About the MLA Convention

THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, FIRST HELD in 1883, is an annual gathering of teachers and scholars in the field of language and literature study. The convention enables members of the profession to share their ideas and research with colleagues from other universities and colleges. The many sessions present a range of approaches and examine a variety of languages and literary and critical traditions. Meetings will be held in the Los Angeles Convention Center (most foreign language and comparative literature sessions and exhibits) and the J. W. Marriott (most English sessions and the Job Information Center). Sessions begin at 12:00 noon on 6 January, with job-related workshops at 8:30 and 11:45 a.m. The last sessions will end at 3:00 p.m. on 9 January.

Convention meetings are organized by MLA members, but nonmembers are welcome to attend. All participants—members and nonmembers alike—must pay registration fees. Registrants receive badges, which entitle convention attendees to gain admittance to meetings, the Job Information Center, and the exhibit hall. Registrants who lose their badges may purchase replacements at the registration areas.

The Program begins with an *Individual Convention Program* for recording individual schedules. The floor plans, list of meeting rooms, and maps provide a guide to the convention facilities. A list of *Exhibitors* displaying books and other materials during the convention and a *Floor Plan of the Exhibit Area* allow attendees to locate exhibits quickly. *Indexes* of meetings open to the public (forums and special events), division meetings, discussion group meetings, MLA committee meetings and programs sponsored by committees of the association, and allied and affiliate organization meetings refer the

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reader to the number assigned to each event listed in the *Program* proper. A *Subject Index to All Meetings*, in which meetings are organized by topic, and an index of *Program Participants* follow. The *Program* proper, divided into chronological units (see *Contents*, on p. 1155), provides the most complete description of the various meetings. A listing of the *Executive Committees* of divisions, discussion groups, and the American Literature Section and an *Index of Advertisers* and *Index of Authors Advertised* round out the Program.

MEETINGS

Most meetings at the MLA convention are arranged by the membership at large, either through the association's divisions and discussion groups or by individual members. Attendance is open to all convention registrants, but only current MLA members may organize or participate formally in meetings. On occasion, the membership requirement is waived for foreign scholars or for individuals whose main interests are in other disciplines. The policies for MLA divisions and discussion groups and the procedures for organizing convention meetings are on the MLA's Web site (www.mla.org/conv_general_info). The following is a brief description of the kinds of meetings arranged for this year's convention.

Division Meetings

Encompassing the primary scholarly and professional concerns of the association, MLA divisions represent major areas of membership interest. Divisions are responsible for promoting scholarly and professional activities within their areas of concern; to this end, their executive committees advise on specific research and pedagogical needs, propose to the MLA Executive Council programs that might be undertaken on behalf of their divisions, compile information of interest to their members for publication in MLA periodicals or in special mailings, and elect division representatives to serve in the MLA Delegate Assembly. Divisions may organize two guaranteed sessions and may propose up to two additional sessions. For further details, see the Procedures for Organizing Meetings on the MLA Web site (www.mla.org/conv_procedures). In any year a division's executive committee may decide to hold no program at all or to arrange a forum either alone or in conjunction with another division or a discussion group.

Only MLA members may join divisions or participate in their projects and programs. Members interested in one of next year's division programs should correspond with the 2011 secretary of the appropriate division, since 2011 secretaries become chairs in 2012 (see list of executive committee members following the *Program* proper).

Discussion Group Meetings

MLA discussion groups accommodate the scholarly and professional interests of constituencies within the association whose concern is with discrete literatures or with literary and linguistic matters that are not encompassed by one of the divisions. Like divisions, discussion groups are responsible for promoting scholarly and professional activities within their areas of concern, and thus their executive committees also advise on specific research and pedagogical needs and propose to the MLA Executive Council programs that might be undertaken on behalf of their groups.

Discussion groups may organize one guaranteed session and may propose up to two additional sessions. For further details, see the Procedures for Organizing Meetings on the MLA Web site (www.mla.org/conv_procedures). Members who have suggestions for next year's program or who would like to participate in that program should correspond with the 2011 secretary of the appropriate discussion group, since 2011 secretaries become

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chairs in 2012 (see list of executive committee members following the *Program* proper).

