Mississippi Philological Association Meeting and Conference March 2-3, 2018 Jackson State University Jackson, Mississippi

Call for Papers

The Mississippi Philological Association (MPA) invites submissions of critical or pedagogical papers and creative works for the annual association meeting and conference to be held March 2-3, 2018, at the Mississppi eCenter campus at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi. The conference is hosted by the Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Speech Communication, the Department of History and Philosophy, and the College of Liberal Arts at Jackson State University.

Conference presentations should be limited to a reading time of fifteen minutes each. Proposals for panels of three or four related presentations are also welcomed and encouraged. The MPA annual conference welcomes emerging and established scholars and graduate and undergraduate student submissions from Mississippi and surrounding states.

Using the attached form, submit a 150-200 word abstract for a scholarly paper or titles and brief descriptions of your creative work(s) by email to mpa2018jsu@gmail.com by December 15, 2017. In addition, please indicate any A/V requirements for your presentation. Accepted speakers will be notified via email by January 5, 2018. If you have questions concerning submissions, contact Dr. Monica Flippin Wynn (Program Chair) at mpa2018jsu@gmail.com.

Complete conference registration, accommodations and travel information will be available on the MPA and JSU websites by December 11, 2017. The Friday evening conference banquet will feature wonderful entertainment and intellectual stimulation.

Selected essays, poems, and short fiction will be published in *POMPA*, the *Publications* of the *Mississippi Philological Association*. For further information on *POMPA*, contact Lorie Watkins at lorie.watkins@wmcarey.edu.