

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Monthly Newsletter of the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities

Publicly Engaged Fellowship Cohort, 2022-2023

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Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Videos



Featured Faculty Speaker

Michael Holloman

Associate Professor: Drawing Coordinator and Art History
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Listen to Prof. Holloman's interview on the CAH website: <https://cah.wsu.edu/>

Colleagues in Conversation

Every month the Center holds an open, informal discussion on topics that intrigue us. Location and topic vary, so email us at arts.humanities@wsu.edu to join our mailing list for updates or to request connection information. Our **Spring 2023** meetings will be held from **3:00-4:00 pm PT via zoom on March 24 and April 21.**

David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities Public Lecture Series

The David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities is collaborating with Neil Public Library to organize a Public Lecture Series. This Spring, the series will offer three public lectures. The first event of this series will take place on Wednesday, March 22, from 6:00-7:00 PM. Dr. Trevor Bond and Dr. Phil Gruen will deliver a lecture titled “Ida Lou Anderson and the renaming of the President’s House.” The second event of this series will take place on Thursday, April 13 (time TBD). Dr. Jennifer Lodine-Chaffey, Assistant Professor of English at Montana State University, will deliver a lecture titled “Women's Executions in Early Modern England: A Cultural Examination.” The third event of this series will take place in May (date and time TBD). Dr. Donna Campbell (Professor of English), Sara Brock (PhD Student in English), Sezin Zorlu (PhD Student in English), and Nazua Idris (PhD Candidate in English) from Washington State University will deliver a lecture on the Oxford University Press scholarly editorial project titled *Complete Works of Edith Wharton*.

Below are the details of the first event:

“Ida Lou Anderson and the renaming of the President’s House”

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22, from 6:00-7:00 PM

Venue: Neil Public Library, Pullman

Speakers:

Dr. Trevor J. Bond

Associate Dean for Digital Initiatives and Special Collections
& Director of the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities at Washington State University

Dr. Phil Gruen

Associate Professor, School of Design and Construction
Washington State University

Description

In November 2022, the WSU Regents voted to rename the President’s residence on the Pullman campus in honor of Professor Ida Lou Anderson. Please join Trevor Bond and Phil Gruen for an illustrated presentation on the life of a remarkable Washington State College faculty member and graduate of Colfax High School who trained and inspired a generation of broadcasters including Edward R. Murrow. The panelists will provide an overview of Ida Lou Anderson’s life and an architectural history of the Anderson House.

David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities Celebrated International Mother Language Day

On Tuesday, February 21, the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities celebrated international mother language day. Undergraduate and graduate students performed in seven different languages – Niimiipuu, Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Sinhala, Turkish, and Vietnamese. The celebration began with a welcome address by Dr. Trevor Bond, director of the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities. Nakia Cloud, an undergraduate student at WSU, delivered a speech in Niimiipuu. Sreya Mukherjee (PhD Student, Department of History), Tathagata Pal (PhD Candidate, Department of Physics and Astronomy), Sushant Ciliveri (PhD Candidate, Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering), and Harsh Sharma (PhD Student, Department of EECS) performed songs in Bengali and Hindi. Roshana Sandadini Pitiyegedara (PhD Student, Department of Mathematics) did a small act in Sinhala. Justine Trinh (PhD Student, Department of English) read a short story in Vietnamese. Sezin Zorlu (PhD Student, Department of English) recited two poems in Turkish. The final performance was a speech in Arabic on the Foundation Day of Saudi Arabia by Fatemah Ibrahim Alshubaith (MA Student, Department of English). The celebration ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Chris Dickey, the Associate Director of the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities.

Hostile Terrain 94 Workshops

For information pertaining to Hostile Terrain 94 workshop registration, please check this website: <https://provost.wsu.edu/hostile-terrain-94-workshops/>

David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities Co-Sponsored Event

**“Beauty and Resilience: Voices from Contemporary Ukraine Poetry”
Tuesday, April 6, 2 pm, Terrell Library Atrium**

Join us as we host Lost Horse Press publisher Christine Lysnewycz Holbert for readings from the Contemporary Ukrainian Poetry Series.

