



Spring 2012

A message from DSNA President Orin Hargraves

Hello All, and welcome to what I hope will become a regular feature of our executive secretary's email blasts: a few words from your president.

Though our next conference is still a year away, planning for it is well underway and we look forward to a great time at the University of Georgia in Athens. Our hosts there are Don McCreary, familiar to many members who have attended recent conferences, and Bill Kretzschmar, a long-time DSNA member and the Harry and Jane Willson Professor in Humanities at Georgia. Look for mailings in the coming months for regular updates about the conference as they are available.

Members will know from the recent newsletter article that DSNA is participating in a planned traveling exhibit to celebrate the completion of DARE and showcase the delightful features of this dictionary. The planning grant application to the NEH to fund the exhibit was completed recently and we hope to hear a decision sometime in August. In addition to our organization, the exhibit will also have input from ADS and from the National Museum of Language, as well as from staff of DARE itself.

On a more personal note, it may interest some members to know that I have now left Maryland and have returned to Colorado, where I grew up and where my parents still live. They are at an age where they need a family member closer to them. I will be moving around quite a lot this summer and expect to settle in the Boulder area in the fall.

With best wishes to all,

Orin Hargraves
DSNA President

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You may read the DSNA newsletter online at <http://mac10.typepad.com/files/36-1.pdf>.

Membership Directory supplements and paper newsletters mailed

The supplement to the 2011-2013 membership directory were mailed on 1 June 2012, together with a hard copy of the newsletter for those who requested one. If you do not receive your directory, or if you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, let us know at dsnaoffice@gmail.com. Please allow at least two weeks for delivery.

Constitutional amendments: Correction

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 2013. Only current members as of 1 March 2013 will be sent ballots. The previous notice supplied an incorrect date.

DSNA office closed for summer vacation

The office will be closed for the first three weeks of June. We will reopen on 25 June 2012. In the meantime we will occasionally check our email and update the blog.

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, let us know at dsnaoffice@gmail.com.