Monday, March 8th
All times are listed in Eastern Time.

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.  Annual Meeting Welcome

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions

Defending Departments Under Review: Turning a Threat Into an Opportunity

Learn from humanities faculty and administrators who have successfully navigated threats to humanities departments, rallied support for humanities education, and leveraged that support to launch initiatives to strengthen humanities programs.

Stephanie Patridge, Professor of Philosophy and Coordinator Liaison to the Arts and the Humanities, Otterbein University; Glenn Whitehouse, Associate Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Florida Gulf Coast University

Facilitator: Stephen Kidd, Executive Director, National Humanities Alliance

Understanding the Impact of Humanities Programs Using NHA’s Updated Impact Survey Toolkit

NHA’s Impact Survey Toolkit helps humanists document the impact of their work, with a particular focus on impacts that are most compelling to federal, state, and local policymakers. Learn more about impacts we have documented over the past year as well as new additions to the toolkit.

Cecily Hill, Director of Community Initiatives, National Humanities Alliance; Emily McDonald, Manager of Community Research, National Humanities Alliance

Helping Humanities Majors Tackle a Tough Job Market from a Position of Strength

Explore initiatives that prepare students to leverage humanities knowledge and skills to advance their careers in the context of the tough job market brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cathy Day, Professor of English and Director of Humanities Compass Initiative, Ball State University; Helene Meyers, Chair, Department of English, Southwestern University; Kirstin Wilcox, Director, Humanities and Professional Resource Center, University of Illinois

Facilitator: Scott Muir, Project Director, National Humanities Alliance

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions
Advocating for Title VI and Fulbright-Hays on Capitol Hill

Deepen your expertise on the Department of Education’s international education programs (Title VI and Fulbright-Hays) as you prepare to advocate on the Hill.

Promoting the Value of Humanities Education and Social and Racial Justice Through Place-Based Learning

Learn how humanities-affiliated centers at three universities have illustrated the value of the humanities for promoting social and racial justice through projects exploring local histories of racial injustice.

*Tracy Leavelle, Director, Kingfisher Institute for the Liberal Arts and Professions, Creighton University; Jennifer Mata, Director, Center for Mexican American Studies, Texas Lutheran University; Tila Neguse, Assistant Director, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Equity, Washington University in St. Louis*

*Facilitator: Michelle May-Curry, Project Director, National Humanities Alliance*

Attracting Prospective and Admitted Students to the Humanities

Explore a range of strategies for reaching prospective and admitted students, including both traditional first-year students and community college transfer students.

*Kristen McCabe Lashua, Associate Professor of History and Chair, History and Political Science Department, Vanguard University; Kerill O’Neill, Director, Center for the Arts and Humanities and Julian D. Taylor Professor and Chair of Classics, Colby College; Daniel Widener, Associate Professor of History, University of California San Diego*

*Facilitator: Scott Muir, Project Director, National Humanities Alliance*

COVID-19 and Independent Humanities Organizations: Impact & Response

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented unprecedented challenges for independent humanities organizations, such as museums, libraries, and archives. This session will cover how humanities organizations are responding to these challenges, as well as how they are continuing to serve their communities.

*Mariel Aquino, Research Fellow, National Humanities Alliance; Cecily Hill, Director of Community Initiatives, National Humanities Alliance; Emily McDonald, Manager of Community Research, National Humanities Alliance*
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Virtual Welcome Reception

Join us to connect with colleagues old and new. With the help of Zoom breakout rooms, you will have the opportunity to engage in several one-on-one and small group conversations. We’ll offer question prompts to get you started.

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**Tuesday, March 9th**
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11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**National Humanities Alliance Business Meeting**

Open to all NHA Member Representatives

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Keynote Speaker**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Concurrent Sessions**

**Inclusive Recruitment: Fostering Humanities Identity and Community**

Learn about three programs funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation that engage historically underrepresented students in the humanities and promote equity and inclusion.

*Denise Davidson, Professor of History and Director, Humanities Research Center, Georgia State University; Lisa Felipe, Excellence in Pedagogy and Innovative Classrooms (EPIC) Program Director, University of California, Los Angeles; Winona Wynn, Ethnic Literature/Indigenous Studies Chair and Coordinator, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Heritage University*

*Facilitator: Lena Hill, Dean of the College and Professor of English and Africana Studies, Washington and Lee University*

**Documenting the Impact of Humanities Projects in Higher Education**

As part of its *Study the Humanities and Humanities for All* initiatives, NHA partners with university-based project directors to measure and document the impact of their work. Learn more about how our impact research partnerships work, ways you can partner with us, and how to leverage your in-house resources to continue your impact research efforts.

*Emily McDonald, Manager of Community Research, National Humanities Alliance; Younger Oliver, Research Associate, National Humanities Alliance*

**Advocating for the National Archives on Capitol Hill**

Deepen your expertise on the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) as you prepare to advocate on the Hill.
Barbara Teague, Executive Director, Council of State Archivists; Lee White, Executive Director, National Coalition for History; Bryan Whitledge, Archivist and Manager for University Digital Records, Clarke Historical Library.

Facilitator: Bea Gurwitz, Deputy Director, National Humanities Alliance

**Title VI Centers in the Community: Promoting International Education Through Local Programming**

Title VI National Resource Centers (NRCs) serve as key hubs of interdisciplinary public engagement and outreach. This session will focus on the efforts of three NRCs to partner with local and international organizations to deepen student learning and serve their communities.

*Liz MacGonagle, Director of the Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas; Marcela Vasquez-Leon, Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona; Yu-Chuan (Mike) Shen, Outreach Coordinator of the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois*

Facilitator: Stephen Kidd, Executive Director, National Humanities Alliance

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**3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

**Marketing the Major: Departmental Recruitment Strategies**

Delve into a variety of strategies that humanities department chairs have honed to successfully attract more students to their disciplines.

*Elizabeth Drummond, Associate Professor and Chair, History, Loyola Marymount University; Janice Hawes, Associate Professor and Chair, English and Communications, South Carolina State University; Daniel Veidlinger, Professor and Chair, Comparative Religion and Humanities, California State University, Chico*

Facilitator: Scott Muir, Project Director, National Humanities Alliance

**Engaging Students and Engaging Communities: Leveraging Community Partnerships in the Classroom**

This session will explore how three publicly engaged course models that leverage collaborations with community members and organizations inform students’ understandings of social issues, community identity, career pathways, and civic action.

*Nara Milanch, Professor of History, Barnard College; Mary Rizzo, Assistant Professor of Global Urban Studies and American Studies and Associate Director of Public and Digital Humanities Initiatives, Rutgers University; Maria Cotera - Associate Professor of Mexican American and Latino/a Studies, University of Texas at Austin*

Facilitator: Michelle May-Curry, Project Director, National Humanities Alliance
Advocating for the NEH on Capitol Hill

Learn about NHA resources that document the impact of the NEH, as well as how to make a compelling case for the NEH on Capitol Hill.

Cecily Hill, Director of Community Initiatives, National Humanities Alliance; Alexandra Klein, Communications and Government Relations Manager, National Humanities Alliance

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  Group Advocacy Meetings

State-based delegations meet to plan for Humanities Advocacy Day. This is an essential session for those advocating on March 10.