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Humanities boards have 10 new members

The Nebraska Humanities Council and the Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities have 10 new members.

The NHC board elected two new members.

Lourdes Gouveia is professor of sociology and director of the office of Latino/Latin American studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and author of "From Columbus to ConAgra: The Globalization of Agriculture and Food." She serves on the board of the new Center for Immigration Integration Policy in Washington, D.C., and the board of the Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest. **Susan E. Honeyman** is assistant professor of English at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, with a specialty in children's and adolescent literature. She is author of "Elusive Childhood: Impossible Representations in Modern Fiction."

The Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities elected eight new members.

Carol Cope is founder and supporter of the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney, a board member of the Cather Foundation and 2006 Governor's Arts Award winner. **Deb Glenn** is a longtime supporter of cultural life in Scottsbluff and a board member of West Nebraska Arts Center. **Fred Licon** is deputy assistant to Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey and liaison for numerous community issues, including the Building Bright Futures citywide initiative. **Melissa Marvin** of Cohen Brown Management Group, a global financial services consulting firm based in Los Angeles, is a member of the board of directors of the Joslyn Art Museum, the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival and Joslyn Castle.

Joel Russell is vice president and chief operating officer of Millard Lumber Co. in Omaha and a board member of the Child Savings Institute. **Barbara Schaefer** is senior vice president of human resources and corporate secretary for the Union Pacific Corporation and serves on the boards for Children's Hospital, Lauritzen Botanical Gardens, Nebraskans for Research, and the University of Nebraska Foundation. **Gail Veitzer** has taught and served as a speech pathologist in the Evanston and Omaha public schools as well as in her own private practice and is a member of West Omaha Rotary, the Junior League of Omaha and the University of Nebraska Foundation Advisory Committee. **Carol Waring** is an Ainsworth native who serves on the board of directors for the Fremont Opera House and the Hospital Service Club.

The Nebraska Humanities Council elected officers: Don Pederson of North Platte, chairman; Chuck Shoemaker of Hastings, vice chairman; and B.J. Reed of Omaha, treasurer. Earl Mitchell of Norfolk and Carol Gendler of Omaha will also serve on the council's executive committee.

The Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities elected officers: Trixie Schmidt of Lincoln, president; Meg Lauerma of Lincoln, vice president; Angenette Meaney of Omaha, secretary; and Densel Rasmussen of Grand Island, treasurer. Lana Flagtvet of Lincoln will also serve on the foundation's executive committee.

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