



NEBRASKA HUMANITIES COUNCIL

215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 500

Lincoln, NE 68508

Phone: (402) 474-2131 Fax: (402) 474-4852

E-mail: nhc@nebraskahumanities.org

Website: www.nebraskahumanities.org

N E W S R E L E A S E

For release: **March 29, 2006**

Contact: **Jane Renner Hood, (402) 474-2131, ext. 107**

Humanities boards have 11 new members

The Nebraska Humanities Council and the Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities have 11 new members.

Elected to the NHC board are Kent Blaser, a professor at Wayne State College; Linda Hillegass, co-owner of Lee Booksellers of Lincoln; Dr. Glory Meakin, a Lincoln dentist; B.J. Reed, dean of public affairs and community service at the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Nana Smith, a community volunteer in Lincoln. Gov. Dave Heineman appointed Annette Eisenhart, a community volunteer in Culbertson.

Elected to the Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities are Karen Butler, a community volunteer in Valentine; Lana Flagtvet, a vice president of Merrill Lynch in Lincoln; Jane Kotsiopoulos, a community volunteer in Lincoln; Meg Lauerman, director of university communications at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Ellie McClymont, an educator in North Platte.

The Nebraska Humanities Council has elected officers: Peter Longo of Kearney, chairman; Tim Austin of Omaha, vice chairman; and Earl Mitchell of Norfolk, treasurer. Kim Dinsdale of Grand Island and Chuck Shoemaker of Hastings will serve on the NHC executive committee.

The Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities elected officers: Carol Russell of Omaha, president; Trixie Schmidt of Lincoln, vice president; Scott Moore of Omaha, treasurer; and Ed Cook of Kearney, secretary. Judy Ueda of Omaha will serve on the foundation's executive committee.

###