NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

⇐ CALL FOR PAPERS

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The editorial board of Medieval Feminist Forum is now accepting submissions for volume 46, issue 2. This issue is open to all topics and fields involving medieval women, gender and sexuality, and all issues related to medieval feminist studies.

Please send manuscripts electronically by July 1, 2010 to Jennifer Thibodeaux, General Editor, at thibodej@uww.edu.

For initial submission, manuscripts need only be in Word, WordPerfect, Open Office or RTF format. Lines should be double spaced, including notes and quotations, and in 12 point Times New Roman with one-inch margins. Pages should be numbered consecutively and should include a short title in the header. To facilitate blind review, do not include your name on the document. Notes should be numbered consecutively, double spaced, and placed as end notes.

Further information concerning Medieval Feminist Forum can be found at http://ir.uiowa.edu/mff/policies.html.

For any questions, please contact Jennifer Thibodeaux.

⇐ GENDER, TIME AND MEMORY

The annual interdisciplinary Gender and Medieval Studies Conference will be hosted by the Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research (MEMO) at Swansea University between Thursday 6 and Saturday 8 January 2011. It will feature plenary lectures by Diane Wolfthal, Chair and Professor of Art History at Rice University, and Elizabeth Robertson, Professor of English Language at Glasgow University.
The organizing committee welcomes proposals for 20-minute papers on any aspect of the broad theme Gender, Time and Memory. Proposed topics might include but are not limited to:

- the gendered life cycle
- gendered ways of remembering and recording the past
- memory and orality
- gendered concepts of time
- visual representations of the past
- gendered literacies
- historicity and gender
- periodization and gender
- materiality and gender

We hope to welcome scholars from a range of disciplines, including history, literature, art history and archaeology. A Travel Fund exists to which applications can be made to support attendance for postgraduate students who wish to present a paper.

Please e-mail proposals of no more than 300 words to the conference email address, gms.swansea.2011@gmail.com by 1 September 2010. All queries should also be directed to this address. Please also include biographical information, detailing your name, research area, institution and level of study if applicable. It is hoped that an edited volume arising from Conference proceedings will be published after the event.

**AWARDS**

The Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship’s 2009 Graduate Student Essay prize has been awarded to Autumn Dolan, University of Missouri-Columbia for “A Revival of Female Spirituality: Adaptations of Nuns’ Rules during the Hiberno-Frankish Monastic Movement of the Seventh Century.”