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The annual conference of the Canadian Society of Medievalists will be held at the University of British Columbia from June 1-3 as part of the 2008 Humanities and Social Sciences Congress. The general theme for the Congress is "Thinking Beyond Borders: Global Ideas: Global Values."

The CSM programme is on page 2. Robert Rouse is our local liaison.

Le colloque de la Société canadienne des médiévistes se tiendra à l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique, 1-3 juin, pendant le Congrès des sciences humaines. Le thème est "Penser sans frontières: idées mondiales: valeurs mondiales."

La programme de la conférence est dans ce numéro, page 2. Robert Rouse est notre coordonnateur local.



CSM at Kalamazoo

Thursday, May 8. 12:15 p.m. Fetzer 1030. Business Lunch: CSM / SCM and CARMEN (Co-operative for the Advancement of Research through a Medieval European Network).

Session 334. Friday, May 9, 3:30 p.m. Schneider 1330. Men and Women in the Middle Ages: In Memory of Joanne Norman and Douglas Wurtele. Sponsored by CSM / SCM.

President: James Weldon (Wilfrid Laurier)

Anne L. Klinck (University of New Brunswick):

Gender-Marking in Some Medieval Lyrics.

Laura Jose (Durham University):

Madness and Masculinity in Hoccleve's *Series*

Anne M. Scott (University of Western Australia):

The Poor and Their Power: Images of Poor Women in Medieval Literature and Art

Joanne Findon (Trent University):

Fantasy Women and Masculine desire: The Comic Episodes in the Digby *Mary Magdalene Play*

We welcome suggestions for future session topics. Please forward your ideas to CSM President, Anna Smol (anna.smol@msvu.ca).

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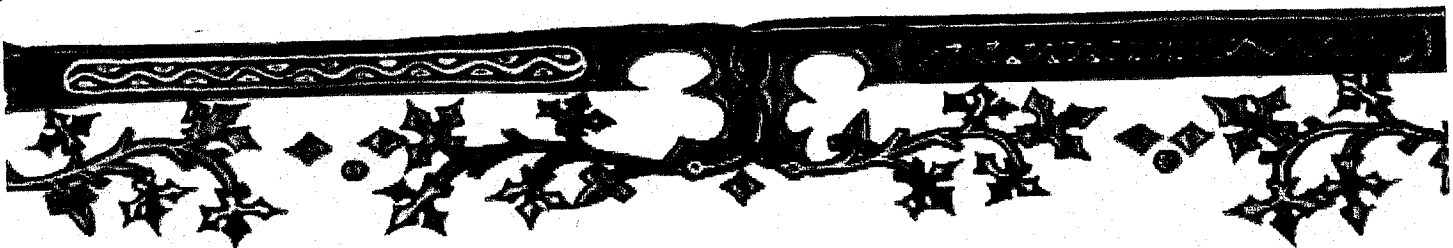
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All sessions are scheduled in Law 201.

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8:45 Welcome / Mot de Bienvenue. Anna Smol (Mount St. Vincent University), President CSM/ Présidente, SCM.

9:00-10:35 Session 1: Borders /Frontières

Colleen Butler (University of Toronto). "De longinquis terrarum venimus oris": Mapping Border Identity in Hrotsvit of Gandersheim's *Primordia Coenobii Gandeshemensis*

William Schipper (Memorial University). Hrabanus Maurus and Geographical Lore

Sheila Christie (University of Alberta). "I Pray to Dolphin, Prince of Dead:" Internal Divisions and External Threats in the Newcastle *Noah's Ark* Pageant

Andrew Klein (University of Saskatchewan). Crusading Ideology in Geoffrey of Monmouth's *Historia Regum Britanniae*

10:35-10:45 Coffee Break / Pause-café

10:45-11:45 Session 2: Book and Body / Le livre et le corps

David Watt (University of Manitoba) "In My Skyn to Turne": Beholding Book and Body in Thomas Hoccleve's *Series*

