

News & Announcements

MLA Session: Donne Variorum Project

Variorum Commentary on Donne, I: The Anniversaries, Elegies, and Epithalamions

Chair : Gary A. Stringer, University of Southern Mississippi

"Physician, Prophet, and Poet : The Persona of *The Anniversaries*" —Paul A. Parrish, Texas A & M University "Donne's *Elegies* : The 'Aesthetics of Recognition""

-John R. Roberts, University of Missouri

"Donne's Somerset Epithalamion and the Erotics of Criticism" -William A. McClung, Mississippi State University, and Rodney J. Simard, California State College-Bakersfield

The John Donne Society Conference

The first annual Conference of the John Donne Society will be held on the Gulfport campus of the University of Southern Mississippi on February 20-23, 1986. Information about the society and the conference are available from Professor Ed Sichi, English Department, Pennsylvania State University, McKeesport, PA 15132.

Donne at Kalamazoo

John Donne returns for the third straight year to the International Medieval Congress at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, in May 1986. Send two-page abstracts on any topic dealing with Donne, one copy each, to the session organizers, Janet L. Knedlik, Department of English, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA 98119; and Julia M. Walker, Department of English, State Univ. of New York, Geneseo, NY 14454.

Southeastern Renaissance Conference

The 43rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Renaissance Conference will be hosted by North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, April 11-12, 1986. Papers (not to exceed ten pages) on any topic relevant to the Renaissance should be submitted by January 1, 1986, to Professor George Geckle, English Department, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

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