

ARIZONA HUMANITIES SEEKS PRESENTERS TO JOIN AZ SPEAKS 2015-2017 ROSTER

Qualified Individuals Must Submit Online Application by Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Phoenix, AZ – Arizona Humanities (AH) seeks qualified individuals to join the 2015-2017 AZ Speaks roster. Applications must be submitted [online](#) at www.azhumanities.org by Wednesday, June 10th, 2015.

[AZ Speaks](#) presenters deliver presentations that inform, enlighten, challenge, and delight audiences of all ages. From Arizona history, archaeology to architecture, folklore to film, linguistics to law, technology to transportation, economics to environmental sustainability, AH is looking for speakers to share their humanities scholarship with communities across the state of Arizona. Each year hundreds of presentations take place, reaching thousands of Arizonans across the state.

Eligible speakers are those individuals considered to be humanities scholars. A humanities scholar, as defined by AH, is an individual who:

- has at least a master's degree in a humanities discipline
- is a Native American elder or traditional teacher
- is a recognized expert who has a verifiable record of teaching, research, or publications on a particular humanities topic.

Presentations should be designed to last about an hour, consisting of approximately 40 minutes for presentation and 20 minutes of dialogue with the audience. Humanities scholars are welcome to apply online to one or all three of the following speaker categories:

Road Scholars - Road Scholars give engaging lecture-based presentations. All Road Scholars programs conclude with a lively question and answer session.

History Alive - History Alive speakers portray figures of the past, delivering educational and stimulating presentations that introduce audiences to exciting historical characters.

Speakers in the Schools - Speakers in the Schools provide interactive programs on a wide variety of humanities subjects relevant to Arizona K-12 curricula.

The AZ Speaks roster is renewed every two years, and current speakers on the roster must reapply. Accepted speakers begin November 1, 2015 and are compensated for time and travel. For details about the program and guidelines for speakers, please visit www.azhumanities.org. For questions, contact Ellie Hutchison, ehutchison@azhumanities.org or 602-257-0335 x26.

About Arizona Humanities
<http://www.azhumanities.org>

Arizona Humanities (formerly the Arizona Humanities Council) is an independent non-profit organization and the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. We support public programming in the humanities that promotes understanding of human thoughts, actions, creations, and values. Since its foundation in 1973, nearly \$11 million has been provided to cultural and educational institutions throughout Arizona.

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