Joanna Luft (University of Windsor). Repetition and Resemblance: Bel Accueil and the Lover in *le Roman de la Rose*

11:45 - 1:45 Lunch / Déjeuner

Lunch reception sponsored by the UBC Committee for Medieval Studies

1:45-3:20 Session 3: Language and Genre / Langue et genre

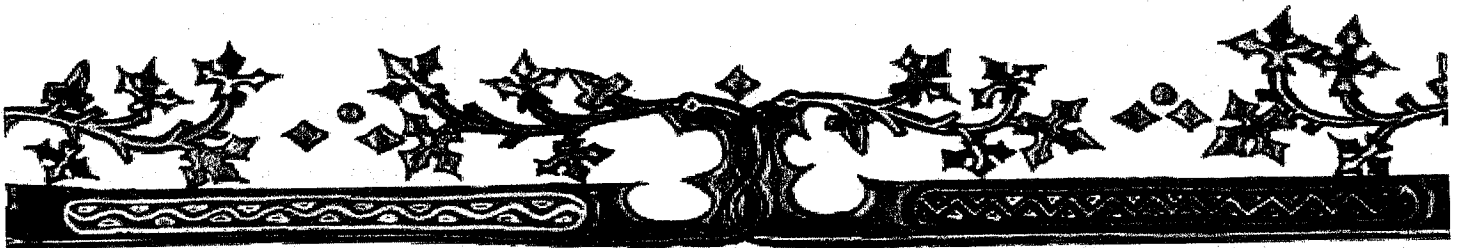
C. Fawcett (University of Glasgow). Silenced Others: Language, Speech and 'Monstrosity' in *Beowulf*

Megan Leitch (University of British Columbia). Chaucerian Contrition: Citing and Siting Hypocritical Languages of Authority in *The Canterbury Tales*

Serina Patterson (University of Victoria). Temporal Cartography: *Now* in Chaucer's *The House of Fame*

Chantal Phan (University of British Columbia) Thinking Beyond the Limits of Genre: *The Romance of Fauvel* and Guillaume de Machaut's *Dit*

3:20-3:30 Coffee Break / Pause-café





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3:30 - 4:30 Session 4: Pity and Consolation /Pitié et consolation

Elizabeth Edwards (University of King's College). Thomas Usk's Labour of Love

Cory Rushton (St. Francis Xavier University). Philomela Accuses: Mutes and Oath-Taking

4:30-4:45 Coffee Break / Pause-café

4:45-6:00 Session 5: Beyond Medieval Borders / Au-delà des frontières médiévales

(cross-listed with ACCUTE)

Kathy Cawsey (Dalhousie University). Beyond Medieval Borders: Piers Plowman in the Reformation

Michael Kightley (University of Western Ontario). Socialism and the "Folk" of William Morris's *Beowulf*

Catherine Whitehead (University of British Columbia). *Beowulf*: From Epic Poem to Comic Panel

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9:00- 10:15 Session 6: Philosophical and Religious Traditions/Traditions philosophiques et religieuses

Dina Ripsman Eylon (University of Toronto). Biblical Connotation and Commentary in the *Book Bahir*

Jeff Strain (University of British Columbia). Turns of Phrase: The Parson and the *Canterbury Tales*

Corey Owen (University of Saskatchewan). The Prudence of *Pearl*

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break / Pause-café

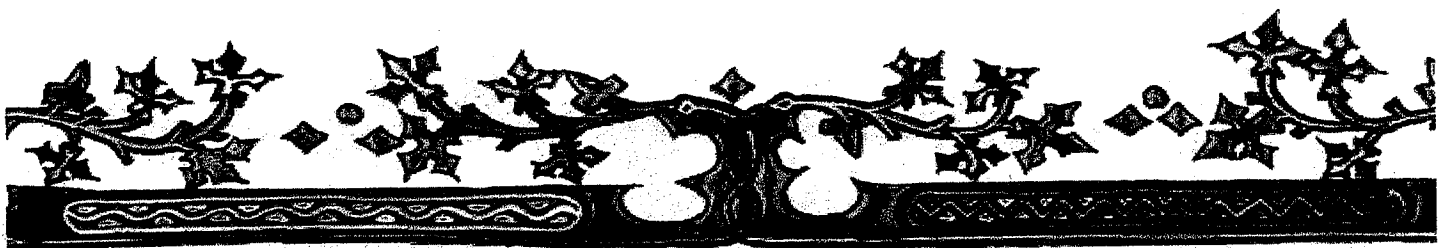
10:45 - 12:00 Session 7: Plenary session (with the Society for Digital Humanities and Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric, and funding support from the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences).

