

# News from the MLA

## MLA News Digest

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### New MLA Style Launches

The eighth edition of the *MLA Handbook* has launched! Kathleen Fitzpatrick, the MLA's associate executive director, spoke with *Inside Higher Ed* about its focus on the principles of citation practice, and wrote in the *Los Angeles Review of Books* that it supports the goals of citation in a digital era. [Learn more](#) about the new MLA style.



### Support National Advocacy Efforts

The MLA's Rosemary Feal took part in National Humanities Alliance (NHA) [annual advocacy day](#), asking Congress to raise funding. You can join the effort by [urging your representatives](#) to increase funding for international education.

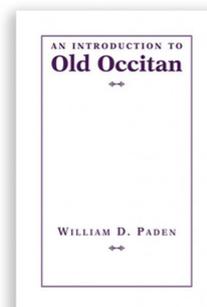
### Comment on a Resolution by 18 April

2016 MLA members can [submit comments](#) on a resolution on Islamophobia until 18 April at 5:00 p.m. Voting on the resolution and on six proposed constitutional amendments will be held from 20 April to 1 June.



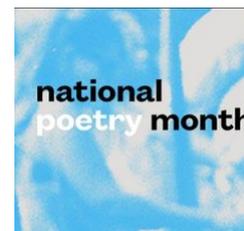
### Financial Assistance for the MLA International Symposium

## Publications Spotlight



### *An Introduction to Old Occitan*

The [new edition](#) comes with free online access to accompanying lessons, readings, and songs.



### April Is National Poetry Month

Celebrate [National Poetry Month](#) by taking part in a local event, participating in Poem in Your Pocket Day, and much more.



### Now on the Commons

Help shape an upcoming digital collection titled *Literary Archaeologies, Print to Digital*,

Partial travel reimbursements for the Düsseldorf s ymposium will be available for graduate students and members in low dues categories. Applications are not yet open, but visit the [Web site](#) for updates soon.

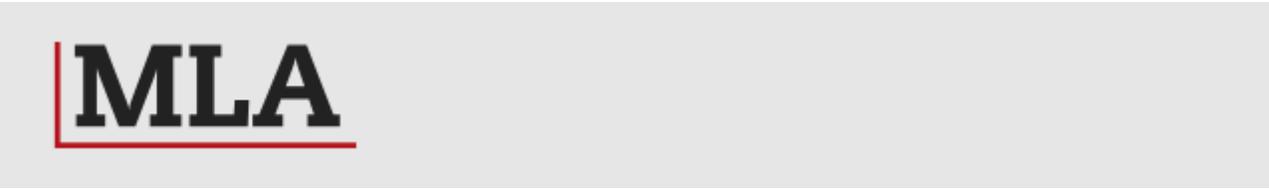
[open for peer review](#) on the *Commons* through 20 April.

### Submit Your Work for an MLA Publication Prize

Authors and editors are invited to complete for several MLA publication prizes with a 1 May deadline, recognizing scholarship in language, literature, and more. More information is available [online](#).

### MLA Members Receive NEH Grants

The MLA congratulates recently named NEH grant awardees, including [twelve current members](#). Funded projects range from studies of the British novel to the development of a teaching platform.



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