Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association

We are pleased to travel to Missoula next year for the fifty-seventh annual RMMLA convention, to be held at the Holiday Inn Parkside from 9 to 11 October 2003. The University of Montana will be the local host and Elizabeth Ametsbichler the local arrangements chair. The call for papers for this convention will be mailed to members and posted to the RMMLA Web site in mid-November 2002 (http://rmmla.wsu.edu). Proposals for special topics to be included in the call for papers must be sent to the secretariat by 1 November 2002 (e-mail submission preferred: rmmla@rmmla.wsu.edu). Sessions dealing with Big Sky country and its unique cultures are especially encouraged. Paper proposals to chairs are due by 1 March 2003. Members may also organize panels and submit them to the secretariat for approval by 1 March 2003 (e-mail submission preferred).

Returning to 2002, we are excited to be traveling to Scottsdale, Arizona, for the fifty-sixth annual RMMLA convention, to be held 10–12 October at the Chaparral Suites Resort Hotel. Our local host in Scottsdale will be Arizona State University; our local arrangements chairs are David Foster and Deborah Losse. Elaine Kim (Univ. of California, Berkeley) will be our keynote speaker. Local writers Alberto Rios, Ofelia Zepeda, and Marguerita Cato-Cardenas will read from their works, as will several RMMLA poets. William Germano of Routledge Publishing and author of a *PMLA* article on scholarly publishing will give a seminar on this topic. Representatives from NEH and ACLS will also be on hand to present information on their grants and fellowships. The complete program, including abstracts of all papers, will be posted to the RMMLA Web site by mid-June. Convention registration packets will be mailed in early August.

All convention participants must be current members of RMMLA by 1 April. Yearly rates are $30 for individual faculty members; $35 for joint members; $20 for students, emeritus faculty members, and independent scholars; $85 for departments; $125 for institutions (two or more departments); and $30 for libraries. *Discounted, three-year rates* are $70 for faculty members; $80 for joint members; $40 for graduate students, emeritus members, independent scholars; $175 for departments; $250 for institutions. Forms are on the Web page or call 509 335-4198 with Visa or MasterCard information.

Membership in RMMLA includes a subscription to the *Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature* and the Web-based *Rocky Mountain E-Review*; access to the RMMLA online job list; the privilege of presenting papers and organizing panels at the convention, of submitting articles to the journal, and of being nominated to the executive or editorial board; and eligibility for all RMMLA awards.

The RMMLA Web site (http://rmmla.wsu.edu) includes our online journal, job list, events announcements page, membership directory, convention information pages, membership rates and forms, details on all RMMLA awards, guidelines for submission to the journal, and contact information for the secretariat.

The *Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature* is printed twice a year, in mid-April and mid-November. Submission guidelines appear on the RMMLA Web site and inside the journal. Authors must be members of RMMLA when the article is accepted for publication.

Articles appearing in the RMMLA's online journal, the *Rocky Mountain E-Review*, undergo the same review process as do articles considered for the print journal. Pieces accepted for publication in the *E-Review* will appear as soon as they have passed through the review process, rather than on a fixed print publication schedule.

The recipients of the 2002 Cecilia Konchar Farr Award ($100 prize) for an outstanding essay that makes use of feminist critical theory are Robbin D. Crabtree (Fairfield Univ.) and David Alan Sapp (Fairfield Univ.). The Charles Davis Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student Presentation at the RMMLA convention was presented to Elizabeth Gruber (Univ. of Nevada, Reno). The 2002 RMMLA-Huntington Research Award, carrying a stipend of $2,000 to cover one month of residency and research at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, has been awarded to Lucy Morrison (Penn State Univ., Hazleton). Complete submission guidelines are available on the RMMLA Web site under "Awards."

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