

2018 ANNUAL MEETING AND HUMANITIES ADVOCACY DAY PROGRAM





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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.



SPONSORS

HISTORY—Capitol Hill Reception

The Phi Beta Kappa Society—Luncheon

American Academy of Religion

American Alliance of Museums

American Anthropological Association

American Council of Learned Societies

American Historical Association

American Institutes for Conservation

American Philosophical Association

American Political Science Association

American Schools of Oriental Research

American Sociological Association

Association of American Colleges and Universities

Association of Research Libraries

Association of University Presses

Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case Western Reserve University

CAA-Advancing Art and Design

Community Colleges Humanities Association

Cornell University

Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences

Council on Undergraduate Research

Dartmouth College

Federation of State Humanities Councils

German Studies Association

Kaplan Humanities Institute at Northwestern University

Middle East Studies Association

Modern Language Association

National Communication Association

National Humanities Center

Oregon Humanities Center

Organization of American Historians

The Renaissance Society of America, Inc.

Simpson Center for the Humanities

The Society for Classical Studies

University of Arkansas

University of California, Santa Barbara,
Division of Humanities and Fine Arts

University of Iowa Obermann Center for Advanced Studies

University of Maryland Arts and Humanities

Virginia Humanities



MEETING ATTENDEES

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