

Flannery O'Connor Society
Call for Papers: ALA 2017

The Flannery O'Connor Society seeks proposals for an open-topic panel to be held at the 2017 meeting of the American Literature Association in Boston (May 25-28). Of special interest are presentations related to the following:

- O'Connor's influence by and/or on other authors
- O'Connor and the arts
- O'Connor and popular culture
- The relationship between the rural and urban in O'Connor's thought and fiction
- The treatment of gender in O'Connor's fiction
- Teaching sensitive topics—e.g., racism, sexism, sexuality, violence—in O'Connor
- Disease and/or disability in O'Connor's life and work
- *A Prayer Journal* and/or other materials from Emory University's MARBL collection

Please send proposals (300 words) to Mark Graybill at the following email address by **Friday, January 27, 2017**:

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