

2018 Arizona Humanities Awards

Sponsorship Information



Sunday, March 25, 2018

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Phoenix Theatre: 100 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85004

Mission

Arizona Humanities builds a just and civil society by creating opportunities to explore our shared human experiences through discussion, learning and reflection.

About the Humanities Awards

Each year, the Arizona Humanities Awards honors individuals, organizations, and businesses for their outstanding contributions to the humanities in Arizona.

2018 Award Recipients

Liz Warren, Humanities Public Scholar, Dan Shilling Award

Almira Poudrier, Friend of the Humanities, Juliana Yoder Award

Dagoberto Bailon, Humanities Rising Star Award

The Shackelford Family, Community Partner Outstanding Supporter Award

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records - Founder's Community Partner Award

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Tickets

\$45 per person

Hosted refreshments and entertainment


To purchase tickets visit: <https://azhumanitiesawards2018.eventbrite.com>

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Humanities Rising Star Award

This award recognizes a young professional, student, or volunteer with outstanding creative approaches to engaging the public with the humanities, and whose humanities scholarship and public service, has enhanced public understanding of the humanities.

Dagoberto Bailon

Community Activist

Dagoberto Bailon, is a social justice activist and the co-founder of Trans Queer Pueblo “TQP”. Bailon uses art and culture as the primary vehicles for community building and facilitating social change for transgender and queer migrants of color in Phoenix. He began organizing in 2006 to stop Proposition 300 from barring undocumented students access to in-state tuition. His activism grew from there to include speaking, performing and grass roots fundraising to promote justice, and increase awareness of LGBTQ, transgender, and undocumented communities. Bailon is committed to creating safe spaces for us to examine the complex legal and social issues these communities face as they search for identity and home. TQP’s work includes programs on health justice, family acceptance, community defense, and economic justice.



Public Humanities Scholar – Dan Shilling Award

The award recognizes a humanities scholar who has distinguished him/herself by enhancing public understanding of the role the humanities play in transforming lives and strengthening communities, and has been a recognized leader in promoting the humanities.

Liz Warren

Faculty Director, South Mountain Community College

Liz Warren, a fourth-generation Arizonan, directs the South Mountain Community College Storytelling Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. The Institute received the Maricopa Community Colleges 2016 Diversity Award, and the 2014 New Times Best of Phoenix award for “Best Place to Learn to Tell Tales.” Her textbook, *The Oral Tradition Today: An Introduction to the Art of Storytelling* is used at colleges around the nation. Her recorded version of *The Story of the Grail* received a Parents’ Choice Recommended Award and a Storytelling World Award. Warren serves as storytelling coach for the popular Arizona Storytellers Project produced by the Arizona Republic. In July 2014 she received the Oracle Award for Service and Leadership from the National Storytelling Network. In September 2014 Warren was named to the New Times list of 100 Creatives in Phoenix. She has also served on the Arizona Humanities AZ Speaks roster as a Road Scholar. Warren holds a B.S. in Anthropology and M.A. in Anthropology from Arizona State University and spends most summers in Ireland teaching for Mesa Community College’s Study Abroad Ireland program.



Friend of the Humanities – Juliana Yoder Award

This award recognizes individuals that have made a lasting contribution to the cultural life of their communities through their active support of and involvement in promoting the humanities. The award recognizes the dedication and contribution of Julian Yoder during her service and leadership with Arizona Humanities.

Almira Poudrier

Senior Lecturer, School of International Letters and Cultures at Arizona State University

Dr. Almira Poudrier is Senior Lecturer in the School of International Letters and Cultures at Arizona State University. Her research interests include Greek history and religion, particularly the material culture of religious space and cult described in Herodotus. A specialist in teaching first-year Latin, she teaches many of the lower division Latin courses at ASU, as well as courses in ancient Greek and Roman language, myth, culture, the classical tradition, and comparative literature. Dr. Poudrier is faculty sponsor of Solis Diaboli (the Classics Club on campus), and liaison for Apples + Archaeology, where she organizes the yearly Fall Forum in Classics, and outreach activities both on and off campus. She organizes the annual international poster contest at the SILC Language Fair, and serves as Vice-President of the Central Arizona Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, which brings monthly lectures on archaeology and material culture from national and international scholars to the Valley. As the organizer of the ACMRS Medieval Latin Research Group, she also leads weekly reading sessions in translating Medieval and Renaissance Latin authors. Dr. Poudrier holds a BA in Classical Civilizations from Beloit College, an MA in Ancient Greek from the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, and PhD in Classics from the State University of New York at Buffalo.



Community Partner Outstanding Supporter Award

The Shackelford Family

The Outstanding Supporter Award recognizes an individual or organization that has provided outstanding financial support to expand the reach of the humanities throughout Arizona. The Arizona Humanities business office for the past 20 years, is located in what was formerly the Shackelford family home. The Shackelford family preserved fixtures and artifacts of the home when it was slated for demolition, and returned those items when the home was earmarked for historic protection, and renovation. The family has committed significant volunteer time and financial support to the work of Arizona Humanities.



