Grant History

A Race to the Start
Within the first few weeks of 2017, George Shuffelton and Susannah Ottaway began the application process for the Mellon Grant. With great support from the Dean of College office, CFR, and CCCE, the College secured the $800,000 grant. By summer 2017, the Public Works Initiative had recruited the staff and task forces that now help lead the grant.

The first call for grant proposals was September 25, and the first project, Talking Story, Dancing Waters, led by Kristin Bloomer, took place in mid-October, the same week grants were distributed.

Winter Workshop 2017
The Winter Workshop on reflection was co-facilitated by Adrienne Falcon, Director of the MAPL program at Metropolitan State, and Karin Trail-Johnson, Director of the Civic Engagement Center at Macalester. This two-day workshop provided faculty and staff with reflective tools designed to enhance learning outcomes at Carleton. Community Partners were also invited to attend and share their perspectives with Carleton.

Task Force Updates

The Six Month Mark
The Oversight Committee has funded 26 projects so far, with projects touching a variety of areas such as archival work, art productions, course development, workshops, and travel to community partners on both a local and international scale.

Community Partnerships
This task force, which includes local community partners and CCCE staff, is currently revising templates for community partnership agreements.

Public Presentation
This task force has outlined various strategies for storytelling and promoting public scholarship projects to audiences beyond Carleton, with a public facing website in the works.

Digital Curriculum Initiatives & Pathways
This task force is exploring a Digital Humanities and Arts minor and collaborating across multiple disciplines to develop a DH track at Carleton.

Grant Awardees

Fall 2017
Palmar Alvarez-Blanco, Spanish
Kristin Bloomer, Religion
Victoria Morse, History
Juliane Schicker, German
Serena Zabin, History
Fred Hagstrom, Art & Art History
Bill North, History
Lori Pearson, Religion
Kathryn Wegner, Educ. Studies
Michael Flynn & Linguistics Dept, Linguistics
Jeff Ondich, Computer Science
Stephen Mohring, Art & Art History

Winter 2018
Cecilia Cornejo, Cinema & Media Studies
Thabiti Willis, History
Kelly Conole, Art & Art History
Deborah Appleman, Educ. Studies
Yansi Perez, Spanish
Ross Ellline, Art and Art History
Anita Chikkatur, Educ. Studies
Judith Howard, Theater & Dance
Iveta Jusova, Women’s & Gender Studies
George Shuffelton, English
Megan Tierney, Art & Art History
Stephanie Cox, French
Susannah Ottaway, History