

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Cast Your Ballot in 2016 MLA Elections

Your ballot is now available for the election of the MLA second vice president, Executive Council, Delegate Assembly, and forum executive committees. Make your voice heard—[vote online](#) by 10 December! To request a paper ballot, contact the [coordinator of governance](#) by 16 November. To learn more about these elected positions and to read candidates' biographies and statements on professional issues, browse the [candidate information booklet](#).

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Are You Ready for the 2017 Convention?

Don't wait—[register now](#) for the MLA Annual Convention! You can also share your Philadelphia restaurant recommendations or look for convention roommates by signing up for the 2017 convention group on the [Commons](#).

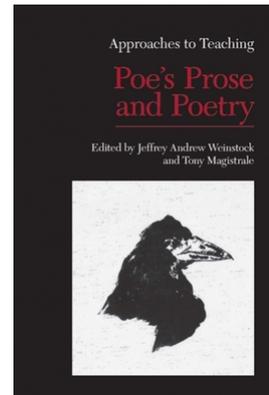
Volunteer at the Annual Convention

Graduate students who are not presenting at the convention can get involved by applying to [volunteer](#). Volunteers serve one day in exchange for a registration fee waiver. So volunteer now or share this call with your students and friends!



Did You Miss the MLA International Symposium?

Publications Spotlight



Teaching Poe

Find [context and analysis](#) to teach Poe as a complex literary figure.

The MLA on Facebook



Teaching Students How to Think

Could replacing testing culture with the Socratic method help close the [education gap](#) in schools?

If you missed the MLA International Symposium in June, you can get a recap of the event and find out what attendees told us about their experiences in Düsseldorf. Read more [here](#).

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All members are entitled to receive a free copy of the eighth edition of the *MLA Handbook*. Just log in to [My MLA](#) and review your account preferences to request your copy today.



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