

2015-2016 Public Humanities Exchange (HEX) Program: General Information

About the Program

In 2005, the Center for the Humanities began supporting a select number of graduate student projects, convened outside the boundaries of academia. Each one features a collaboration with a community partner. The **Public Humanities Exchange (HEX)** goes beyond volunteerism and the pure research model, to offer graduate students and partners the chance to form mutually rewarding relationships with surprising outcomes. HEX integrates a number of programs into one: it is a dynamic outreach, community-based research, public humanities, service learning, and granting program. Each HEX project acts as an eclectic mini-nonprofit, building a partnership with a community group that reflects both the partner's existing needs and graduate students' research, interests, and expertise.

Since its inception, the Public Humanities Exchange has received generous support from campus partners, local grant making organizations, and national humanities programs:

- Americorps*VISTA
- The Evjue Foundation
- Wisconsin Campus Compact
- UW-Madison Graduate School
- The Anonymous Fund
- Imagining America
- Wisconsin Humanities Council
- UW-Madison Morgridge Center
- Dane County Youth Commission
- Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
- UW-Madison Department of English
- UW-Madison Office of the Chancellor

The Center for the Humanities

The Center for the Humanities catalyzes innovative, interdisciplinary, and collaborative inquiry in core and emerging humanities fields at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and in the communities it serves. Founded in 1999, the Center for the Humanities advances the humanities on campus and beyond, by drawing faculty, staff, students, and the public into informed, thoughtful, and civil discourse on the political, literary, ethical, and aesthetic questions of the day.

People

Current and past HEX Scholars represent 29 humanities departments and related disciplines:

- Afro-American Studies
- Art History
- Composition and Rhetoric
- Curriculum and Instruction
- English
- Geography
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Scandinavian Studies
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Anthropology
- Communication Arts
- Computer Sciences
- Design Studies
- Environment and Resources
- History
- Languages and Cultures of Asia
- Music
- Slavic Languages and Literature
- Zoology
- Art
- Comparative Literature
- Creative Writing
- Educational Policy Studies
- French and Italian
- History of Science
- Law
- Musicology
- Sociology

Places

HEX has established relationships with over 60 community non-profits, arts organizations, and public schools:

- Access Community Health Center
- AIDS Network of Wisconsin
- Aphasia Self Help Group (UW)
- Bayview Community Center
- Brotherhood Youth Group
- Catholic Multicultural Center

- Centro Hispano
- Clark Street School (Middleton)
- De Forest Area Historical Society
- East Side History Club
- Gardens for Empowerment
- Hansen-Newell-Bennett House
- Lussier Teen Center
- Madison Senior Center
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Neighborhood House
- Overture Center for the Arts
- Stoughton High School
- UW Hospital
- Wisconsin Council for the Blind
- Chazen Museum of Art
- Community Groundworks
- De Forest Public Library
- ENVISION Alternative Education Program
- Goodman Community Center
- Literacy Network
- Madison College
- *The Madison Times*
- National Voting Rights Museum
- Oakhill Correctional Institute
- Quann Community Garden
- St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center
- Urban League of Greater Madison
- Wisconsin Historical Society
- WORT 89.9 FM Madison
- Chippewa Valley Museum
- Dane County Farmers Market
- East Madison Community Center
- Fair Share CSA Coalition
- Goodman South Madison Library Branch
- L.R. Ingersoll Museum of Physics
- Madison Repertory Theatre
- Middleton Senior Center
- Nehemiah Community Development
- OutReach LGBT Community Center
- Southern Wisconsin Hmong Association
- Team Survivor
- Wisconsin Book Festival
- Wisconsin Teachers for Local Culture

Madison Metropolitan School District:

- Black Hawk Middle School
- Jefferson Middle School
- Nuestro Mundo Community School
- Toki Middle School
- Cherokee Middle School
- La Follette High School
- Spring Harbor Middle School
- Transition Education Program (TEP)
- Wright Middle School
- East High School
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Thoreau Elementary School
- West High School