Forums

Arranged by divisions, discussion groups, or individual members, forums are meetings on topics of broad interest. The MLA executive director, with the assistance of the Program Committee, has final responsibility for approving forums. No more than four forums, including the Presidential Forum, may be arranged for a convention. A formal proposal that describes in detail the topic and nature of the proposed forum and includes biographical information on participants must be submitted to the executive director by 1 April 2011.

Special Sessions

MLA members whose scholarly or professional interests are not adequately accommodated through convention programs arranged by the divisions and discussion groups may propose special sessions. Since these sessions, the most specialized of all convention meetings, are intended to enable participants to exchange ideas on specific topics, they involve a session leader and a panel of discussants. Members who wish to organize a special session for the 2012 convention should carefully read the guidelines, available on the MLA Web site (www.mla.org/conv_procedures), governing the organization of these meetings and should observe the deadlines for 2011–12 announced in the Fall *MLA Newsletter* and on the MLA Web site. Proposals for special sessions must be submitted on the forms provided for this purpose; the forms and other useful information about submitting a proposal are available on the MLA Web site.

Allied Organization Meetings

Other scholarly, business, or social meetings are arranged in conjunction with the MLA convention by officially recognized allied organizations. Typically, these organizations are learned societies or professional associations whose purposes are closely allied with those of the MLA.

Allied organizations may organize one guaranteed session and may propose up to two additional sessions. For further details, see the Procedures for Organizing Meetings on the MLA Web site (www.mla.org/conv_procedures). Organizations that have not previously met in conjunction with the MLA convention and that would like to do so may request allied organization status. Such groups should refer to the procedures for applying for allied organization status on the MLA Web site. Organizations that currently have such status and that plan to arrange meetings at the 2012 convention must indicate their intentions in writing to the MLA and submit complete final program copy to the MLA convention office by 1 April.

The Presidential Address

The Presidential Address will take place at 8:30 p.m. on 7 January in the J. W. Marriott (Platinum Salon D, 2nd floor). First Vice President Russell Berman will present awards to the recipients of the William Riley Parker Prize, the James Russell Lowell Prize, the MLA Prize for a First Book, the Kenneth W. Mildenberger Prize, the Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize, the MLA Prize for Independent Scholars, the Howard R. Marraro Prize, the Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize, the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies, the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for French and Francophone Studies, the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Germanic Languages and Literatures, the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Literary Work, the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Publication Award for a Manuscript in Italian Literary Studies, the MLA Prize for a Distinguished Bibliography, the William

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Sanders Scarborough Prize, the MLA Prize in United States Latina and Latino and Chicana and Chicano Literary and Cultural Studies, and the Fenia and Yaakov Leviant Memorial Prize in Yiddish Studies. Executive Director Rosemary G. Feal will present the *MLA International Bibliography* Fellowship Awards, announce the recipients of the seal of approval from the Committee on Scholarly Editions, and report on the association's 2010 activities, and President Sidonie Smith will announce the recipient of the Phyllis Franklin Award and deliver the Presidential Address. The meeting is open to the public.

The Presidential Forum

The Presidential Forum will take place at 10:15 a.m. on 7 January in the in the J. W. Marriott (Platinum Salon D, 2nd floor).

Delegate Assembly

Established in 1971 as an elected body representing the membership at large, the Delegate Assembly, composed of over 270 delegates, debates issues of concern to the membership and advises the Executive Council on the association's policies, direction, goals, and structure. Formal deliberations of the assembly, at which any MLA member can speak, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on 8 January in the J. W. Marriott (Diamond Salon 4 and 5, 3rd floor).

An open hearing of the Delegate Assembly, at which MLA members may present their views, will be held at 1:45 p.m. on 7 January in the J. W. Marriott (Diamond Salon 1, 3rd floor). Members who wish to submit formal resolutions to the Delegate Assembly should attend the open hearing on resolutions held on 7 January at 12:00 noon in the J. W. Marriott (Diamond Salon 1, 3rd floor). Procedures for submitting resolutions, which are general statements of membership sentiment, are described in article 11.C.3 of the MLA constitution (see the MLA Web site); copies of this section of the constitution will be available at the MLA information centers.

