



Oregon Humanities Center

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Shape the future of the humanities

The Oregon Humanities Center (OHC) seeks to promote and strengthen the humanities, both on the University of Oregon (UO) campus and in the broader community, by supporting humanities research and teaching, fostering collaboration among the disciplines, and sponsoring public programs.

The OHC is the primary interdisciplinary umbrella organization for the humanities at the University of Oregon whose work includes:

- **supporting and disseminating faculty, graduate and undergraduate student humanities research;**
- **fostering the development of new, innovative humanities undergraduate courses; and**
- **providing free public programming in the humanities.**

These three aspects of the OHC's mission are closely interrelated, and integral to its role as a UO research center.



Support a vibrant intellectual and research community by giving to the Oregon Humanities Center.

Your gifts are vital to sustaining and advancing the humanities. Gifts of all sizes are welcome and make a difference.

Funding priorities

Advance humanities research

Fund scholars and students who conduct research that deepens our understanding of the human experience.

Since 1988, the OHC has awarded over 462 research fellowships to faculty, graduate and undergraduate students who represent a diversity of backgrounds, disciplines, and areas of expertise. Fellowship recipients cite that the OHC provided critical support that gave them the time and space to conduct their research and write.

Research fellowships allow faculty to start or finish writing a book, graduate students to complete their dissertations and get on the job market sooner than peers who don't receive the support, and undergraduates mentored while they learn to conduct research and present their findings making them more competitive for graduate school, a job, or internship.

Support humanities teaching and learning

Foster student learning through humanities course development. This form of faculty support enriches the student experience by supporting the creation of invigorating new humanities courses, including interdisciplinary teaching collaborations among faculty.

Since 1988, OHC Teaching Fellows have developed and taught over 142 new courses.

Teaching fellowships allow faculty time in the summer to develop a new course. These courses help students learn to think critically, reason carefully, and ask meaningful questions—all indispensable skills in our rapidly changing world. Faculty are provided with additional funds to enhance their courses with guest speakers, student field trips, and instructional materials.

Connect with the intellectual and research community

Your gifts help provide dozens of free lectures, performances, and events hosted or co-sponsored by the OHC each year that explore challenging issues across cultural and disciplinary boundaries.

A core component of the OHC's work is to engage the public by offering free educational, cultural, and networking opportunities by bringing accomplished speakers, writers, artists, musicians, film screenings, readings, and more to campus. OHC guests have included Naomi Klein, Nicholas Kristof, Terry Tempest Williams, Maria Hinojosa, Maya Lin, Reza Aslan, and Frances Moore Lappé. Many OHC lectures are also available online, as is the *UO Today* video and podcast interview program.



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