

ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES IN AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURES, NAVAJO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TSAILE, NAVAJO NATION (ARIZONA) 86556; 19 DECEMBER 1975; R.Ackley, Editor.

#### MLA SAN FRANCISCO 1975

Three meetings for ASAIL.

Friday, 26 December, Hilton, Rosewood A, 7:00 P.M. ASAIL: Problems of Context for non-Indian Students. Chair: Paula Allen or Wendy Rose or Janet Campbell, with Dr McCallister, Ronald Theis, & others. Sec: Dorothy Harth.

Sunday, 28 December, Hilton, Walnut A, 1:00 P.M. ASAIL: Myths and Myths in/of American Indian Literatures. Discussion Leaders: Randall Ackley & Michael Dorris.

Sunday, 28 December, Hilton, Continental 8, 4:00 P.M. Sem 251-Contemporary Amer. Indian Lit. Dr McCallister.

Meeting of Exec Committee 2:30 pm after ASAIL #2

#### ASAIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We would like to involve more people in ASAIL NEWSLETTER and ASAIL meeting planning. please get in touch with any of the present members: Dr Ackley, NCC; Dr Evers, U of Arizona; Dorothy Harth, Onadonga CC; Dr McCallister, U No Dakota; Dr Theisz, Sinte Gilesta; or come to the Executive Committee meeting at MLA. Any input is also appreciated.

#### AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE DISCUSSION GROUP FOR MLA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The new MLA structure provides for many new areas; however, there is no provision for American Indian Lit. We feel that the unique quality of American Indian Lit, as well as its primacy in America, merits a separate area for students, teachers, and scholars in this area.

We would like to present a petition to MLA for an American Indian Literatures Discussion Group. Please sign the petition and get as many signatures as you can from interested people.

#### MLA PETITIONS FOR SEMINARS FOR '76

We would like to coordinate MLA petitions in the area of American Indian Literature. if you would like to participate in a NYC seminar in '76, please sign the petition & indicate whether you want to serve as seminar leader, co-leader, recorder, or general participant. Also indicate the area and focus of the seminar(s) you wish.

#### ASAIL NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

A managing editor and news editor is needed for the newsletter. If you want to volunteer or suggest someone, please do so. We need more help. We did want to do much more, but our group seems to vanish between MIA meetings. EDITORIAL STAFF: Dr Randall Ackley, Managing Editor, Dr Lawrence Evers, Editor. c/o Navajo Community College, Tsaile, Navajo Nation (Arizona) 86556) Tel:6027243311