

NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Committee to nominate MESA officers for 1974 is meeting in early June. Members of the Association are encouraged to submit names of possible candidates for nomination, either to the MESA Headquarters and Secretariat, New York University, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, Washington Square, New York, N.Y. 10003, or to Professor John Masson Smith, Jr., Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, California 95819.

The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc. (MESA) was organized in 1966 by a group of American and Canadian scholars on the Middle East to promote high standards of scholarship and instruction in the area, to facilitate communication among scholars through meetings and publications, and to foster cooperation among persons and organizations concerned with the scholarly study of the Middle East. The area included within the Middle East runs from Morocco to Pakistan and from Turkey to the Sudan. MESA is concerned with this area primarily since the rise of Islam and from the viewpoint of the social science and humanistic disciplines.

Persons of scholarly attainment in Middle East studies are eligible to become members of MESA. Application for membership is made on an application form obtainable from the Executive Secretary, Middle East Studies Association, New York University, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, Washington Square, New York, N.Y. 10003. Each application is acted upon individually. Membership is on a calendar year basis.

The following New Members have joined MESA since the last annual meeting. In some cases, former student members or associates have become Fellows and Regulars.

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Yohanan Friedmann, Hebrew Univ.
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Glyn Meredith-Owens, Toronto U.

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Salah El-Shakhs, Livingston C.
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Alford Welch, Michigan State U.
Ibrahim Yasa, Ankara Univ.

Regulars

Mohomed Anver, India
Raymond W. Baker, Boston U.
George Dowaliby, Bellefonte Area
Senior HS
Gail M. Graham, Texas Univ.
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James McHenry, Jr., Washburn U.
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Associates

Carolyn J. Beeman, Michigan
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