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Dear MAC Members,

I am writing this letter on a cold and sunny February day. The MAC election is taking place as we speak, and we will have a new president, secretary, Council, and Nominating Committee by the time this letter is published. MAC has thrived because of the constant support of its hard-working volunteer leadership and membership. This is an amazing organization, and the talent of those around me has been thrown into relief during my term of service as president. I would like to take just a moment to thank all those in MAC leadership for their hard work and support in these two years. MAC is better for the work that all of you have accomplished.

Before I turn over the gavel, there are a few matters of business to attend to. Most important is, of course, our Annual Meeting in Lexington, May 6–9! I'm really looking forward to visiting Kentucky. The Local Arrangements Committee and the Program Committee have been working hard to bring us a terrific meeting, and the program is shaping up to be a real winner. Keep in mind that the Members' Meeting is on Friday, May 8, where not only will you have the opportunity to welcome our new president and hear directly about the state of MAC, but we will also be voting on proposed amendments to the constitution and to the bylaws (tabled at last year's meeting). These changes will help clarify the requirements for quorum at the Members' Meeting and will allow virtual attendance by voting members of Council. Please make sure the business meeting is a part of your MAC 2015 plans. The Annual Meeting always brings a wealth of new information through workshops, panels, poster sessions, networking opportunities, awards recognition, and of course the chance to reconnect with good friends. I'll look forward to seeing you all in Lexington!

To continue in the "networking" vein, I'm also very pleased that this summer we'll see MAC's presence in force at the SAA Annual Meeting, right in our very own backyard: Cleveland, Ohio! PIO Daria Labinsky has been leading the MAC at SAA Task Force, and she will be coordinating the efforts of our membership's representation at SAA. This is a great opportunity for MAC to answer questions about membership, to offer information about our educational programs such as the Speakers Bureau and the Symposium, and to interact with members from other regional organizations. You'll see a call for volunteers to staff the table soon! If you need more information or wish to volunteer to help, please contact Daria Labinsky at daria.labinsky@gmail.com.

My best wishes to you all. There's much to look forward to this spring—here's to another successful year for MAC!

My best wishes to you all,

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