Conférence plénière (avec la Société pour l'étude des médias interactifs et la Société canadienne pour l'étude de la rhétorique, et avec une subvention de la Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines)

John Miles Foley (University of Missouri). Oral Tradition and the Internet

Humankind's oldest and newest communications technologies – oral tradition and the internet – operate in strikingly similar ways. Both media consist of flexible networks with multiple options, with navigation via pathways as their core dynamic. This homology will be illustrated with web-based tools and animations.

Les technologies la plus vieille et la plus nouvelle de l'espèce humaine – la tradition orale et l'internet – fonctionnent remarquablement de la même manière. Tous les deux média consistent en des réseaux flexibles avec beaucoup de choix, et leur dynamique fondamentale se présente comme la navigation des sentiers. Cette homologie sera illustrée par des outils et des animations basés du Web.





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12:00-2:00 Lunch / Déjeuner

2:00-3:15 Session 8: Violence

Richard Harris (University of Saskatchewan). Proverbs and the Rhetoric of Feud in the Old Icelandic Sagas

Jennifer Rempel (University of British Columbia). Saintly Warrior: Violence and Audience Expectation in the Stanzaic *Guy of Warwick*

Mike Cichon (University of Saskatchewan). Pen and Sword in Accord: Law and Feud in the Middle English Romance *Ywain and Gawain*

3:15-3:30 Coffee Break / Pause-café

3:30-5:00 AGM

5:00-7:00 President's Reception

8:30 Annual Banquet / Banquet annuel. Aqua Riva, 200 Granville Street.

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9:00 - 10:15 Session 9: Plenary Session (*jointly with the Canadian Society for Jewish Studies*)

Conférence plénière (*avec la Société canadienne des études juives*)

Sheila Delany (Emerita Professor of English, Simon Fraser University).

"Bovo rides again: An Old Yiddish romance, its author, and its hero"

Dr. Delany's illustrated talk takes up a once-popular, now little-known Old Yiddish text, based on the well known medieval romance *Bevis of Hampton*. The *Bovo-bukh* (1507), she proposes, offers a new, humanistic version of Judaism to men and women readers in Italy and Germany.

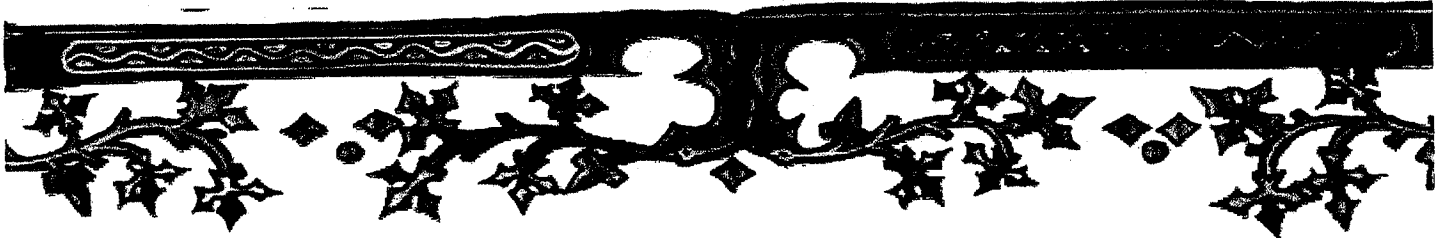
La communication illustrée de la professeure Delany se penche sur un texte en vieux yiddish aujourd'hui peu connu mais qui a connu beaucoup de succès dans le passé, le *Bovo-bukh*, basé sur un poème bien connu, *Bevis of Hampton*.

