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## **“Humanities Desk” can be downloaded and podcast**

Features from the “Humanities Desk” on NET Radio are now available for download and podcasting at the NET website.

The stories of Nebraska culture, history, religion, literature, and other cultural events and issues are produced by Jerry Johnston and air on NET Radio Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Central Time. KIOS-91.5 FM also airs “Humanities Desk” to Omaha Public Radio listeners Fridays at 9:54 a.m.

“Humanities Desk” receives major support from the Nebraska Humanities Council.

To download the features for more convenient listening or to subscribe to a service through iTunes that will deliver each new story to your computer, visit [www.NETNebraska.org/podcasts](http://www.NETNebraska.org/podcasts).

“Now people don’t have to be tied to a schedule to hear these stories,” Johnston said. “They can listen anytime.”

Recent “Humanities Desk” stories include features on Elsie Eiler, the only resident of Monowi, Neb.; a Ponca Powwow and how it preserves and teaches Native American traditions; and the Nebraska Barons, the state’s only softball team for people in wheelchairs and their attempt to regain the national title.

“Humanities Desk” grew from a relationship begun in the early 1990s between NHC and the Nebraska Public Radio Network to produce the weekly program “Connections,” which featured excerpts from humanities events. In 2003 “Connections” was replaced with “Humanities Desk” incorporating the highly successful NPR-style of news and information production.

To hear archived “Humanities Desk” features you also can visit [www.nebraskahumanities.org](http://www.nebraskahumanities.org), then click on *Programs* and *Humanities Desk*.

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