Program Committee

MLA Program Committee members will be available in the MLA exhibit booth in the Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall, level 1, West Hall entrance) to speak with members who want to learn more about the submission and approval of convention sessions. Members unable to attend the convention should present their ideas in writing before 30 December, either to the executive director or to any other member of the Program Committee (for names of committee members, see the MLA Web site).

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Audio- and Videotaping at Sessions

Neither audiotaping nor videotaping of sessions is normally permitted. Occasional exceptions may be made for members of the media taping short segments designed to convey the convention atmosphere. Such arrangements must be made through the press office and require the consent of all speakers at a session. When taping is approved, a representative of the media staff will accompany the reporter and crew. The session organizer will announce to the audience that audio- or videotaping will take place during a part of the session. Only background taping is allowed, not the taping of an entire session. Requests to film the convention as part of a creative or documentary project must be submitted to the Executive Council no later than 15 October.

Badges

Plastic badge holders are available at the MLA registration and information center in the Los Angeles Convention Center. Lost badges can be replaced for $7 at the MLA registration center.

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Business Center

J. W. Marriott, AVT Business, 3rd floor (Mon.–Fri., 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; Sun., closed).

Child Care

MLA members in need of child care during the convention should make arrangements directly through one of the convention hotels. The MLA has funds available to reimburse up to $200 each to members who use a hotel-recommended service for child care during convention hours. If more requests are received than can be reimbursed with available funds, preference will be given to graduate students and members in lower-income categories. Members should submit a request for reimbursement, along with a receipt for child care from one of the hotel-recommended services, no later than 20 January 2011 to Maribeth Kraus, Director of Convention Programs.

Convention Guide

A PDF providing general information about convention services and containing city and hotel maps will be available on the MLA Web site in October.

Convention News and Program Update

During the convention the *Convention News and Program Update* will print special notices, changes in schedule, and brief reports on convention activities. It is available free at the MLA information center. The 6 January issue will be available on the MLA Web site in late December.

Convention Registration and Housing

All persons wishing to attend meetings or use convention services must register for the convention. Persons who plan to attend the convention may register through the MLA Web site (www.mla.org). The early registration rate is available for MLA members between 1 September and 1 October; the registration rate is available for members and nonmembers between 2 October and 7 December. Registration information was posted on the MLA Web site in early September. Registrations will be accepted after 7 December at the higher rate, but programs (for nonmembers) and badges may not be sent. Members attending the convention who have not registered may register during the convention at the registration area located in the Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall Foyer, level 1, West Hall entrance). The registration area will be open on 6, 7, and 8 January from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on 9 January from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Hotel Reservations. Members are reminded that hotel rooms at the special MLA rates are available only to persons who are registered for the convention. Each convention registrant can reserve a maximum of one hotel room. Housing forms will not be processed if they include the names of persons in the profession who have not paid their registration fees for the convention. (Spouses, friends, and family members who wish to share a room with a registrant and who are also engaged in the study of language and literature must register and pay their registration fees for the convention.) Convention registrants who arrive in Los Angeles without hotel arrangements may go to the registration and information desk at the Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall Foyer, level 1, West Hall entrance). A representative of the MLA housing service, CMR, will be there to help such attendees find housing and to assist attendees with any hotel issues they may have.

Registration Fees. Early registration fees from 1 September through 1 October are as follows: regular members, $135; regular members outside the United States and Canada, $50; graduate student members, $40; emeritus members, $40; non-tenure-track and unemployed members, $50. Registration fees from 2 October through 7 December are as follows: regular

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members, $165; regular members outside the United States and Canada, $50; graduate student members, $40; non-tenure-track and unemployed members, $50; emeritus members, $40; nonmembers, $220; graduate student nonmembers, $65; emeritus nonmembers, $65. Registration fees after 7 December are as follows: regular members, $195; regular members outside the United States and Canada, $60; graduate student members, $50; emeritus members, $50; non-tenure-track and unemployed members, $60; nonmembers, $250; graduate student nonmembers, $75; emeritus nonmembers, $75.

