



The College Language Association

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November 2015

76th CLA Convention 2016

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

Help to sponsor a
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who is a first-time
attendee at CLA.
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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

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

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Contribute to the *CLA JOURNAL 1957-*

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The CLA Journal is a peer-reviewed quarterly. See the CLA website for submission guidelines.

CLA Contests and Awards

The Margaret Walker Creative Writing Contest deadline: February 5, 2016

The Carroll Mills Young Study Abroad Scholarship deadline: January 20, 2016

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

CLA MEMBER'S RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Send your 2013-15 Publications (complete citations) for listing in the *College Language Association Journal*.

Send publications to:

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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

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2) **Dr. Reginald A. Bess, CLA Secretary**

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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.
2. "Transnational Complications of Black Identity in Contemporary African American Literature," Venetria Kirsten Patton, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette
3. "Racialized Borders and Ethnic Restrictions on the United States American Literary Landscape," 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

Check the CLA JOB INFORMATION LIST for new listings at www.clascholars.org

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Black Scholars in America \$35.00

DOCUMENTARY will be available at the 2015 conference.

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