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From MAM's History

Thirty-seven years ago, in April 1978, the very first issue of *Nuntia* was published and distributed to the members of the Medieval Association of the Midwest. The association had formed one year prior, on May 6, 1977, at the Conference on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo), although planning discussions had already begun two years prior. Supported by the Department of English at Ball State University, the *Nuntia* staff included an editor (Donald Gilman), a consulting editor (Daryl B. Adrian) and a Designer (Sandra Sider). Dues in those early years amounted to \$5.00 for faculty and \$2.50 for students! The first issue of MAM's *Proceedings* (today's *Enarratio*) did not appear until 1991.

The purpose of the society was very simply presented in the first published paragraph from MAM:

"The Medieval Association of the Midwest is an interdisciplinary organization that was founded to promote the study, criticism, research, and exchange of ideas related to all aspects of the medieval period. The Association takes its boundaries as roughly Ohio on the east, Colorado on the west, Missouri on the south, and the northern boundary of Canada on the north. *Nuntia*, the newsletter of the Association, seeks to aid the Association in achieving its objectives and to serve as a means of communication among medievalists in the region." (Nuntia, vol. I, issue no. I, April 1978)

Our borders are probably a little more fluid today, but this description still seems relatively accurate.

In the early days, there were no separate MAM conferences, although MAM already was sponsoring a session at Kalamazoo and before long was organizing a session at the Midwest Modern Language Association (MMLA) meetings. It was not until late 1984 that the executive secretary (Merle Fifield) reported in the newsletter (vol. 7, no. 2): "In 1985, we are attempting a new venture, our very own conference, which is fully described in this issue of *Nuntia*." Thus, this year will mark the 30th anniversary of MAM's own conference!

In closing, I present the first slate of officers (elected in 1977):

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MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST International Congress on Medieval Studies Kalamazoo – May 14-17, 2015

Thursday	Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
May 14	Executive Council Meeting
Noon	
Bernhard	
Faculty Lounge	
Thursday	Animal Languages
May 14	Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
3:30-5:00	Organizer: Alison Langdon, Western Kentucky Univ.
	Presider: Peter Goodrich, Northern Michigan Univ.
Session 132	
Bernhard 205	"Si li fist grant joie comme beste mue": Embodied Emotion as Animal Language
	in Le Chevalier au lion
	Monica Antoinette Ehrlich, Univ. of Virginia
	"As Faucon Comen out of Muwe": Criseyde's Speech and the Language of
	Falconry
	Sara Petrosillo, Univ. of California–Davis
	No Hoof, No Horse: Veterinary Medicine and Hoof Speech in Late Medieval
	England
	Francine McGregor, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Arizona
	State Univ.
	Fallen Language and Animal Communication in Marie de France's Bisclavret
	Alison Langdon
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Thursday	Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
May 14	Business Meeting and Reception with open bar
5:30 p.m.	
Bernhard 211	
Thursday	Good Love for All: Opening the Libro de buen amor
May 14	Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
7:30-9:00	Organizer: Abraham Quintanar, Dickinson College
	Presider: Abraham Quintanar
Session 148	
Valley II	The Debate between the Romans and the Greeks as a Paradigm for
Garneau Lounge	Misinterpretation/Misreading in the <i>Libro de buen amor</i>
	Paul E. Larson, Baylor Univ.
	Figuring the Lamb and the Ram: Magic in the Pitas Payas Episode of the <i>Libro</i>
	de buen amor
	Erik Ekman, Oklahoma State Univ.–Stillwater
	"¡Amix, Amix!": Hybridity and Discord in the <i>Libro de buen amor</i> (sts. 1509–1519)
	Joselyn Young, Indiana Univ.—Bloomington
	Layering and Perspectives in the <i>Libro de buen amor</i>
	Carlos Hawley, North Dakota State Univ.
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Friday	Justice and Law in Medieval Contexts and Beyond		
May 15	Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)		
3:30-5:00	Organizer: Toy-Fung Tung, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY		
	Presider: Toy-Fung Tung		
Session 317			
Schneider 1330	"Thow schelt ben hanged and to-drawe": The Discourse of Treason in the		
	Auchinleck Sir Bevis of Hampton		
	Amy Reynolds, Washington Univ. in St. Louis		
	Statues, Statutes, and Justice in The Pilgrimage of the Soul		
	Rosemarie McGerr, Indiana UnivBloomington		
	"Us Three to Trotte un to Newgate": Legal Imagery and Marian Lyricism in		
	Hoccleve's Au Roy		
	Meredith Clermont-Ferrand, Eastern Connecticut State Univ.		
	Computational Error in <i>Decameron</i> 8.8 and 8.10: Revenge and the Mis-measure of		
	Justice		
	Margaret Escher, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY		
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	The Formation of Identity in Middle English Arthurian Romance		
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Rushing to another session?



MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST

BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2014
5:30 p.m.
Bernard Center 107
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

MINUTES

Ms. Hudson convened the meeting at 5:40 p.m. in Bernhard Center 107 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 9, 2013. It was moved and seconded (Langdon/Mann) to approve the minutes. Passed unanimously.
- II. **Election of New Officers** Ms. Hudson reported that Carlos Hawley has expressed interest in the position of **President**. Ms. Hudson invited other nominations. There were none. It was moved and seconded (Morris/Rock) to accept Mr. Hawley to serve in this position beginning in 2014. The motion was passed. Ms. Hudson reported that Alison Langdon had been appointed **Co-Editor** of *Enarratio* by the Executive Committee.

There were four **Councilor** positions that needed replacements. Ms. Hudson moved that Dominique Hoche (Assistant Professor of English in the Department of Humanities at West Liberty University) replace Edward Risden as **Councilor** for two years (term ending 2016). It was moved and seconded (Mann/Hodapp); the motion passed.

The council has nominated William Hodapp, Stephen Yandell, Mickey Sweeney, and Catherine Rock. In addition to these suggested replacements, Ms. Hudson asked for further nominations for **Councilors**. Matthew O'Donnell (a doctoral student in the department of English at Indiana University) and Abraham Quintanar (Associate Professor of Spanish at Dickinson College) indicated their interest. Ms. Hudson declared nominations closed. Following a paper vote, Steve Yandell, Mickey Sweeney, and Matthew O'Donnell were elected to serve as the three new **Councilors** whose term ends in 2017. Those **Councilors** whose terms will continue include the following: Erin Mann, Aubri McVey Leung, and David Sprunger (term ending 2015), and Tim Jordan and Annette Morrow (term ending 2016).

The council has nominated Kristie Bixby for the position of **Treasurer** (term ending 2020). As there were no additional nominations, Ms. Hudson declared nominations closed. It was moved and seconded (Quintanar/Yandell) to elect Ms. Bixby to the position of **Treasurer**. The motion passed.

Kristen Figg will continue as Co-Editor of Enarratio, Alison Langdon as Convener of Conferences, and Matthew Heintzelman as Editor of Nuntia and MAM Webmaster.

III. New Business – Ms. Hudson proposed an amendment to the constitution to separate the position of Secretary and Treasurer. The amendment was based on language of the motion which was approved for the 2011 meeting minutes. It was moved and seconded (Quintanar/Langdon) to make the amendment a friendly amendment to the constitution. The motion passed.

Amendment IX

The **Executive Secretary** position shall be divided into two offices: **Secretary** and **Treasurer**. The **Secretary** shall be responsible for the Association's correspondence and other official communications, preparing agendas and minutes, maintaining records, and mailing publications. The term of office is three years with the possibility of consecutive terms.

The **Treasurer** shall exercise oversight of the Association's funds, including membership and subscription fees. He or she has signatory authority and acts independently with regard to routine expenditures; in all other matters he or she acts at the direction of the Council. The term of office is six years with the possibility of consecutive terms.



A change to the order of the agenda was made.

