

News from the MLA

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Publications Spotlight

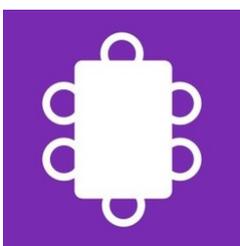


George Sand's *Indiana*

This volume on Sand's first solo novel offers fresh perspectives for literature or interdisciplinary classes.

Submit Your Work for an MLA Publication Prize

Authors and editors are invited to submit their work for the MLA's 2016 publication awards. Twenty-five prizes will be given to honor outstanding work in languages, literatures, interdisciplinary studies, and specific genres. Two prizes have a 1 March deadline. [Find out](#) about other deadlines and the submission process.



Volunteer for an MLA Committee

Do you want to get more involved in MLA activities and help shape the work of the association? [Nominate yourself or a colleague](#) for an MLA committee by 8 February. [Learn more](#) about MLA committees.

K–16 Resources

Want to share resources with other K–16 educators or learn more about issues like the Common Core that affect teachers at all levels? Check out the [K–16 Alliances](#) site.

Save the Date: ADE and ADFL Seminars

If you're a department chair or director of graduate studies who wants practical advice about budgeting, curriculum development, personnel issues, and more, save the date for an [ADE](#) or [ADFL](#) summer seminar this June.



Executive Council Supports Turkish Academics

The MLA calls on the Turkish government to stop threats against academics who signed the “Petition for Peace” and to respect freedom of expression and other basic rights. [Read the statement.](#)

Contribute to an MLA Approaches Volume

Volumes on Jane Austen’s *Persuasion* and the works of Cormac McCarthy are now in development in the Approaches to Teaching series. [Tell us how you’ve taught these texts or propose an essay!](#)



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