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The evidence of manuscripts

We plan to hold the next meeting of this seminar on Saturday, 13 July, beginning as usual at 11 a.m.

The subject will be: technical literature and its form and layout in early medieval manuscripts. There will be some informal presentations on aspects of the subject, followed by a general examination of various manuscripts. The following have agreed to speak: John Marenbon on logical treatises, Vivien Law on grammatical works and Leslie French on mathematical texts.

Manuscripts available for discussion will include: MS 206 (collection of dialectical and theological texts by Martianus Capella, Alcuin, Aristotle, Boethius and others), MS 153 (Martianus Capella's *De nuptiis Philologiae at Mercurii* and *De Martiano*), MS 449 (Ælfric's *Grammar* and *Glossary*), MS 144 (glossaries and fragments of Priscian's *Institutiones Grammaticae*), MS 221 (Alcuin's and Bede's *Orthographiae*), MS 330 (Martianus' *De nuptiis* and *De Martiano*), MS 352 (Boethius' *De institutione arithmetica*), MS 291 (Bede's *De temporum ratione* and other computistical texts), MS 260 (musical texts).

As usual, the seminar will meet in the Parker Library. We will begin at 11 a.m., break for an informal lunch in College and continue until about 4 or 4:30 p.m. To let us know whom we may expect, please fill out the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible.

Invitations are sent to: David Wilson, Mildred Budny, Tim Graham, Leslie French, Christine Fell, R.I. Page, Vivien Law, John Marenbon, Charles Burnett, Patrick Wormald, Malcolm Godden, Donald Bullough, David Ganz, Simon Keynes, Catherine Hall, and Christopher Page.

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