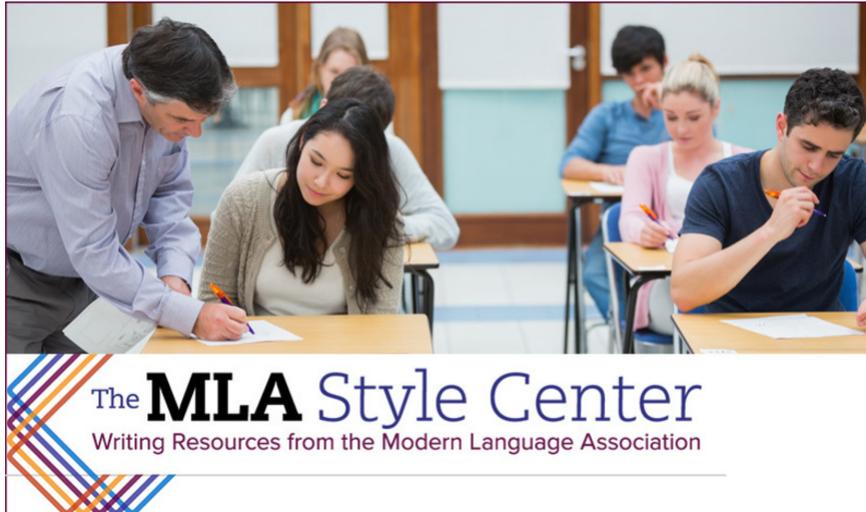


News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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The MLA Style Center Launched

The MLA Style Center, the free companion site to the eighth edition of the *MLA Handbook*, has launched! It offers useful resources on MLA style for teachers and students, including information on formatting a research paper, style tips from MLA editors, and more. Explore the site and send us your feedback—and don't forget to enter our contest for a chance to win free handbooks for your class!



Ratification Ballot Deadline in Two Weeks

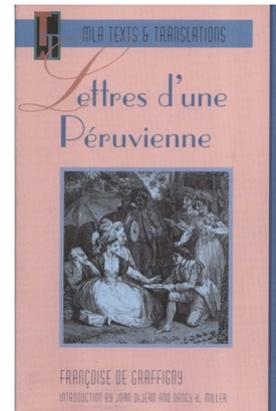
The deadline for members to vote on the resolution and six constitutional amendments approved by the Delegate Assembly is 1 June at midnight (EDT). All members are encouraged to review the ballot and vote.

Submit to a Joint ADE and ADFL Bulletin

The deadline to submit an abstract for a joint ADE and ADFL bulletin on literary studies and globalization has been extended to 15 September. For more information on the submission process, consult the call for papers.



Publications Spotlight



Lettres d'une Péruvienne

Read Françoise de Graffigny's epistolary novel about an Inca princess living in eighteenth-century France.



New on the Connected Academics Blog

Browse the syllabus for the 2015–16 proseminar and learn about related activities planned for the 2017 MLA convention in Philadelphia.

Call for Essay Proposals for a New Volume on Composition

Authors are invited to submit essay abstracts for an edited collection on the changing role of writing in composition. Submissions are due 1 August. To learn more, see the [call for essay proposals](#).

Apply to the NEH and T-AP Digging into Data Challenge

The NEH and Trans-Atlantic Platform are accepting applications until 29 June for the [Digging into Data Challenge](#), which funds humanities and social science projects that use large-scale digital data analysis.



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