



The College Language Association

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November 2016 Newsletter

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		\$145.00

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CELEBRATE **80**
YEARS OF CLA

2017 CLA Banquet
Speaker:
Award Winning
Novelist
Jamaica Kincaid
(author of *Annie
John, A Small
Place, See Now
Then*)

Langston Hughes
Society Speaker:
Poet/Dramatist,
David Mills

Conversation with
the Public by
writer, journalist
and historian from
Equatorial Guinea,
Donato Ndongo

CLA Reception
Performance by
writer, speaker, and
performer,
Dr. Ramona Hyman

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CLA News and Announcements

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

Editor	Dr. Sandra Shannon	Howard University Washington, DC
Assistant Editor	Dr. Kendra R. Parker	Hope College
Managing Editor	Dr. Warren J. Carson	University of South Carolina
Book Review Editor	Dr. Kameelah Martin	Savannah State University

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 Carroll Mills Young Study Abroad Scholarship deadline: February 6, 2017

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

CLA Members' Research and Publications

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@scsu.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.

1. "Black Cuban Literati in the Age of Conspiracy: The Unholy Alliance of Plácido and Manzano," [Matthew Joseph Pettway](#), College of Charleston.
2. "Literatura de mulheres negras em São Paulo," [Sarah Ohmer](#), Lehman Coll., City Univ. of New York
3. "Hispanophone African Theater: Positioning Local and Global Identities," [Elisa G. Rizo](#), Iowa State 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, animankrindjaboclement@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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MARGARET WALKER CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Daryl Cumber Dance Lifetime Achievement Award

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Relocating?

Please remember to send your change of address to the CLA treasurer.