

## *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 Jørgensen, 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 Dedevas, 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 Pinales-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.