For more information about the Ellis-Shackelford House and history of the family, please visit: <http://azhumanities.org/about-ah/ellis-shackelford-house/>.

Pictured: Sue Spahle and Brian Shackelford at the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Ellis-Shackelford House, 2017

Founder's Community Partner Award

Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records

The Founder's Community Partner Award is named for Arizona Humanities founder, Lorraine W. Frank, and recognizes an outstanding partner who has promoted the humanities through sustained program contributions to communities. For more than one hundred years, the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records has dedicated itself to preserving Arizona history and providing continued public access to the historical documents that tell the story of our state. Few cultural institutions have the type of impact community libraries have on our society. The Arizona State Library has collaborated with Arizona Humanities on programs for over 30 years and in particular on AH's longest running AZ Speaks program (originally Arizona Speakers Bureau) which reached every county last year, and was attended by over 14,000 people. The Library currently partners on the new FRANK Talks community conversation program in libraries statewide.



Photo: FRANK Talk program courtesy [Chandler Public Library Flickr](#).

Nominees

Thank you to all the wonderful nominees for their humanities contributions!

Humanities Rising Star Nominees

- Jose Gomez
- Will Hightower

Friend of the Humanities Nominees

- Carol Osman Brown
- Susan French
- John Genette
- James Pennington
- Jean Reynolds
- Christine Rhodes
- Adama Sallu
- Rodo Sofranac

Humanities Public Scholar Nominees

- Erica Alexander
- Fabian Alfie
- Laura Camden
- Betsy Fahlman
- Grace Gamez
- Doug Hocking
- Bjorn Krondorfer
- Joan McGregor
- Kathy Nakagawa
- Michelle Tellez

Awards History

Humanities Public Humanities Scholar Award Recipients

2017 – James Blasingame	2003 – Judy Nolte Temple, Ph.D.,
2015 – Alberto Álvaro Ríos	2002 – Elizabeth Larson-Keagy, Ph.D.
2015 – Dr. Paul Espinosa	2001 – Neal A. Lester, Ph.D.
2014 – Dr. David William Foster	2000 – Patricia Preciado Martin
2013 – Dr. Gloria H. Cuádriz	1999 – Peter Iverson, Ph.D.
2012 – Nancy Dallet, Ph.D.	1998 – L. Chris Smith, Ph.D.
2012 – Elena Diaz Bjorkquist	1996 – Joann Kealiinohomoku, Ph.D.
2010 – Celestino Fernández, Ph.D.	1995 – Christine Marin, Ph.D.
2009 – Charles Tatum, Ph.D.	1994 – Jay Cravath, Ph.D.
2007 – Karen J. Leong, Ph.D.	1993 – Robert Trennert, Ph.D.
2006 – Laura Tohe, Ph.D.	1992 – James Griffith, Ph.D.
2005 – Matthew Whitaker, Ph.D.	1991 – Mary L. Rothschild, Ph.D.
2004 – Mary Melcher, Ph.D.,	1990 – James Byrkit, Ph.D.

Friend of the Humanities Award Recipients

2017 – Barbara Hatch	2005 – James R. Carruthers, Ed.D.
2015 – Dr. Michael Vincent	2004 – Noel Stowe, Ph.D.
2014 – Project Humanities, Arizona State University	2003 – KAET-TV, Channel 8
2013 – Gail Browne	2002 – Salt River Project
2013 – Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation	2001 – Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records
2012 – Arizona Town Hall	2000 – The Arizona Republic and Jack W. Whiteman (posthumous award)
2010 – William Fry, Ph.D.	1999 – Arizona State Representative Carolyn Allen and United States Congressman Jim Kolbe
2009 – Winifred Bundy, Singing Wind Bookshop	1998 – Elsa Paine Mulher
2007 – Changing Hands Bookstore	
2006 – Arizona Office of Tourism	

Humanities Rising Star Award Recipients

2017 – Nancy Godoy-Powell	2013 – Myrlyn Hepworth
2015 – Rivka Rocchio	2013 – Jaclyn Roessel
2014 – Tyler Wayne Vertrees	

Distinguished Organizations

In prior years, Arizona Humanities recognized community organizations that had demonstrated outstanding commitment to lifelong learning through their enduring relationship with Arizona Humanities. The following organizations were so honored:

2007 – Pima County Library	1998 – Scottsdale Cultural Council
2006 – Phoenix Burton Barr Central Library	1996 – Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum
2005 – Museum Association of Arizona	1995 – Arizona State Museum
2004 – Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott	1994 – The Heard Museum
2003 – Hassayampa Institute for Creative Writing at Yavapai College	1993 – Yuma County Library District
2002 – Center for Desert Archaeology, Tucson	1992 – Mohave Museum of History and Arts
2001 – Historic Sahuaro Ranch Foundation, Glendale	1991 – Casa Grande Valley Historical Society Museum
2000 – Parker Public Library	1990 – Glendale Public Library, Apache Junction Public Library (co-recipients)
1999 – Arizona Historical Society, Southern Arizona Division	