Thank you to our members, donors, and sponsors for your support this year! We are delighted to share some of the highlights from the advocacy work you’ve made possible on campuses, in communities, and on Capitol Hill. We look forward to building on these successes in 2023!

On Humanities Advocacy Day, 183 advocates from 48 states and Puerto Rico took 245 meetings. Collaborating with the Federation of State Humanities Councils, we secured Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV-01) as the new Democratic co-chair of the Congressional Humanities Caucus. We secured $207 million in FY 23 funding for the NEH, a $27 million increase over FY 22 and the agency’s largest ever yearly increase.

Brought together representatives from 10 Oklahoma humanities organizations with congressional staff and legislators to discuss the impact of NEH funding. Showcased NEH investments in documenting and revitalizing Indigenous American languages through a virtual briefing.

Documenting the Impact of Federal Funding for the Humanities

Mobilizing Advocates and Allies on Capitol Hill

Mapped 4,304 NEH SHARP Grants which sustained humanities organizations during the pandemic.

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Supporting Faculty and Administrators in Recruiting Students to the Humanities

We held a retreat for UC-Santa Cruz Humanities Division department chairs, managers, and staff in which we dug into NHA’s Strategies for Recruiting Students to the Humanities. Participants found the session to be extremely engaging and have brought the strategies back to their departments to spark additional conversations. They are working with the division to implement the strategies that are most appropriate for our students and campus culture.

—JASMINE ALINDER, DEAN OF HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

Launched our podcast, *What Are You Going to Do With That?*, featuring stories from everyday folks about why they chose to study the humanities as undergraduates and their pathways to fulfilling careers—season 2 coming soon!

9 individualized consultations with college and university campuses to support recruiting students to the humanities and revitalizing departments.

Following up on a second national Humanities Recruitment Survey, interviewed over 20 faculty and administrators about strategies that are succeeding in broadening access to the humanities—report coming soon!
11 consultations with higher ed institutions to support efforts to engage students and communities through the public humanities

Over 23,000 page views, 5,000 website users, 23 new blog posts, 130 new database projects, and 3 new profiles on HumanitiesforAll.org

Documented the existence of over 200 initiatives that support public engagement on campus—report on public humanities training programs coming soon!

Partnered with Routledge Taylor & Francis to compile the forthcoming Companion to Publicly Engaged Scholarship—including 24 essays and a glossary of terms—to support public humanities work in higher ed

Launched the Public Humanities Newsletter, now reaching an audience of 1,250 each month with news across the higher ed public humanities community

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Our HumanitiesX team loves the Humanities for All site! The database of projects, in particular, has been very helpful to us as we’ve sought to explain the public humanities to faculty at DePaul.

—LISA DUSH, DIRECTOR OF THE HUMANITIESX PROGRAM, DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
Partnering Nationwide to Document the Impact of the Humanities

Developed and disseminated 85 surveys for partners at higher ed institutions, museums, libraries, and community organizations.

Featured Partnerships

- Collaborated with the Dresher Center at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to document the impact of their Inclusion Imperative Initiative and research the landscape of inclusion-focused humanities work throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

- Hosted a workshop for Whiting Foundation fellows on documenting the impact of their publicly engaged work and built a tailored toolkit to support them in developing research instruments.

Documenting the Comprehensive Impact of the Humanities in Three Communities

Shared preliminary findings demonstrating that communities leverage the humanities to address their most pressing issues—report coming soon!

Brought partners from Charleston, South Carolina; Nogales, Arizona; and Rapid City, South Dakota to the National Humanities Conference in L.A., where they discussed their work and made connections.

I also wanted to thank you, deeply, for the support with assessment. Our department found the results really beneficial in helping us see where we are, what our students value, and where to continue to grow. We plan on continuing to run this assessment yearly to deepen the data pool and continue to identify strengths and opportunities.

—LINDA GREENBERG, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIR, CSULA
Creating a National Network of Humanities Advocates

Increased NHA membership to a total of 265 members, representing 46 states and D.C.

353 attendees at the NHA Virtual Annual Meeting in March

712 in-person attendees at the National Humanities Conference in L.A., with an additional 117 virtual-only attendees

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- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
- COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- D’YOUVILLE COLLEGE
- DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
- EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
- GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
- GUILFORD COLLEGE
- KEAN UNIVERSITY
- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
- MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
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