Results of the 2010 MLA Elections

Second Vice President

Marianne Hirsch (Columbia Univ.) was elected second vice president of the association. She will serve in that office from 10 January 2011 through the close of the January 2012 convention and will automatically become first vice president in 2012, serving in that office through the close of the January 2013 convention. Her term as president will begin after the close of the January 2013 convention and will continue through the close of the January 2014 convention.

Executive Council

Barbara K. Altmann (Univ. of Oregon), Debra Ann Castillo (Cornell Univ.), and María Herrera-Sobek (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara) were elected to at-large seats on the Executive Council for four-year terms (10 January 2011 through the close of the January 2015 convention).

Delegate Assembly

The following members were elected to the assembly for three-year terms (10 January 2011 through the close of the January 2014 convention).

Special-Interest Delegates

Composition, Rhetoric, and Writing: Rebecca Lynn Ingalls, Drexel Univ.

Continuing and Distance Education: Barbara C. Ewell, Loyola Univ., New Orleans

Creative Writing: Laura Mullen, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge

Disability Issues: Petra Kuppers, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ethnic Studies: Sheila Marie Contreras, Michigan State Univ.; Trimiko Melancon, Loyola Univ., New Orleans; Cathy J. Schlund-Vials, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs

Foreign Language Teaching: Michael E. Geisler, Middlebury Coll.

Gays and Lesbians in the Profession: Robert D. Tobin, Clark Univ.

Independent Scholars and Alternative Careers: Regine I. Heberlein, Princeton Univ.; Laurie Taylor, Univ. of Florida

Less-Taught Languages: Barbara Thornbury, Temple Univ., Philadelphia

Politics and the Profession: Kellie Bean, Marshall Univ.; Steven L. Newman, Temple Univ., Philadelphia

Two-Year Colleges: Emory Reginald Abbott, Georgia Perimeter Coll., Dunwoody Campus; Miles McCrimmon, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community Coll., VA

Women in the Profession: Aparna Gollapudi, Colorado State Univ.; Susan Elizabeth Gustafson, Univ. of Rochester

Regional Delegates

New England and Eastern Canada: Daniel Frank Chamberlain, Queen's Univ.; Sébastien Côté, Carleton Univ.; Anjali Prabhu, Wellesley Coll.; Susan Solomon, Brown Univ.; Victoria Wolff, Univ. of Western Ontario

New York State: Sari Altschuler, Graduate Center, City Univ. of New York; Gustavo Arango, State Univ. of New York, Coll. at Oneonta; Lori A. Bernard, State Univ. of New York, Coll. at Geneseo; Nathalie Marie Degroult, Siena Coll.; Marilynn R. Desmond, Binghamton Univ., State Univ. of New York; Granville Ganter, St. John's Univ., Jamaica

Middle Atlantic: David B. Downing, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania; Ellen G. Friedman, Coll. of New Jersey; Scott Paul Gordon, Lehigh Univ.; Kathleen A. Miller, Univ. of Delaware, Newark; Daniel Purdy, Penn State Univ., University Park

Great Lakes: Martin Joseph Camargo, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana; Becky L. Peterson, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities; George Gordon Shuffelton, Carleton Coll.; Jennifer M. P. Solheim, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Julia Ann Stern, Northwestern Univ.; Johannes Türk, Indiana Univ., Bloomington

South: Pascale M. Barthe, Univ. of North Carolina, Wilmington; Joanne M. Braxton, Coll. of William and Mary; Jacqueline Couti, Univ. of Kentucky; Lynn Tarte Ramey, Vanderbilt Univ.; Rashna Wadia Richards, Rhodes Coll.

Central and Rocky Mountain: Kimberly Cox, Texas A&M Univ., College Station; Katherine Fama, Washington Univ. in St. Louis; Susan Sage Heinzelman, Univ. of Texas, Austin; Emily A. Hind, Univ. of Wyoming

Western United States and Western Canada: Susan L. Gaylard, Univ. of Washington, Seattle; Bishnupriya Ghosh, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara; Alex Hernandez, Univ. of California, Los Angeles; Giovanna Montenegro, Univ. of California, Davis; Paul W. Peppis, Univ. of Oregon; Gerhard Richter, Univ. of California, Davis

Division Executive Committees

The following members were elected to seats on division executive committees. All terms are five years (10 January 2011 through the close of the January 2016 convention) unless otherwise indicated.

American Literature

American Literature to 1800: Sean X. Goudie, Penn State Univ. University Park

Nineteenth-Century American Literature: Meredith L. McGill, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: Gene Andrew Jarrett, Boston Univ.

Twentieth-Century American Literature: Paula M. L. Moya, Stanford Univ.

