

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



This directory is a satisfyingly concrete indicator of our healthy existence as an organization and as a force in medieval studies. A quick perusal of its pages shows that feminist medievalists are everywhere and that there are a great many of us; we Members can now hold in our hands the evidence that we are part of a sizeable cohort. But significant as this directory may be as evidence of our numbers, its greatest value will be realized only when it is put to use. Here is the information you need to reach and stay in touch with colleagues in all fields all over the world, to create and maintain networks for sharing information, to organize panels and conferences, to exchange syllabi, and in every other way to contribute to the growth of medieval feminist scholarship.

Nancy Jones deserves our very special thanks for the hard work of compiling the directory as does Roberta Krueger for seeing it through the design, printing and distribution processes. Treasure it and, most of all, use it!

Pamela Sheingorn

FROM THE EDITORS



It is with great pleasure that we present, at last, the Directory of Members of the Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship, which reflects membership as of September, 1995. Our first issue of the Medieval Feminist Newsletter edited by Elizabeth Robertson in May, 1986 included the names of 79 interested readers; ten years later, the Newsletter has evolved into a Society that includes over 800 members representing a wide range of disciplines and nationalities.

The size and scope of our membership make the Directory's compilation more challenging — and costly — than ever before. We're sorry that we were not able to include the index of research interests, which was painstakingly compiled by Nancy Jones. We hope that you may encounter new colleagues whose work intersects with your own as you read through the research interests in individual entries.

The flux of professional lives in the academy means that such a directory is outdated as soon as it appears. To those of you whose promotion, new position, or changed address is not recorded in these pages, we offer our apologies and ask that you use the form at the end of the Newsletter to send us your corrections.

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