ANNOUNCEMENTS

CFP: MFF ISSUE #42
The next two (or so) issues of MFF will showcase contributions from relevant sessions at, or inspired by, the 2006 International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo sessions 2006 (these include—but are not limited to—the celebrations of the Founding Mothers, the MFF @ 20 panels, and the events honoring the contributions and legacies of prominent feminist medievalist scholars. Please send queries, proposals, or completed essays (CD/disk or electronic versions) to:

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Completed essays will be due no later than August 30, 2006.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOOK PRIZE WINNER!
The Board has awarded the 2006 Best First Feminist Medievalist book prize to Sara S. (Sally) Poor, for her book, *Mechtild of Magdeburg and her Book: Gender and the Making of Textual Authority* (U Penn, 2004). The prize and the $300 award check were presented to Sally at the annual meeting in Kalamazoo, May 2006. There was no Honorable Mention this year.

A concern was raised by the Awards Committee about the small number of submissions received (seven), so please be sure to send in nominations for all of our prizes...self nomination is acceptable!

The Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship again seeks nominations/ submissions for its annual prize for feminist scholarship on the Middle Ages. The 2007 prize will be for the best article that furthers the study of women and feminist values in Medieval Studies. The prize carries an award of $300.
The SMFS Awards Committee solicits nominations for articles and chapters from essay collections published within the last year. The prize, which includes an award of $300, will be announced at the SMFS reception at the 2007 Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo. Self-nominations are acceptable.

We urge you to consider submitting or nominating articles for next year’s prize. All nominations must be received by January 1, 2007. Please send four copies of the nominated article/chapter along with a brief cover letter summarizing its merits and contributions to:

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Again, congratulations to all our entrants!

ERRATA:  
Because of changes in the editorial staff and office location of *Medieval Feminist Forum* taking place as Issue 37 (spring 2004) was going to press, an unedited version of Fiona Tolhurst’s article “The Outlandish Lioness: Eleanor of Aquitaine in Literature” was published. The author requests that anyone wishing to read the final version of this article visit her new website at:  
http://las.alfred.edu/english. She gratefully acknowledges the assistance of *MFF* in giving readers access to this article.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS:  
SMFS is compiling a list of dissertations, both in progress and recently completed, which will be published annually in *Medieval Feminist Forum* and posted online. We hope that this list will provide a resource for graduate students and recent PhDs, not only for becoming acquainted with colleagues’ projects, but also to facilitate interdisciplinary dialogue and future collaborations.

If your dissertation is on a medieval topic, and takes a feminist approach or deals with gender, women, or other related areas, please send your
information in the following format to Jennifer Borland (Graduate Student Representative, SMFS Advisory Board) at <jborland@stanford.edu>. Please send by October 15, 2006 to be included in the Winter 2006 issue of MFF.

FORMAT FOR DISSERTATIONS IN PROGRESS:
Jennifer Borland
Art History, Stanford University
Unstable Women: Transgression and Corporeal Experience in Twelfth-Century Visual Culture

FORMAT FOR DISSERTATIONS RECENTLY COMPLETED (no earlier than 2002, please):
Sarah Student
English, Stanford University
Title of Dissertation
May 2004 [Date of Defense]

ANNOUNCING–MFF/SMFS PRODUCTS!
MFF/SMFS products, including bookbags, coffee cups, t-shirts, and sweatshirts, are available for order through our website or the form in the back of this issue. See <http://www.minotstateu.edu/mff> for details.

KALAMAZOO 2006
There were several changes to the Advisory Board, including the resignation of our Secretary, Natalie Grinnell, who served faithfully for quite some time. Right now, her duties are being assumed by Paula Rieder until the election takes place this fall. It was also decided to shrink the Board to 18 members: the officers, two MFF editors, the IT manager, the bibliographer, one founding editor, and nine representatives (including three graduate students). Updated bylaws better reflect our mission and each Board position. SMFS continues to expand internationally, and next year will sponsor 2 sessions, a roundtable, and a reception at Leeds. Other issues included the development of the Medieval Foremothers Society (an SMFS “branch”), a possible membership directory, additional prizes, and future banquets.