John Donne Society Newsletter

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Dues Renewal Notice: If you have not renewed your membership for **2004**, now is the time to do so. Please send a check payable to the John Donne Society in the appropriate amount to:

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The dues are: Single, \$25; double, \$30; retired, \$15; student, \$15. Membership includes a one-year subscription to the *John Donne Journal*.

Invitation to the 20th Anniversary John Donne Society Conference: The John Donne Society will celebrate its 20th anniversary at the Lod and Carole Cook Conference Center on the Louisiana State University campus in Baton Rouge, LA. The Society has added an extra day to the conference to accommodate more papers. We plan to have special speakers and discussions of Donne studies. We encourage all past and present members of the Society to join us in celebratory scholarship. A call for papers is included. Please check our website for further details.

2004 MLA Special Sessions: The Donne Society will sponsor the following two sessions at the MLA meeting in Philadelphia:

- 1. Raymond-Jean Frontain, "Donne and Sincerity."
- 2. Jeffrey Johnson, "John Donne: An Open Session."

John Donne Society Award for Distinguished Publication in Donne Studies: The Awards Committee has chosen the following for the 2002 award: Robert V. Young, *Doctrine and Devotion in Seventeenth-Century Poetry*. New York: Boydell & Brewer, 2000. pp. 241 and Dayton Haskin, "No Edition is an Island: The Place of Nineteenth-Century American Editions within the History of Editing Donne's Poems." *Text: An Interdisciplinary Annual of Textual Studies* 14 (2002): 169-207. Congratulations Robert and Dayton!

Donne Society Web Page: For information about the Donne Society visit our web page at www2.oakland.edu/english/donne/. Thanks to Mary Papazian for maintaining our web page.

Reminder: When you publish an article or book on Donne, inform the MLA Bibliography so that your work may be considered for the John Donne Society Award for Distinguished Publication in Donne Studies.

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