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break / Pause-café

10:30 - 11:45 Session 10: The Heroic Feminine in Medieval Jewish Sources / Le féminin héroïque dans les sources juives médiévales

(*cross-listed with the Canadian Society for Jewish Studies / avec la Société canadienne des études juives*)

Harry Fox (University of Toronto). Judith and the Amazons: Their Up and Down Reception History in Jewish, Christian and Pagan Sources



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(Tirzah Meacham (leBeit Yoreh) (University of Toronto). A Modern Heroine in Medieval Eyes: Intertextuality and Independence in Medieval Commentaries

Justin Jaron Lewis (Queen's University). "Oh Terrifying Mother": Kali and Shekhinah

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break / Pause-café

12:00-1:15 Session 11: Interpreting Medieval Lives /Interprétation des vies médiévales

M.J. Toswell (University of Western Ontario). Apocalyptic Iconography and Anglo-Saxon Politics: Cnut, Emma/Ælfgifu and the *LiberVitae* of the New Minster at Winchester

Amie Shirkie (University of Alberta). Breaking the Rules for the Right Reasons: Negotiating Household Hierarchies in the York Passion Plays


Christian Knudsen (University of Toronto). *Sponsae Dei* or Naughty Nuns: The context of *lapsus carnis* within late medieval feminine spirituality

1:15 Conclusion/ Fin Anna Smol (Mount St. Vincent), CSM President / Présidente, SCM

**Student Essay Award /
Prix de la meilleure communication étudiante**

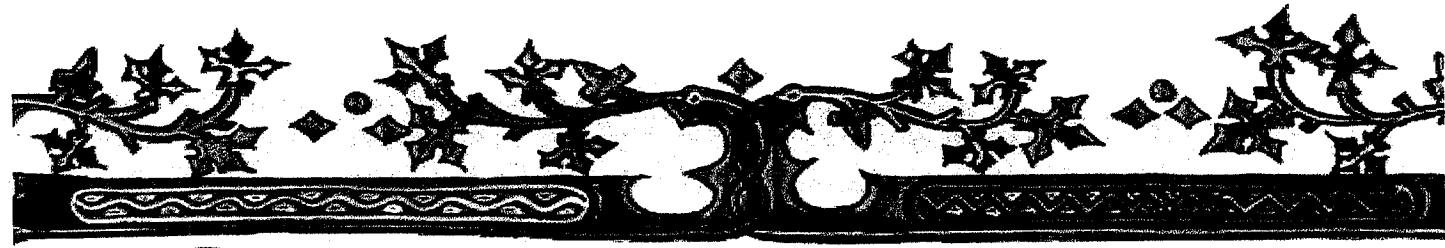
To be considered for the CSM prize for best student presentation at the 2008 meeting in Vancouver, student presenters should submit their papers to the President of the Society before leaving the conference. The winner will be awarded a cash prize and a two-year membership in the Society; additionally, the name of the winner will appear in the Fall issue of *Scrinium*.

En vue du prix de la meilleure communication présentée par un étudiant à la rencontre de la SMC à Vancouver en 2008, les étudiants participants sont priés de laisser une copie de leur communication au président de la Société. La ou le lauréat/e se méritera un prix en argent ainsi qu'un abonnement gratuit de deux ans à la Société; en outre, le nom du ou de la gagnant/e sera publié dans le numéro d'automne de *Scrinium*.



**SSHRC
Travel
Funds**

After years of being lobbied by societies such as ours, SSHRC has agreed to give travel funding to the Canadian Society of Medievalists. The grant is based on a formula that takes into account our membership numbers. SSHRC expects that graduate students will be given priority in the funding allocation. As a result, we will have limited travel funding for graduate students presenting at the Vancouver conference. Students should keep all of their travel receipts; we will have applications for funding available at the conference.



