The College Language Association
FOUNDED 1937
November 2015

76th CLA Convention 2016

The College Language Association happens in Houston, TX for the 76th Convention. RENEW your MEMBERSHIP for January 1 through December 31, 2016. Return the 2016 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, 2016.

2016 Member Dues

Regular $80 Includes all member benefits
Student $55 Four consecutive years in same level: BA, MA, Ph. D. No voting
Life $500 Must be paid in full or in four equal installments of $125.00
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

2016 Annual Convention

Hyatt Regency Houston, TX

The 76th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the COLLEGE LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION will be hosted by Texas Southern University, April 6-9, 2016 in Houston, TX. TSU is partnered with University of Houston Downtown and Prairie View University. 2016 Conference registration info will be emailed in January 2016. ALL 2016 Conference Registration Information will be posted on the CLA website.

2016 Conference Theme: Dialogues between Africa and the African Diaspora in Languages, Literatures, and Films

Convention hotel: HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON
1200 LOUISIANA ST
HOUSTON, TX 77002- US
Telephone: (713) 654-1234

Make Reservations: http://www.houstonregency.hyatt.com

Room rates: Single/ double $149.00
$179.00 Triple/ $199.00 quadruple
Hotel registration deadline: March 7, 2016

2016 Convention Registration

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

Pre-Registration for 2016: Regular $140.00 On-site Registration: $160.00
Student $125.00 $145.00
Retiree $125.00 $145.00

2016 CLA Banquet Speaker:
National Book Award Winner:
Jesym Ward author of Salvage the Bones

Ensemble Theater of Houston will present Detroit ’67 by Dominique Morisseau on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 for CLA attendees. Online Ticket info in CLA January email.

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CLA News and Announcements

CLA Elections 2016  Send nominations for CLA officers and representatives to:
Dr. Geneva Baxter
Spelman College
350 Spelman Lane, SW, Box 1349
Atlanta, Georgia 30314-4399

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Ad price per job listing: $100 CLA members/institutions; $150.00 non-members

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MARGARET WALKER CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST
Daryl Cumber Dance Lifetime Achievement Award

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CLA Contests and Awards

The Margaret Walker Creative Writing Contest deadline: February 5, 2016
The Caroll Mills Young Study Abroad Scholarship deadline: January 20, 2016

Get Posters and all information at <www.clascholars.org>.

CLA Contests and Awards

2015 Scholarship and Service Awards
CLA members may submit nominations for outstanding literary, linguistic scholarship, noted creative projects, and distinguished service awards.
DEADLINE: January 31, 2016
Send nominations to:
1) Dr. Emma Waters Dawson, Chair,
   CLA Awards Committee
   University Honors Center
   Florida A&M University
   Tallahassee, Florida 32307
   emma.dawson@famu.edu
   (850) 599-3540 O  (850) 561-2125 F

2) Dr. Reginald A. Bess, CLA Secretary
   rbess@scsu.edu

CLA at MLA in January 2016  Austin, TX
123. Africa Is the "New" Black: Transatlantic Vogue(s) and African American Literary Studies
   Thursday, 7 January, 5:15–6:30 p.m., 18A, ACC
   Presiding: Clement Akassi, Howard Univ.
1. "Thinking and Living the Transnational in the Early African American Imagination,"
   Elizabeth West, Georgia State Univ.
   Venetria Kirsten Patton, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette
   Shauna Morgan Kirlew, Howard Univ.

CLA Life membership increase

College Language Association Executive Committee voted to increase Life membership to $1000 in 2017. 4 consecutive payments of $250.00 will be required.  Life membership dues remain $500.00 for 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. Dana Williams, Howard University.
dwilliams@howard.edu