Black American Literature and Culture: Sherita L. Johnson, Univ. of Southern Mississippi

American Indian Literatures: Beth H. Piatote, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Asian American Literature: Allan Isaac, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Chicana and Chicano Literature: Ralph Edward Rodriguez, Brown Univ.

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: David F. Hult, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Susanne Lindgren Wofford, New York Univ.

Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Claudia Brodsky, Princeton Univ.

Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: Barbara Spackman, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Ramón Saldívar, Stanford Univ.

European Literary Relations: Sandra L. Bermann, Princeton Univ.

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: Kathleen Davis, Univ. of Rhode Island

Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: Marilynn R. Desmond, Binghamton Univ., State Univ. of New York

Chaucer: Kathy M. Lavezzo, Univ. of Iowa

Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Michael L. Witmore, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Shakespeare: Mary L. Floyd-Wilson, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Kristen Elizabeth Poole, Univ. of Delaware, Newark

Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Wolfram Michael Schmidgen, Washington Univ. in St. Louis

Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Kevis Goodman, Univ. of California, Berkeley

The English Romantic Period: Marjorie Levinson, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor

The Victorian Period: Richard Menke, Univ. of Georgia

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Cassandra Laity, Drew Univ.

Twentieth-Century English Literature: Kevin J. H. Dettmar, Pomona Coll.

English Literature Other Than British and American: Joseph R. Slaughter, Columbia Univ.

French Literature

French Medieval Language and Literature: Catherine M. Jones, Univ. of Georgia

Sixteenth-Century French Literature: Marcus Keller, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana

Seventeenth-Century French Literature: Allison Stedman, Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte

Eighteenth-Century French Literature: Joanna Stalnaker, Columbia Univ.

Nineteenth-Century French Literature: David F. Bell III, Duke Univ.

Twentieth-Century French Literature: Alison S. James, Univ. of Chicago

Francophone Literatures and Cultures: Valérie K. Orlando, Univ. of Maryland, College Park

Genre Studies

Drama: Brian Eugenio Herrera, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Film: Nicholas Sammond, Univ. of Toronto

Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Amardeep Singh, Lehigh Univ.

Poetry: Heather Dubrow, Fordham Univ., Bronx

Prose Fiction: Wai Chee Dimock, Yale Univ.

Literary Criticism: Susan Hegeman, Univ. of Florida

Methods of Literary Research: Andrew M. Stauffer, Univ. of Virginia

Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: Irene Kacandes, Dartmouth Coll.

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: Niklaus E. Largier, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: Stefani Engelstein, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia

Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: Jocelyne Kolb, Smith Coll.

Twentieth-Century German Literature: Richard Langston, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Hispanic Literatures

Colonial Latin American Literatures: Anna H. More, Univ. of California, Los Angeles

Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900: Richard Rosa, Duke Univ.

Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature: José Antonio Quiroga, Emory Univ.

Medieval Hispanic Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Jean Dangler, Tulane Univ.

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: Luis F. Avilés, Univ. of California, Irvine

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: José R. Cartagena-Calderón, Pomona Coll.

Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: Daniel Frost, Coll. of the Holy Cross

Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: Jo Labanyi, New York Univ.

Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: Emanuelle K. F. Oliveira, Vanderbilt Univ.

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: Susan G. O'Malley, Kingsborough Community Coll. and Graduate Center, City Univ. of New York

Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: Amritjit Singh, Ohio Univ., Athens

Popular Culture: Jeffrey T. Nealon, Penn State Univ., University Park

Anthropological Approaches to Literature: Regenia Gagnier, Univ. of Exeter

Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Monika Fludernik, Univ. of Freiburg

Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Suzanne Guerlac, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Psychological Approaches to Literature: Anna Kornbluh, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago

Literature and Religion: Stephen M. Fallon, Univ. of Notre Dame

Sociological Approaches to Literature: Jodi Melamed, Marquette Univ.

Literature and Other Arts: Eduardo Lujan Cadava, Princeton Univ.

Literature and Science: Steven J. Meyer, Washington Univ. in St. Louis

Children's Literature: Catherine Tosenberger, Univ. of Winnipeg and Univ. of Florida

Gay Studies in Language and Literature: Carla A. Freccero, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz

Disability Studies: Susan Jennifer Antebi, Univ. of Toronto

Postcolonial Studies in Literature and Culture: Vilashini Cooppan, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: Mary A. Watt, Univ. of Florida

Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: Irene Zanini-Cordi, Florida State Univ.

Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: John P. Welle, Univ. of Notre Dame

Language Studies

Language and Society: Frank Farmer, Univ. of Kansas (10 Jan. 2011 through the close of the Jan. 2014 convention); Bruce W. Robbins, Columbia Univ.

Language Theory: Seunghun J. Lee, Central Connecticut State Univ.

