

AHCT NEWSLETTER, FALL 1993

Dear Colleagues:

First the usual pitch: If you have not already paid your dues for 1993-94, please do send them to me as soon as possible. The Association depends on dues paying and contributing members for continuing its work. Dues are \$15.00 annually to regular members (\$10.00 for retired members and student members). We also gladly and gratefully accept amounts in excess of the basic with certain privileges, as outlined in my last newsletter, accumulating to Sponsor members. My address until December is 6639 E. Broadway, #149, Tucson, AZ 85710-3509. We will be moving again, but this one should be permanent.

Please do send me your e-mail address if you can receive such and I will send you a copy of our address list. We now have 55 members, nearly one-third of the membership, all of your officers, and all but one of the board members on the e-mail network. The more of us that are so easily and immediately reachable, the better the communication and the easier the work becomes. Remember, all--or nearly all colleges and universities--are already members of the network which means free (no cost to you) communication and that you should be entitled to access the system as easily and freely as do others in more "scientific" fields.

Ken Stackhouse received a grant of \$2000.00 this year from the Committee for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States' Universities in continued support of our project for the support of performance of Golden Age Drama in English Translation. The Board is currently considering the use to which this money should be put. If you would like to help Ken in continuing this project, please let him know.

In spite of the great job that Barbara Mujica and Sharon Voros did in getting the material ready on schedule the publication of the ACTAS for the 1992 Symposium in El Paso were delayed. They will appear on November 1 from the University Press of America. Please watch for this publication and order it for you libraries. Remember these are selected rather than collected papers from that conference.

Barbara has also asked me to let you know that if you would like to nominate a student for a grant to cover partial expenses for the March Symposium in El Paso, you should contact her either via regular mail at Georgetown University or at her e-mail address: mujica@guvax.acc.georgetown.edu.

President Don Dietz has announced the impending move of the Association's video collection from its present site to the library at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. After November 1 of this year, if you wish to order video tapes for use, contact Ken Stackhouse (e-mail: kstack@cabell.vcu.edu) or write to him at VCU.

José Luis Suárez of UTEP (e-mail: jq00@utep.bitnet) has announced that the dates of the 1994 Golden Age Drama Symposium will be March 9-12, 1994. If you hope to present a paper or organize a session for that meeting please contact him immediately. He heads the program committee for this year aided by Charles Ganelin (e-mail: ganelinc@mace.cc.purdue.edu) of Purdue and Cathy Larson (e-mail: larson@ucs.indiana.edu) at Indiana. You may write to them at their institutions or via e-mail. The hotel for this year's symposium will be the same as last year. You should make your own reservations there being sure that you mention your participation in the Symposium.

This March will mark the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Association in 1984. It is expected that some celebration of that fact will take part in El Paso. We hope that all former officers and board members will be present at this year's reunion.

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