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

As my town (and perhaps yours, too!) shivers through another week of much-below-normal temperatures, I look ahead longingly to the warmth and collegiality soon to be enjoyed in Tempe, Arizona, at the joint RMMRA/ACMRS conference (February 15-17). The preliminary program promises over 100 scholarly papers and panels, plus a plenary session, pre-conference manuscript workshop, concurrent historical linguistics symposium, luncheons, receptions, a banquet, and many less formal opportunities to make or renew acquaintances with colleagues from around the world. I hope to see many of you there! (Conference presenters: remember that RMMRA members are invited to submit their papers for the West or Breck award competitions [Best Paper Presented by a Senior Scholar/Best Paper Presented by a Younger Scholar]); for more information, contact Darin Merrill (Merrilld@byui.edu), who begins his term as RMMRA President on February 17.)

Quidditas

Volumes 26/27, a special double issue, are now on-line at:

http://humanities.byu.edu/rmmra

With the completion of these volumes, Quidditas Editor Jim Forse reports, our publication schedule now accords with the calendar for the first time in several years. Volume 28 (2007) is currently being compiled and edited. Remember Quidditas when you complete that next piece of brilliant scholarship! (For information on submissions, contact Jim at: quidditas_editor@yahoo.com.) Paul Thomas and his assistants at BYU continue to process older editions of JMMRA and Quidditas into a
fully searchable/indexable format, which will then exist in a permanent archival form. He hopes to have all this work done by the end of the year. Thank you, Jim, Paul, et al., for your continued dedication to this essential task.

**Metamorphosis**

Sara Jayne Steen, one of RMMRA’s past presidents, has been named President of Plymouth State University, New Hampshire. (Should we consider a White Mountains site for some future RMMRA conference?) Go to [www.plymouth.edu](http://www.plymouth.edu) to learn more about Dr. Steen and her new position. Congratulations, Sara Jayne!

**RMMRA Annual Dues, 2007**

If you have not already sent in your 2007 dues, I append a dues form below. Note that all categories of membership are now only $25.00!

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Tax-deductible contributions are also **always** welcome.
Looking Ahead

RMMRA’s 2008 conference will be held April 24-26, hosted by the University of Colorado, Boulder (local organizer, Charlene Kellsey). The conference theme will likely be “Historical Engines: Texts, Technology and Innovation in the Middle Ages and Renaissance.” Watch for the “Call for Papers”; other information will appear in our Fall Newsletter.

In Conclusion . . .

As I complete my term as President of RMMRA, I want to thank all of my RMMRA colleagues and friends—fellow officers, Board members, committee chairs, et al.—who have worked tirelessly to further this association and its good work. To quote a former Breck Award winner: “so many smart, nice people doing excellent work and with the most generous sense of the profession . . . .” I hope to share good times with you all at many future conferences. And now, new President Darin Merrill: “What’s next?”

Jane Woodruff, President

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