Welcome to the new, monthly MLA News Digest! Use the links below to browse new content sections: calls for papers, upcoming events, MLA resources, member news, and other news from around the Web.

Special PMLA Issue on Literature in the World
The new issue of *PMLA*, organized around the special topic Literature in the World, is now available. The editor, Simon Gikandi, introduces the cluster, which features essays on postcolonial fiction, translation, and more. Members should receive their copies soon.

Statements on Travel Ban and Watch Lists
The MLA Executive Council issued statements condemning the recent immigration ban and online watch lists targeting professors and scholars. Read them on the MLA Web site.

Tell Congress: We Need the NEH!
The new administration wants to eliminate the National Endowment for the Humanities. Tell Congress and the president we need this essential cultural organization!

Publication Spotlight
Teaching *Native Son*
This Black History Month, discover fresh approaches to teaching Richard Wright's classic novel.

Calls
- **CfP:** Politicizing Critical Digital Pedagogy journal topic, due 19 Mar.
- **CfP:** Strategies in Comparative Methodologies conference, due 30 Mar.
- **Call for Guest Editors:** *Nineteenth-Century Gender Studies* journal, due 1 Apr.
- **CfP:** The Making of the Humanities conference, due 15 Apr.
New Session Formats for 2018 Convention
Two new session formats are coming to #mla18: working groups let scholars collaborate in multiple sessions, and poster sessions allow for demonstrations of digital and other projects.

Apply for an MLA Bibliography Fellowship by 1 April
Develop your research skills and perform a valuable service for researchers by applying for a three-year fellowship with the MLA Bibliography!

Nominate a Colleague for an MLA Prize Committee
Suggest candidates for a committee that helps select the winners of MLA awards. Members can e-mail nominations through 28 February.

Share a Teaching Resource on MLA Style
Do you have a lesson on MLA style that you’d like to share with other instructors? Submit your teaching resource on The MLA Style Center.

ACLS Public Fellows Applications Due 22 March
Want to work in the government or nonprofit sector? Recent PhDs can apply for positions through the American Council of Learned Societies.

For more calls and events, browse these resources.
In Memoriam: Robert Scholes
Clorinda Donato Center Opens at CSULB
Harry Elam Appointed VP for the Arts at Stanford

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