

## MLA IVWS Dinner Party!



RSVP at: [vwsociety@gmail.com](mailto:vwsociety@gmail.com) with the subject heading: **MLA DINNER**

You are invited—with 30 of Virginia Woolf's other closest friends—to an International Virginia Woolf Society dinner party at MLA in Chicago, the evening of Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 in the evening.

The venue has come highly recommended: a local legend of Chicago: Shaw's Crab House: <http://www.shawscrabhouse.com/>

The menu is delightful and varied; we will have 5 entrees to choose from, including such choices as grilled salmon, Maryland crab cakes, chicken, vegetarian cous cous, and others. The meal will include soup, salad, entrée and dessert—as well as wines.

And, Shaws is right near the downtown hotels, at 21 E. Hubbard Street, so we can easily segue over there after the appetizer of the Virginia Woolf and London's Colonial Writers panel, which ends around 4:45 or 5. The dinner at Shaw's is set for 6:15, and we have a room of our own, the Oyster Hall of Fame room.

We will saunter towards the restaurant after the session, or taxi, depending on the weather. The cost per individual is \$55, in cash, brought to the dinner. The IVWS will contribute wine (Meanwhile the wineglasses had flushed yellow and flushed crimson; had been emptied; had been filled), the gratuity, and subsidize \$20 of the individual price for graduate students. If you mentor graduate students, consider inviting them to the dinner and bringing them along. It is always so refreshing to share our camaraderie with new members or members-to-be.

Please email me TODAY because the first 30 to make reservations will be the lucky ones at the party. First Come, first served! Do sign up quickly so we can plan ahead with wines and festivities. Contact me at: [vwociety@gmail.com](mailto:vwociety@gmail.com) with the subject heading: **MLA DINNER**

I look forward to seeing you!

Leslie Kathleen Hankins

President, International Virginia Woolf Society