Annual Banquet / Banquet Annuel

2 June 2008 / le 2 juin 2008

8:30 p.m.

Aqua Riva

200 Granville Street, Vancouver

www.aquariva.com

Menu:

APPETIZER

WILD GREENS WITH HOUSE SMOKED SALMON CARPACCIO

balsamic herb vinaigrette

MAIN COURSE

ALDERWOOD GRILLED TRIO

of wild salmon, halibut and prawns

with herb risotto and crab & avocado relish

or

WOOD GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN

with grilled fennel, scallion mashed potatoes

and an onion & pistachio marmalade

or

WOOD ROASTED DUCK BREAST

with spinach & gnocchi sauté, date & lime chutney

and foie gras & mushroom springroll

or

WOOD ROASTED

PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM

with a feta cheese and potato cake, spinach sauté and balsamic syrup

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE

COFFEE/TEA

\$52.00 (wine extra)

(\$41.95 per person plus GST and a 15% service charge added to the bill)

Space is limited; to reserve a place, email our Local Co-ordinator, Robert Rouse at Robert.Rouse@ubc.ca. To confirm your reservation, please send a cheque made out to "Canadian Society of Medievalists" to:

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Graduate Student Event:

Intellectual Speed Dating

Monday, 2 June

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Graduate Student Centre Ballroom

A social event for graduate students from across the social sciences and humanities. Discuss shared academic interests, create networks for future collaborative projects. For more information, contact

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Visitez / Visit: CARMEN (Cooperative for the Advancement of Research through a Medieval European Network) <http://www.carmen-medieval.eu/>



**Canadian Society of Medievalists /
Société canadienne des médiévistes
Annual General Meeting /
Assemblée générale annuelle**

University of Saskatchewan

28 May 2007

Chair: James Weldon, President

Members present: F. R. P. Akehurst, Judith Anderson, Kathy Cawsey, Sheila Christie, Valerie Creelman, Elizabeth Edwards, Allison Fizzard, Andrew Gow, Carol Harvey, Andrew Klein, Erik Kwakkel, Cameron Louis, Murray McGillivray, Christine McWebb, Dan O'Donnell, Kenna Olsen, Eyvind Ronquist, Delbert Russell, Anna Smol, Andrew Taylor, Renée Ward, James Weldon, Yin Liu (secretary)

1. **Approval of the agenda.** APPROVED.

2. **Presentation by CFHSS representatives**

The CFHSS representatives were Dr Donald Fisher, Past President, and Jody Cuifo, Executive Director. Some items of interest were:

Chad Gaffield is the new president of SSHRC.

The media coverage for the 2007 Congress is the best ever.

CFHSS continues to press SSHRC for travel grants for graduate students to attend Congress.

Andrew Taylor has been a strong voice for humanists on the CFHSS Board.

Next year's suggested dates for the CSM/SCM at Congress are June 1-3.

M. McGillivray complimented CFHSS on the media coverage of Congress. C. Harvey asked if the media coverage of Congress has been good or frivolous. The CFHSS reps suggested that it has been mixed, but mostly good.

C. Harvey commended CFHSS for continuing to lobby SSHRC on behalf of the underfunded societies.

The CFHSS representatives then left the meeting.

3. **Presentation by SSRHC representative**

The SSHRC representative was Sarah Mark, Program Officer for Committee 1.

She extended thanks to all who have served on

SSHRC committees.

An outcome of the Standard Research Grant competition this year was a lower success rate because of funding constraints (841 funded out of 2,534 applications). Peer review fatigue is a problem; to enable SSHRC to anticipate workload, an optional Notice of Intent to Apply process will be in place for the 2007-2008 competition. SSHRC is developing a fully electronic version of the application forms.

C. McWebb asked which committee a medievalist should apply to. S. Mark suggested looking at one's publications. Committee 1 tends to be more historical, Committee 18 more literary. Success rates are similar for both.

