



## December Newsletter

Dear MMLA Community,

As the year comes to a close, the MMLA has a few announcements and reminders to share with our members. We at the MMLA have had a great 2024 -- our fully in-person convention in Chicago last month went off without a hitch. Thank you to all of our members who have worked so hard to make the MMLA convention, *Journal*, and community so great. We wish you all a successful end to the academic semester and a happy holiday season!

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- Nominate Yourself for the MMLA Executive Committee
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### Nominations for the Executive Committee

Per the MMLA bylaws, faculty at all ranks are allowed and encouraged to submit their own name to be considered for the next Executive Committee election. To nominate yourself, please send a CV and a letter of interest to [mmla@luc.edu](mailto:mmla@luc.edu) before **January 15, 2025**.

Nominees should be scholars who support the MMLA's mission to provide a forum for disseminating scholarship and improving teaching in the fields of literary and cultural criticism. Nominees do NOT need to be active members when nominated, as Executive Committee members will be given complimentary membership.

We are limiting the process to self-nomination only, but if you know of a colleague who would be well-suited for the role, please encourage them to put their own name forward.

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### *JMMLA* Calls for Submission: Due Dates & Reminders

Submissions to the spring 2025 issue of the *JMMLA* on "[Solidarity](#)" are due **January 15th, 2025**.

The convention issue on "Health in/of the Humanities" will be accepting submissions until the fall of 2025, with a call for submissions to be posted early in the new year. Submissions on this topic from all members are welcome. We highly encourage presenters from this year's convention to revisit and revise their papers for submission.

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## Newberry Library Fellowship Deadline

**January 3rd, 2025** is the deadline to apply for the MMLA short-term [fellowship at the Newberry Library](#).

The Midwest Modern Language Association Fellowship is a short-term opportunity for scholars working on projects in literary and cultural criticism. Applicants must be members of the Midwest Modern Language Association at the time of application and, if awarded, through the period of their fellowship.

For more information, including a comprehensive list of long- and short-term fellowships opportunities, eligibility requirements, and application guidelines, please visit the [Newberry Website](#).

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Thank you for reading this end-of-year newsletter. We hope this information was helpful to you all and that you have a lovely end of the semester!

Sincerely,  
The MMLA team



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