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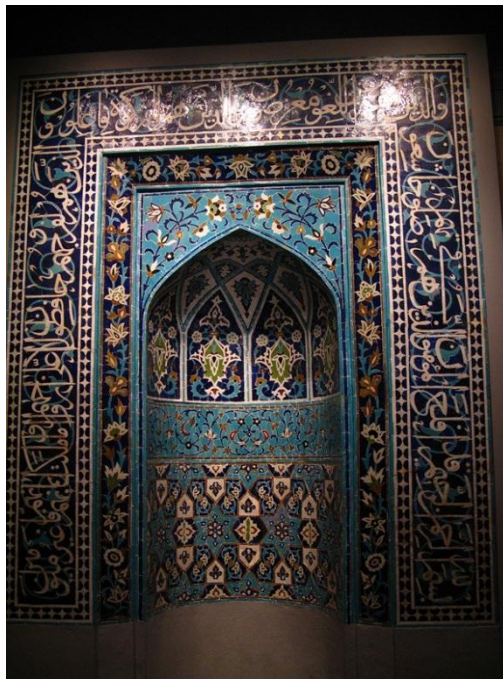
On this page are two scenes from the MAM meeting in Cincinnati.

April 2013

Springtime greetings to MAM members and friends!

Another Kalamazoo is almost upon us! I hope to see some (or all?) of you there.

Inside this issue of *Nuntia* is a brief report on last Fall’s Cincinnati conference and the meetings from last Kalamazoo’s business meeting.



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**NUNTIA**  
**The Newsletter of the**  
**Medieval Association of**  
**the Midwest**

**MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST**  
**International Congress on Medieval Studies**  
**Kalamazoo – May 9-12, 2013**

Thursday 12:00 noon Bernhard 107	<b>Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)</b> General Council Meeting
Thursday 3:30 Session 143 Schneider 1360	<b>Beowulf and Old Norse Literature</b> Organizer: Nickolas Haydock, Univ. of Puerto Rico–Mayagüez Presider: Alison Langdon, Western Kentucky Univ. <b>Monster Sex and the Malady of Heroes in <i>Beowulf</i> and <i>Grettis Saga</i></b> Nickolas Haydock <b>Monsters and Heroes in <i>Beowulf</i> and <i>Grettir's Saga</i></b> Ruth D. Delgado, Univ. of Puerto Rico–Mayagüez <b>Monsters Are Us: Analogies and Dis-analogies in <i>Beowulf</i> and <i>Grettir's Saga</i></b> Jo-Anne M. Hernandez Michelson, Univ. of Puerto Rico–Mayagüez <b>The Price of a Cup of Mead: An Exploration of the Bad Hostess in <i>Beowulf</i> and <i>The Saga of the Volsungs</i></b> Rebecca Aylesworth, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Bernhard 209	<b>Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)</b> Business Meeting and Reception with open bar
Thursday 7:30 pm Session 181 Bernhard 213	<b>Justice, Law, and Literature in the Middle Ages</b> Organizer: Toy-Fung Tung, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY Presider: Toy-Fung Tung <b>Straining the Qualities of Mercy: Writing about Justice in Twelfth-Century Sicily and England</b> Philippa Byrne, Univ. of Oxford <b>Legalism and Divine Justice in the York Play of the Last Judgment</b> Emma Lipton, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia <b>Of Statutes and Squirrels: Reading Medieval Law in Illuminated Manuscripts</b> Katie L. Peebles, Marymount Univ. <b>“From this time forth I never will speak word”:</b> Closing the Gap between Words and Things in <i>Decameron</i> 8.10 and <i>Othello</i> Margaret Escher, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Friday 10:00 am Session 184 Valley III Stinson Lounge	<b>Playing with Food: Exploring Medieval Food-Ways in Classroom and Popular Culture</b> Co-sponsored with <i>Mens et Mensa: Society for the Study of Food in the Middle Ages</i> Organizer: John A. Bollweg, Western Michigan Univ. Presider: Gael Grossman, Jamestown Community College <b>Remodeling Chivalry through Food Play</b> Jodi Growitz Shearn, West Chester Univ. <b>The Crusaders' World: Foodways Experiences</b> Samantha A. Meigs, Univ. of Indianapolis A demonstration with Ingeborg Slegers, Univ. of Indianapolis, and Linda Nicley, Univ. of Indianapolis.
Friday 1:30 pm Session 275 Schneider 1325	<b>Lydgate without Chaucer</b> Organizer: Timothy R. Jordan, Zane State College Presider: Alaina Bupp, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder <b>The Vision of Paris: Rhetoric as Visual Paradox in Lydgate's <i>Troy Book</i></b> Emily Pez, Univ. of Western Ontario <b>Lady Readers and Their Copies of Lydgate's <i>Life of Our Lady</i></b> Mary Beth Long, Ouachita Baptist Univ. <b>Authority and Authorship in Lydgate's <i>Life of Our Lady</i></b> Mary Wellesley, Univ. College London <b>Illuminated Benedictines in Lydgate's <i>Lives of Saints Edmund and Fremund</i></b>

