Results of the 2011 MLA Elections

Second Vice President

Margaret W. Ferguson (Univ. of California, Davis) was elected second vice president of the association. She will serve in that office from 9 January 2012 through the close of the January 2013 convention and will automatically become first vice president in 2013, serving in that office through the close of the January 2014 convention. Her term as president will begin after the close of the January 2014 convention and will continue through the close of the January 2015 convention.

Executive Council

Lanisa Kitchiner (Howard Univ.), Lutz Koepnick (Washington Univ. in St. Louis), and Mecca Jamilah Sullivan (Univ. of Pennsylvania) were elected to at-large seats on the Executive Council for four-year terms (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2016 convention).

Delegate Assembly

The following members were elected to the assembly for three-year terms (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2015 convention).

Special-Interest Delegates

Continuing and Distance Education: Donna M. Campbell, Washington State Univ., Pullman

Disability Issues: Robin Sandra Grey, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago

Ethnic Studies: Patrick S. Bernard, Franklin and Marshall Coll.; Luis Duno-Gottberg, Rice Univ.; Mohammed Hirchi, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins; Dory Nason, Univ. of British Columbia

Foreign Language Teaching: Cristina Maria Guardiola, Univ. of Delaware, Newark

Graduate Students: Priyanka Jacob, Princeton Univ.; Matthew Langione, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Lecturers, Adjuncts, and Instructors: Marion Gehlker, Yale Univ.

Less-Taught Languages: Andrew Schonebaum, Bard Coll.

Politics and the Profession: Luis Martin-Cabrera, Univ. of California, San Diego; Debra Ann Moddelmog, Ohio State Univ., Columbus

Retired: Patricia Ann Ward, Vanderbilt Univ.

Scholars Residing outside the United States and Canada: Clara Rowland, Univ. of Lisbon

Two-Year Colleges: Jami L. Huntsinger, Univ. of New Mexico, Valencia; Amy Sparks Kolker, Black Hawk Coll., Quad Cities Campus, IL

Women in the Profession: Monica Feinberg Cohen, Columbia Univ.; Beth Ellen Jörgensen, Univ. of Rochester; Tonya Moutray, Russell Sage Coll.

Regional Delegates

New England and Eastern Canada: Ute T. Brandes, Amherst Coll.; Peter M. Coviello, Bowdoin Coll.; Eda Dedebas, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs; Cathryn M. Mercier, Simmons Coll.; Shawn Christopher Salvant, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs

New York State: Sara Armengot, Rochester Inst. of Tech.; Barbara J. Black, Skidmore Coll.; Mia Chen, Graduate Center, City Univ. of New York; Christine Henseler, Union Coll.

Middle Atlantic: Kristin Bergen, Howard Univ.; Christine Blackshaw, Mount St. Mary's Univ.; Mark Cantrell, Shepherd Univ.; Mark Larabee, United States Naval Acad.; Mirona Magearu, Univ. of Maryland, College Park

Great Lakes: Elizabeth Berkebile McManus, Northwestern Univ.; Enrique García Santo-Tomás, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Andrea Lyn Knutson, Oakland Univ.; Damaris Punales-Alpizar, Case Western Reserve Univ.; Theresa Tinkle, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Jennifer Willging, Ohio State Univ., Columbus

South: Alexandra Campana, Vanderbilt Univ.; Susan C. Dixon, Bucknell Univ. (Washington and Lee Univ. at the time of nomination); Mary McCay, Loyola Univ., New Orleans; Joshua Phillips, Univ. of Memphis; Uriel Quesada, Loyola Univ., New Orleans; Roopika Risam, Emory Univ.

Central and Rocky Mountain: Irina Dumitrescu, Southern Methodist Univ.; Lisa Haegele, Washington Univ. in St. Louis; Mary Ann O'Farrell, Texas A&M Univ., College Station; Richard Mark Preiss, Univ. of Utah; Eleuterio Santiago-Díaz, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Western United States and Western Canada: Kevin G. Guerrieri, Univ. of San Diego; Gillian H. Harkins, Univ. of Washington, Seattle; Margherita R. Long, Univ. of California, Riverside; Julia Reinhard Lupton, Univ. of California, Irvine; Emily McGinn, Univ. of Oregon

Division Executive Committees

The following members were elected to seats on division executive committees. Terms are five years (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2017 convention) unless otherwise indicated.

American Literature

American Literature to 1800: Kathleen Donegan, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Nineteenth-Century American Literature: Ivy Wilson, Northwestern Univ.

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: Dana Seitler, Univ. of Toronto

Twentieth-Century American Literature: Mark Goble, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Black American Literature and Culture: Dana A. Williams, Howard Univ.

American Indian Literatures: Nancy J. Peterson, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette; Channette Romero, Univ. of Georgia (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2014 convention)

Asian American Literature: Julia Lee, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Chicana and Chicano Literature: Yolanda Padilla, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: Lynn Ramey, Vanderbilt Univ.

Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Eric MacPhail, Indiana Univ., Bloomington

Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Helen Thompson, Northwestern Univ.

Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: Anne-Lise François, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Olakunle George, Brown Univ.

European Literary Relations: Bella P. Brodzki, Sarah Lawrence Coll.; Katerina Clark, Yale Univ. (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2014 convention)

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: Stephen J. Harris, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst

Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: Ruth Evans, Saint Louis Univ.

Chaucer: Jessica Rosenfeld, Washington Univ. in St. Louis

Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Graham Hammill, Univ. at Buffalo, State Univ. of New York

Shakespeare: Bradin Cormack, Univ. of Chicago

Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Molly Murray, Columbia Univ.

Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: J. Paul Hunter, Univ. of Chicago and Univ. of Virginia

Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Deidre Shauna Lynch, Univ. of Toronto

The English Romantic Period: Miranda Jane Burgess, Univ. of British Columbia

The Victorian Period: William A. Cohen, Univ. of Maryland, College Park

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Elizabeth Outka, Univ. of Richmond

Twentieth-Century English Literature: Priya Joshi, Temple Univ., Philadelphia

English Literature Other Than British and American: Jennifer A. Wenzel, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor

French Literature

French Medieval Language and Literature: Matilda Tomaryn Bruckner, Boston Coll.

Sixteenth-Century French Literature: Todd W. Reeser, Univ. of Pittsburgh

Seventeenth-Century French Literature: Hélène Bilis, Wellesley Coll.

Eighteenth-Century French Literature: Pierre N. Saint-Amand, Brown Univ.

Nineteenth-Century French Literature: Cheryl Krueger, Univ. of Virginia

Twentieth-Century French Literature: Danielle Marx-Scouras, Ohio State Univ., Columbus

Francophone Literatures and Cultures: Renée Larrier, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Genre Studies

Drama: Jody Enders, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

Film: Siobhan S. Craig, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Brian Lennon, Penn State Univ., University Park

Poetry: Alan Golding, Univ. of Louisville

Prose Fiction: Mark McGurl, Stanford Univ.

Literary Criticism: Kristin Ross, New York Univ.

Methods of Literary Research: James F. English, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: Rocío G. Davis, City Univ. of Hong Kong

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: Mara R. Wade, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana; Bethany Wiggin, Univ. of Pennsylvania (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2014 convention)

Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: Edgar Landgraf, Bowling Green State Univ.

Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: Anna C. Guillemin, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago

Twentieth-Century German Literature: Eric C. Ames, Univ. of Washington, Seattle

Hispanic Literatures

Colonial Latin American Literatures: Nicolás Wey-Gómez, California Inst. of Tech.

Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900: Agnes Ivelisse Lugo-Ortiz, Univ. of Chicago

Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature: Marcy Ellen Schwartz, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Medieval Hispanic Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Benjamin M. Liu, Univ. of California, Riverside

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: Enrique García Santo-Tomás, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: María M. Carrión, Emory Univ.

Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: Ana M. Hontanilla, Univ. of North Carolina, Greensboro

Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: Luisa Elena Delgado, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana

Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: Leila Maria Lehnen, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: Angelita D. Reyes, Arizona State Univ.

Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: Anna Maria Nogar, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Popular Culture: John W. Mowitt, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Anthropological Approaches to Literature: Mary Jean Corbett, Miami Univ., Oxford

Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Donald E. Hardy, Univ. of Nevada, Reno

Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Rebecca Comay, Univ. of Toronto

Psychological Approaches to Literature: Ben Sifuentes-Jauregui, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick

Literature and Religion: Liam Corley, California State Polytechnic Univ., Pomona

Sociological Approaches to Literature: Gina Dent, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz

Literature and Other Arts: Paola L. Cortes-Rocca, San Francisco State Univ.

Literature and Science: Ursula K. Heise, Stanford Univ.

Children's Literature: Marah Gubar, Univ. of Pittsburgh

Gay Studies in Language and Literature: Ramón H. Rivera-Servera, Northwestern Univ.

Disability Studies: Elizabeth Bearden, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Postcolonial Studies in Literature and Culture: Bishnupriya Ghosh, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: Laura Giannetti, Univ. of Miami

Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: Francesca Luigia Savoia, Univ. of Pittsburgh

Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: Francesca Cadel, Univ. of Calgary

Language Studies

Language and Society: Andrea Adolph, Kent State Univ., Stark

Applied Linguistics: Lawrence Williams, Univ. of North Texas

Language Change: Tara Williams, Oregon State Univ.

History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: Shevaun E. Watson, Univ. of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

Other Languages and Literatures

African Literatures: Joya F. Uraizee, Saint Louis Univ.

Arabic Literature and Culture: Stephen Sheehi, Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia

East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: Monika Dix, Saginaw Valley State Univ.

