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MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
New York, NY, December 27-30, 1992

Cash Bar Arranged by the American Boccaccio Association and the Dante Society of America
Tuesday, December 29, 5:15 p.m., Royal Ballroom A, Sheraton New York

Annual Meeting of the American Boccaccio Association
Wednesday, December 30, 8:30-9:45 a.m., Liberty 3, Sheraton New York

"Lectura Boccaccii: Decameron 2.7," Joan Ferrante, Columbia Univ.

Lectura Boccaccii
Wednesday, December 30, 3:30-4:45 p.m., Liberty 4, Sheraton New York

"Decameron 2.10," Teodolinda Barolini, Columbia Univ.

MLA papers of further interest to Boccaccisti:

Italian Literature, Seventeenth Century to the Present

Tuesday, December 29, 1:45-3:00 p.m., Carnegie Suite I, Sheraton New York

"Once upon a Time ...: Fairy Tale as Consolation in G.B. Basile," Nancy Canepa, Dartmouth Coll.

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature

Tuesday, December 29, 9:00-10:15 p.m., Carnegie Suite I, Sheraton New York

"Ripping Up and Laying Bare': Bloody Hermeneutics in the *Decameron*," Diane Duyos Vacca, Yale Univ.

Writing Rape in Medieval and Renaissance Texts

Wednesday, December 30, 10:15-11:30 a.m., Whitney East, Sheraton Manhattan

"Female Subjectivity, Rape, and Motherhood in the *Heptameron*," Mary Beth Rose, Newberry Library

LECTURA BOCCACCII NEWS

The Univ. of Pennsylvania Press has accepted for publication the first volume of our *Lectura Boccaccii* series: *Decameron, First Day*, ed. *Elissa Weaver*, with contributions from *Robert Hollander*, *Thomas Stillinger*, Franco Fido, Marga Cottino-Jones, Pamela Stewart, Ronald Martinez, Dante Della Terza, Victoria Kirkham, Michelangelo Picone, Janet Smarr, Pier Massimo Forni, Millicent Marcus.

Penn Press has requested a \$4000 subvention to help defray publication costs for the volume. We are therefore asking members of the Boccaccio Association to make special contributions to the Association--ideally \$50, but as much as you can afford--to help raise these funds. The membership renewal form now includes a special contribution box for this purpose; we will keep a special record of these gifts and guarantee that the money will go only to defray publication costs for the volume.

Please remember, at \$5 a year, membership in the Boccaccio Association is a great bargain! Many professional organizations charge \$50 *annually* in dues. We're simply asking for a one-time contribution! Many thanks.

Here's the schedule of the *Lecturae Boccaccii* for Day 2 of the *Decameron*. Please note that, in order to keep to our plan to complete the Day 2 *Lecturae* in a three-year cycle, we scheduled two readings for the 1992 MLA in New York. As a result, we will not be soliciting papers for our annual meeting section, as has been traditional. We will return to the regular annual meeting format in 1993. Look for upcoming *Lecturae* at the following conferences (an asterisk denotes a *Lectura* that has already been given).

2.1	Kevin Brownlee, Univ. of Pennsylvania	AAIS, 1993
2.2*	Rebecca West, Univ. of Chicago	AAIS, Chapel Hill, 1992
2.3*	David Wallace, Univ. of Minnesota	MLA, Chicago, 1990
2.4	H. Wayne Storey, Fordham Univ.	AAIS, 1993
2.5*	Christopher Kleinhenz, Univ. of Wisconsin	Kalamazoo, 1991
2.6*	Michael Sherberg, Washington Univ.	AAIS, Charlottesville, 1990
2.7	Joan Ferrante, Columbia Univ.	MLA, New York, 1992
2.8*	Susan Noakes, Univ. of Minnesota	MLA, San Francisco, 1991
2.9*	Elissa Weaver, Univ. of Chicago	Kalamazoo, 1992
2.10	Teodolinda Barolini, New York Univ.	MLA, New York, 1992

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