C. McWebb asked why only one assessor might be chosen for an application. S. Mark replied that SSHRC tries to avoid choosing only one assessor. She recommended that applicants who are re-applying should suggest different assessors, and should not hesitate to suggest scholars outside Canada.

A. Gow asked what the recommended ratio of Canadian to foreign assessors might be. S. Mark replied that it is usually 50:50, but it is not a problem to suggest all foreign assessors.

D. O'Donnell asked where medieval humanities computing projects should apply. S. Mark recommended avoiding Committee 15 (Interdisciplinary) if possible.

C. McWebb asked if such projects might apply for ITST grants. S. Mark suggested doing so only if the project makes a technological innovation; applications for such grants have a lower success rate and the Standard Research Grants are still the recommended option.

J. Weldon asked if Committee 18 is too wide-ranging. S. Mark commented that it is an improvement on the previous system, in which all literature was covered by one committee.

K. Cawsey asked how successful grants awarded by Committee 18 were distributed. S. Mark replied that grants are awarded on merit alone, but SSHRC tries to get a wide range of committee members.

D. O'Donnell asked how SSHRC would know that another committee is needed if the applications that might go to such a committee currently end up being considered by many different committees. C. Harvey commented that she has chaired Committee 18 and its creation was a good idea.

The SSHRC representative then left the meeting.

4. **Approval of the Minutes of the 2006 Annual General Meeting** (J. Weldon / A. Taylor). APPROVED.

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Call for Papers

New submissions (written in French or English) on any aspect of Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages (including the post-medieval representation of the medieval period) are invited.

Appel aux soumissions

La rédactrice invite des soumissions dans tous les domaines de l'étude de l'antiquité tardive et du Moyen Âge ainsi que dans celui du médiévisme (stratégies pour revivre et recréer le Moyen Âge).

Les textes soumis en vue de la publication doivent être envoyés en triple à la rédactrice et doivent être conformes au standard de Chicago.

Manuscripts should be formatted according to Chicago style (abbreviated bibliographical details in the notes, followed by full data in the bibliography) and should normally not exceed approximately 8,000-9,000 words, including notes and references. Submissions should include three hard copies and should be mailed to the editor.

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5. **Business Arising from the Minutes.** None.

6. **Prizes**

The 2006 Student Paper Prize was awarded to Reginald Webber for 'Fifteenth Century Benedictine Politics and Lydgate's "Cartae Versificatae"' and announced in *Scrinium*.

The 2007 Boyle Dissertation Prize was awarded to Marika C. Cassis for *Mensa, Thusiasterion, and Madebha: The Evolution of the Permanent Altar in the Early Christian Church* (Toronto, 2006).

The Labarge Book Prize was not awarded this year because there was only one submission. The author has agreed to allow this submission to stand for the 2008 prize competition.

7. **Reports**

(a) President (J. Weldon)

A report was submitted in writing. Important points:

Sad news of the deaths of Joanne Norman and Douglas Wurtele.

The CSM/SCM sponsored a session at the International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo, organised by Chris Nighman. This will be an annual event. The 2008 session will be on 'Men and Women in the Middle Ages' and will honour Joanne Norman and Doug Wurtele.

J. Weldon and A. Taylor attended the CARMEN meeting in Budapest, at which there were 58 delegates from 22 countries. The trip was funded by the CSM/SCM, the delegates' home institutions, and the Centre for Medieval Studies in Toronto. The next meeting is in Krakow and there is no need for us to send delegates to it, since it will have a primarily European focus.

Outcomes of the CARMEN meeting were that the CSM/SCM gained more international prominence; Australian medievalists wish to forge closer ties with us; there may be future CSM/CARMEN sessions at Kalamazoo, at least a business lunch to which all CSM/SCM members are invited.

The membership of the Society continues to be strong. However, we are disappointed that there are no francophone papers this year.

R. Ward asked if future CARMEN events have been planned. J. Weldon replied that CARMEN will try to have a presence at Leeds annually and may organise its own conferences as well. We will continue to meet them at Kalamazoo, probably the most cost-effective way of maintaining contact.

