

Editorial

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***NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics* featured as Journal of the Month (January 2013) by Maney Publishing**

Our Journal, *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics*, was singled out as Maney Publishing's Journal of the Month for January 2013. Readers may still visit the website at the following link: <<http://maneypublishing.com/index.php/journal-of-the-month-nam>>. At that site, the reader may see the following features:

1. The research purposes of the Journal.
2. List of recent special issues ("Names and Ethnicity," "Names and War," "Names and the Internet").
3. Annual Award for Best Article in *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics*, with a listing of the first three awardees.
4. Eight Editor's Choice articles.
5. A "Meet the Editor" video and a brief biographical statement.
6. A "Meet the Book Review Editor" note, and a brief biographical statement about Chris De Vinne (Notre Dame of Maryland University).
7. A brief history of the American Name Society.

Name of the year 2012

This issue of *NAMES* contains the results of the 2013 Name of the Year voting for the calendar year 2012 conducted by Cleveland Evans (Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE). This year's overall winner is Sandy (the hurricane).

Submissions to *NAMES*

NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics publishes articles of general, theoretical, and topical interest, reviews of recent books and other significant resources, queries, notes, and comments of concern to onomastics. Reports of original research in onomastics as well as redactions and summaries of existing research are welcome. *NAMES* is a fully refereed journal; manuscripts of articles are read and evaluated anonymously by at least two qualified scholars. Membership in the American Name Society is not required for initial submission to *NAMES*; manuscripts from non-members and from scholars in related disciplines are encouraged. Once an article is accepted for publication in *NAMES*, the author must join the American Name Society.

Kelsie B. Harder Memorial Fund

The **Kelsie B. Harder Memorial Fund** was named for an outstanding teacher, scholar, and leader who, for many years, was the backbone of the American Name Society. Professor Harder was a renowned scholar of onomastics who served the ANS in many capacities including President of the Society (1982) and Editor of the Journal (1966–1968; 1984–1987). He died in April of 2007. Contributions to the fund are used to support our educational programs. It is used primarily in support of students and upcoming scholars of onomastics. More information about Kelsie B. Harder is available at the following link: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kelsie_B._Harder>.

You may make a donation payable to the American Name Society with a designation that it go to the Kelsie B. Harder Fund. Please send checks to:

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Requirements for submissions to *NAMES*

NAMES is dedicated to publishing a broad diversity of previously unpublished scholarly articles and book reviews in the field of onomastics. Authors from every corner of the world are therefore warmly encouraged to submit their work. Please be aware, however, that *NAMES* requires all submissions to adhere to US American English grammar, punctuation, spelling, and style. All manuscripts must be scrupulously edited before submission to ensure the highest standard of academic writing. Work with numerous factual, typographical, and/or grammatical errors will not be accepted for peer review. Before submission, it is therefore strongly recommended that all manuscripts be carefully edited for style, content, and grammar by an experienced proofreader who is a native-speaker of US American English. Any contractual arrangement, which the author(s) may enter into will, however, be exclusively the sole financial responsibility of the author(s). Please be aware that the use of professional proofreading services will in no way guarantee the acceptance of a submission by the review committee and Journal editorial staff. However, the failure to appropriately edit a submission will automatically be considered sufficient grounds for immediate, unqualified rejection.

Impact factor

Impact Factor. For the first time, *Names* has been awarded an Impact Factor. The 2011 JCR shows an Impact Factor of 0.108 for the journal.

- 2011 Journal Citation Reports® (Thomson Reuters, 2011)
- 2-year Impact Factor: 0.108
- 136/161 Linguistics
- 2011 SCImago Journal Rank (Scopus, 2011)
- SJR: 0.027