NEH Chairman to Give Talk on Civility

Jim Leach, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), will give a talk on *Civility in a Troubled Economy*, Friday, September 30, at 4 pm in the US Conference Bank Theater, Ohio Union. President Gee will introduce Leach. A reception will immediately follow the presentation. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations required. [Register today!](#)

Town Hall Meeting

The Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council invites you to its annual Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, October 20, 3:30 - 4:30 pm in 0100 Mendenhall Lab. Questions submitted at the summer ice cream social will be discussed, as well as additional topics. Faculty and staff may submit questions to Corinna Ross at ross.629@osu.edu.

Arts and Sciences Student Newsletter

An Arts and Sciences undergraduate student e-newsletter will be launched Thursday (9/22). Developed in conjunction with a student team, this newsletter is designed to inform our students and to help develop a sense of community. Scheduled to be sent three to four times each quarter, faculty and staff may access the newsletter via a [web archive](#). For additional information, or to be added to the newsletter distribution list, please contact Ann Rottersman, director of student programs.

English Professor Co-Curates Major Exhibition at Folger Shakespeare Library

Hannibal Hamlin, associate professor, English, is co-curator of the Folger Shakespeare Library exhibition, *Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible*, opening at the Folger in Washington, DC, on September 23. The exhibition is funded by a major grant received by Hamlin from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The exhibition includes fragments of an extremely rare translation of the *Pentateuch*, the first five books of the Old Testament, by William Tyndale, which in the Ohio State Rare Books collection.

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**AWARDS**

**Political Scientist Tapped for National Journal Award**

Michael Neblo, assistant professor, political science, received the Heinz I. Eulau prize for best article published in 2011 in the American Political Science Review. Neblo’s paper, *Who Wants to Deliberate - And Why?*, was singled out for moving the important literature on deliberative democracy forward in a civil and exciting way. The annual award is reserved for the highest quality manuscripts and recognizes scholarly excellence in political science.

**Lantern Recognized By the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)**

The Lantern has received a total of four awards from Ohio SPJ, including Best College Newspaper. The annual competition is co-sponsored by Society of Professional Journalists chapters in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbus and recognizes the state’s best journalists. The Lantern also was awarded: 1st place for Best News Writing, Dylan Tussel; 1st place for Best Sports Writing, James Oldham; and 2nd Place for Best Feature, Kelsey Buller. The awards will be presented Saturday, October 22, in Cleveland.

**D'Arms Receives Grant from John Templeton Foundation**

Justin D'Arms, professor, philosophy, is the recipient of a major grant from the John Templeton Foundation to pursue and organize numerous projects on The Science of Ethics. There are several other participants involved. With additional funding from both the University of Michigan and Ohio State, the grant amounts to $1.2 million.

**Plant Scientists Receive ASPB Education Foundation Outreach Grant**

Erich Grotewold and Jelena Brkljacic, molecular genetics, received one of four American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) Education Foundation Awards for Plant Science Outreach. Grotewold, director of the NSF funded Arabidopsis Biological Resource Center (ABRC), and assistant director Brkljacic, developed an education outreach program last year to take Arabidopsis teaching tools to K-12 settings and expand their use in undergraduate education.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Alternative Career Day for Arts and Humanities Graduate Students: Preparing for Non-Academic Jobs**

This is an opportunity to learn about the many career paths open to graduate students beyond the tenure track. There will be a presentation
by Paula Chambers, founder and director of The Versatile PhD, and a panel of OSU PhDs who have found professional success outside the academy on Friday, October 14. Registration is free.

Register for the 3-5 pm slot only, unless you want a one-on-one meeting with Chambers. Faculty, students and staff can register. For more information, contact Sebastian Knowles. This event is co-sponsored by the Graduate School, which has also provided a subscription for The Versatile PhD resource.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Sustainability Research Opportunities
Chemistry Professor Matt Platz, currently serving as NSF Division Director for Mathematical and Physical Sciences in Washington, DC, presents a special seminar on NSF funding opportunities, including: Sustainability Research Networks; Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability Fellows Program; and the Sustainability Energy Pathways Program. Monday, October 3, 10 am - noon, E100 Scott Laboratory.

Urban Arts Space Digital Workshop Series
Learn about digital video recording during this five-step workshop series, offered at the OSU Urban Arts Space every other Saturday, September 24 -November 19. Participants will learn about different types of digital video equipment, view short films and create their own short works with the help of Columbus filmmaking community members. To attend the full workshop series, RSVP to 614-292-8861 or uas@osu.edu. No equipment or prior experience is necessary.

EVENTS

- THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 24 - Saturday, November 19

  ● Urban Arts Space Digital Video Workshop Series

Tuesday, September 27

  ● OSU Film Studies Fall Reception, 5:30 pm, Wexner Center for the Arts

IN TWO WEEKS

Wednesday, September 28

  ● Pronouncing Chinese Names, 2:30 pm, Youkin Success Center

Friday, September 30

  ● The Ohio State University: A Modernist Vision, 8 pm, Brandt-Roberts Galleries
Tuesday, October 4

- **CMRS Film Series: Merlin, Part I (1998)**, 056 University Hall

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