

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Discover the Cultural Heritage of Philadelphia

Take a break from the convention and enjoy Philadelphia's many cultural attractions. Sign up for one of the MLA's [cultural excursions](#) when you [register](#). Learn about public art on the mural arts tour, view an exhibit on Mexican modernism at the renowned Philadelphia Museum of Art, or browse documents from the nation's founding fathers at the Rosenbach Museum and Library. Space on these excursions is limited, so reserve a spot now!



Tell Congress: Fund the Humanities!

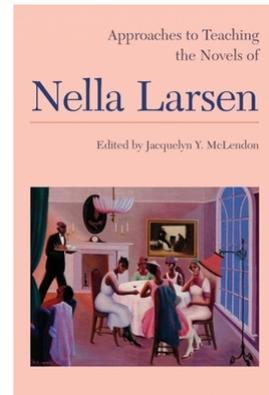
It's [National Humanities Check-In Week](#), aimed at drawing federal support for the humanities. Get involved by [urging Congress](#) to increase funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities in 2017.

Sign Up to Test *Humanities Commons*

Want to get a sneak peek at *Humanities Commons*, the new collaborative platform for humanities scholars? [Sign up](#) to test the beta version and provide feedback to help shape the platform before it's released.



Publications Spotlight



Teaching Nella Larsen

This [volume](#) recommends secondary readings and multimedia resources for teaching Larsen's novels.

The MLA on Facebook



Punctuating the Digital Age

Several new [articles](#) study how the meaning of punctuation is undergoing major change in digital communications.

New Essay by Charles Bernstein in *Profession*

In “95 Theses,” the poet Charles Bernstein offers theses on writing, reading, literary studies, and more—and invites you to add your own. You can [read and comment on](#) the essay in *Profession*.

Help Lead an MLA Forum

Members can help shape the convention and develop the *Commons* by serving on an executive committee forum. To nominate yourself or a colleague, fill out an online [suggestion form](#) by 19 December.

Member Discounts for Digital Humanities Summer Institute

Through our partnership with the DHSI, MLA members can register for courses at a discount. [Sign up](#) with your member number for the 5–9 June and 12–16 June sessions, held at the University of Victoria.



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