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Treasurer's Report

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Council Actions from September 12 through November 30, 2014

- On October 16, 2014, Council unanimously passed the motion to approve the slate of candidates for the 2015 election as submitted by the Nominating Committee. All members voted, except Michael Doyle and Jennifer Johnson, who recused themselves.
- On October 22, 2014, Council unanimously approved the minutes of its fall 2014 meeting as amended with all members voting.
- On October 27, 2014, Council unanimously passed the motion to offer Holly Blessen a contract as MAC's graphic designer with all members voting, save Erik Moore.

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Overall Finances

As of mid-October, our financial picture for 2014 looks good, with membership renewals in December expected to put us close to our anticipated income for the year. Both the Annual Meeting and the Fall Symposium were successful, generating a small surplus in revenue. Your generous contributions to the Student Meeting Scholarships allowed a number of students to attend the Annual Meeting. As you renew your membership this year, remember that even small donations to that fund and to the general operating fund can help.

2015 Budget

A budget for 2015 was adopted at the MAC Council meeting held this September. That budget anticipates an \$8,000 shortfall. Our cash reserve investment accounts help us to weather annual deficits of this sort, but the more we are able to go green and receive our publications in electronic formats only, the more we are able to save on printing and mailing costs.

DID YOU RENEW YOUR MAC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015?

If you haven't already renewed, you must do so by January 30 to ensure your eligibility to vote in the upcoming spring election. You can do it online to make sure you meet the deadline.

Thanks to your involvement, MAC benefits its members in many ways and at a very affordable price. Membership allows you to keep in touch through the *MAC Newsletter*, *Archival Issues*, the Annual Meeting, the Fall Symposium, and other services.

If you haven't already, consider going green by making the switch to electronic-only delivery of MAC publications. On your renewal form, check off the "online only" option for the delivery of the *MAC Newsletter* and *Archival Issues*. You will be notified by e-mail when the new publication is available on the MAC website. Changes will only be made to your delivery choices during each renewal period.

Renewing online is even easier this year, with the option to pay by credit card *or* check. Go to the MAC website, click the login icon in the upper right-hand corner, and enter your personalized login information to gain access to the Members' Only homepage. From there you will be redirected to a renewal form with your personalized information. Confirm or update the information before submitting and receiving directions to select your payment type. If you are paying by check, print out your confirmation page and mail it along with your check to the address listed on the form.

Thank you again for your continued support of MAC. We look forward to your continued involvement in 2015!