

## 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*.

**Invitation to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary John Donne Society Conference:** The John Donne Society will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the conference on February 22-27, 2005. The Society has added an extra day to the conference to accommodate more papers. We plan to have special speakers and discussions of Donne studies. We encourage all past and present members of the Society to join us in celebratory scholarship. A call for papers is included. Please check our website for further details.

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

1. Jeanne Shami, University of Regina, Organizer and Chair: "Reading Donne: Auditors, Authors, and Authorities." Monday, Dec. 29, 1:45-3:00 p.m., Cunningham B, Manchester Grand Hyatt

"Letter Writing and the Late Elizabethan Court," Dennis A. Flynn, Bentley Coll.

"The Historical Roots of Donne's Investments," Judith H. Anderson, Indiana Univ., Bloomington

"Juridicial Influence in John Donne's Sermons, 1618-23," Hugh C. Adlington, King's Coll., London

Respondent: Meg Lota Brown, Univ. of Arizona.

2. Mary Papazian, Oakland University, Organizer and Chair: "John Donne: An Open Session." Saturday, Dec. 27, 3:30-4:45 p.m., Gregory B, Manchester Grand Hyatt

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

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

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

Respondent: Raymond Jean Frontain, Univ. of Central Arkansas.

**2004 MLA Special Sessions Call for Papers:** The Donne Society will sponsor the following two sessions at MLA in 2004 in Philadelphia:

1. "Donne and Sincerity," (papers on the issue of tone, on the relation between authenticity and self-fashioning, or on the 'discourse of feigned devotion' in Donne's writing). 8-11 pages, 20 minutes by 1 Mar., to Raymond-Jean Frontain.
2. John Donne: An Open Session, 8-11 pages, 20 minutes by 1 Mar., to Jeffrey Johnson.

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

**Reminder:** When you publish an article or book on Donne, 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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