NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SMFS
Dear Members and Subscribers,
We have good news: the MLA has approved the application of the SMFS for
allied organization status. Beginning with the 1998 convention in San Francisco,
the SMFS will be able to arrange no more than two sessions per MLA
convention. All participants in our programs must be members of the MLA or
must join by 1 April, 1998.

For 1998 the SMFS will organize two sessions, with topics sufficiently broad to
accommodate a range of papers on medieval language, textual culture and
gender. Topics and organizers will be announced in a separate mailing in mid-January. The MLA’s deadline for abstracts is 15 March, 1998, although earlier
submissions are encouraged!

Many thanks to Sarah Stanbury, who pursued this affiliation on the Society’s behalf!

Thanks to all. F. Regina Psaki

MESSAGE FROM THE MFN PRODUCTION TEAM
Our patient UK subscribers now have a central location in the UK to send their
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continue to mail out renewal notices for the foreseeable future. Technology
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Thanks, Gina Psaki and Michelle Bolduc