

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Winners of 2015 MLA Publication Prizes Announced

Congratulations to the winners of the [2015 MLA publication prize competitions](#)! MLA publication prizes celebrate outstanding scholarly contributions in a range of language and literature fields. The prizes will be [awarded on 9 January](#) at the Austin convention. Join us for the ceremony and a reception!



MLA Opposes Campus Carry Laws

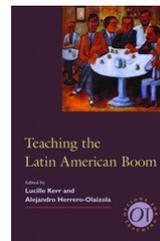
The MLA, independently and in a joint statement with twenty-eight other associations, [has condemned laws](#) that would permit licensed handgun carriers to bring concealed handguns on campuses. Such laws threaten the safety of students, teachers, and staff.

MLA to Shorten Member Renewal Forms

In response to member feedback about the length and instability of its membership join and renewal forms, the MLA has [pledged to streamline](#) those forms as soon as possible. In the meantime, for assistance with your renewal, please contact our membership office at membership@mla.org or 646 576-5151.



Publications Spotlight



Latin American Boom

Find [new resources](#) for teaching the texts that transformed world literature in the 1960s and 1970s.



Register Now!

We hope that you'll join us in Austin for #mla16. To avoid late registration rates, [register online](#) by 8 December.

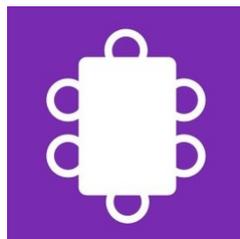


One Week Left to Vote!

Voting in the elections for second vice president, the Executive Council, the Delegate Assembly, and the convention forum executive committees will close next Thursday, 10 December, at midnight (EST). All 2015 members are urged to vote today!

Get Involved in an MLA Committee

Want to serve on an MLA committee? Through 8 February, suggest yourself or a colleague for an opening on one of seventeen standing committees. Learn more about the association's committees and what they do.



Open Peer-Review of *Digital Pedagogy in the Humanities*

The editors of *Digital Pedagogy in the Humanities* invite you to participate in an open peer-review of the anthology by 18 January 2016. New entries have just been added.

Contribute to *Teaching Jewish American Literature*

Teaching Jewish American Literature, edited by Roberta Rosenberg and Rachel Rubinstein, is now in development. Learn more about the volume and how to propose an essay.



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