

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SMFS

Dear Members and Subscribers,

At the Medieval Congress in Kalamazoo the old saying "the more the merrier" is really true. I'd like to thank all the SMFSers who made our annual gathering at the Medieval Congress in Kalamazoo this year such a success. Sessions were well attended and much discussed; the Advisory Board meeting accomplished a great deal in a short time; the Business meeting was lively and produced a great slate of sessions for next year's conference. Please participate!

I am thrilled to announce that *MFF* will be staying at the University of Oregon for another five years. The members of the Advisory Board applauded when this good news was announced, a sign of how much we appreciate the superb nurturing and care that SMFS and *MFF* receive from the Oregon team. Thanks to Oregon's Center for the Study of Women in Society for giving us a home, to Terry Duffy in Oregon's Publications Departments for her beautiful design work on *MFF*, and to our Oregon colleagues who do the work: Barbara Altmann, Louise Bishop, Jan Emerson, Clare Lees, and Judith Musick. Above all, SMFS and *MFF* owe more than I can say to the energy, intelligence, and dedication of Gina Psaki, who has worked on production of *MFN / MFF* for five years and is, inexplicably, *still* willing to take it on for another five. Gina, thanks.

Ann Marie Rasmussen

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING EDITOR

With this issue of *MFF* Dame Folly completes her general editorship of 1999–2000. We thank the Grande Dame for lightening our serious publication by soliciting this year's contributions, whether satirical, puckish or subversive. Again, Dame Folly asks me to remind members and subscribers to continue to send in the occasional parody and joke even after her editorship has ended.

A reminder: Jan Emerson of the UO Feminist Humanities Project keeps our *MFF* database; please contact her with any questions regarding the status of your subscription. It is she who answers the messages sent to our new E-mail address, mff@oregon.uoregon.edu. Our old E-mail address (mfn@oregon.uoregon.edu) will forward mail automatically for the next six months; but after Dec. 2000, any messages sent there will disappear into the void.

Gina Psaki