- IV. Report on 2014 MAM Conference (to be held January 23–25, 2015) at St. Louis University, Madrid Paul Larson reported on behalf of Carlos Hawley. The deadline for abstracts will be October 1, 2014. Further information will be available on the website. There will be no theme for the conference. Housing is available at the conference hotel (details on website); there will be a breakfast buffet and excursions are being planned. The plenary speakers will include Mariano Gómez Aranda (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid) and Joseph T. Snow (Michigan State University, Emeritus). Questions may be directed to Mr. Hawley.
- V. Report of the President Ms. Hudson reported that Enarratio will be on the web soon via Knowledge Bank (http://kb.osu.edu/dspace/), and she will send a notice to the membership when it is available. Ms. Hudson also reported that MAM is still being pursued by EBSCO Host and that it may be next year before the relationship is finalized. Ms. Hudson next reported on the possibility of having the MAM website hosted by WildApricot. Advantages include the ability for individual members to be able to renew memberships online as well as complete conference registrations. It would also allow officers access to documents and information, and serve as a repository.
 - Ms. Hudson closed her report by thanking the organization for the honor of serving two terms as **President**.
- VI. Report of the Executive Secretary Ms. Bovaird-Abbo shared a comparison of MAM membership beginning in 1992. Membership for 2014 as of April 30, is currently at 84, compared to 97 in 2013, 136 in 2012, 165 in 2011, 185 in 2010, and 155 in 2009. More dues payment are anticipated before the year's end. In addition to the current membership, MAM has five patron members, six lifetime members, and four sustaining emeriti. A solicitation was mailed in January 2014 to more than 300 individuals. Ms. Bovaird-Abbo plans to send out another solicitation in July 2014, and will plan an additional solicitation at the end of the summer to target graduate students at regional universities. Ms. Hudson requested that the officers e-mail their reports to Ms. Bovaird-Abbo.
- VII. **Report of the Treasurer** Ms. Bixby shared the financial statement for May 1, 2013, to April 30, 2014. MAM's beginning operating account balance, May 1, 2013, was \$8,304.92. Revenue for the year totaled \$4,075.00 in MAM dues and receipts. Expenditures of \$2,701.42 included \$684.76 reimbursement to Alison Ganze Langdon for 2013 Kalamazoo travel , \$1,096.32 to Kristie Bixby for 2013 Kalamazoo travel , \$534.91 for Harriet Hudson's MAM conference lodging , \$376.43 prepayment for the 2014 Kalamazoo lunches and reception , and check image service fees of \$9.00. The ending balance in the operating account on April 30, 2014, was \$9,678.50.
 - As of May I, 2013, MAM's invested funds in a Meritrust Credit Union (MCU) CD totaled \$34,741.19. Meritrust interest for the period from May I, 2013, to April 30, 2014, on \$34,741.19 was \$\$607.98. The ending balance in invested funds as of April 30, 2014, was \$35,349.17.
- VIII. **Report of the Editor of Nuntia** Mr. Heintzelman reported that the latest edition of Nuntia was out, and printed copies of the newsletter will be sent out the following week. There will be a fall issue to help generate interest in the Spain conference. The MAM blog has received 37,000 hits since 2012, and the MAM Facebook page now has 68 followers.





IX. Report of the Convener of Conferences (including Sessions for 2015 International Congress) – Ms. Langdon reported that while MAM typically had 7-9 sponsored sessions in the past, only four sessions were approved this year. Therefore, we need to be more strategic in our approach. Ms. Langdon shared that the conference organizers were primarily looking at the intellectual rationale for each session. In addition, the organizers are now the ones choosing the sessions; in the past, the organizers gave MAM a number, and we filled them. Ms. Langdon opined that we should propose as many sessions as we are interested, and go from there. May 20th is the deadline to send panel proposals to Ms. Langdon.

Ms. Langdon reported that all four of the sessions filled well:

- 1. Cultural Approaches to Teaching History of the English Language
- 2. Lydgate without Chaucer?
- 3. The Formation of Identity in Middle English Arthurian Romance
- 4. Innovative Approaches to Teaching Dante (A Roundtable)
- X. **Report on** *Enarratio* Ms. Figg reported that Volume 17 of *Enarratio* has been distributed to members. Work continues on Volume 18 (a special issue on pets) and Volume 19. Ms. Figg reported that there were no book reviews yet for the next regular issue, and those interested in writing book reviews should contact Toni Morris. Articles to be considered for *Enarratio* should be sent to Ms. Figg.
- XI. Report on 2013 MAM Conference (held September 26–28, 2013) at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana Ms. Hudson reported that the conference was very successful with approximately 50 people presenting and over 50 people attending. The plenary speakers were John B. Friedman and Richard Firth Green. Ms. Hudson noted that although MAM does not usually make money on conferences, the English department at ISU and their speaker fund covered essentially the whole thing. Ms. Hudson offered credit to the ISU English chair, Rob Perrin.

Ms. Hudson reported that Mr. Hodapp would likely be the host for the next MAM conference.

XII. MAM Member Achievements, Promotions, and Graduations

Ms. Bixby reminded members to please pay dues.

Ms. Hudson announced that M. Hodapp has been named a Fulbright Scholar and will work at Durham University researching fifteenth-century linguistics and book production in northern England and Scotland next spring.

Mr. Jordan informed the membership of the newly-formed John Lydgate Society and invited members to come to the first business meeting on Saturday night. Mr. Jordan offered his thanks to MAM members for their support in the endeavor.

