Results of the 2008 MLA Elections

Second Vice President

Russell A. Berman (Stanford Univ.) was elected second vice president of the association. He will serve in that office in 2009 and will become first vice president in 2010. His term as president will begin after the close of the January 2011 convention and will continue through the close of the January 2012 convention.

Executive Council

Jennifer Crewe (Columbia Univ. Press), Karin C. Ryding (Georgetown Univ.), and Kathleen Woodward (Univ. of Washington, Seattle) were elected to at-large seats on the Executive Council for 4-year terms (1 January 2009 through the close of the January 2013 convention).

Delegate Assembly

Fifty-six delegates were elected to the assembly.

Special-interest delegates

Continuing and Distance Education: Ashley Tarbet, Penn State Univ., University Park

Disability Issues: Ralph James Savarese, Grinnell Coll.

Ethnic Studies: Herman Beavers, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Richard T. Rodríguez, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana; Steven G. Yao, Hamilton Coll.; Vershawn Ashanti Young, Univ. of Iowa

Foreign Language Teaching: Stacey Katz, Univ. of Utah

Graduate Students: Monica F. Jacobe, Catholic Univ. of America; Zachary Lamm, Loyola Univ., Chicago

Lecturers, Adjuncts, and Instructors: Lila Marz Harper, Central Washington Univ.

Less-Taught Languages: Stephen Sheehi, Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia

Politics and the Profession: Kevin J. H. Dettmar, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale; Jennifer Wicke, Univ. of Virginia

Retired: Morris Beja, Ohio State Univ., Columbus

Scholars Residing outside the United States and Canada: Paul Giles, Oxford Univ.

Two-Year Colleges: Richard Middleton-Kaplan, Harper Coll., IL; Lisa A. Seale, Univ. of Wisconsin Colls.

Women in the Profession: Susannah Mary Chewning, Union County Coll., Cranford Campus, NJ; Audrey A. Fisch, New Jersey City Univ.; Heather K. Love, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Regional delegates

New England and Eastern Canada: Mark R. Blackwell, Univ. of Hartford; Joan C. Dagle, Rhode Island Coll.; Lisa Jeanne Fluet, Boston Coll.; Holly Jackson, Skidmore Coll. (Brandeis Univ. at the time of nomination); Katharina von Hammerstein, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs

New York State: Christopher Baswell, Barnard Coll.; James J. Bono, Univ. at Buffalo, State Univ. of New York; Patrizia C. McBride, Cornell Univ.; Seth Perlow, Cornell Univ.

Middle Atlantic: Rebecca Skidmore Biggio, West Virginia Univ., Morgantown; Bettina Brandt, Montclair State Univ.; Marc Caplan, Johns Hopkins Univ.; Adriano Duque, Rider Univ.; Hiram Perez, William Paterson Univ.

Great Lakes: Jonathan Burgoyne, Ohio State Univ., Columbus; Melissa Girard, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana; Jarrod Hayes, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Alejandro Herrero-Olaizola, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Ellen McClure, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago; Matthew Senior, Oberlin Coll.

South: Maryse Fauvel, Coll. of William and Mary; Colleen Glenn, Univ. of Kentucky; Jeffrey Grossman, Univ. of Virginia; Lucas H. Harriman, Univ. of Miami; Rebecka Rutledge Fisher, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Phillip E. Wegner, Univ. of Florida

Central and Rocky Mountain: Kersten Horn, Univ. of Missouri, St. Louis; Christopher LeCluyse, Westminster Coll.; Elizabeth M. Richmond-Garza, Univ. of Texas, Austin; Joseph M. Sullivan, Univ. of Oklahoma; Jennifer M. Wilks, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Western United States and Western Canada: Gina Bloom, Univ. of California, Davis; Cynthia J. Brown, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara; David Lacy, Univ. of California, Irvine; Panivong Norindr, Univ. of Southern California; Irene Tucker, Univ. of California, Irvine

Division Executive Committees

Eighty-seven members were elected to seats on division executive committees. All terms are five years (1 January 2009 through the close of the January 2014 convention) unless otherwise indicated.

American Literature

American Literature to 1800: Trish Loughran, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana

Nineteenth-Century American Literature: Samuel Otter, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: Jane F. Thrailkill, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Twentieth-Century American Literature: Robert Dale Parker, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana

Black American Literature and Culture: Aimé J. Ellis, Michigan State Univ.

American Indian Literatures: Victoria Bomberry, Univ. of California, Riverside

Asian American Literature: Paul Y. Lai, Univ. of Saint Thomas, MN

Chicana and Chicano Literature: Marissa K. López, Univ. of California, Los Angeles

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: Rita Copeland, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Ignacio Navarrete, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Laura C. Mandell, Miami Univ., Oxford

Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: Michal P. Ginsburg, Northwestern Univ.

Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Thomas O. Beebee, Penn State Univ., University Park

European Literary Relations: Katie Trumpener, Yale Univ.

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: Stacy S. Klein, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: Glenn Burger, Queens Coll., City Univ. of New York

Chaucer: Kellie Robertson, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Rebecca Lemon, Univ. of Southern California

Shakespeare: Katharine Eisaman Maus, Univ. of Virginia

Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Richard Strier, Univ. of Chicago

Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Catherine Ingrassia, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.

Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Misty G. Anderson, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville

The English Romantic Period: Kevin Gilmartin, California Inst. of Tech.

The Victorian Period: Eileen Gillooly, Columbia Univ.

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Jesse Matz, Kenyon Coll.

Twentieth-Century English Literature: Allan Hepburn, McGill Univ.

English Literature Other Than British and American: Mark A. Sanders, Emory Univ.

French Literature

French Medieval Language and Literature: Sharon Kinoshita, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz

Sixteenth-Century French Literature: David LaGuardia, Dartmouth Coll.

Seventeenth-Century French Literature: Juliette Cherbuliez, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Eighteenth-Century French Literature: Mary McAlpin, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville; Julia Abramson, Univ. of Oklahoma (1 Jan. 2009 through the close of the Jan. 2013 convention)

Nineteenth-Century French Literature: Marie-Pierre Le Hir, Univ. of Arizona

Twentieth-Century French Literature: Van Kelly, Univ. of Kansas

Francophone Literatures and Cultures: Anne Donadey, San Diego State Univ.

Genre Studies

Drama: Daphne A. Brooks, Princeton Univ.

Film: Paul Young, Vanderbilt Univ.

Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Susan Lurie, Rice Univ.

Poetry: Susan McCabe, Univ. of Southern California

Prose Fiction: Alex Woloch, Stanford Univ.

Literary Criticism: Marshall Brown, Univ. of Washington, Seattle

Methods of Literary Research: Jude V. Nixon, Oakland Univ.

Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: Linda Haverty Rugg, Univ. of California, Berkeley

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: Richard E. Schade, Univ. of Cincinnati

Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: Birgit Tautz, Bowdoin Coll.

Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: Todd Kontje, Univ. of California, San Diego

Twentieth-Century German Literature: Leslie Morris, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Hispanic Literatures

Colonial Latin American Literatures: Stephanie L. Kirk, Washington Univ.

Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900: Joshua Lund, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature: Hilda Chacón, Nazareth Coll.

Spanish Medieval Language and Literature: Montserrat Piera, Temple Univ.

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: Barbara Fuchs, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: Baltasar Fra-Molinero, Bates Coll.

Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: Mary L. Coffey, Pomona Coll.

Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: Susan Larson, Univ. of Kentucky

Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: Cristina Ferreira-Pinto Bailey, Washington and Lee Univ.

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: Jennifer DeVere Brody, Duke Univ.

Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: Richard T. Rodríguez, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana

Popular Culture: Silvia Bermúdez, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

Anthropological Approaches to Literature: Elsie B. Michie, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge

Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Jean-Jacques Thomas, Univ. at Buffalo, State Univ. of New York

Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Ann Smock, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Psychological Approaches to Literature: Steven Miller, Univ. at Buffalo, State Univ. of New York

Literature and Religion: James Najarian, Boston Coll.

Sociological Approaches to Literature: Jonathan Flatley, Wayne State Univ.

Literature and Other Arts: Jon McKenzie, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Literature and Science: Rebecca Garden, Upstate Medical Univ., State Univ. of New York

Children's Literature: Lorinda Beth Cohoon, Univ. of Memphis

Gay Studies in Language and Literature: Heather Love, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Disability Studies: Encarnación Juárez-Almendros, Univ. of Notre Dame

Postcolonial Studies in Literature and Culture: John C. Hawley, Santa Clara Univ.

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: Bernardo Piciché, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.

Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: Marco Arnaudo, Indiana Univ., Bloomington

Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: Dana Renga, Ohio State Univ., Columbus

Language Studies

Language and Society: Doris J. Ravotas, Finlandia Univ.

Language Theory: Mary Blockley, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Applied Linguistics: Virginia M. Scott, Vanderbilt Univ.

Language Change: Chris P. Pearce, Boston Univ.

History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: Patricia Roberts-Miller, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Other Languages and Literatures

African Literatures: Alain Lawo-Sukam, Texas A&M Univ., College Station

East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: Jiwon Shin, Univ. of California, Berkeley

East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900: Doug Slaymaker, Univ. of Kentucky

Slavic and East European Literatures: Emily D. Johnson, Univ. of Oklahoma

Teaching

The Teaching of Language: Gwendolyn Barnes-Karol, Saint Olaf Coll.

The Teaching of Literature: Leonard Cassuto, Fordham Univ., Lincoln Center

The Teaching of Writing: Katherine H. Adams, Loyola Univ., New Orleans

Teaching as a Profession: John Guillory, New York Univ.