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# CSANA NEWSLETTER

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## Call for Papers

### *1998 CSANA Annual Meeting*

*21-24 May*

The Annual Meeting of CSANA will be held in conjunction with the Twentieth Meeting of the University of California Celtic Studies Conference at UCLA on May 21-24, 1998. Speakers will include Anders Ahlqvist (University College, Galway), Sioned Davies (University of Wales, Cardiff), David Dumville (Cambridge), Dáibhi O Cróinín (University College, Galway), Dagmar O Riain-Raedel (University College, Cork), and Maria Tymoczko (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).

This year's annual seminar will be held on the Bethu Brigitte (ed. Donncha O hAodha). The seminar will be led by a team including Dorothy Bray, Anne Connon, and Catherine McKenna.

Other special events will include a tribute to the founders of the University of California Celtic Colloquium, a gala reception on Thursday, a trip to the new Getty Center/Museum on Friday, a concert at the Armand Hammer Museum on Saturday afternoon featuring vocal music of and about Celts from the Middle Ages to the present, and the annual CSANA banquet on Saturday evening. Reservations are required for the Getty trip because space is limited.

There is no registration fee and the special events are included without charge through the generous funding of the UCLA Humanities Division, the English Department, and the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Abstracts of papers on Celtic topics (twenty minutes) are cordially invited from members of CSANA who have paid their 1998 dues. Abstracts should be sent to Professor Joseph Nagy so as to arrive no later than Tuesday, February 17. Please indicate if you have any audio-visual needs. Send abstracts to Professor Joseph Nagy via regular mail (Department of English, UCLA, P.O. Box 90095-1530, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1530), email ([jfnagy@humnet.ucla.edu](mailto:jfnagy@humnet.ucla.edu)), or fax (310-206-5093).

Accommodations can be had at the following hotels, all within walking distance of the campus: Tiverton House (310-794-0280, FAX 310-794-1053), \$89 per person, per night; Claremont Hotel (310-208-5957, FAX 310-208-2386), \$40 per person, per night; Ramada Inn (310-208-6677, FAX 310-824-3732), \$60 per person, per night; and Hilgard House (310-208-3945, FAX 310-208-1972), \$94 per night, mention UCLA conference.

## *A CSANA JOURNAL*

As reported in the last CSANA newsletter, it was agreed at the 1997 annual meeting to gather opinions and suggestions from the membership so that at the '98 annual meeting a feasible proposal (including one or more options), based on what the membership has to say about the prospect of a journal, could be offered for consideration. A committee to consider this issue and present a proposal to the annual meeting has been established, consisting of Toby Griffen, Amy Hale, John Koch, Catherine McKenna, Joseph Nagy, Robin Chapman Stacey, and Maria Tymoczko.

In order to guide the committee's decision-making, please respond to as many of the following questions as you like. Either send your responses to Joseph Nagy or email your thoughts about these questions to him (addresses are given both above and below). Please feel free as well to address issues that the committee has not thought to raise below.

1. Is the idea of CSANA having its own journal a good one?
2. What kind of a scholarly periodical should it be and what might it offer the reader that is not currently available in existing Celtic publications?
3. Do we want notes and queries, review articles, and book reviews, as well as conventional research articles?
4. Do we want some issues to be in effect the proceedings of CSANA meetings?
5. Do we want some issues to have themes?
6. What should the target audience(s) for this journal be?
7. How wide a disciplinary range should the journal cover?

8. Should the journal include contributions in languages other than English?
  
9. How much extra would you be willing to pay as part of your CSANA membership dues for a journal (of, say, 125-150 pages per issue) that came out once a year, gratis to members?
  
10. How much extra would you be willing to pay for a journal of this size that came out twice a year?
  
11. Should the journal be available for a subscription price independent of the membership fee, or at a discount to members?
  
12. Should the journal or elements of it be available online?
  
13. How should the editorial board be chose and how should it work?
  
14. Any suggestions about editorial practice or style sheet?
  
15. If updates to the bibliography were periodically published as an issue of the journal, how often would you like such "hard-copy" bibliographies to be issued?

## CSANA

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### *Celtic Studies Association of North America*

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Incorporated as a non-profit organization, the Celtic Studies Association of North America has members in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Europe, Australia, and Japan. CSANA produces a semi-annual newsletter and bibliographies of Celtic studies. The published bibliographies (1983-85 and 1985-87) may be ordered from the Secretary-Treasurer, Elissa R. Henken, Dept. of English, Park Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 (e-mail: ehenken@uga.cc.uga.edu). A new electronic CSANA bibliography has been established (see CSANA Newsletter, Bealtaine 1995, for instructions) and will be made available at cost in printed form to members who request it. The privileges of membership in CSANA include the newsletter twice a year, access to the bibliography and the electronic discussion list CSANA-L (see CSANA Newsletter, Bealtaine 1997, for instructions), invitations to the annual meeting, for which registration fees are nil or very low, the right to purchase the CSANA mailing list for \$1.00, and an invaluable sense of fellowship with Celticists throughout North America and around the world. Membership in CSANA is open to anyone with a serious interest in Celtic studies. Dues are payable at Bealtaine (May 1). New and renewing members should send checks, payable to CSANA, to Elissa R. Henken at the address above. Members outside the U.S. should send a check or international money order for the equivalent of the dues as stated in U.S. dollars; dues can also be paid in British Sterling by sending a check to Elissa R. Henken for £10.50 (Associate) or £17.50 (Sustaining).

