

The Humanities Summer Institute and Faculty Fellowships



Source of Funds

- \$500,000 NEH Grant, awarded in 1994
- Matched with additional \$500,000 by Valencia Foundation Endowment

Intention

- To diversify and broaden knowledge base of Valencia Humanities faculty
- Enhance faculty understanding of cultural studies with field experience
- Support faculty research in under-represented cultures
- Aid faculty abilities to convey humanities course content to students

Notable Endowment Donors

- National Endowment for the Humanities
- University Club of Orlando Foundation
- Chelsey G. Magruder Foundation
- Fred MacLeod Humanities Scholarship
- J Louis Schlegel Humanities Scholarship
- Hubbard Construction Company Scholarship
- Bank of America
- First Union National Bank of Florida

Focus of Recent Summer Institutes

(Seminars/travel for Valencia Faculty led by Outside Scholars)

Ancient Greece, with Scott Rubarth, PhD

India: Culture, Religion and History, with Mario D'Amato, PhD

Russian Culture and History, with Alexander Boguslawski, PhD

Cuban Culture and History, Sunni Witmer, PhD

Peru, Robert Stitler, PhD

Recent Magruder Fellowships

(Individual Faculty Travel and Research Topics)

- Spain: Architecture, by Courtney Baldwin (Architecture)
- Scandinavia: Conquests and Trade in the Middle East, by Eric Wallman (Humanities)
- Belarus: Suprematist Art, by Viktoriya McGrath (Art History and Visual Arts)
- Austria: Atonal Music, by Troy Gifford (Music Theory)
- Italy: Spanish Patronage of Pompeii Archeology, by Jeremy Bassetti, (Humanities)

Impact

Opportunities benefit faculty of Humanities, Architecture, Art History, Music, Philosophy, Religion and Literature

Over 150 current faculty are eligible to participate in Summer Institutes and apply for Fellowship funds

Bringing the scholarship of the Summer Institute
and Faculty Fellowship directly into the classroom





Thank You