

Tuesday, February 27

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET

Virtual New Advocate Training - Zoom

Required for all new advocates, previous advocates welcome.

This session is designed for new advocates or anyone who would like an overview of the appropriations process and the mechanics of a meeting with a congressional office.

Sunday, March 10

The LINE Hotel DC, 1770 Euclid St NW, Washington, DC 20009

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Reconnect with colleagues. Light refreshments will be served.

Monday, March 11

The LINE Hotel DC, 1770 Euclid St NW, Washington, DC 20009

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Business Meeting

Open to all NHA Member Representatives. NHA Member representatives will receive a report on NHA's activities and finances and vote to elect members of the NHA board.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Annual Meeting Welcome

9:25 - 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Showing Not Telling: How Integrative Gen Ed Initiatives Help Students Appreciate Liberal Learning

Explore gen ed initiatives that demonstrate the value of a broad-based curriculum by combining approaches from markedly different disciplines to address a shared problem or topic. It is part of our project on integrative undergraduate curricular initiatives sponsored by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

Pursuing Careers in Advocacy and Policy After Graduation

Learn from D.C.-based professionals about how they leveraged their humanities skills to pursue careers in policy and advocacy. This session is designed for humanities undergraduate and graduate students and anyone who supports them in pursuing careers.

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.

10:30 - 11:20 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

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.

Building a Student-led Campus Advocacy Agenda

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to divisions for a student-led humanities advocacy agenda with the goal of shifting perceptions of the humanities and showcasing the value of studying the humanities.

Defending Disciplines and Departments from Attacks

This session will explore approaches to defending disciplines in the face of legislative attacks as well as strategies for defending departments that are under review or threatened with elimination due to budgetary concerns.

11:35 - 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon Address with Colleen Shogan, Archivist of the United States in conversation with Paula Krebs

1:15 - 2:05 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Roundtable Discussion: Collaborating with Advocacy Experts on your Campus to Engage Policymakers

Join college and university government relations officers to hear their insight on conducting effective Hill meetings and on building relationships with these offices on your campus to raise the visibility of the humanities year round.

Connecting Humanities and Professional Education: Perspectives on Partnerships - Carina

Hear perspectives from both sides of successful collaborations that leverage the humanities to better equip students preparing for specific professions. It is part of our project on integrative undergraduate curricular initiatives sponsored by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

Advocating for the Humanities on the State and Local Levels

Hear from leaders of state humanities councils and local nonprofits about their efforts to strengthen support for the humanities in states and cities. Learn about policies for funding humanities work, partnerships that strengthen humanities advocacy, and how to make the case for public humanities work to policymakers at different levels.

2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Advocating for the NEH on Capitol Hill - Carina

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.

Integrative Learning Networking Session

Learn about our research on integrative undergraduate curricular initiatives and connect with faculty and administrators involved in efforts to bridge disparate disciplines. This session is part of a project sponsored by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

Advocating for Humanities Research

This session will explore strategies for increasing funding, support, and visibility for humanities research on campus.

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Group Advocacy Meetings

This session is mandatory for those advocating on March 12th.

Join us for an overview of our goals for Humanities Advocacy Day followed by state group meetings to help you plan for your Hill meetings. NHA staff will be available to answer any questions and offer advocacy tips.

5:00 p.m.

Bus to Hill Reception

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Hill Reception and Yates Award Presentation

Rayburn House Office Building, Gold Room, Washington, DC

Join us for the presentation of the Yates Award on Capitol Hill. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, March 12

Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Waystations

Stop by a waystation to talk to NHA staff, pick up extra materials, or take a break throughout the day.

Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Shalom Room

212 East Capitol St. NE, Washington, DC 20003

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Rayburn Cafeteria

Rayburn House Office Building, ground floor

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Humanities Advocacy Day

Capitol Hill

Advocates visit Congressional offices in state-based groups to advocate for federal support for the Humanities