Registration Refunds. Requests for refunds of registration fees must be made in writing, accompanied by unused convention badges, sent to the director of convention programs at the MLA office, and postmarked no later than 7 January 2011. Refunds requested after 7 January 2011 will not be granted. A $10 service fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Council of Editors of Learned Journals (CELJ)

Officers and experienced editors who are members of the Council of Editors of Learned Journals (CELJ) will be available for consultation and advice for other editors and scholars who have questions about what to expect in journal submission, peer review, and publishing processes. Beginning scholars (graduate students and entry-level professors) are particularly welcome.

Editors from CELJ will be available to provide informal information and private consultations on 7 and 8 January from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in 408A, Los Angeles Convention Center.

Disabilities, Facilities and Services for Persons with

The MLA is committed to making arrangements that allow all members of the association to participate in the convention.

Meeting Rooms. Meeting rooms at the convention are accessible by elevator, and the doors are wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs. There will be a desk in the convention registration and information center at the Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall Foyer, level 1, West Hall entrance) staffed with personnel who can provide assistance to convention attendees with disabilities. There will also be a satellite desk in the lobby of the J. W. Marriott. To reserve hotel rooms that are specifically equipped for persons with permanent or temporary disabilities, check the appropriate boxes on the convention registration form and the housing reservation form or write or call Karin Bagnall in the MLA convention office by 12 November. The earlier we receive your requests, the better we can meet your needs.

Shuttle Bus. A complimentary transportation service will be available throughout convention meeting hours to transport attendees with disabilities. Arrangements may be made at the desk for persons with disabilities in the Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall Foyer, level 1, West Hall entrance) as well as the J. W. Marriott (Lobby level). Further details and phone numbers will be posted at the convention center and headquarters hotel.

Sessions. Speakers are asked to bring five copies of their papers, even in draft form, for the use of members who wish to follow the written text. Speakers who use handouts should prepare some copies in a large-print format (14- to 16-point type size). Speakers should indicate whether they want their papers and handouts returned. Sign language interpreters and real-time captioning are available on request. To arrange for either of these services, write or call Karin Bagnall in the MLA convention office by 12 November.

Scooter Rentals. Scooters, for navigating the convention more easily, can be rented from Scootaround (888 441-7575) or through the MLA Web site (www.mla.org).

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Karin Bagnall coordinates arrangements for persons with disabilities; she can be reached at the MLA convention office at kbagnall @mla.org; the TDD number is 646 576-5148.

Exhibits

Over 110 firms will display books and other materials of interest to teachers of language and literature in the Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall, level 1, West Hall entrance). The area will be open on 7 and 8 January from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on 9 January from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Admission to the exhibit area is restricted to persons wearing badges or carrying appropriate passes. To view a list of the 2011 exhibitors, refer to page 1172. The exhibit booth will also feature special times to meet with members of the MLA Annual Convention's Program Committee, staff members from the book acquisitions and *MLA International Bibliography* departments, the executive director, and the editor of *PMLA*. Times and dates will be listed in the *Convention News and Program Update*.

Friends of Bill W.

In the Los Angeles Convention Center, Meeting Room 301A (level 2) is set aside for the Friends of Bill W. throughout convention hours.

Future Conventions

In 2012 the convention will be held in Seattle from 5 to 8 January. In 2013 the convention will be held in Boston from 3 to 6 January.

Government Careers

Representatives from various agencies in the federal government will be available on 7 and 8 January, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in 408A, Los Angeles Convention Center, to answer questions about government careers that use skills in languages and cultural expertise.

Graduate Student Lounge

A lounge where graduate students can meet for discussion or relaxation will be located in the J. W. Marriott (Studio 1, 2nd floor).

Headquarters Offices

Headquarters offices will be located in the J. W. Marriott (Studio 3, 3rd floor) and the Los Angeles Convention Center (Meeting Room 401, level 2). Members of the MLA convention staff will be available in these offices whenever meetings are in session to handle problems that might arise with meeting rooms or meeting facilities. Program organizers are asked to refer questions on such matters to one of the headquarters offices, not to the hotel management. More general questions will be answered by staff members at the MLA information center.

Illness and Medical Emergencies

Procedures may vary from one hotel to another.

J. W. Marriott. Dial 711 from any house phone.

Los Angeles Convention Center. Dial 5133 from any house phone.

Please note: whether you are seeking medical advice or have a medical emergency, the hotel or convention center will direct you to the closest hospital emergency ward.

