

Dear Readers:

Welcome back to *Religious Studies News*! I hope the academic year started well for you.

The October *RSN* issue is our most robust issue of the year and I believe this issue may be our largest issue to date. We have a lot of [News](#) to share: [proposed bylaws changes](#); [elections](#); [awards](#); [officer](#); [regional meeting calls for papers](#); etc. Our [Spotlight on Teaching](#) topic is “Intercultural and Transnational Pedagogy” and our [Features](#) cover a wide array of topics.

Many of you will be joining your friends and colleagues at our [Annual Meeting in San Francisco](#) later this month. You will find that this October issue has a large amount of information concerning the [meeting](#) as we wish to alert you to many of the special events and featured sessions.

We have also added a new item to the website in the months since our last issue. Inside the Resources Menu is a new addition to the website, entitled [Member Notes](#). Member Notes is an area where AAR members can list their most recent professional milestones. Come see what your colleagues are doing — or share what has been going on in your professional life. We have also added several new entries in [Ask Academic Abby](#).

We hope you enjoy this October issue and look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting! We welcome your feedback, so please feel free to contact us at [\[redacted\]](#). This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it [\[redacted\]](#).

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Gray  
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