	Timothy R. Jordan
Friday 3:30 pm Session 320 Schneider 1135	<p><b>Medieval Business: Commerce, Economics, and Trade</b> Organizer: Steven Austin Stovall, Wilmington College Presider: Steven Austin Stovall</p> <p><b>New Horizons of Trade: The Economic Impact of the Crusades upon the Eastern Mediterranean</b> Kimberly Beaver, Florida State Univ.</p> <p><b>Orsanmichele: The Florentine Grain Market: The Structure of an Early Commodities Exchange</b> Marie D'Aguanno Ito, Catholic Univ. of America</p> <p><b>The Hanseatic League as an Interorganizational Relationship: An Analysis of Key Contingencies</b> Eric G. Kirby, Texas State Univ.</p>
Saturday 1:30 pm Session 434 Schneider 1135	<p><b>(Un)true Confessions: Love's Affairs, Adventures, and Consolations in the Iberian Middle Ages</b> Organizer: Carlos Hawley, North Dakota State Univ. Presider: Yonsoo Kim, Purdue Univ.</p> <p><b>Freckles, True (False) Confessions, and Redemption in Berceo's "La abadesa preñada"</b> Paul Larson, Baylor Univ.</p> <p><b>The Language of Love's Adventures and Misadventures in the <i>Milagros de nuestra señora</i></b> Benjamin Smith, Minnesota State Univ.–Moorhead</p> <p><b>Whore to Angel: Doña Urraca and Mary Magdalene between the Romancero Viejo and the Modern Oral Tradition</b> Alexander McNair, Univ. of Wisconsin–Parkside</p>
Saturday 3:30 pm Session 490 Schneider 1135	<p><b>Medievalists Reading and Teaching Shakespeare</b> Organizer: Edward L. Ridsen, St. Norbert College Presider: Alison Langdon, Western Kentucky Univ.</p> <p><b>Shakespeare and the Making of Medieval Kingship</b> Edward L. Ridsen</p> <p><b>Teaching Shakespeare's Sources and Contexts</b> Glenn Steinberg, College of New Jersey</p> <p><b>Shakespearean Medievalism in Performance: The Second Tetralogy</b> William F. Hodapp, College of St. Scholastica</p>
Sunday 10:30 am Session 558 Fetzer 1005	<p><b>The Formation of Identity in Middle English Arthurian Romance</b> Organizer: Kristin Bovaird-Abbo, Univ. of Northern Colorado Presider: Kristin Bovaird-Abbo</p> <p><b>Merlin's Mistress and Mary in <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i></b> Mickey Sweeney, Dominican Univ.</p> <p><b>Identity Adjustment at the Terne Wathelyn</b> Rachel Kapelle, Case Western Reserve Univ.</p> <p><b>Human Identity in <i>Ywain and Gawain</i>: There and Back Again</b> David Sprunger, Concordia College</p> <p><b>The Becoming of the Middle English <i>Perceval</i></b> Ryan Naughton, Ohio Univ.</p>



From the Cincinnati Institute of Art.



## MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST BUSINESS MEETING

### Call for Nominations to the MAM Executive Council

Three councillor seats will become vacant this spring with replacements being elected at this year's business meeting in Kalamazoo. If you would like to serve in this capacity, or would like to see someone else nominated, please notify Kris Bixby at [kristie.bixby@wichita.edu](mailto:kristie.bixby@wichita.edu). The Council will consider these in preparing a slate for presentation at the meeting, and, as always, the floor will be open to nominations there.

Councillors serve a 3 year term. Primary duties are to attend the annual meetings at Kalamazoo and the MAM conference, and to assist in the direction and activities of the organization.

Councillors whose terms are ending: Carlos Hawley, Karla Knutson, Samantha Meigs (see below).

Councillors continuing: Nickolas Haydock, William Hodapp, Catherine Rock, Erin Mann, Aubri McVey Leung, David Sprunger



Celebrating the election of MAM officers in 2010.

## MIEVEAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST

MINUTES  
BUSINESS MEETING

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BUSINESS MEETINGThursday, May 10, 2012  
5:30 p.m.Bernhard Center Faculty Lounge  
Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Present: Kristie Bixby, Kristin Bovaird-Abbo, Harry Burke, Kristen Figg, David Goldfrank, Peter Goodrich, Gael Grossman, Carlos Hawley, Bill Hodapp, Elisabeth Honn Hoegberg, Harriet Hudson, Travis Johnson, Timothy Jordan, Alison Langdon, Paul Larson, Erin Mann, Aubri McVey Leung, Samantha Meigs, Toni Morris, Abraham Quintanar, Edward Ridsen, Catherine Rock, Jimmy Schryver, David Sprunger, Mickey Sweeney,

Ms. Hudson convened the meeting at 6.05 p.m. in Bernhard Center Faculty Lounge on the Western Michigan University campus. She welcomed participants and asked them to provide contact information on the sign-up sheet.

- I. **Approval of Minutes** – Ms. Hudson asked for approval of the business meeting minutes of May 12, 2011. It was moved and seconded (Hawley/Sweeney) to approve the minutes. Passed unanimously.
- II. **Election of New Officers** – As is typical, the coordinator of the previous MAM conference serves a term as vice-president for one year. **Edward Ridsen** agreed to serve as vice-president for a one-year term ending in 2013.

Earlier, the council nominated Aubri McVey Leung and David Sprunger to replace Edward Ridsen, Stephen Yandell, and Aubri McVey Leung, whose term ends in 2012). In addition to these suggested replacements, Ms. Hudson asked for further nominations for councilors. Erin Mann and Travis Johnson were nominated by the membership. Following a paper vote, **Aubrey McVey Leung, Erin Mann, and David Sprunger** were elected to serve as the three new councilors whose term ends in 2015. Those councilors whose terms will continue include the following: Carlos Hawley, Karla Knutson, and Samantha Meigs (term ending 2013); and Nickolas Haydock, William Hodapp, Catherine Rock (term ending 2014). Harriet Hudson will continue as President, Kristie Bixby as Executive secretary, Kristen Figg and Mel Storm as Co-Editors of *Enarratio*, Alison Langdon as Convener of Conferences, and Matthew Heintzleman as Editor of *Nuntia* and MAM Webmaster.

- III. **New Business** – Ms. Hudson reminded the group that at this time next year, MAM will be electing new officers to new offices: a secretary and a treasurer position. She urged members to be thinking about nominations for these two positions, which require a service commitment of several years.

Last year, discussion ensued about creating a new position within MAM to work on increasing memberships, dealing with public relations, developing a Face Book presence, and providing a broader outreach for the organization. The council agreed that this position is necessary, so it was decided to ask a council member to take on some of the initial responsibilities, coordinating with Mr. Heintzleman (Editor of *Nuntia* and Webmaster for the MAM website and blog) and Ms. Langdon (Convener of Conferences). After a trial period of a year, the

council will decide if this should be a specific officer within MAM and how it will be structured (whether part of the vice-president duties, a councillor, ex-officio, etc.). The council will be moving toward developing this position and then decide how it should be formalized.

