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Spring Newsletter, 2006

Salvete, members and friends of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association! *Si valetis, valeo.*

Spring is here, a time of new life, renewed energy, fresh hope: in short, a great time to be in the (Teton) mountains! Darin Merrill is putting the finishing touches on what promises to be a rewarding and stimulating conference in Rexburg, June 8-10. The conference program will be posted soon on both the 2006 conference website (<http://emp.byui.edu/merrilld/rmmra/>), and our association website (<http://www.uni.edu/~swan/rmmra/rocky.htm>), to whet your intellectual appetite. And, check out the Rexburg-area attractions, of benefit to body and soul, heralded under "Local Attractions" on the conference website. "Early-bird" registration has ended, but it's not too late to plan to join us. It's all happenin' in Rexburg!

Nota bene:

According to one of our association's "Nestors" (Harry Rosenberg), it was in 1966 that Allen Breck and "several young whippersnappers" first imagined the RMMRA. Long-time members of our association: please forward any good (if at least mostly true) early-days stories resident in your memory to me at: woodruffj@william.jewell.edu. We'll find opportunities for sharing these in Rexburg.

Quidditas

Editor James Forse and Past President Paul Thomas report that they hope to have *ALL* past issues of *JRMMRA/Quidditas*, as well as our first "e-volumes," Volume 24 (2003) and Volume 25 (2004), in pdf format, on-line at:

<http://humanities.byu.edu/rmmra>

by the time of the Rexburg conference. What an accomplishment this will be! The site's appearance is also in the process of being upgraded, to make it more attractive and accessible. Discussions continue with the technical staff at BYU about the best way (previously described as "stage two" of the process), to encode (via XML) and store these on-line volumes for easy access and use by current and future generations of scholars. Further progress reports will be made at the conference in Rexburg, and in subsequent newsletters. Thank you, Jim, Paul, et al., for your dedication to this essential task.

Metamorphoses

Jim Fitzmaurice, one of RMMRA's past presidents, has moved to the University of Sheffield (from Northern Arizona University) to take up the position of Director of Distance Education for its School of English. If your university affiliation, address, etc., change, please send the news to the association's secretary, Kimberly Johnson. I will also include this information (as well as announcements of our members' promotions, publications, or other honors) in the newsletter, if you will send them to me.

RMMRA Annual Dues Form for 2006

Even if you cannot join us at the 2006 conference in Rexburg (the registration form for which includes membership dues), we hope you will retain your membership in RMMRA. This will ensure that you receive future newsletters and mailings, including information on the 2007 conference, to be held jointly with the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, in Tempe, AZ (February 15-17, 2007). The attached form should be printed off and mailed with your check to: Phyllis Walton, RMMRA Treasurer, 3031 South 500 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84106. **Thank you** for your interest in and support of the RMMRA!

Jane Woodruff, President

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_____ \$40 (associate professors)

_____ \$45 (full professors)

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