New Membership Rules Will Simplify Joining and Renewing

The MLA is moving from a calendar-year model to a new, rolling membership model. This means that MLA memberships will now be valid for 365 days from the date of purchase, regardless of when you join! In addition, you can renew at any time of year and still enjoy twelve full months of membership. Current members will keep their 15 January membership anniversary. If you have questions, please contact the membership office or read our FAQ about the change.

Browse the Winter MLA Newsletter

The Winter 2016 MLA Newsletter is available on the Web site. Read about the upcoming launch of Humanities Commons, get data from the 2015–16 Job Information List, and more.

Rethinking Teaching, Service, and Research

A new cluster of essays in Profession examines teaching, service, and research in the academy. Contributions by Sidonie Smith, Vanessa L. Ryan, David R. Shumway, and Leonard Cassuto are available online.

Submit an Essay for a PMLA Special Topic
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**Survey: Help Establish Best Practices for Fair Use**
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