77th CLA Convention 2017

The College Language Association's 77th Conference will be held in Columbia, MO.

RENEW your MEMBERSHIP for January 1 through December 31, 2017. Return the 2017 membership invoice enclosed, or pay online: www.clascholars.org.

Receipts will be sent only upon request, or request receipts for convention fees at the annual convention.

Conference presenters must pay membership and registration by February 1, 2017.

2017 Member Dues

Regular $90  Includes all member benefits  
Student $55  Four consecutive years in same level: BA, MA, PhD. Non voting  
Life $1000  Must be paid in full or in four equal installments of $250.00  
Institutional $200  Receives journal and one waiver of convention registration fees  
Retiree $55  Receives all mailings but receives journal only upon request

MAIL CHECK or CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS OR PAY FEES ONLINE

2017 Annual Convention

Stoney Creek Hotel & Convention Center, Columbia, MO

The 77th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the COLLEGE LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION will be hosted by University of Missouri, April 5-8, 2017 in Columbia, MO. Conference registration info will be emailed in January 2017. ALL 2017 Conference Registration Information will be posted on the CLA website.

2017 Conference Theme: Interdisciplinary Studies and Diversity in Languages and Literatures

Convention Hotel:  STONEY CREEK HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  
2601 SOUTH PROVIDENCE RD  
COLUMBIA, MO- US 65203  
Telephone: (573) 442-6400

Make Reservations: http://www.StoneyCreekHotels.com

Room rates: Single/ double $89.00  
$125.00 Theme Suite & Expanded BunkBed Room  
Hotel registration deadline: March 8, 2017

2017 Convention Registration

Forms for membership and 2016 Convention Registration are available at <<www.clascholars.org>>

Pre-Registration for 2017: Regular $140.00  On-site Registration: $160.00  
Student $125.00  $145.00  
Retiree $125.00
CLA News and Announcements

Contribute to the CLA JOURNAL, a peer-reviewed quarterly. Founded in 1957

Editor: Dr. Sandra Shannon, Howard University, Washington, DC
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CLA Website News
With the renovation of the CLA Website in 2016, we welcomed our new webmaster, Kweli Zukeri. We look forward to working with him to serve our members and visitors on the website. We are deeply grateful to outgoing webmaster, Richard Gordan. Richard led the previous overhaul of the website and served as a dedicated and conscientious webmaster. We wish the best to Richard and his family.

CLA Contests and Awards

The Margaret Walker Creative Writing Contest deadline: January 19, 2017
The Caroll Mills Young Study Abroad Scholarship deadline: February 6, 2017
Get Posters and all information at www.clascholars.org.

Send your 2015-16 Publications (complete citations) for listing in the College Language Association Journal. Send publications to:
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2017 Scholarship and Service Awards
CLA members may submit nominations for outstanding literary, linguistic scholarship, noted creative projects, and distinguished service awards. DEADLINE: February 15, 2017

Send nominations to:
1) Dr. Warren Carson, Chair, CLA Awards Committee
University of South Carolina, Spartanburg, SC
wcarson@uscupstate.edu
2) Dr. Reginald A. Bess, CLA Secretary
rbess@sccsu.edu

CLA at MLA in January 2017  Philadelphia, PA
Demarginalize the Frontiers and Decolonize the Imaginary in Black Literature
Friday, 6 January, 10:15–11:30 a.m., 109B, Pennsylvania Convention Center
Presiding: Clement Akassi, Howard Univ.

4. "Deshabitar las fronteras y descolonizar el imaginario en la producción cultural de África"

CLA Life Membership increase
College Language Association Executive Committee voted to increase Life Membership to $1000 in 2017. Four (4) consecutive payments of $250.00 will be required. The $500.00 Life membership ends December 31, 2016.

Bring a CLA Convention to Your City
Host a CLA convention in your city and bring CLA to your campus. Get all the details for hosting and planning. Contact CLA president, Dr. Clement Akassi, animkrindjaboclement@yahoo.fr

Check the CLA JOB INFORMATION LIST for new listings at www.clascholars.org
(Ad price per job listing: $100 CLA members/institutions; $150.00 non-members)

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