

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

28 December 2016



2016 MLA Election Results Announced

Congratulations to all those who were elected to MLA offices! In balloting that closed on 10 December, Simon E. Gikandi (Princeton University) was elected second vice president of the association. A past editor of *PMLA* (2011–16), Gikandi will become president of the MLA in January 2019. Eric Hayot, Evie Shockley, and Dana A. Williams were elected to the Executive Council. View the [full election results](#), including the winners of Delegate Assembly seats and incoming forum executive committee members.



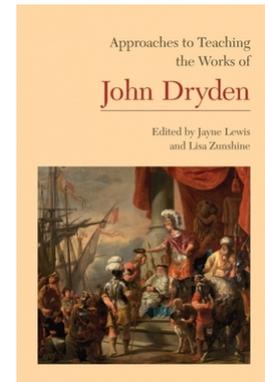
Help the MLA Support the Humanities!

The MLA has launched Paving the Way: For the Future of the Humanities, a campaign to support humanities education. It will fund grants to students and contingent faculty members, internship programs, national lobbying, and much more. Find out [how you can contribute](#) to these efforts!

Get Tools for Planning Your Convention

The MLA *Convention Guide*, which features venue maps, event highlights, and tips on Wi-Fi access, is [now online](#). During the convention get the latest information on sessions and

Publications Spotlight



The Works of Dryden

[Discover](#) a wide array of resources for effectively teaching the works of a prolific English author.

The MLA on Facebook



Teaching Philosophy, Shaping Society

A [video](#) explores how studying philosophy not only improves individuals' critical thinking but also makes for a better society.

special events in the *Convention Daily*, available online and in print on-site.



Attend the Presidential Plenary in Philadelphia

Hear Viet Thanh Nguyen, Homi Bhabha, and others at Kwame Anthony Appiah's Presidential Plenary on Friday, 6 January. A reception will follow. Visit the [Presidential Plenary site](#) for more.

2018 Presidential Theme Is #States of Insecurity

Diana Taylor, the 2017–18 MLA president, has chosen #States of Insecurity as the presidential theme for the 2018 convention in New York. [Learn more](#), including how you can [post a call](#) on this topic.

Get Involved with an MLA Committee!

Want to contribute to professional guidelines or shape convention programming? Through 9 February you can [suggest yourself or a colleague](#) for one of the MLA's sixteen standing committees.



Share this e-mail:



Unsubscribe or manage your MLA mail preferences at [My MLA](#) | To unsubscribe from all MLA e-mails, you can [opt out](#) using [TrueRemove](#)[®].
Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive future MLA e-mails.

[Want to view this online?](#)

85 Broad St suite 500
New York, NY | 10004-2434 US

To continue receiving our e-mails, add us to your address book.