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Executive Director Rosemary G. Feal to Step Down in 2017

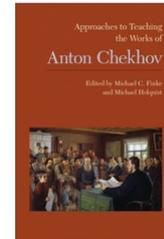
Rosemary G. Feal, the MLA executive director, has announced that she plans to step down in summer 2017 after fifteen years of service to the association. "My abiding respect for our mission and for our members' work has kept me passionately committed to this extraordinary organization," Feal said. Read the [full announcement](#).



Spring Newsletter Available

In this issue: an article on the newly appointed editor of *PMLA*, 2015 election results, a president's column on education as preparation for a meaningful life, and an editor's column on the ADFL-MLA Language Consultancy Service.

Publications Spotlight



Teaching Chekhov

Experienced instructors offer teaching strategies and guidance about new editions and adaptations.

MLA 2017

Philadelphia

Deadline for CFPs

Organizing a session for the 2017 convention? The deadline for posting a call for papers is 28 February. We hope to see you in Philadelphia!

Phyllis Franklin Award Nominations

Nominations are invited for the Phyllis Franklin Award for Public Advocacy of the Humanities, which honors a person who has fostered public support for the humanities. The deadline for nominations is 1 April. [Find out more](#).



Call for Proposals for *Teaching Beat Generation Literature*

The volume *Teaching Beat Generation Literature* is now in

development in the Options for Teaching series. To learn more about the volume and how to propose an essay, visit the [MLA Web site](#).

Help Shape a Volume on Karen Tei Yamashita

If you teach the work of Karen Tei Yamashita, please [tell us about your experience](#) and help shape a new MLA volume. Information about proposing an essay is included at the end of the survey.



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