D. O'Donnell suggested webcasts of our sessions to CARMEN research clusters, and pursuing ways of linking projects internationally.

A. Gow noted that the Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies had plenty of French papers and suggested

that we might coordinate sessions with them. J. Weldon suggested that location might have been an issue this year; people may have found it more difficult to get to Saskatoon.

E. Ronquist suggested more joint sessions and cross-listing of sessions. J. Weldon noted that we have done this and continue to do so. It is hard to know what papers being presented to other societies might be of interest to us.

A. Smol said that when members are submitting papers, they might suggest joint sessions. M. McGillivray suggested joint sessions with the Canadian Association of College and University Teachers of French.

(b) Vice-President (A. Smol)

Two issues of *Scrinium* were generously funded by Moun Saint Vincent University.

(c) Secretary-Treasurer (Y. Liu)

A written report was submitted. Membership and finances are both healthy.

(d) Student Paper Prize (J. Weldon)

The prize was awarded and announced in *Scrinium*.

(e) Boyle Prize Committee (Shannon McSheffrey)

A written report was submitted. J. Weldon read the citation on behalf of the Committee (S. McSheffrey, Siân Echard, Jim Bugslag).

(f) Labarge Prize Committee

There was no report because the prize was not awarded this year.

(g) Representative to the CFHSS (A. Taylor)

A written report was submitted. The current minority government and a new president of SSHRC mean that CFHSS is in a holding pattern. CFHSS is doing its best and representing us well.

J. Weldon commented that medievalists in Europe and Australia report similar funding problems.

(h) *Florilegium* (Christa Canitz)

The report was presented by C. Harvey on behalf of the Editor.

Vol. 22 has been distributed and things are getting caught up. 53 authors submitted manuscripts during the past year (up from 38 in 2005_06). Of these submissions, 10 have been accepted, 32 rejected, and 11 being reviewed. Thank you to the members of the Editorial Board, the CSM/SCM Executive, and 90 external referees (27 Canadian and 63 from elsewhere) who vetted the submissions.

In April, the Van Courtland Elliott Prize was presented by the Medieval Academy of America to Anne Latowsky for her *Florilegium* article 'Foreign Embassies and Roman Universality in Einhard's *Life of Charlemagne*'.

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Vol. 23, issue 1 will be a Festschrift in honour of Sheila Delany.

Vol. 23, issue 2 will be a regular volume consisting of 10 papers and should go to press soon. The two issues will be mailed out together to save costs.

Vol. 24 (2007) will be a Festschrift for Brian Merrilees.

Vol. 25 (2008) is already in the early stages of preparation and will include an interdisciplinary cluster on 'Scottish studies' in memory of Joanne Norman.

The financial report was distributed and a few items clarified. 'Main estimated expenditures' should be corrected to '\$19,000.00'. Funds from the CSM/SCM operating account to *Florilegium* have been in abeyance, because of the journal's healthy finances, but are still available.

R. Ward asked if the journal will be available online. J. Weldon replied that this will happen eventually, but we are still working out the procedures and untangling the issues. C. Harvey noted that SSHRC has been pushing to put journals online, and *Florilegium's* grant was extended by a year because this process was postponed. C. Canitz is looking at this issue.

MOVED that the Reports be accepted (J. Weldon / E. Edwards). CARRIED.

8. Elections

The nominating committee proposed the following slate of candidates:

President: Anna Smol (Mount Saint Vincent)

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Murray McGillivray (Calgary)

Judith Anderson (Alberta; as student representative)

Representative to the CFHSS (continuing): Andrew Taylor (Ottawa)

Boyle Chair: Cameron Louis (Regina)

Labarge Chair: Murray McGillivray (Calgary)

Florilegium Editor (continuing): Christa Canitz (New Brunswick)

MOVED that these officers be elected (J. Weldon / A. Taylor). CARRIED.

The remainder of the meeting was chaired by the new President, A. Smol.