Ms. Rock recognized Ms. Hudson for her excellent service president, and Ms. Hudson thanked the organization for opportunity to serve.

A motion was made and seconded (Jordan/Hudson) to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hudson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Bovaird-Abbo Executive Secretary

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MAM at Kalamazoo 2014









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 Matt Heintzelman (mheintzelma@csbsju.edu):

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

MAM at Conferences

MAM 2014/2015 Conference

Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus Madrid, Spain – January 23-25, 2015

Report

The 2014 annual meeting of the Medieval Association of the Midwest took place at the Madrid Campus of Saint Louis University, from January 23-25, 2015. Hosted by Francisco García-Serrano and co-organized by Carlos Hawley, the meeting included fourteen panel sessions and two plenary addresses, with over 40 papers presented. The two plenary lectures were held by Professor Mariano Gómez Aranda (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid) and Professor Joseph T. Snow (Michigan State University, emeritus). Days I and 3 were held on the Saint Louis campus, while the association convened in the city of Segovia for the second day.



Everyone was greatly impressed with the 12th-century venue for the Saturday sessions in Segovia, not to mention the special luncheon at the Mesón Casa Cándido. After the luncheon, many attendees participated in a walking tour of the medieval town center of Segovia. A large number of European scholars (from Germany, Georgia, Cyprus, Scotland, France, Japan, Israel, and even Spain) joined the Midwesterners!







More Views from the Madrid Conference!

More views from Madrid available in Picasa:

January 23, 2015: https://plus.google.com/photos/112955289865277743856/albums/6112866931997134305
January 24, 2015: https://plus.google.com/photos/112955289865277743856/albums/6111749115165591057















Call for Papers

Medieval Association of the Midwest



Medieval Diversity

Other Lives, Other Voices, Other Stories

Deadline for submissions: August 1, 2015

The **Medieval Association of the Midwest** welcomes paper and panel proposals that address the above theme or any aspect of the Middle Ages. In keeping with MAM's philosophy of inclusiveness, we encourage the submission of proposals from all branches of medieval studies, including but not limited to archaeology, art, bibliography, history, language, literature, music, philosophy, religion, and science. Presentations on medievalism are also welcome.

Proposals/abstracts for individual papers of no more than 20 minutes should be approximately 250 words long and should include the presenter's contact information and any requests for necessary A/V equipment. Offers to serve as a panel moderator are also appreciated. Proposals for full panels should contain no more three papers and one session moderator, as well as the titles of all the individual papers, contact information for each presenter, and the organizer's contact information.

Plenary speakers include: Lisa Fagin Davis (Medieval Academy of America) and TBD.

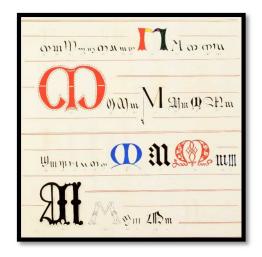
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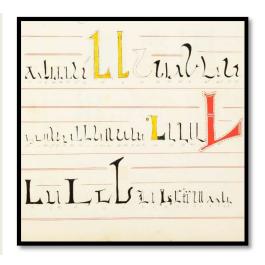
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Conference site and dates:

The Hill Museum &
Manuscript Library

October 8-10, 2015





Enarratio

(Publications of the Medieval Association of the Midwest)

Enarratio Online

Enarratio is now on line from the **Knowledge Bank** at University Libraries of The Ohio State University, and from EBSCO (Ebscohost Connection). All back issues should be available in Knowledge Bank later this spring. For this MAM is greatly indebted to Graeme Boone, Director of OSU's Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies who has provided the services of CMRS student worker to scan and document the contents of those issues.

Home page for the Knowledge Bank: https://kb.osu.edu/dspace/

Direct link to Enarratio, Volume 17: https://kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/60330

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New Co-Editor for Engratio

After many years of faithful service, Mel Storm stepped down in 2014 as the co-editor of *Enarratio*. We are delighted to announce that Alison Langdon (alison.langdon@wku.edu) has agreed to take up the task of co-editing *Enarratio* with Kristen Figg (kfigg@kent.edu).

Please consider submitting manuscripts for Enarratio!

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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 \(\Phi\) Nuntia, a biannual newsletter \(\Phi\) Enamatio, a volume of peer-viewed publications \(\Phi\) sponsored sessions at other professional meetings, including the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo 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 treasurer.

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