

# News from the MLA

## MLA News Digest

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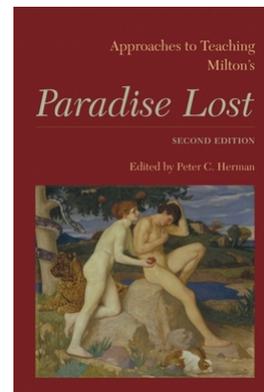
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### Publication Spotlight



### Tell Lawmakers We Need the NEH and the NEA!

Twenty-four past presidents of the MLA have issued a petition online urging Congress to maintain full funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Help save these vital institutions: [sign the petition!](#)



### Milton's *Paradise Lost*

Celebrate National Poetry Month with new critical [approaches](#) and digital resources for teaching this English epic.

### Participate in the 2017 Ratification Vote

At its January meeting, the Delegate Assembly approved two resolutions and two amendments to the MLA constitution. MLA members are encouraged to [vote on them online](#) before the ballot closes at midnight EDT on 1 June.



### Join Us for a Free MLA Style Webinar

Have questions about the new MLA style? Attend a free webinar on 3 May, 12–1 p.m. EDT with the MLA's style experts. You'll learn to master the core elements and tailor citations to your audience. Save your spot: [register today!](#)

### Calls

**CfP:** Midwest Popular Culture Assoc. Conf. on adaptations, due [30 Apr.](#)

**CfP:** Special issue of *Montaigne Studies* on affect and emotion, due [1 May](#).

**CfP:** *Doris Lessing Studies*, due [15 May](#).

**CfP:** *Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies*, due [10 June](#)

**CfP:** *Contemporary Muslim Women's Voices for Gender Forum*, due [15 June](#)

**Summer Newsletter Is Now Available**

The most recent issue of the [newsletter](#) features insights on cultural exchange in Cuba and the role of the collective in education advocacy. You can also find out about the nominees for MLA elections and plans for the New York convention.



**CfP:** Special issue of *Lincoln Humanities Journal* on strangers, foreigners, and aliens, due **15 June**

**CfP:** Southern Conf. on Language Teaching, due **1 Sept.**

### Want the Handbook in Translation? We Want to Hear from You!

Tell the MLA what languages you want the *MLA Handbook* translated into. Take a short survey online, and learn [what's new](#) in the eighth edition.

### Get a Limited-Edition T-Shirt and Support a Great Cause

Choose from two limited-edition T-shirt styles when you donate \$25 to support the MLA's advocacy work. Quantities are limited, so [order today!](#)

### Update on the MLA Executive Director Search

The 2017 search committee continues the search for a new MLA executive director. [Learn more](#) and find out how to submit a recommendation online.

### CORE Acquires Collection from NEH

Discover over 400 new NEH project summaries in film, the digital humanities, and more on the MLA's open-access repository, [CORE](#).

### Events

**20–22 Apr.:** Germanic Linguistics Annual Conf., Austin, TX

**25 Apr.:** Natl. Humanities Alliance conference call with the NEH chairman

**12–13 May:** Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning, New Haven, CT

**29 June–1 July:** American Classical League Institute, Grand Rapids, MI

## Resources



[The MLA Style Center](#)



[Humanities Commons](#)



[Member Discounts](#)



[Career Center](#)

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

## Member News



**Four MLA Members Receive NEH Grants**

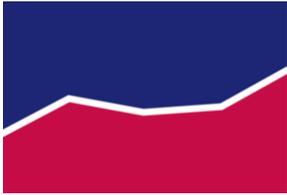


**Philip Brian Harper Named NYU GSAS Dean**



**Members Named National Humanities Center Fellows**

## News



**AAUP Report on Faculty Pay**



**Discrimination in Student Loans?**



**New Report Shows Adjunct Perspective**



**Graduate Students Unionize**



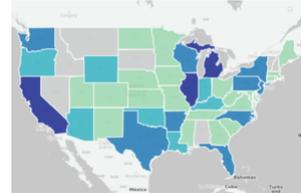
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