

John Donne Society Newsletter

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Dues Renewal Notice: If you have not renewed your membership for **2003**, now is the time to do so. Please send a check payable to the John Donne Society in the appropriate amount to:

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The dues are: Single, \$25; double, \$30; retired, \$15; student, \$15. Membership includes a one-year subscription to the *John Donne Journal*.

2004 Donne Conference: The Nineteenth Annual John Donne Conference will be held on February 12-14, 2004. A call for papers is enclosed.

2003 MLA Special Sessions: The Donne Society will sponsor the following two sessions at the MLA meeting in San Diego in 2003:

1. Reading Donne: Auditors, Authors, and Authorities

Organizer and Chair: Jeanne Shami, University of Regina

Hugh Adlington, King's College, London, "Juridical Influence in Donne's Sermons of 1618-1623."

Judith Anderson, Indiana University, "The Historical Roots of Donne's Investments."

Dennis Flynn, Bentley College, "Context for Donne's Correspondence with Henry Wotton."

Respondent: Meg Lota Brown, University of Arizona

2. John Donne: An Open Session

Organizer and Chair: Mary A. Papazian, Oakland University

Albert Labriola, Duquesne University, "Dangerous Liaisons: 'Spider Love' in John Donne's 'Twicknam Garden'."

Andy Barnes, William Patterson University, "The Cosmic Masculinity of John Donne."

Theresa DiPasquale, Whitman College, "'Shee sees,' 'She's seen,' and she 'hath shown': The Feminine Trinity in 'Upon the Annunciation and Passion'."

Respondent: Raymond-Jean Frontain, Central Arkansas University

Congratulations to Judith Herz and Greg Kneidel for winning the John Donne Society Award for Distinguished Publication in Donne Studies for 2001!! Judith's essay was "Under the Sign of Donne," *Criticism* 43 (2001): 29-58 and Greg's essay was "John Donne's *Via Pauli*," *JEGP* 100 (2001): 224-46.

T-Shirt Slogan Contest: The John Donne Society is sponsoring a t-shirt slogan contest. Send in your favorite Donne quotation to Eugene Cunnar at ecunnar@nmsu.edu by June 1, 2003. The winner will be selected by the Executive Committee and receive a free t-shirt. The t-shirts will be for sale at the 2004 conference.

Donne Society Web Page: For information about the Donne Society visit our web page at www2.oakland.edu/english/donne/. Thanks to Mary Papazian for maintaining our web page.

Reminder: When you publish an article or book on Donne, please be sure to inform the MLA Bibliography so that your work may be considered for the John Donne Society Award for Distinguished Publication in Donne Studies.

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