofit sector? The MLA is hiring [summer interns](#) in communications, fund-raising, and more.

Apply for an MLA Bibliography Fellowship

There is still time to [apply for a fellowship](#) from the *MLA Bibliography*. Help index articles to get free training and waived convention fees!

Resources



[The MLA Style Center](#)



[Humanities Commons](#)



[Member Discounts](#)



[Career Center](#)

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

Member News



Carol Christ Nominated as Chancellor at UC Berkeley



Two Members Named Frederick Burkhardt Fellows



Members Take Part in Humanities Advocacy Day

News



Higher Ed Leaders Respond to DeVos



How the Travel Ban May Cost Colleges



Universities on New Immigration Order



Grad Students Unionize at Loyola



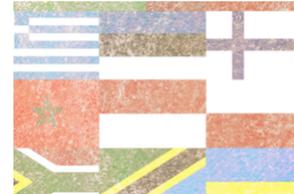
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**Health Law's Impact
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**Leaders Call for
Language Skills**



**No Right Age to
Learn a Language**



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