



# MEDIEVAL ACADEMY

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN



The Medieval Academy, the world's oldest and largest organization of medievalists, supports research and teaching in all areas of medieval studies.

Join more than 4300 medievalists throughout the world and receive the following benefits:

### ***Speculum***

*Speculum*, internationally acclaimed journal of medieval studies, publishes over 1000 pages a year of articles and book reviews. Members receive four issues a year.

### **Medieval Academy Books**

Begun in 1928 and now co-published with the University of Toronto Press, Medieval Academy Books publishes editions, translations, and scholarly tools of long-term value for medievalists. Members receive a 20% discount.

### **Annual Meeting**

The Academy's annual meeting is a major international conference of medieval studies each spring.

The 2008 meeting will be held in Vancouver, 2009 in Chicago, 2010 in New Haven, 2011 in Tempe, and 2012 in St. Louis. Members receive the call for papers, meeting program, and a discount on registration.

### **Benefits for Graduate Students**

The Academy awards a number of dissertation grants (\$2000) to graduate-student members to help defray expenses related to researching and writing dissertations on medieval topics.

The Academy also awards year-long fellowships (\$20,000 and \$30,000) to support dissertation research in specific areas of medieval studies.

The Academy gives up to seven awards (\$300) for outstanding graduate papers delivered at the annual MAA meeting and waives the annual registration fee (meetings in 2008, 2009, 2010).

The Academy supports Vagantes, the graduate student conference held each spring.

The Graduate Student Committee represents student members, organizes sessions at conferences, and maintains a listserv and webpage with useful information for graduate students.

### ***Medieval Academy News***

The newsletter, published three times a year, reports activities of interest to medievalists, including conferences, fellowships, prizes, job listings, short articles, and the annual meeting call for papers.

### **Book Subventions**

The Academy's book subvention program provides \$2500 subventions to the university or other non-profit scholarly presses to help support the publication of first books by Academy members.

### **Travel Grants**

Travel grants (\$500 and \$750) help Academy members who hold doctorates but do not have full-time faculty positions attend conferences where they can present their work.

### **Member Directory**

An online international directory of the Academy's more than 4300 members is currently under construction and will be available in the near future.

### **Online Bibliographies**

Members may subscribe at a substantial discount to the online version of the *International Medieval Bibliography*.

*Iter*, the online medieval and Renaissance bibliography, also offers a discount to Medieval Academy members.

### **CARA**

The Committee on Centers and Regional Associations serves as a forum for medievalists concerned with teaching, administering centers and programs, and organizing meetings.

CARA offers awards for excellence in teaching medieval studies and for outstanding service.

CARA offers summer tuition grants to support students attending summer workshops on medieval languages and the John Leyerle Prize for research at the University of Toronto.

Dues are kept low so that all who are interested in the Middle Ages may become members:

Regular membership—\$70

Student or unemployed membership—\$30

(To cover postage a \$10 surcharge is added for members outside North America.)

Membership forms are available online at <http://www.MedievalAcademy.org>

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