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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


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.
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