

Photo at right: The offices of the Shakespeare Association of America, the Albin O. Kuhn Library on the campus of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

SAA ON THE WEB www.ShakespeareAssociation.org

The SAA is continuing to develop its website, which now contains copies of conference programs for the last ten years, a selection of bulletins, the SAA constitution, and several interesting links to other Shakespeare and related sites. We are also in the process of putting the directory online, and members may rest assured that this will be password protected. Finally, we expect to offer members the option of online registration for the 2002 conference. You are encouraged to visit the site and forward any suggestions for additional material you might like to see posted to SAA President Anthony B. Dawson at a.b.dawson@ubc.ca.

COMPETE FOR A PLACE ON THE PROGRAM

Some slots on each year's program are reserved for papers selected, in a blind competition, by a committee headed by a member of the Board of Trustees. Papers should be short (ten to twelve pages) for a reading time of twenty-three minutes. They should be submitted in four copies (with identification of the author provided only in a cover letter) and received in the SAA office by 1 October 2001.

PROGRAM IDEAS SOLICITED FOR 2003

The SAA Program Committee is chaired by Trustee Lois Potter and includes Karen Cunningham (University of California, Los Angeles) and Paul Yachnin (University of British Columbia). The committee welcomes suggestions and proposals for seminars, workshops, and paper sessions for the 31st Annual Meeting, to be held in Victoria, British Columbia, from 10 through 12 April 2003. Members are encouraged to send comments, ideas, recommendations, or fully developed proposals to Ms. Potter at the Department of English, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716-2537. She can also be reached by e-mail at lpotter@udel.edu. Proposals must be received by 1 March 2002.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SAA OFFICERS

The 2002 Nominating Committee is chaired by Trustee Katharine Maus. The committee is charged with bringing forward the names of at least two candidates for the vice-presidency and at least four candidates for the two open trusteeships. Suggestions may be sent to Ms. Maus at kem6v@virginia.edu. The Constitution of the SAA provides that a candidate's nomination may also result from a petition signed by twenty SAA members in good standing and mailed to the Executive Director no later than 1 October 2001. Nominations will be presented for a general vote in January.

FUND-RAISING INITIATIVE

As indicated by Outgoing President Meredith Skura at the Annual Luncheon in Miami, the Board of Trustees seeks to secure the SAA's continued fiscal health by means of an annual solicitation of the membership to build a contingency fund. The goals of this initiative will be detailed in a letter to the membership this fall.

MEETINGS PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE

The 31st Annual Meeting of the SAA will convene in Victoria, British Columbia, from 10 through 12 April 2003, and the 32nd in New Orleans from 8 through 10 April 2004.

