

# Boccaccio Newsletter

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## Modern Language Association Convention San Francisco, December 27-30, 1998

### Annual Meeting of the American Boccaccio Association

Monday, December 28, 1:45-3:00 pm, Crystal Room, Fairmont Hotel

"Boccaccio on *Istoria* and *Fabula*," Steven M. Grossvogel, Univ. of Georgia

"Verbal Death in the *Filocolo*: Florio's Journey from the *Imaginare* to the *Vero Conoscimento*," Roberta Morosini, McGill Univ.

"La presenza del Boccaccio nel *Mambriano* del Cecco da Ferrara," Antonio Franceschetti, Univ. of Toronto, Saint George Campus

### Cash Bar Arranged by the American Boccaccio Association and the Dante Society of America

Monday, December 28, 5:15-6:30 pm, State Room, Fairmont Hotel

*MLA Convention sessions of further interest to Boccaccisti:*

### Deviant Identities

Sunday, December 27, 5:15-6:30 pm, Crystal Room, Fairmont Hotel

### The Winter Meeting of the Dante Society

Sunday, December 27, 5:15-6:30 pm, Vanderbilt Room, Fairmont Hotel

**Decorum and Excess in Medieval Lament**

Monday, December 28, 10:15-11:30 am, French Room, Fairmont Hotel

**Bodies, Gender, and Society in the Italian Renaissance**

Tuesday, December 29, 7:15-8:30 pm, Vanderbilt Room, Fairmont Hotel

## **Our Apologies**

We apologize for the delay in getting this Newsletter out to you. You'll also notice that the Boccaccio Bibliography, which normally comes out in the fall, is not included with this issue. We promise you the Bibliography as part of the Spring 1999 issue of the Newsletter.

### **Dues Reminder**

If you have not yet paid your annual dues (\$5 regular member/\$15 sustaining member), please send your check or money order (Canadian members: US funds, please), together with your name and mailing address, to the Editor. We've provided our convenient form, which enables you to pay for one year (\$5) or two (\$10).

Also, please remember to check your address label: you'll see a date in the upper right-hand corner. That's the expiration date of your Boccaccio Association membership. We hope this feature will help you keep track of when your dues are due.

## American Boccaccio Association Membership Application/Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: Regular \_\_\_\_\_ \$5/1 year \_\_\_\_\_ New  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ \$10/2 years \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal  
Sustaining \_\_\_\_\_ \$15/year

Membership nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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Send this form, along with your dues, to: Eugenio Giusti, Box 314, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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## Contributions to the Newsletter

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

1. Work in progress
2. Announcements
3. Boccaccio bibliography
4. Other

*Mail to: Boccaccio Newsletter, c/o Michael Sherberg, Romance Languages and Literatures, Washington University Box 1077, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. Nota bene: Christopher Kleinhenz, editor of the Boccaccio Bibliography that appears annually in the Fall Boccaccio Newsletter, would appreciate any information you might have on publications that he could integrate with his own findings.*