- IV. **Report of the President** – Ms. Hudson had no report.
- V. **Report of the Executive Secretary** – Ms. Bixby shared the financial statement for May 1, 2011, to April 30, 2012. MAM's beginning operating account balance, May 1, 2011, was \$4,797.84. Revenue for the year totaled \$5,833.19 in MAM dues and receipts (\$5,650.00) plus return of funds from the 2008 MAM conference in Fargo (\$183.19). Expenditures of \$4,245.66 included \$50.00 for 2011 and 2012 CARA membership dues, \$424.86 for 2011 Kalamazoo travel reimbursement for Convener of Conferences Alison Langdon, \$3,340.77 for printing *Enarratio* Volume 16, \$162.18 prepayment for the 2012 MAM council meeting lunches at Kalamazoo, \$258.85 prepayment for the 2012 MAM business meeting reception at Kalamazoo, and a check image serve fee of \$9.00. The ending balance in the operating account on April 30, 2012, was \$6,385.37.

As of May 1, 2011, MAM's invested funds in a Bank of America CD totaled \$33,636.81. On July 19, 2011, CD funds were renewed for 18 months @ .65% annual yield, with a one-time option at six months (on January 19, 2012) to reinvest the funds if the rate was higher. Because the rate did not change at this time, funds were left in the account for another year until the maturity date of January 19, 2013. Total interest for the period from May 1, 2011 to April 29, 2012, was \$269.52. The ending balance in invested funds as of April 30, 2012, was \$33,906.33.

- VI. **Report of the Editor of Nuntia** – Ms. Bixby provided a short report for Mr. Heintzelman, who was unable to attend the business meeting. *Nuntia* was distributed twice this past year. The *Nuntia* blog was launched in January of 2012 and to date has received 3,000 views of the blog page. Mr. Heintzelman strongly requested feedback about the blog: whether people are viewing it, whether it is useful, and what folks would like to see posted on it.
- VII. **Report of the Convener of Conferences** – Ms. Langdon reported that seven sessions, out of nine submitted, were approved for this year's 2012 Congress; all sessions filled well:
1. Gawain and Middle English Romance
  2. The Workings of Romance: Unhappy Happy Endings
  3. Justice, Law, and Literature in the Middle Ages
  4. Static and Shifting Landscapes in Medieval Literature, Art, and Thought
  5. Studies in Medieval Romance in Honor of Harriet Hudson
  6. Innovative Strategies for Teaching Units on Chaucer (A Roundtable)
  7. Teaching Popular Literature and Popular Culture of the Middle Ages in the Liberal Arts Classroom

Ms. Langdon has received two session proposals for 2013 and encouraged all to submit their proposals as soon as possible. Abstracts, which must accompany proposals, must be submitted by the **May 25 deadline**. Abstracts are important and should be written well because they are used to select sessions for the following year.

- VIII. **Report on *Enarratio*/Increasing Submissions** – As the *Enarratio* book review editor, Ms. Morris reported that she has three book reviews for the next issue, but Mr. Storm needs more submissions. Ms. Hudson asked that all who attend sessions encourage presenters to submit papers to *Enarratio*.
- IX. **Report on 2011 MAM Conference at St. Norbert College** – Mr. Riden reported that the 2011 MAM conference, held September 30 and October 1, went well and broke even on expenses. There were 47 presentations on the theme of "Sacred World, Secular World" and two plenary speakers: Dr. Barbara Newman, Professor of English, Northwest University, who spoke on "A Lawsuit in Heaven: The Dispute between God and His Mother," and Dr. David Johnson, Professor of English, Florida State University, who spoke on "Translation, Adaptation, and Invention: King Arthur in the Medieval Low Countries." He thanked participants.
- X. **Report on 2012 MAM Conference at Xavier University** – Mr. Yandell reported that preparation for the 2012 MAM Conference to be held September 27–29, 2012 in Cincinnati, Ohio, is going well and will include an

evening reception at an art museum. He will share conference information with Mr. Heintzelman to post on the MAM website. "Knowing in the Middle Ages" is the theme of the conference, but all submissions are welcome.