East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900: Alexander C. Y. Huang, George Washington Univ.

Slavic and East European Literatures: Rebecca Jane Stanton, Barnard Coll.

Teaching

The Teaching of Language: Johanna Watzinger-Tharp, Univ. of Utah

The Teaching of Literature: Gaurav G. Desai, Tulane Univ.

The Teaching of Writing: Jacqueline R. Rhodes, California State Univ., San Bernardino

Teaching as a Profession: Kimberly Nance, Illinois State Univ.; Steven Mailloux, Loyola Marymount Univ. (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2014 convention)

Discussion Group Executive Committees

The following members were elected to seats on discussion group executive committees. Terms are five years (9 Jan. 2012 through the close of the Jan. 2017 convention) unless otherwise indicated.

Age Studies: Devoney Looser, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia

Anglo-Irish Literature: Laura B. O'Connor, Univ. of California, Irvine

Arthurian Literature: Sahar Amer, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Bibliography and Textual Studies: Phillip Round, Univ. of Iowa

Canadian Literature in English: Jade R. Ferguson, Univ. of Guelph

Catalan Language and Literature: Teresa M. Vilarós, Texas A&M Univ., College Station

Celtic Languages and Literatures: Matthieu Boyd, Fairleigh Dickinson Univ., Florham-Madison

Classical Studies and Modern Literature: Heath Hutto, Univ. of Oregon

Cognitive Approaches to Literature: Paula E. Leverage, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette

Comics and Graphic Narratives: Martha B. Kuhlman, Bryant Univ.

Comparative Romance Linguistics: Francisco Martinez-Ibarra, Univ. at Buffalo, State Univ. of New York

Computer Studies in Language and Literature: Katherine D. Harris, San José State Univ.

Cuban and Cuban Diaspora Cultural Production: César Augusto Salgado, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Folklore and Literature: Cristina Bacchilega, Univ. of Hawai'i, Mānoa

General Linguistics: Carolina Gonzalez, Florida State Univ.

Germanic Philology: Andrew Kraiss, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Hebrew Literature: Na'ama Rokem, Univ. of Chicago

Hungarian Literature: Zoltán Márkus, Vassar Coll.

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Culture and Society: Anthony Alessandrini, Kingsborough Community Coll., City Univ. of New York

Italian American Literature: Carla Simonini, Youngstown State Univ.

Jewish American Literature: Jennifer Glaser, Univ. of Cincinnati

Jewish Cultural Studies: Jonathan E. Freedman, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Law as Literature: Peter Mallios, Univ. of Maryland, College Park

Lexicography: Meredith Martin, Princeton Univ.

Libraries and Research in Languages and Literatures: Patricia M. Hswe, Penn State Univ., University Park

Literature of the United States in Languages Other Than English: Ricardo Vivancos-Perez, George Mason Univ.

Lusophone Literatures and Cultures outside Portugal and Brazil: Rebecca J. Atencio, Tulane Univ.

Media and Literature: Marcy J. Dinius, DePaul Univ.

Mexican Cultural and Literary Studies: Beth Ellen Jörgensen, Univ. of Rochester

Netherlandic Language and Literature: Ulrich Tiedau, University Coll. London

Old Norse Language and Literature: Kevin Wanner, Western Michigan Univ.

Opera as a Literary and Dramatic Form: Ralph Hexter, Univ. of California, Davis

Part-Time Faculty Members: Maria Maisto, Cuyahoga Community Coll., OH

Present-Day English Language: Lynn Houston, Orange County Community Coll., State Univ. of New York

Provençal Language and Literature: Sarah-Grace Heller, Ohio State Univ., Columbus

Puerto Rican Literature and Culture: Radost Rangelova, Gettysburg Coll.

Romance Literary Relations: Josiah Blackmore, Univ. of Toronto

Romanian Studies: Lenuta Giukin, State Univ. of New York, Oswego

Scandinavian Languages and Literatures: Julie Kalani Allen, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Science Fiction and Utopian and Fantastic Literature: Eric Aronoff, Michigan State Univ.

Scottish Literature: Evan M. Gottlieb, Oregon State Univ.

Sephardic Studies: Jane Mushabac, New York City Coll. of Tech., City Univ. of New York

Slavic Literatures and Cultures: Jonathan Stone, Franklin and Marshall Coll.

South Asian Languages and Literatures: Chandrima Chakraborty, McMaster Univ.

Southern Literature: Rebecca Mark, Tulane Univ.

Translation: Antony James Hasler, Saint Louis Univ.

Travel Literature: Katarina Gephardt, Kennesaw State Univ.

The Two-Year College: Richard E. Hishmeh, Palomar Coll., CA

West Asian Languages and Literatures: Michael Beard, Univ. of North Dakota

Yiddish Literature: Merle Lyn Bachman, Spalding Univ.