



Winter 2012

## **Hello, DSNA members:**

The Dictionary Society of North America distributes Notices like this one to our members four or five times a year. If you do not wish to receive future Notices, please let us know at [dsnaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dsnaoffice@gmail.com).

## **DARE celebration on May 4 2012—and DSNA is invited!!**

To celebrate the publication of Volume V of DARE (SI-Z) and the upcoming launch of the digital edition (2013), Joan Houston Hall and the DARE team will hold a party in Madison on May 4, 2012, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All DSNA members (and like-minded language-lovers) are cordially invited. Try to come a day early, for a mini-conference on DARE and American dictionaries, to be held May 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.. Speakers will be Erin McKean, Michael Adams, and Simon Winchester.

A block of rooms has been reserved at

The Campus Inn  
601 Langdon Street  
Madison, WI 53703

Toll-free number: 800-589-6285

Group Number: 118573

Group Name: DARE

Deadline for group rate: April 2, 2012

Direct URL: <http://booking.ihotelier.com/istay/istay.jsp?groupID=717297&hotelID=14121>

## ***Dictionaries* 32 (2011) and back issues on Project Muse**

The Journal was mailed in December and posted to Project Muse in January. If you have not received your hard copy, or if you are unable to access Project Muse, please contact the [DSNA office](#).

Back issues of *Dictionaries* should become available on Project Muse beginning in March 2012.

## **New editor for *Dictionaries* sought; guest editor also sought**

Elizabeth Knowles will complete her service as editor of *Dictionaries* in 2013. The Publications Committee invites recommendations (including self-nominations) for her replacement. The future editor would assume full editorial duties in January 2014. The editor is appointed by the Board and serves a term of two years, with reappointment possible for up to five additional terms. For more information, including a description of the editor's duties, please contact either Publications Committee Chair David Jost or Executive Secretary [Lisa Berglund](#).

In addition, the Publications Committee is seeking a guest editor to solicit and edit a cluster of articles for the 2013 volume. If you are interested, send a short description of your proposed topic to [Elizabeth Knowles](#). Examples of past clusters include Vol. 23 (Middle English Dictionary and Historical Lexicography) and Vol. 21 (Dictionaries in the Classroom). The guest editor may, but need not, be the same person as Elizabeth's successor.

## **Constitutional amendments**

The Board has approved two constitutional amendments, one to establish a formal Publications Committee, and one to establish rules for the appointment of ad hoc committees. The amendments will be brought to the membership via electronic ballot in March 2012. Only current members as of 1 March 2012 will be sent ballots. If you wish to receive a hard-copy ballot, please inform the [DSNA office](#).

## **2012 membership renewal forms**

Membership renewal forms have been posted on the [DSNA website](#). Please note that dues for 2012 have increased, in large part to support the incorporation of *Dictionaries: The Journal of the Dictionary Society of North America* into the Project Muse database.

## **ACLS Humanities E-Book subscriptions**

As a constituent society of the American Council of Learned Societies, DSNA offers its members yearly subscriptions to the ACLS Humanities E-Book collection for \$35. HEB offers access to roughly 3,000 full-text, cross-searchable titles across the humanities and social sciences, from the 1880s through the present. Visit the [DSNA website](#) to subscribe. DSNA receives \$15 each time an individual HEB subscriber indicates their affiliation.

## **Hardcopy newsletter delivery switches to "opt in" with Spring 2012 issue**

Beginning with the spring 2012 issue, the *DSNA Newsletter* will no longer automatically be mailed in hard copy format. The *Newsletter* is posted in pdf format on the DSNA website, and all members will receive an email notification when each issue is posted. If you wish to continue to receive a hard copy, however, please inform the [DSNA office](#).