- XI. **Report on 2014 MAM Conference at St. Louis University, Madrid** – Mr. Hawley reported that Francisco García-Serrano, Ph.D., Director of Ibero-American Studies and Professor of History at St. Louis University, Madrid campus, has agreed to host the 2014 MAM Annual Conference in Madrid, Spain. A date has not been set, but close to the time of the Leeds conference would be ideal, so likely it will be held in July. Because Madrid, by European standards, does not have a medieval history, another day during the conference will be spent in a nearby city that has medieval history. Mr. Ridsen expressed his opinion that, in addition to Spain being very hot in July, it may be rather costly to have this meeting close together with the Leeds conference. Also, Ms. Mann mentioned that the New Chaucer Society will be meeting again in Europe in 2014 and that this meeting typically piggy-backs with the Leeds conference.

Following discussion, and pending approval by St. Louis University, it was agreed to consider holding the 2013 MAM meeting in Spain in January of 2014 when airfare would be cheaper and the weather cooler, and then have a 2014 conference in the fall during its regular time. Mr. Hawley will contact Mr. García-Serrano about this change.

- XII. **MAM Member Achievements, Promotions, and Graduations** – The following professional achievements were announced: Alison Langdon recently received tenure and became engaged. Tim Jordan will be defending his dissertation in August or September of 2012. Kristen Figg is now teaching at Ohio State University in the Department of English and the Medieval and Renaissance Program. Ed Ridsen just finished his book *Shakespeare Transgressing*, to be published by McFarland, and two of his translations will be reissued.

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A motion was made and seconded (Landon/Hodapp) to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hudson adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie A. Bixby  
Executive Secretary

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*Please note that the deadline in the announcement below has passed, but the information is included here as official business of the Medieval Association of the Midwest.*

### *Special Announcement from the MAM Executive Council*

## **The Council of the Medieval Association of the Midwest invites applications for the newly created position of Secretary.**

Duties include the following:

- Maintaining records, including membership, mailing, and subscription lists.
- Communicating with members, officers, and the public (especially electronically), including announcements, correspondence, etc.
- Coordinating flow of information to Nuntia editor, Enarratio editors, officers, and council members.
- Preparing for annual business meetings at Kalamazoo, including agendas and minutes.

The term of office is three years beginning in May of 2013. In the first year the incumbent will work with the current Executive Secretary to insure a smooth transition.

As the description indicates, this is an important office in our organization. Performing such functions in a regional academic association constitutes significant professional service, the more so since the initial occupant of this position will play a formative role in its establishment. Because the Secretary must attend business meetings, MAM provides a stipend to cover some of the costs of this travel.

The ideal candidate would have support from his or her institution in the form of recognition, release time, assistance, and/or travel funding.

Those wishing to be nominated for the office of Secretary should submit an expression of interest by March 15, 2013, to Kris Bixby at [kristie.bixby@wichita.edu](mailto:kristie.bixby@wichita.edu)

or

Academic Affairs Box 13  
Wichita State University  
1845 Fairmont  
Wichita, KS 67260-0013

The expression of interest should include a one-page statement explaining reasons for being interested, participation in the Medieval Association of the Midwest, any experience or similar service relevant to the position, and any information about possible institutional support (e.g., travel funding, credit for tenure, promotion, etc.), if appropriate.



## Update on NuntiaBlog

NuntiaBlog went live in January 2012 to provide MAM members and friends with timely information on conferences, MAM events, and other news. The blog is updated generally every ten to fourteen days. Members are encouraged to send in announcements that they would like to share with other medievalists.

NuntiaBlog has continued to be a useful resource for MAM members. On April 23, 2013, the total number of page views from its inception passed the 10,000 mark! That means that MAM members and friends found the page over 10,000 times in about 1 ¼ years!

