2018 ANNUAL MEETING AND
HUMANITIES ADVOCACY DAY PROGRAM

National Humanities Alliance
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MEETING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Avenue NW

6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
Executive/Sagamore/Ashlawn Rooms

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Avenue NW

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Grand Ballroom

9:00 a.m. National Humanities Alliance Membership Business Meeting
Hermitage Room
Open to NHA Member Representatives

9:30 a.m. Welcome
Grand Ballroom
Stephen Kidd, Executive Director, National Humanities Alliance
David Marshall, National Humanities Alliance President and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara
10:00 a.m.  Plenary Panel: The Humanities and Rebuilding Public Trust in Higher Ed

*Grand Ballroom*

The Pew Research Center released the results of a survey in July 2017 that revealed a growing and partisan distrust of higher education. This panel will consider how perceptions of the humanities are implicated in the broader distrust and how we might draw on the tools of the humanities to build trust.

**PANELISTS**
- Lynn Pasquerella, *American Association of Colleges and Universities*
- Frederick Lawrence, *The Phi Beta Kappa Society*
- Ben Vinson, *George Washington University*
- Paula Krebs, *Modern Language Association*

**MODERATOR**
- James Grossman, *American Historical Association*

11:15 a.m.  Breakout Sessions

**New Advocates Training**

*Executive Room*

Learn about the budget and appropriations process, our requests to Members of Congress, how to structure a Hill visit, and the advocacy resources at your disposal.

**FACILITATORS**
- Beatrice Gurwitz, *National Humanities Alliance*
- Alexandra Nowicki, *National Humanities Alliance*

**Making the Case for Studying the Humanities on College Campuses**

*Sagamore Room*

This session will explore how humanities faculty and administrators are recruiting students and making the case for the value of studying the humanities as an undergraduate. After a preview of Study the Humanities, a new website featuring qualitative and quantitative data on the value of studying the humanities as an undergraduate, participants will discuss creative approaches for engaging a variety of audiences, including parents, incoming students, career services, and upper-level administrators.

**MODERATOR**
- Stephen Kidd, *National Humanities Alliance*

**Librarian’s Role in Advocating for the Humanities**

*Hermitage Room*

This session will address the vital role librarians can play in preserving the vitality of the humanities. As scholarship in the humanities and social sciences continues to evolve, librarians are well positioned to engage allies and make the case that funding for the humanities is essential.
for economic, cultural, and civic life. We will tackle questions like why advocating for the humanities is necessary in a competing arena and how we can best advocate for public and private support.

MODERATOR
James O’Donnell, Arizona State University

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

Grand Ballroom

Luncheon Welcome
Frederick Lawrence, Secretary and CEO, The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Luncheon Address
Jon Parrish Peede, Senior Deputy Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities

2:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Changing Narratives About Humanities in Higher Ed
Sagamore Room
How can publicly engaged humanities work help to challenge common narratives about the humanities in higher education? Participants will explore the state of the field of publicly engaged work and discuss ways to leverage this work to broaden perceptions of the humanities in higher education on institutional, local, state, and national levels.

DISCUSSANTS
Brent Björkman, Kentucky Folklife Program at Western Kentucky University
Jodi Skipper, University of Mississippi
David Trowbridge, Marshall University
Andrew G. Vaughn, American Schools of Oriental Research

MODERATOR
Daniel Fisher, National Humanities Alliance

Showcasing the Local Impact of the NEH
Hermitage Room
This session will help attendees make the case for federally-funded humanities programs at the local and national levels. After examining a series of high-impact NEH grants, attendees will discuss effective ways to convey impact and practice pitching their own or other’s projects.

DISCUSSANTS
Bonnie Lynn-Sherow, Kansas State University
Katherine Walter, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Christina Weber, North Dakota State University

MODERATOR
Cecily Hill, National Humanities Alliance
Raising Your Visibility Locally

*Executive Room*

This session will explore ways to raise the visibility of humanities scholarship and projects locally and year-round. We will identify ways to engage local press and Members of Congress. We will also discuss how partnerships with campus government relations and communications offices can help achieve these goals.

**DISCUSSANTS**

Kristen Adams, *Cornell University*
Jessica Berman, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County*
Rachel Brubaker, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County*
Timothy Murray, *Cornell University*
Dinah Winnick, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

**MODERATORS**

Stephen Kidd, *National Humanities Alliance*
Alexandra Nowicki, *National Humanities Alliance*

3:30 p.m. Making the Case: Federal Funding for the Humanities

*Grand Ballroom*

After a brief overview of this year’s funding and policy priorities, this session will provide an opportunity for advocacy groups to review Member profiles and other advocacy resources and discuss strategy and logistics for Hill visits.

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Capitol Hill Reception

*Reserve Officers Association*

1 Constitution Ave NE

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Humanities Advocacy Day

Delegation visits to Senate and House offices

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Way Station Open

*Washington Court Hotel, Madison Room*  
and  
*Rayburn House Office Building Cafeteria*

NHA staff will be available at both way stations to answer questions and distribute advocacy materials.

Please return your completed Post-Visit Worksheets to NHA staff located at the Way Station.
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The Phi Beta Kappa Society—Luncheon

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