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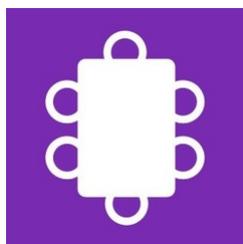
MLA News Digest

20 April 2016



2016 Ratification Vote Now Under Way

At the 2016 convention, the Delegate Assembly approved six amendments to the MLA constitution and one resolution, subject to a ratification vote by the full membership. All members are encouraged to review the ballot and [vote online](#); paper ballots may be requested by 16 May. The deadline for voting is midnight (EDT) on 1 June.



Nominees Announced for 2016 Elections

The 2016 Nominating Committee has selected nominees for second vice president of the MLA, the Executive Council, and special-interest and regional delegates. A [full list of nominees](#) can be found online. Elections will be held in fall 2016.

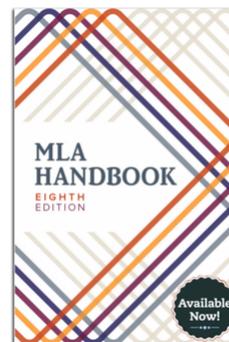
Summer 2016 *MLA Newsletter* Available

The Summer 2016 *MLA Newsletter* is now available. Visit the [president's blog](#) for a column on Rosemary Feal's legacy and read about the first year of the Connected Academics proseminar on the [executive director's blog](#).

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Publications Spotlight



MLA Handbook

Updated for the digital era, the [new handbook](#) proposes guidelines for citing any type of source.

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