Information Center

General questions about the convention and the association will be answered at the MLA information center in the Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall Foyer 1, level 1, West Hall entrance). Copies of the Program and the *Job Information List* will be sold at the center; the *Convention News and Program Update* will be distributed free at the registration and information area in the Los Angeles Convention Center and through the

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MLA Web site (www.mla.org). The information center will be open on 6, 7, and 8 January from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on 9 January from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Job Information Center

For Prearranged Interviews. Consult the interviewer's sign-in file in the J. W. Marriott (Gold Salon 4, 1st floor) if you do not know whether your interview is scheduled for a hotel room or the interview area or if you need to find out the hotel room number for your interview. Allow yourself ample time to obtain this information. If your interview is scheduled for the interview area, proceed directly to the J. W. Marriott (Gold Salons 1 through 3, 1st floor) and ask a staff member for the table number.

If the interviewer has not signed in, consult the "Who's Where" directory in the members' lounge in the Los Angeles Convention Center or near the Job Information Center in the J. W. Marriott. Once you know where the interviewer is staying, you can call the hotel information desk and be connected with the interviewer's hotel room. (For reasons of safety, hotel staff members will not give guests' room numbers to callers.) If the interviewer is not in, use the hotel's message facilities. A message left in a hotel mailbox will be flashed on the guest's room telephone. If the person is *not* listed in the "Who's Where" directory, check the Program Participants section of the convention program (pp. 1197–215) to see whether that interviewer is speaking at or chairing a session and can be reached at a specific time and place or ask a Job Information Center staff member for help.

The MLA Job Information Service will operate a center at the J. W. Marriott (Gold Salon 4, 1st floor). Positions that become available after the printing of the December *Job Information List* will be posted, and a counseling service for job candidates will be available in the interview area on 7 and 8 January. An interviewers' sign-in file will be maintained and facilities provided for job candidates and interviewers to exchange messages. Space will be available for interviews, but candidates and interviewers are urged to arrange interviews in advance. Job candidates are reminded that almost no unscheduled interviews take place at the convention. Therefore, members are advised not to attend the convention for the sole purpose of seeking employment if they do not have scheduled interviews. The Job Information Center will be open on 6 January from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m., on 7 January from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., on 8 January from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on 9 January from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Los Angeles Information

A Visitor Information Center kiosk is located inside the West Hall Lobby of the Los Angeles Convention Center. Staff members are available to answer travel questions, provide directions and public transportation information, assist with itineraries, and make recommendations on dining, nightlife, sightseeing, and cultural options. The kiosk also provides maps and travel guides.

An additional Visitor Information Center is located adjacent to the 7th and Figueroa Street Metro station (685 South Figueroa St.). For more information, please visit http://discoverlosangeles.com/mla2011.com.

Lost and Found

Members wishing to report items either lost or found should call 711 at the J. W. Marriott; at the Los Angeles Convention Center, speak with the security guard at the MLA registration and information desk (Concourse Hall foyer, level 1, West Hall entrance).

Lounges

Areas furnished with comfortable chairs and tables where members may congregate for

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discussion or relaxation will be provided in the Los Angeles Convention Center (West Lobby). A graduate student lounge will be located in the J. W. Marriott (Studio 1, 2nd floor).

Mail and Messages

Although the hotels will make every effort to deliver mail and messages received during the convention, the MLA can assume no responsibility for failure in delivery. A message service in the J. W. Marriott (Gold Salon 4, 1st floor) is provided in conjunction with the Job Information Center to facilitate exchange of messages between job candidates and interviewers. For other kinds of messages, determine the recipient's hotel by referring to the "Who's Where" listing (see "Who's Where" section) posted near the members' lounge in the convention center, then leave messages with the desk clerk at the appropriate hotel. Bulletin boards where convention attendees may post messages for their colleagues will also be provided in the lounge.

Membership in the MLA

For the convenience of those who would like to join the MLA, as well as for continuing members who would like to pay their 2011 dues, a membership desk will be located in the registration center. MLA membership runs from 15 January through 14 January of the subsequent year. Individuals who join the association while registering for the convention are entitled to register at members' rates.

NEH Information

Staff members from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will be available to provide materials and information about the endowment on 7 and 8 January from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in 408A, Los Angeles Convention Center.

