

Call for Papers

Special Topics Issue Of Names: Women's Onomastics *September 2007*

Dorothy Dodge Robbins and Christine De Vinne are serving as guest editors for the September 2007 issue of *Names*, on the topic of women's onomastics. They invite article-length submissions with a focus on women's names or naming practices in any field of onomastics. Potential proposers are invited to contact them to discuss topics or ideas. Submissions via email attachment or USPS are due 15 April 2007.

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**Call for submission for a special issue of
NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics: A Festschrift
in Honor of Edwin D. Lawson on the Occasion
of His Eightysomething Birthday, to be edited
by Edward Callary.**

Contributions may include (but are not limited to):

- Research reports, i.e. "regular" articles on any aspect of onomastics
- Articles on onomastic theory or practice
- Onomastic polemics
- Reminiscences of Ed Lawson
- Serious or humorous articles relating to Ed Lawson as a person, as a teacher, or as onomast

Publication is tentatively scheduled for the December 2007 issue of NAMES.

Address questions, concerns, or submissions to the guest editor:

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For a Special Issue of *NAMES: A Journal of*
Onomastics

Focusing on Ethnicity and Naming

We are defining *ethnicity* broadly to refer not only to national and racial origins, but also to people joined by shared customs as with religious groups or people tied together by languages, beliefs, and/or other commonalities. We are also defining names broadly in hopes of encouraging scholars to examine ethnic influences on

Literary names

Eponyms

Personal and Family names

Group names (including insulting exonyms)

Commercial names

Placenames (including those honoring or insulting individuals)

We were inspired to propose this special issue because of the richness of the following papers which were presented at the annual meeting in Anaheim, California January 5-7, 2007. We hope that some of these presenters will adapt their papers for possible publication and submit them for consideration along with the other “new” papers we hope to see:

- “Assimilation of French-Canadian Names into New England Speech: Notes from a Vermont Cemetery” by Michael Adams.
- “From Jose Maria to Axel and Alondra: Hispanic Popular Culture and Given Names in the United States” by Cleveland Evans.
- “Naming Differences in Divided Germany” by Jürgen Gerhards, Denis Huschkka, Gert G. Wagner.
- “Names in Multilingual-Multicultural Malaysia” by Karen Kow Yip Chong.
- “American Given Name Markers of Decade of Birth, Geo-Location, and Gender: A Comparison over the Past Century and a Half” by Cassidy Larsen, Jessica Scott, and James Wachler.

- "From *Mulatto* to *Multiracial*: An Historical Onomastic Examination of the Ethno-Racial Labels Used by the U. S. Census Bureau to Classify U. S. Residents of African Heritage" by Iman Makeba Laversuch.
- "Changing the Rules: The Struggle over Women's Surnames and Courtesy Titles" by Donna L. Lillian.
- "Nitsitapi Personal Names and Naming Practices: A Preliminary Report" by Carol Lombard.
- "A Slave by Any Other Name" by Cynthia Lyles-Scott.
- "Ethnic Groups, Ethnonyms and Cartography: A Study of Ethnic Map-Making in Côte-d'Ivoire" by Michel Nguessan and Bertin Kouadio Yao.
- "A Study of the Structure and Politics of Vegan Food Names" by Joyce E. Stavick.

DEADLINE: Send one paper copy **and** one electronic copy anytime between now and May 1, 2007, to:

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We hope to make acceptance decisions and to communicate with contributors and to ask for revisions as suggested by reviewers by the end of July, 2007. Please follow the *Chicago Manual of Style* and use standard formatting and complete citations for your sources. Lengths may vary from seven to fifteen double-spaced pages. Short fillers will also be considered.

To request a sample copy of the journal, contact don.nilsen@asu.edu. The editors reserve the right to edit articles for stylistic matters and spacing. Authors will be consulted on substantive changes.

Thanks for considering our request. We are looking forward to producing an especially interesting and timely issue of the *Names* journal.

Don and Alleen Nilsen, Guest Editors

Call for Papers
**The American Name Society with the
Linguistic Society of America
Chicago, Illinois, January 3-6, 2008**

The American Name Society (ANS), a professional organization devoted to the study of names and their role in society, invites précis and abstracts for papers and program suggestions for its annual meeting to be held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), the American Dialect Society (ADS), and other allied, professional organizations. The 2008 meeting will be at The Palmer House, a Hilton hotel, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL, January 3-6.

Papers in any area of onomastics are appropriate, and a précis of not more than 500 words, along with a 100-word abstract for publication both the LSA and ANS meeting programs, should be submitted as soon as convenient but no later than August 1, 2007. In the précis, the subject of the proposed paper should be stated in a simple, topic sentence, which is then effectively supported by substantiating information and specific examples.

Although the preferred mode of transmission for both the précis and accompanying abstracts, as well as proposals, is by an introductory e-mail with attachment sent to paord@verizon.net, they may also be sent by surface mail, addressed to: P. A. Ord, 414 High Earls Road, Westminster, MD 21158-3710. Members and other interested parties who will need additional time to secure international payments and plan for travel to the United States are urged to submit their précis and abstracts as soon as possible to be able to make the necessary arrangements to be present in January.

All précis will be evaluated anonymously, and their authors will be notified on or before August 15, 2007. The abstracts for papers that are accepted will be published in the *LSA Meeting Handbook*. Abstracts and biographical

information for each participant, which will be requested at the time a paper is accepted, will be printed in an abbreviated ANS program.

Membership in ANS is a requirement of all presenters, who are also expected to pay the LSA conference registration fee. This fee allows one access to all LSA, ADS, and other allied organizations' sessions, the plenary sessions, the book exhibits, and the job placement service. It also makes one eligible for a reduced rate at the conference hotel. Presenters will also be expected to pay an additional, incidental registration fee to ANS to cover expenses for any items not provided by LSA. Papers that are accepted for presentation must be read by their author or co-author. In the event that one is unable to attend the meeting, the paper will not be presented or read by another.

Further information concerning the Linguistic Society of America may be obtained from the LSA homepage at www.lsadc.org. Additional information about the American Name Society may be accessed at www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/.

Complete information regarding the 2008 annual meeting, including all fees, will be available on the ANS website by late spring or early summer.