Applied Linguistics: Sébastien Dubreil, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville

Language Change: Margaret A. Noori, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Chris Palmer, Kennesaw State Univ. (10 Jan. 2011 through the close of the Jan. 2015 convention)

History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: Janice Fernheimer, Univ. of Kentucky

Other Languages and Literatures

African Literatures: Neil ten Kortenaar, Univ. of Toronto

Arabic Literature and Culture: Suha Kudsieh, Univ. of Toronto

East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: Charlotte Eubanks, Penn State Univ., University Park

East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900: Melek Ortabasi, Simon Fraser Univ.

Slavic and East European Literatures: Svetlana Vassileva-Karagyozova, Univ. of Kansas

Teaching

The Teaching of Language: Heather Willis Allen, Univ. of Miami

The Teaching of Literature: Donna L. Pasternak, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

The Teaching of Writing: John L. Schilb, Indiana Univ., Bloomington

Teaching as a Profession: Jeffrey J. Williams, Carnegie Mellon Univ.

Discussion Group Executive Committees

The following members were elected to seats on discussion group executive committees. All terms are five years (10 January 2011 through the close of the January 2016 convention) unless otherwise indicated.

Age Studies: E. Ann Kaplan, Stony Brook Univ., State Univ. of New York

Arthurian Literature: Ann Marie Rasmussen, Duke Univ.

Bibliography and Textual Studies: Katherine D. Harris, San José State Univ.

Canadian Literature in English: Jennifer Blair, Univ. of Ottawa

Catalan Language and Literature: María-Luisa Guardiola, Swarthmore Coll.

Cognitive Approaches to Literature: Blakey Vermeule, Stanford Univ.

Comics and Graphic Narratives: Joseph Witek, Stetson Univ.

Computer Studies in Language and Literature: Brad Pasanek, Univ. of Virginia

Cuban and Cuban Diaspora Cultural Production: Roberto-Ignacio Diaz, Univ. of Southern California

General Linguistics: Terrence Potter, Georgetown Univ.

Hebrew Literature: Ranen Omer-Sherman, Univ. of Miami

Hungarian Literature: Eva Livia Corredor, United States Naval Acad.

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Culture and Society: Subramanian Shankar, Univ. of Hawai'i, Mānoa

Italian American Literature: Kathleen A. McCormick, State Univ. of New York, Purchase

Jewish American Literature: Sandor Goodhart, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette

Jewish Cultural Studies: Benjamin Schreier, Penn State Univ., University Park

Law as Literature: Cheryl L. Suzack, Univ. of Toronto

Literature of the United States in Languages Other Than English: Kenya C. Dworkin y Méndez, Carnegie Mellon Univ.

Lusophone Literatures and Cultures outside Portugal and Brazil: Nicola Cooney, Princeton Univ.

Media and Literature: Jason Camlot, Concordia Univ., Sir George Williams Campus

Mexican Cultural and Literary Studies: Juan Carlos Ramírez-Pimienta, San Diego State Univ., Imperial Valley

Netherlandic Language and Literature: Jolanda Vanderwal Taylor, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Opera as a Literary and Dramatic Form: Joy Calico, Vanderbilt Univ.

Part-Time Faculty Members: Margaret Hanzimanolis, De Anza Coll., CA

Present-Day English Language: Jennifer M. Santos, Virginia Military Inst.

Romance Literary Relations: Leyla Rouhi, Williams Coll.

Romanian Studies: Maria-Sabina Draga Alexandru, Univ. of Bucharest (10 Jan. 2011 through the close of the Jan. 2015 convention); Monica Filimon, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Scandinavian Languages and Literatures: Anne-Marie Andreasson-Hogg, North Park Univ.

Science Fiction and Utopian and Fantastic Literature: Kinitra Brooks, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio

Scottish Literature: Susan Oliver, Univ. of Essex

Sephardic Studies: Jay L. Halio, Univ. of Delaware, Newark

Slavic Literatures and Cultures: David L. Cooper, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana (10 Jan. 2011 through the close of the Jan. 2015 convention); Jonathan Brooks Platt, Univ. of Pittsburgh (10 Jan. 2011 through the close of the Jan. 2014 convention); Justin Weir, Harvard Univ.

South Asian Languages and Literatures: Masood Raja, Univ. of North Texas

Southern Literature: Katherine Renee Henninger, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge

Translation: Sergio Waisman, George Washington Univ.

Travel Literature: Gaurav G. Desai, Tulane Univ.

The Two-Year College: Susan Jacobowitz, Queensborough Community Coll., City Univ. of New York

West Asian Languages and Literatures: Michelle Hartman, McGill Univ.

Yiddish Literature: Jerold C. Frakes, Univ. at Buffalo, State Univ. of New York