The screenshot shows the Blogger dashboard for the 'Medieval Association' blog. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'New post', 'Edit', 'View blog', and the user profile 'Matthew Heintzelman'. Below this, the dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Overview:** A line graph showing pageviews from 4/16/13 to 4/23/13. A significant spike is visible on 4/21/13.
- Pageview Statistics:**
  - Pageviews today: 4
  - Pageviews yesterday: 7
  - Pageviews last month: 779
  - Pageviews all time history: 10,000
- Posts:** A table listing recent posts with their titles and pageview counts.
 

Entry	Pageviews
News bits and Calls-for-Papers Apr 2, 2012	6
Busy as a bee (if Spring would ever... Mar 25, 2013	5
Next week we leap! Feb 22, 2012	5
MAM announcements (January 2013) Jan 21, 2013	4
April 11, and about 8 inches of sno... Apr 11, 2013	3
- Traffic Sources:** A table showing where visitors are coming from.
 

Entry	Pageviews
http://nuntiablog.blogspot.com/	8
http://music.dances.it	4
https://www.google.com/	2
- Audience:** A world map showing visitor locations, with a concentration in North America.

On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with options: Overview, Posts, Pages, Comments, Google+, Stats (selected), Earnings, Layout, Template, and Settings. The 'Stats' section is expanded to show 'Overview', 'Posts', 'Traffic sources', and 'Audience'. A 'Send feedback' button is located in the bottom right corner.

Please send me (the editor, Matt Heintzelman) any announcements, as well as comments or suggestions for the Blog. Since MAM consists of members spread out across the Midwest (and sometimes further), digital means of connecting with each other can be very helpful!

## MAM 2012 CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI

Xavier University was pleased to serve as host for MAM's 28<sup>th</sup> annual conference over September 27-29, 2012. Forty medievalists traveled to Cincinnati for the event, and under the guise of a conference theme of "Knowing (in) the Middle Ages," twenty-seven individual papers and three panels took place. Several highlights marked the weekend, including Friday's plenary lecture by Dr. Robert Fulk from Indiana University. His talk, "Digital Philology," was open to the Xavier community, and attendees included members of the "Digital Humanities" Faculty Learning Community that had recently formed. The lecture was bookended by two equally well received events: a presentation by Xavier librarians Marty Ferrell and Alison Morgan in which they introduced and displayed Volume I of the St. John's Bible currently on loan to Xavier; and a reception held in Mission and Identity's Fenwick Room, during which two musicians from the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory performed a series of voice and lute compositions from the Middle Ages. [submitted by Steve Yandell.]



## FUTURE MAM CONFERENCES



### **MAM's 29th annual conference at Indiana State University, September 2013 (from Harriet Hudson)**

MAM's 29th annual conference will be held September 26-28, 2013 at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana. Plenary speakers are Ralph Hanna and Richard Firth-Green. The conference theme is "A sense of place" but papers on all topics relating to medieval studies are welcome; abstracts should be submitted by August 1. For additional information, contact Harriet Hudson at [harriet.hudson@indstate.edu](mailto:harriet.hudson@indstate.edu).

*From the MAM conference in Terre Haute (2007).*

## MAM Professional News

Have you recently finished a dissertation, book, or other major project? Are you looking for contributors or help on a project? To announce your latest publications and projects in *Nuntia*, please supply the following information by e-mail to, or in hard copy to Prof. Ed Ridsen ([edward.ridsen@snc.edu](mailto:edward.ridsen@snc.edu)), Department of English, Boyle Hall 330, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI 54115-2099:

- Member name, Institution
- Title of publication OR focus of project
- Short summary or description (optional)

**William R. Levin** (Centre College, art history, emeritus) gave the keynote lecture and read a shorter second paper, both addressing his research into the programs of sculpture on the building exteriors at the Piazza del Duomo (Cathedral Square) in Florence, Italy, at the Twenty-Third Annual Arkansas College Art History Symposium, convened in early March at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. There, too, he gave public responses to a dozen research presentations by senior majors and master's degree candidates in the history of art who participated in the symposium from four universities state-wide.

