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MLA News Digest

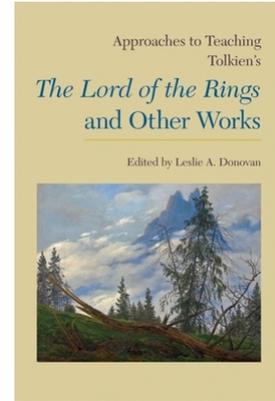
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The MLA Is on Facebook

Visit the MLA's new [Facebook page](#) to keep up with MLA events and publications, get resources for teaching, find out what we're reading, and much more. Like us, share a post, or subscribe to our events!

Publications Spotlight



Teaching Tolkien

Get fresh ideas for teaching Tolkien, including ways to introduce students to critical debates around his work.



Three Weeks to Vote!

2015 Members: Don't forget to vote in the elections for Executive Council, the Delegate Assembly, and the convention forum executive committees. [Submit your ballot](#) by 10 December (log-in required).



Speak Out for the Humanities

Connect with fellow advocates at [Humanities Advocacy Day](#) on 14–15 March 2016 in Washington.

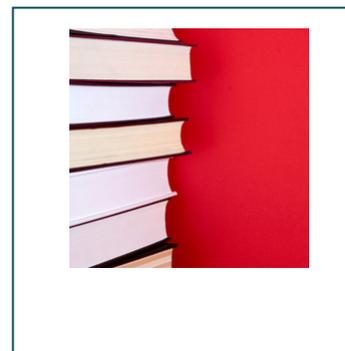
Winter Newsletter Published

Read the [Winter Newsletter](#) for information about the Austin convention, a president's column on the public work of interpretation, and an editor's column on the challenges facing the Commission on Language Learning.



Help Lead an MLA Forum

Interested in getting more involved in MLA activities? Want to shape future MLA conventions? The forum executive committees





are looking for candidates. [Suggest yourself or a colleague](#) by 21 December.

Share Your Work

Members have been making their work publicly available through [CORE](#), the MLA repository. Join them!



New Site for K-16 Collaboration

The [Working Group on K-16 Alliances](#) has launched a [new Commons site](#) for discussion of literacy, pedagogy, and assessment issues from elementary school to institutions of higher education.

Fall 2016 Deadline for PMLA Special Topic

Interested members still have nearly a year to prepare submissions for [Cultures of Reading](#), a special topic in a future issue of *PMLA*. The deadline is 7 November 2016.

Delegate Assembly Agenda

Keep your eye out for information about the agenda for the 9 January meeting of the Delegate Assembly. Updates on the agenda will be added to the [MLA Web site](#) as they become available.

Contribute to a Volume on Teaching *Plum in the Golden Vase*

Approaches to Teaching Plum in the Golden Vase, edited by Andrew Schonebaum, is now [in development](#) in the MLA Approaches to Teaching World Literature series.





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