MLA News Digest
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MLA Releases Strategic Plan

The MLA Executive Council and staff, in consultation with members and constituents, have developed a set of strategic priorities to guide the association’s future. This plan aims to attract a diverse membership, represent members’ interests and needs, and foster public support for the study and teaching of language, literature, writing, media, and culture. We encourage you to read the plan online and to share comments or suggestions by e-mailing strategicplan@mla.org.

Renew Your MLA Membership for 2017

Online enrollment for the 2017 membership year is now open. Join or renew now to receive all the benefits of MLA membership, including discounted convention registration, all issues of PMLA, and much more.

Read the New Issue of PMLA

The March 2016 issue features essays on theories and methodologies of philosophy with contributions by Claudia Brodsky, Judith Butler, Fredric Jameson, Hayden White, and others. Members will receive a free copy; recent issues are also available for sale in the MLA bookstore.

Publications Spotlight

Last Chance!
The third edition of the style manual will be discontinued on 1 September. Visit the bookstore now to get your copy at 20% off the list price.

Summer Bookstore Sale
Use promotional code ATT2016 to get 40% off all titles in the Approaches to Teaching series. Don’t wait—the sale ends 31 August.
Submit to a Joint ADE and ADFL Bulletin
There’s still time to submit an abstract for a joint ADE and ADFL bulletin on literary studies and globalization. To learn more, please see the call for papers. Submissions are due by 15 September.

Nominees for 2017 Forum Executive Committee Elections
Members are encouraged to submit suggestions for 2017 executive committee elections by filling out a brief suggestion form by 19 December. Suggestions will be reviewed at the 2017 convention.

Humanities CORE Receives NEH Grant
The MLA and the Columbia University Libraries have been awarded $300,000 to develop Humanities CORE, an interdisciplinary social repository that will allow users to digitally store and share their work.

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