Founded in 2017, by editor Grace Mahoney and Christine Lysnewycz Holbert (founder of Spokane’s Get Lit! Literary Arts Festival), the series publishes works by both established and new Ukrainian poets in a dual-language format, bringing their voices to an English-speaking world.

This event is sponsored by the WSU Libraries, the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities, and the WSU Press.

Arts and Humanities Events at WSU

Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition

Date: March 28 – May 6

Time: Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Web Link: <https://museum.wsu.edu/events/exhibit/2023-mfa-thesis-exhibition/>

Venue: Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art WSU

Description

Join us Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. March 28 through May 6 for the culmination of three years' work by the Master of Fine Arts graduate candidates. With its wide range of art-making approaches, the thesis exhibition provides a stimulating experience for faculty, students, and museum visitors. This year's MFA candidates are Shanda Stinebaugh, Adam Stuart, Sean Sullivan, and Allen Vu.

Traveling from many places to join the cohort at WSU, these student-artists have engaged in an intense interdisciplinary studio program. They met regularly with faculty members for group and individual critiques. Visiting artists and scholars provided diverse one-on-one insight into their creative work. Each artist sharpened their confidence, convictions, and skills. Their MFA Thesis Exhibition is a focused conclusion, yet it also marks an exciting transition toward their professional careers.

 JORDAN SCHNITZER MUSEUM OF ART WSU

Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition



March 28, 2023 – May 6, 2023

Calendar of Events

Event	Details
Foley Institute hosts Land of Open Graves Speaker: Jason De Leon	Thursday, March 2, 2023 12-1 PM PT Foley Speakers Room, Bryan Hall Foley events are livestreamed and archived on YouTube
FOCAM: Festival of Contemporary Artists in Music – Discussion Panel	Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:30-7:30 PM PT Kimbrough Concert Hall, Kimbrough Music Building Watch Live on WSU Pullman Music YouTube Channel
Tenor/Bass Festival	Thursday, March 9, 2023 All Day Kimbrough Music Building
Choir Concert	Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:30-9 PM Bryan Hall Theatre
WSU Visiting Writers Series: Virtual Reading and Q&A with Washington State Poet Laureate Rena Priest	Wednesday, March 22, 2023 6:00 PM PT You Tube Channel: Visiting Writers Series WSU
English Graduate Organization (EGO) Roundtable: “Intersections of Digital Humanities and English Studies” Speakers: Dr. Richard Snyder , Blackburn Postdoctoral Fellow, WSU Vancouver Dr. Lacy Hope , Assistant Professor of English, Utah Tech University Matthew Kollmer , PhD Student, School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Friday, March 24, 2023 12:00-1:30 PM PT via Zoom Meeting ID: 941 0242 8220 Passcode: 140360
Jazz Concert II	Friday, March 24, 2023 3:10-4:00 PM PT Kimbrough Concert Hall, Kimbrough Music Building

WSU Visiting Writers Series: Virtual and In-person Reading & Q&A with multi-media fiber artist, playwright and poet Sarah Hennessey	Tuesday, March 28, 2023 6:00 PM PT VUB 124 You Tube
2023 Showcase: Academic Showcase	Thursday, March 30, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT CUB Senior Ballroom, Compton Union Building
Master of Fine Arts Thesis Artist Talks & Reception 2023 MFA candidates are Shanda Stinebaugh, Adam Stuart, Sean Sullivan, and Allen Vu	Friday, March 31, 2023 3:00-6:00 PM PT Pavilion Gallery, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art
2023 Showcase: Celebrating Excellence Banquet	Friday, March 31, 2023 5:00-8:30 PM CUB Senior Ballroom, Compton Union Building

To submit an event to the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities Newsletter & Calendar, please email us at **arts.humanities@wsu.edu**! We are excited to spread the word surrounding events across WSU that resonate with our theme **Beyond Boundaries** for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please Note: Check departmental, program, and event sites for more information about up-to-date location/online access information.

