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Browse the 2017 Convention Program Online

The Program for the annual convention in Philadelphia is now available online. [Browse the Program](#) to find sessions of interest and to learn about special events planned for the convention. You can search by date, topic, participant, and theme to easily find the sessions you're looking for. And don't forget to consult our online [guide for attendees](#) for information on hotels, on-site resources, professional development opportunities, and more.



Travel Grants Available for 2017 Convention

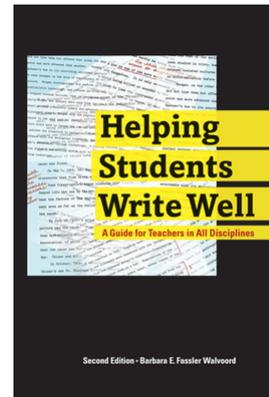
Travel grants are available for the 2017 convention. Graduate student members, non-tenure-track and unemployed members, and members living outside the United States and Canada can [apply](#) until 1 December.

Special Issue of the *MLA Newsletter*

The special convention issue of the *MLA Newsletter* includes a profile of the actor Anna Deavere Smith, who will receive the 2017 Phyllis Franklin Award, and five reasons to look forward to Philadelphia. Members can read all issues of the *Newsletter* in print or [online](#).



Publications Spotlight



Helping Students Write Well

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Language and Morality

Recent [studies](#) suggest that people make different moral decisions in a second language than in their native tongue.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships and Grants

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