General Updates

Continued Collaborations with the MN Humanities Center
As partners from day one, the Public Works Initiative and the Minnesota Humanities Center have seen multiple Public Works partnerships to fruition. For the second time, Carleton participated in Learning From Place: Bdote, an exploration of Dakota history and significant Native sites around the Twin Cities. Anita Chikkatur and Austin Mason brought students to the tour. The next big collaboration with the MN Humanities Center will be this summer’s We Are Water exhibit, hosted at the Weitz Center. Mary Savina will be working with students to produce public education materials for the traveling exhibit’s stop in Northfield.

Welcome new Broom Fellow for Public Scholarship!
Serena Zabin, Professor of History and Director of American Studies, will be the next Broom Fellow for Public Scholarship. As Broom Fellow, Serena will join the Public Works Oversight Committee starting with the September 2019 grant cycle. Public Works would like to thank outgoing Broom Fellow Annette Nierobisz for her contributions to the Public Works Initiative.

Opportunities to Engage

15th Annual Empty Bowls
May 17, 2019 (Fri, 11:30-1:30)
With CCCE and the Northfield Food Shelf, Carleton will host Empty Bowls for the 15th year in a row!

Public Works LTC Lunch
May 21, 2019 (Tues, 11:45-1:00)
Public Works awardees Andrea Mazzarriello, Yansi Perez, Mary Savina, and Program Associate Briannon Carlsen will lead a panel discussion on how community engagement and public scholarship have shaped pedagogy on campus.

Day of Digital Humanities!
June 7, 2019 (Fri, 9:30-3:00)
Day of DH is a free regional conference showcasing scholarly work in the digital humanities and to help DH practitioners connect.

Faculty & Staff Gatherings
Back by popular demand, Public Works will be organizing more small gatherings for faculty and staff involved in the grant. We hope to see you there! If you have requests for specific dates, themes, or locations, please contact Public Works staff.

Grant Awardees

Congratulations to our Winter 2019 grant awardees!

New Projects:
Anita Chikkatur & Austin Mason, Educ. Studies & History
Kelly Connole, Studio Art
Stephanie Cox, French
Kim Huynh, Chemistry
Laska Ilmsen, CAMS
Amna Khalid & Jeff Synder, History & Educ. Studies
Alex Knodell, Classics
Chris Martin, English
Asuka Sango and Carly Born, Religion & ITS
Mary Savina, Geology
Debby Walser-Kuntz, Biology
Serena Zabin, History

Continued Projects:
Palmar Alvarez-Blanco, Spanish
Mike Flynn, Jeff Ondich, and Linguistics department, Linguistics & Computer Science
Judith Howard, Theater & Dance
Iveta Jusova, Women’s & Gender Studies

Next Grant Cycle:
September 13, 2019