

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SMFS

Dear members and subscribers,

As we go to press, the presidency has officially rotated to Ann Marie Rasmussen (German, Duke University), formerly vice president, and in the back of this issue you will find a ballot to vote on the next vice president. According to our by-laws, this person will serve for two years and then take on the office of president.

This is our last issue as the *Medieval Feminist Newsletter*: look for the *Medieval Feminist Forum* to hit your mailbox around Christmas. We will retain our numbering, so that fall issue will be #28.

Let me call your attention to a new initiative of SMFS: the *Subsidia* series of occasional volumes, described in the announcements section, below. The series will allow us to publish monographs or essay collections of greater length or specificity than the *Medieval Feminist Forum*, and we welcome proposals for short volumes.

Finally, I would ask you to consider renewing your subscription, when it comes due, for four or six years rather than the usual two. Members who pay for multiple subscription cycles will save themselves the effort of memory it takes to get the check sent out, as well as avoiding interruptions in their subscription. And the MFN will save the personnel hours and cost of mailing renewal notices!

And on a personal note, a few words from James Taylor: "Summer's here, I'm for that, I got my rubber sandals, got my straw hat, got my cold beer, man, I'm glad that it's here."

All the best to you.

Gina Psaki