Associate Member	\$15.00
Sustaining Member	\$25.00
Contributor	\$50.00
Patron	\$100.00
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Sustaining Members, Contributors, Patrons, and Benefactors support the creation of the CSANA Bibliography, help to defray expenses of the annual meeting, and allow CSANA to develop new projects. Please join at the highest level you can.

### *Bylaw Changes*

All the proposed changes to the bylaws discussed in the last newsletter were ratified by the membership. Therefore, the bylaws have been amended to provide for a third At-Large Officer to serve on the Executive Committee. Moreover, the membership categories have been expanded to include the categories of Associate Member, Sustaining Member, Contributing Member, Patron, Benefactor, and Honorary Member.

### *Election Update*

At the 1997 Business Meeting Professor Elissa R. Henken was reelected as Secretary-Treasurer. Her continued efficiency and fine service are among the sustaining forces of CSANA. Thank you Elissa for continuing to serve!

### *CSANA Bibliography*

A request from Karen E. Burgess, Online CSANA Bibliography Editor, and Victoria Simmons, CSANA Bibliographer:

For the purpose of expanding and updating the CSANA Online Bibliography, please send full bibliographical data about your most recent publications or about your publications not already included in the bibliography that would be of interest to scholars in Celtic Studies. Send hard copy c/o Professor Joseph Nagy, Department of English, UCLA, P.O. Box 90095-1530, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1530. Virtual copy can be sent to jfnagy@humnet.ucla.edu.

Don't forget to keep sending pertinent bibliographical items that you come across in obscure or unusual places.

### *Items for the Newsletter*

Please send items for the next issue of the newsletter to Professor Maria Tymoczko at 28 Pomeroy Terrace, Northampton, MA, 01060, U.S.A. or at tymoczko@complit.umass.edu.

## Summer School

The Fourth Maynooth Summer School in Comparative Celtic Linguistics and Medieval Irish Studies will be held at Maynooth August 24-September 4, 1998. The teaching team will include Kim McCone (Maynooth), Liam Breatnach (Trinity), Máire Herbert (University College, Cork), Damian McManus (Trinity), Ruairí O hUiginn (Maynooth), Colmán Etchingham (Maynooth), Catherine Swift (Maynooth), and Juergen Uhlich (Trinity). Topics will include Comparative Celtic Phonology, Comparative Celtic Morphology, Introduction to Old Irish, Middle Irish, Introduction to Modern Irish, Early Modern Irish, Continental Celtic, Introduction to Middle Welsh, Pre-Norman Irish History, Early Irish Archaeology, Early Irish Prose Literature, Early Irish Poetry, among others. For more information contact Kim McCone at the Department of Old Irish, National University of Ireland (Maynooth), Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland or at [krmccone@compuserve.com](mailto:krmccone@compuserve.com).

## Books Received

K. R. Dark, ed. External Contacts and the Economy of Late Roman and Post-Roman Britain. Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 1996. 182 pgs. Essays by K. R. Dark, S. P. Dark, J. M. Wooding, E. Campbell, A. Bowman, J. K. Knight, and C. Sparey-Green.

Elissa R. Henken. National Redeemer: Owain Glyndwr in Welsh Tradition. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996. \$18.95 pb.

Benjamin T. Hudson. Prophecy of Berchán: Irish and Scottish High-Kings of the Early Middle Ages. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996. 271 pgs.

John T. Koch, ed. The Gododdin of Aneirin: Text and Context from Dark-Age North Britain. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1997. 262 pgs.

Michael Lapidge, ed. Columbanus: Studies on the Latin Writings. Studies in Celtic History. Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 1997. 315 pgs. \$89.00. Essays by Donald Bullough, Neil Wright, Clare Stancliffe, Jane Barbara Stevenson, T. M. Charles-Edwards, Dieter

Schalle, Michael Lapidge, and Dáibhí O Cróinín.

Paul R. Lonigan. The Druids: Priests of the Ancient Celts. Contributions to the Study of Religion, 45. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996. 145 pgs.

Bernhard Maier. Dictionary of Celtic Religion and Culture. Trans. Cyril Edwards. Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 1997. 338 pgs. \$71.00.

Maria Tymoczko. The Irish "Ulysses". Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1994. 391 pgs. \$17.95 pb.

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### *Upcoming Conferences*

The Eighteenth Annual Harvard Celtic Colloquium will take place May 1-3, 1998, at Harvard University. Proposals should be sent by January 15 to the Organizing Committee, Harvard Celtic Colloquium, Celtic Department, Harvard University, 11 Prescott Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The Annual Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies will be held April 15-18, 1998, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Events of interest to Celticists will include a session on contemporary poets writing in Irish and one on Celtic influences on Anglo-Irish literature, a roundtable on Irish language materials in an Irish Studies curriculum, and a plenary address by Arthur J. Hughes (Queen's, Belfast) on "The Gaelic Language and the Irish Diaspora in the Third Millennium". Many gala events, including a cruise. For more information write James Doan, Department of Liberal Arts, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314 or email him at [doan@polaris.ncs.nova.edu](mailto:doan@polaris.ncs.nova.edu).

The Institute of Cornish Studies, a department of the University of Exeter, will host a conference entitled New Directions in Celtic Studies, to be held November 13-14, 1998, in Truro, Cornwall. The conference will focus on contemporary Celtic issues including popular culture, Celtic media, education, new religious movements, applied Celtic Studies, tourism, ethnography, folklore, Celtic economics, politics, art, and history, among others. Abstracts of approximately 250 words should be sent by April 1 to Amy Hale, Institute of Cornish Studies, Hayne Corfe Centre, Sunningdale, Truro, Cornwall TR1 3ND, Great Britain. Or email [A.Hale@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:A.Hale@exeter.ac.uk).