9. Other Business

A. Smol thanked last year's officers.

MOVED that we increase the honorarium to plenary speakers to \$500 and a complimentary invitation to the annual banquet, effective this year (A. Smol / A. Taylor). CARRIED.

MOVED that we donate \$100 each in memory of Doug Wurtele and Joanne Norman to recipients suggested by their families (A. Smol / E. Ronquist). CARRIED.

10. Adjournment (A. Taylor / seconded by everyone else who got up to leave).

Respectfully submitted,

Yin Liu, secretary

CSM and the Canada Chaucer Seminar

CSM/SCM supported one of the plenary lectures at the inaugural Canada Chaucer Seminar, 26 April 2008, University of Toronto, Department of English and Centre for Medieval Studies. Plenary speakers included Andrew Taylor (Ottawa), Nicholas Watson (Harvard), Vance Smith (Princeton), and Lynn Staley (Colgate). Plans are in the works for collected essays from the Seminar to appear in a special issue of *Florilegium*. Look out for a Call for Papers for the next April's Canada Chaucer Seminar! Contact william.robins@utoronto.ca.

RÉNOUVELLEMENT D'ADHÉSION 2008-2009

Les droits d'adhésion à la Société canadienne des médiévistes pour 2008-2009 sont maintenant à payer. Pour les membres ordinaires, la cotisation annuelle est de 35,00 \$; pour les membres non-salariés et les membres retraités, 30,00 \$ et pour les étudiants elle passe à 25,00 \$.

Les chèques et les mandats-poste doivent être faits à l'ordre de la «Société canadienne des médiévistes.» Si vous n'habitez pas au Canada ou ne possédez pas de compte courant, n'envoyez pas d'espèces, mais faites-nous plutôt parvenir un mandat-poste.

Les membres de la Société qui auront payé leur cotisation recevront le journal *Florilegium*, de même que notre bulletin *Scrinium*, publié deux fois par an.

Veuillez indiquer dans quelle catégorie de membres vous vous situez, puis retourner votre formulaire à la secrétaire-trésorière de la Société :

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- Membre ordinaire, avec abonnement à *Florilegium* (35.00\$)
- Membre non-salarié ou retraité, avec abonnement à *Florilegium* (30.00\$)
- Membre étudiant, avec abonnement à *Florilegium* (25.00\$)
- Abonnement pour une année à *Mediaeval Studies* au tarif pour nos membres de 54,00 \$

TOTAL _____ \$

NOM : _____

Adresse universitaire : _____

Téléphone : _____ Télécopieur : _____

Courriel : _____

Discipline et sujet de recherche : _____

Les coordonnées fournies par les membres seront utilisées pour les affaires de la SCM (qui incluent *Florilegium* et les guides d'inscription pour le Congrès) ainsi que pour des courriels occasionnels.

- Les membres de la SCM peuvent obtenir mes coordonnées sur demande et à la discrétion de la Secrétaire-Trésorière.
- Veuillez réserver l'usage de mes coordonnées aux affaires régulières de la SCM seulement.
- Autres restrictions _____

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2008-2009

Membership fees for 2008-2009 are now due. Annual membership fees for Regular members are \$35.00; fees for unwaged or retired members are \$30.00. Student membership is \$25.00.

Please make cheques or money orders payable to the "Canadian Society of Medievalists". Cheques must be drawn on a Canadian bank; if you do not live in Canada or do not have a chequing account, please pay by money order. Do not send cash.

Paid-up members of the Society will receive *Florilegium*, as well as the Society's twice yearly newsletter, *Scrinium*.

Please indicate your membership category and return this form to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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- One year subscription to *Mediaeval Studies* at special members' rate of \$54.00.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME: _____

University Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Discipline and area of study: _____

Members' contact information will be used for CSM business such as mailings (including *Florilegium* and registration packages for the CFHSS Congress) and occasional email correspondence.

- My contact information may be released to other CSM members on request, at the discretion of the Secretary-Treasurer.
- Please restrict the use of my contact information to CSM regular business only.
- Other restrictions _____