Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association

The association's one-hundredth conference will be held 8–10 November 2002 at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. The chair of the site committee is Kathleen Lundeen of the English Department. Preregistration will be $35 for regular members and $20 for emeriti and students by the deadline of 20 October 2002. On-site registration will be $45 and $25 respectively. On the program are fifty-nine sessions to be held in the classrooms at Western Washington University beginning on Friday at 1:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday at 12:15 p.m. The forum on Friday at 4:30 p.m. is "Aesthetic Pursuits of Desire: Image, Sound, Language" and features Ken Burke (Mills Coll.), Ana Maria Rodríguez-Vivaldi (Washington State Univ.), and Graciela P. García (Stoneridge School of the Sacred Heart). A reception will follow the forum on Friday evening. The banquet luncheon on Saturday will include the presidential address by Wolfgang Nehring (Univ. of California, Los Angeles), entitled "Berlin-Vienna: Competition and Reciprocal Inspiration." The plenary address on Saturday at 4:00 p.m., by Yvette Roudy, is entitled "The Road to Equality: The French Example."

Even on the West Coast we all felt the traumatic events of 2001, and PAMLA sends sincere sympathies to those most affected by the tragedies. As a result of the events, PAMLA saw a lower number of participants at its 2001 conference at Santa Clara University, many presenters having to cancel at the last minute because of changes in flight arrangements. Still, the conference site committee chairs John Hawley and Catherine Montfort did a wonderful job in organizing the on-site details. Fifty-five sessions met. Shawn Wong performed a special reading on Friday night. On Saturday our special guest Maxine Hong Kingston presented her talk "Thoughts on Recent California Literature" at a reception sponsored by the Program for the Study of Women and Gender and the California Legacy Project. Another special feature was a book exhibit arranged by Phyllis Brown, highlighting works by PAMLA authors.

At the executive committee meeting in November we decided to send to members a conference program without the abstracts in the September newsletter. The complete conference program with abstracts will be posted on the Web site after 1 July 2002. Printed copies of the program with abstracts will be available at cost at the conference site.

Pacific Coast Philology (*PCP*), PAMLA's annual journal, has achieved a new format while maintaining its standards and breadth of appeal. The journal now has a beautiful glossy cover and a larger format. *PCP* policy allows members to submit articles year-round for publication in the journal. *PCP* publishes essays by PAMLA members, at least fifty percent of which are developed from presentations at the previous annual conference. Articles should be 15–25 pages in length, follow MLA format, and be submitted in triplicate to the General Editor, Victoria Myers, Humanities Division, Pepperdine Univ., 24255 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90263-4225. For publication in the fall annual issue, at-large articles should be submitted by 15 January of the year of publication. Articles should be in English. The author's name should appear only on the cover sheet.

PCP also publishes reviews of books written by PAMLA members. If you have had a book published within the last three years, send (or have your publisher send) a copy to the general editor at the above address. Reviewers are enlisted from among scholars of note in the book's area of expertise and may or may not be PAMLA members.

PAMLA dues are $25 for regular members, $15 for lecturers, $10 for students and emeriti, and $30 for joint memberships. Membership includes a subscription to *Pacific Coast Philology*; a subscription to the newsletter, which appears twice a year, in February and September, and includes conference information and news about the organization and its members; and a subscription to the PAMLA e-mail discussion list, which transmits relevant announcements about the organization. By reciprocal agreement, regular NEMLA and PAMLA members may participate in the meetings of both associations. For further information, write Lorely French, PAMLA Executive Director, Dept. of World Languages and Literatures, Pacific Univ., Forest Grove, OR 97116 (frenchl@pacificu.edu).

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