Results of the 2009 MLA Elections

Second Vice President

Michael Bérubé (Penn State Univ., University Park) was elected second vice president of the association. He will serve in that office from 1 January 2010 through the close of the January 2011 convention and will automatically become first vice president in 2011, serving in that office through the close of the January 2012 convention. His term as president will begin after the close of the January 2012 convention and will continue through the close of the January 2013 convention.

Executive Council

Lawrence I. Buell (Harvard Univ.), Dorothea Heitsch (Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), and Richard M. Ohmann (Wesleyan Univ.) were elected to at-large seats on the Executive Council for 4-year terms (1 January 2010 through the close of the January 2014 convention). Jonathan Arac (Univ. of Pittsburgh) was elected to the Executive Council from the Delegate Assembly for the same term.

Delegate Assembly

Fifty delegates were elected to the assembly.

Special-interest delegates

Composition, Rhetoric, and Writing: Linda S. Bergmann, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette

Creative Writing: Melanie Almeder, Roanoke Coll.

Ethnic Studies: Amy Feinstein, Colgate Univ.; Gregory Hampton, Howard Univ.

Foreign Language Teaching: Nikhil A. Sathe, Ohio Univ., Athens

Gays and Lesbians in the Profession: Karen Tongson, Univ. of Southern California

Independent Scholars and Alternative Careers: Karen Alexander, senior ed., *Signs*

Lecturers, Adjuncts, and Instructors: James R. Britton, Univ. of Miami; Sandra Ballif Straubhaar, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Less-Taught Languages: Thomas J. Garza, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Politics and the Profession: Rebecca Weaver-Hightower, Univ. of North Dakota

Two-Year Colleges: Patricia R. Campbell, Lake Sumter Community Coll., FL; Sean Patrick Murphy, Coll. of Lake County, IL

Women in the Profession: Carolyn M. Dever, Vanderbilt Univ.; Ingeborg Walther, Duke Univ.; Mimi Yiu, Georgetown Univ.

Regional delegates

New England and Eastern Canada: Domingo Ledezma, Wheaton Coll., MA; Anne Moore, Tufts Univ.; David Suchoff, Colby Coll.

New York State: Nancy E. Johnson, State Univ. of New York, New Paltz; Theodore L. Steinberg, State Univ. of New York, Fredonia; John Robert Ziegler, Fordham Univ., Bronx

Middle Atlantic: Tita Chico, Univ. of Maryland, College Park; Jones DeRitter, Univ. of Scranton; Cedric R. Tolliver, Penn State Univ., University Park

Great Lakes: Daylanne K. English, Macalester Coll.; Tracy Evans, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Karma Lochrie, Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Dianna C. Niebylski, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago; Kevin Piper, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; John L. Schilb, Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Anna W. Stenport, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana

South: Will Brantley, Middle Tennessee State Univ.; John C. Charles, North Carolina State Univ.; Carol D. Harllee, James Madison Univ.; William Hutchings, Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham; Carmen A. López-Álvarez, Univ. of Puerto Rico, Ponce; Rebecca Edwards Newman, Rhodes Coll.; Boukary Sawadogo, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette

Central and Rocky Mountain: Gregory Eiselein, Kansas State Univ.; Caroline McCracken-Flesher, Univ. of Wyoming; Linda McManness, Baylor Univ.; Trey Philpotts, Univ. of Arkansas, Little Rock; Emil Volek, Arizona State Univ.

Western United States and Western Canada: Susan C. Anderson, Univ. of Oregon; Kent Baxter, California State Univ., Northridge; Paul Gilmore, California State Univ., Long Beach; James Dillon Mardock, Univ. of Nevada, Reno; Hallie Marshall, Univ. of British Columbia; Nobuko Miyama Ochner, Univ. of Hawai‘i, Mānoa

Division Executive Committees

Eighty-nine members were elected to seats on division executive committees. All terms are five years (1 January 2010 through the close of the January 2015 convention) unless otherwise indicated.

American Literature

American Literature to 1800: Eric Slauter, Univ. of Chicago

Nineteenth-Century American Literature: Augusta Rohrbach, Washington State Univ., Pullman

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: Bradley W. Evans, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Twentieth-Century American Literature: William J. Maxwell, Washington Univ.

Black American Literature and Culture: Maryemma Graham, Univ. of Kansas; Ayesha Hardison, Ohio Univ., Athens (1 Jan. 2010 through the close of the Jan. 2014 convention)

American Indian Literatures: James H. Cox, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Asian American Literature: Timothy Yu, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Chicana and Chicano Literature: Sandra K. Soto, Univ. of Arizona

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: Steven F. Kruger, Queens Coll. and Graduate Center, City Univ. of New York

Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Leonard Barkan, Princeton Univ.

Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Aamir R. Mufti, Univ. of California, Los Angeles

Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: Sara Guyer, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Xiaomei Chen, Univ. of California, Davis

European Literary Relations: Paul Michael Lützeler, Washington Univ.; Monique Yaari, Penn State Univ., University Park (1 Jan. 2010 through the close of the Jan. 2013 convention)

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: Thomas N. Hall, Univ. of Notre Dame

Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: Eve Salisbury, Western Michigan Univ.

Chaucer: Holly Crocker, Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia; Emily Rebecca Steiner, Univ. of Pennsylvania (1 Jan. 2010 through the close of the Jan. 2013 convention)

Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Alan Stewart, Columbia Univ.

Shakespeare: Zachary Lesser, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Douglas Trevor, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Albert J. Rivero, Marquette Univ.

Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: William Beatty Warner, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

The English Romantic Period: Maureen Noelle McLane, New York Univ.

The Victorian Period: Elaine C. Freedgood, New York Univ.

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Kate Flint, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Twentieth-Century English Literature: Susan Stanford Friedman, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

English Literature Other Than British and American: Sanjay Krishnan, Boston Univ.

French Literature

French Medieval Language and Literature: Cary Howie, Cornell Univ.

Sixteenth-Century French Literature: Andrea Marie Frisch, Univ. of Maryland, College Park

Seventeenth-Century French Literature: Claire B. Goldstein, Miami Univ., Oxford

Eighteenth-Century French Literature: Ourida Mostefai, Boston Coll.

Nineteenth-Century French Literature: Susan McCready, Univ. of South Alabama

Twentieth-Century French Literature: Scott P. Durham, Northwestern Univ.

Francophone Literatures and Cultures: Dominic R. Thomas, Univ. of California, Los Angeles

Genre Studies

Drama: Tavia Nyong'o, New York Univ.

Film: Serena Anderlini-D'Onofrio, Univ. of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Brian J. Norman, Loyola Coll.

Poetry: Virginia Jackson, Tufts Univ.

Prose Fiction: Rebecca L. Walkowitz, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Literary Criticism: Rei Terada, Univ. of California, Irvine

Methods of Literary Research: Robert Markley, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana

Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: Julie Rak, Univ. of Alberta

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: William Layher, Washington Univ.

Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: Daniel Purdy, Penn State Univ., University Park

Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: David Pan, Univ. of California, Irvine

Twentieth-Century German Literature: Deniz Göktürk, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Hispanic Literatures

Colonial Latin American Literatures: Rolena Adorno, Yale Univ.

Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900: Gabriela Nouzeilles, Princeton Univ.

Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature: Ignacio M. Sánchez-Prado, Washington Univ.

Medieval Hispanic Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Ryan Giles, Univ. of Chicago

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: Steven Wagschal, Indiana Univ., Bloomington

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: Barbara Simerka, Queens Coll., City Univ. of New York

Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: Michael Iarocci, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: Susan Martin-Márquez, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: Luiz Fernando Valente, Brown Univ.

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: Licia Fiol-Matta, Lehman Coll., City Univ. of New York

Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: Cheryl A. Higashida, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder

Popular Culture: Hillary L. Chute, Harvard Univ.

Anthropological Approaches to Literature: Brian T. Edwards, Northwestern Univ.

Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Claudia Anita Becker, North Carolina Central Univ.

Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Gerhard Richter, Univ. of California, Davis

Psychological Approaches to Literature: Kathryn Bond Stockton, Univ. of Utah

Literature and Religion: Susannah Brietz Monta, Univ. of Notre Dame

Sociological Approaches to Literature: Rita Raley, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

Literature and Other Arts: Anke K. Finger, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs

Literature and Science: Stacy Alaimo, Univ. of Texas, Arlington

Children's Literature: Craig Svonkin, Metropolitan State Coll. of Denver

Gay Studies in Language and Literature: Christopher Looby, Univ. of California, Los Angeles

Disability Studies: David Mitchell, Temple Univ.

Postcolonial Studies in Literature and Culture: Anjali Prabhu, Wellesley Coll.

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: Linda L. Carroll, Tulane Univ.

Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: Nathalie Hester, Univ. of Oregon

Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: Manuela Marchesini, Texas A&M Univ., College Station

Language Studies

Language and Society: Jeff Porter, Univ. of Iowa

Language Theory: Jiyoung Yoon, Univ. of North Texas

Applied Linguistics: Christina M. Czajkoski, United States Military Acad.

History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: Michael F. Bernard-Donals, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; Wendy Hesford, Ohio State Univ., Columbus (1 Jan. 2010 through the close of the Jan. 2013 convention)

Other Languages and Literatures

African Literatures: Taiwo Adetunji Osinubi, Université de Montréal

East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: Joseph Sorensen, Univ. of California, Davis

East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900: Henry Em, New York Univ.

Slavic and East European Literatures: Kevin M. F. Platt, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Teaching

The Teaching of Language: Fernando Rubio, Univ. of Utah

The Teaching of Literature: Jeanne Follansbee Quinn, Harvard Univ.

The Teaching of Writing: Victor J. Vitanza, Clemson Univ.

Teaching as a Profession: Marc Bousquet, Santa Clara Univ.