## MAM SUSTAINING SUPPORTERS TO DATE

(April 17, 2013)

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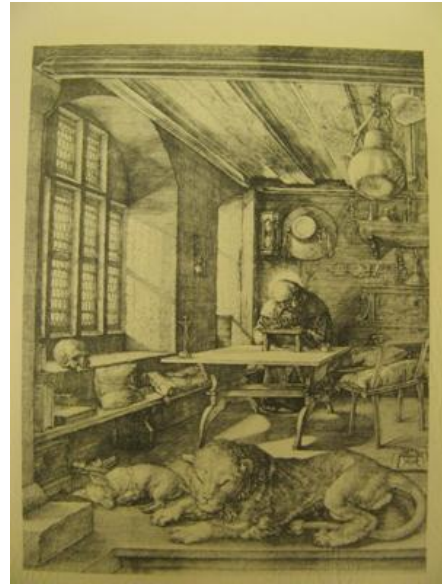
KRISTEN FIGG (Kent State University)  
J. DAVID MCGEE (Grand Valley State University)  
WILLIAM D PADEN (Northwestern University)  
NORBERT WETHINGTON (Fremont, Ohio)

## Enarratio

(Publications of the Medieval Association of the Midwest)

The chief editors of *Enarratio*—[Kristen Figg](#) and [Mel Storm](#)—have asked that MAM members continue to submit articles for the upcoming issues. Volume 17 (2010) is entering the final stages of editing. A table of contents will be listed on the MAM website when it is ready.

Volume 18 (2011) is still open for submissions. Please contact the editors with any articles that you would like considered for inclusion!



For more information on *Enarratio*, go to: <http://www.hmml.org/MAM/mamenarratio.htm>

*Want to catch up on past issues of Enarratio/PMAM?  
Check out the special offer for past issues on the MAM membership form.*

### Special issue of *Enarratio* on Medieval Pets (from Peter Goodrich)

Over the past few years MAM has sponsored several panels of sessions on Medieval Pets at the International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Some years have gone by since these sessions began (in 2009!), but they have been very successful sessions that produced fine and varied papers. After considering several avenues for publication of the best essays, Peter Goodrich and Kristen Figg, the coeditor of *Enarratio: The Journal of the Medieval Association of the Midwest*, are planning a special issue on this topic for the next issue of the journal. If those of you who participated in these sessions have not already placed your paper elsewhere, and are still interested in the topic of pets (and maybe not so "petlike" animals) in the Middle Ages, they invite you to submit a fully developed version of it for consideration for the special issue.

The topic: This special issue treats medieval attitudes towards animals as both as "pets" and as a borderland between the dualities of human and animal, domestic and wild, work and leisure, good and evil, high and low, core and periphery. Paper topics are encouraged about particular uses of animals or "pets" in medieval literature, art, and general culture -- including bestiaries, menageries, and special relationships between humans and animals that are either domesticated or undomesticated.

To help plan for the issue, would you please notify Peter ([pgoodric@nmu.edu](mailto:pgoodric@nmu.edu)) by email or phone (Office: 906-227-1635; Mobile: 906-226-2828) before February 28 if you plan to submit an article?

Given the peer-reviewing and publication process for the journal, finished articles will be due to Kristen by July 1, 2014. Information about *Enarratio* and guidelines for submission are available at <http://www.hmml.org/mam/mamenarratio.htm>.





**THE MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST (MAM)** is an interdisciplinary association of medievalists in the Midwest founded to promote the study, criticism, research, and exchange of ideas related to all aspects of the medieval period and to articulate the specific needs of medievalists in the Midwest. Membership benefits include the following: an annual Association meeting ∪ *Nuntia*, a biannual newsletter ∪ *Enarratio*, a volume of publications (when it is published) ∪ sponsored sessions at other professional meetings, including the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo in May and the Midwest Modern Language Association (M/MLA) convention.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in medieval studies (see membership categories below) by completing this form and mailing it with your dues payment to the executive secretary.

**THE MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST**

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my membership in the *Medieval Association of the Midwest* for the year \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULAR: \$25**

**STUDENT: \$10**

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