

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SMFS

Dear Members and Subscribers,

We have good news: the MLA has approved the application of the SMFS for allied organization status. Beginning with the 1998 convention in San Francisco, the SMFS will be able to arrange no more than two sessions per MLA convention. All participants in our programs must be members of the MLA or must join by 1 April, 1998.

For 1998 the SMFS will organize two sessions, with topics sufficiently broad to accommodate a range of papers on medieval language, textual culture and gender. Topics and organizers will be announced in a separate mailing in mid-January. The MLA's deadline for abstracts is 15 March, 1998, although earlier submissions are encouraged!

Many thanks to Sarah Stanbury, who pursued this affiliation on the Society's behalf!

Thanks to all. F. Regina Psaki

## MESSAGE FROM THE MFN PRODUCTION TEAM

Our patient UK subscribers now have a central location in the UK to send their payments in sterling and renewal information to. Diane Watt of the University of Wales at Aberystwyth has kindly offered to collect checks in sterling and send a lump sum to MFN in Eugene twice yearly. Her address is: Dr. Diane Watt, English Dept., University of Wales Aberystwyth, Hugh Owen Building, Penglais, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, Wales SY 23 3 DY.

Finally, our grand plan to have subscription information printed on our mailing labels failed utterly, as the sharp-eyed among you will have noticed. We will continue to mail out renewal notices for the foreseeable future. Technology humbles us again.

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Thanks, Gina Psaki and Michelle Bolduc