

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Publication Spotlight



Don't Wait—Register Now for the 2018 Convention!

The MLA convention is fast approaching, so if you haven't already, [register today](#). Get the widest selection of accommodations and take advantage of the many exciting sessions, workshops, and excursions planned for this year when you register. See you in New York!



Service Learning and Literary Studies

Check out an [award-winning volume](#) on teaching civic responsibility through literary studies.

Apply for a Travel Grant by 1 December

Graduate students and unemployed and non-tenure-track faculty members may be eligible for \$400 grants to help cover their travel expenses for the annual convention. To learn more, visit the [MLA Web site](#). Applications are due 1 December.



Join Our Webinar and Ace the Job Search

Curious about your career options but not sure where to turn? [Register for the Anatomy of a Job Search webinar](#) (26 October). It will cover all aspects of the job search, from networking to reading job ads to talking about your experience.

Calls

Call for Applications:

Youth scholarships to study language abroad, due [2 Nov](#).

CfP: Volume on global debates in the digital humanities, due [7 Nov](#).

CfP: New issue of *Digital America: An Online Journal of Digital Culture and American Life*, due [10 Nov](#).

CfP: Memory and Remembrance in the Middle Ages and Renaissance conf., due [15 Nov](#).

Volunteer at the MLA Convention

Nonpresenting graduate students are invited to volunteer at the convention. Volunteers will receive a registration waiver and the chance to meet colleagues and to learn about the MLA. The number of slots is limited, so [apply today!](#)



CfP: Inaugural issue of *The Langston Hughes Review* on art and politics, due [15 Nov.](#)

CfP: New Directions: British Women Writers conf., due [17 Nov.](#)

CfP: International conf. on the social life of time, due [17 Nov.](#)

CfP: Passive Female Audience in History and Literature conf., due [30 Nov.](#)

Meeting Rooms Available at the Convention

Several rooms are available for group meetings at the Marriott Marquis on Thursday, 4 January, during the annual convention. [Sign up](#) to reserve a room. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Get a Discount on Job Search Document Service

Job seekers who use the *Job Information List* are eligible for free online dossier accounts and 10% off the the annual fee of \$48.00 for Interfolio's Dossier delivery service. [Learn more.](#)

Help Colleagues and Students Affected by Hurricane Maria

To help colleagues in Puerto Rico, fellow MLA members suggest donating to the [Hispanic Federation](#) or to a [campaign](#) to fund graduate students in the Hispanic studies program at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.

Take a Survey on Publishing Resources

Share your thoughts on the professional development resources in publishing that would be most useful to you. [Take a survey](#), and help the MLA and partner organizations better serve you!

Events

28–29 Oct.: Consortium on Useful Assessment in Language and Humanities Education, Atlanta, GA

2 Nov.: National Humanities Conference, Boston, MA

17–19 Nov.: Amer. Council on the Teaching of Foreign Lang. Annual Convention, Nashville, TN

Resources



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Member News



Rosemary G. Feal Teaching
at Wellesley

Gene Andrew Jarrett
Appointed Dean at NYU

Viet Thanh Nguyen Named
2017 MacArthur Fellow

News



Humanities PhD
Applications Decline



Krebs on Russian-
Program Closing



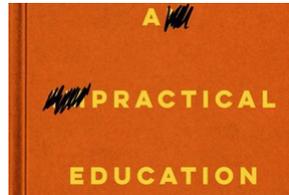
Tools for Teaching
about Racism



The DACA Decision
and Higher Ed



Bill Introduced to
Protect Title IX



Liberal Arts Grads,
Great Employees



Making Teaching
More Diverse



Game Tackles the
Cost of College



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