On 6 January from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in 403B of the Los Angeles Convention Center, representatives from the NEH will offer a workshop that highlights recent awards and outlines current funding opportunities.

Parking

Parking in garages near the Los Angeles Convention Center ranges from approximately $12 to $27 per day. Parking at the J. W. Marriott is $38 overnight and up to $40 for all day; in-and-out privileges are for overnight guests only. Parking at the Convention Center is $50 overnight, with in-and-out privileges, and up to $25 for all day.

Passes

A convention speaker may obtain a pass for a family member or friend who has no professional interest in language or literature to hear a paper given by that speaker. These passes are available to speakers at the MLA information center.

All MLA members and members of the profession that the MLA serves are required to register in order to participate in or attend meetings. Please note that if you need a pass for an evening session you must obtain it before the information center closes.

MLA convention registrants may obtain free passes to the exhibit hall for guests they accompany in the hall. Persons who are not registered for the convention and who are not accompanied by registrants may purchase a one-day pass to the exhibit hall for $20. These passes are available at the Exhibit Registration booth, Los Angeles Convention Center (Concourse Hall, level 1, West Hall entrance).

Programs

Copies of the Program can be purchased for $5 at the MLA information center. Free copies are available only to those who received in their registration packets a card entitling them to a complimentary Program or to foreign registrants who did not receive their

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Programs. There is a $5 charge for all additional copies.

Restaurant Reservations and Information

Restaurant reservations and recommendations can be obtained at the Visitor Information Center kiosk inside the West Hall Lobby of the Los Angeles Convention Center. Knowledgeable personnel can offer suggestions on restaurants, nightlife, theater, sports, museums, attractions, and much more as well as make complimentary dining reservations. The kiosk will be open during registration hours. For more information on dining, visit www.dineLA.com.

Shuttle Bus Service

A free shuttle service will operate between the Los Angeles Convention Center and designated locations. Further details will be available at the convention and on the MLA Web site. There will be a shuttle service available throughout the convention meeting hours to transport attendees with disabilities.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in most buildings in Los Angeles. In restaurants within Los Angeles County, smoking is allowed in outdoor dining sections only. No smoking is allowed in the J. W. Marriott.

Speaker Ready Rooms

Space in the J. W. Marriott (Diamond Salon 9, 4th floor) and the Los Angeles Convention Center (Meeting Room 308A) has been reserved to allow speakers to run through their audiovisual presentations before their sessions. Those who have computer presentations should have completed a Presenter's Computer Information form to arrange for a pretest appointment. If you have not done so, please contact Karin Bagnall (kbagnall@mla.org).

Transportation to and in Los Angeles

MLA convention hotels are located in downtown Los Angeles near the Los Angeles Convention Center and the LA Live entertainment complex.

Airport Shuttle Transportation. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is located 18 miles from downtown Los Angeles. For airport information, visit www.lawa.org or call 310 646-5252. Shuttle transportation from LAX to the downtown Los Angeles convention hotels is available from SuperShuttle (www.SuperShuttle.com) and FlyAway (www.lawa.org/flyaway). Discounts on SuperShuttle service are available by booking with the code ZMACG. FlyAway tickets are $7 each way and can be purchased from the kiosk in the Patsaouras terminal in Union Station.

Metro Bus Systems. Three types of bus service are available in Los Angeles. With 200 different lines, buses travel all over the city to every major destination, including state parks, area attractions, and shopping districts (www.metro.net).

Metro Local (orange) makes frequent stops along major streets throughout the city.

Metro Rapid (red) offers fewer stops and expedited travel times on the city's major streets.

Metro Express (blue) offers reduced-stop service along the city's freeway systems.

"Who's Where" Directory

The "Who's Where" directory will be posted in the members' lounge in the Los Angeles Convention Center and near the Job Information Center in the J. W. Marriott. The directory will include the names and convention addresses of persons who make hotel reservations through the housing bureau or send their local addresses to the MLA office before 10 December. Only the names of hotels listed on the convention housing form or local addresses are listed. Members are advised to check their own "Who's Where" listings for accuracy and to make any necessary revisions. The information used to compile the list comes from the housing service, not from the MLA.

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