

Editors' Foreword

Publication of this special volume of *Enarratio*, long in preparation, marks for the Medieval Association of the Midwest a moment both solemn and celebratory. We, the guest editors, on behalf of all members of MAM past, present, and future, present this number in honor of two persons, Dr. Robert Kindrick and Dr. Norman Hinton, without whom our organization probably would not have existed at all. Without them it certainly would not persist with the health that it enjoys today.

Dr. Kindrick, who passed away in 2004, kept MAM's professional business going for many years. Officially Secretary/ Treasurer, Bob served more as our Parent and our Foundation, seeing to our financial health and organizational well-being right up until his death—and in many ways beyond. He connected us to the wider scholarly community, got our publications to print, and gave us a respected and accomplished public personality that drew together scholars from far beyond what even the most inclusive of us would term “the Midwest.” Norm, retired from teaching in 1995 but active in MAM well after, always stood among the pillars of our success; as officer, contributor, and constant presence, he provided us with a source of instruction, leadership, and intellectual rigor. Many members can thank him for the opportunities they have today as teachers and scholars with outlets for their work that will reach both the audience of interested persons with whom they may share it and those who will pore over it later in the privacy of office, library, and home.

With this *Enarratio* we, the editors and contributors, honor them both in a small way for their gifts, accomplishments, and inspiration. We have tried to collect essays that range over their many teaching and scholarly interests in order to represent what we can of the entire body of scholarship that we continue to generate in the traditions that they helped establish and promote.

Respectfully and appreciatively,

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Note on Submissions

The editorial policy of *Enarratio* is to publish papers written by MAM members, even if the papers are not presented at MAM conferences or conjoint sessions. The Council invites and encourages all members, and those who plan to become members, to submit their work to be considered for publication in future volumes.

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