Thank You to MLA 2016 Attendees

Thanks to all of you who made the Austin convention such a success. We encourage you to continue the conversation by posting your presentation materials in CORE (with the #mla16 tag) and by annotating the Program with links to those materials. We hope to see you at the 2017 convention in Philadelphia (5–8 January)!

March for Gun-Free Campuses

Hundreds of convention attendees marched to the Texas capitol to protest campus carry laws. View a video of the event, including interviews with speakers Roland Greene and Diana Taylor.

Delegate Assembly Update

At its meeting on 9 January, the Delegate Assembly conducted elections for several MLA committees, approved constitutional amendments related to the new forum structure, and voted in favor of an emergency resolution on Islamophobia. Learn more.

Calls for Papers for 2017 Convention

Join Us!

We see you're not an MLA member. Join or renew to enjoy all the benefits of membership. Learn more!

Teaching Hurston

On the 125th anniversary of Zora Neale Hurston's birth, check out resources for teaching her work.

Winners of Drawing

Congratulations to Ella Shohat and Vlatka Velcic, who won $200 gift certificates to Austin-area restaurants in our #mla16 drawing!
It's not too early to begin thinking about the 2017 convention in Philadelphia. The presidential theme for the convention is Boundary Conditions. To post a call for papers, visit the MLA Web site by 28 Feb. Program copy forms will be available in March.

Deadline Extended for Review of Digital Pedagogy
The deadline to participate in the open peer review of the latest keywords from *Digital Pedagogy in the Humanities: Concepts, Models, and Experiments* has been extended to 31 Jan. Comment today!

Behind the Scenes: Teaching Human Rights
The editors of *Teaching Human Rights in Literary and Cultural Studies* discuss their approach to incorporating human rights into a literature classroom on the office of scholarly communication blog.

Debut of MLA Forums
The new MLA forums made their debut in Austin. To celebrate, we invited executive committees to the MLA photo booth!