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Yager named Humanities Council program officer

LINCOLN—The Nebraska Humanities Council (NHC) has named Mary Yager program officer. She will work with grant applicants, the Humanities Resource Center, and the Smithsonian's Institution's Museum on Main Street (MOMS) initiative, among other responsibilities.

Yager began working with the council in 2005, after 21 years with the National Arbor Day Foundation, where she served as program director for more than a dozen years. She holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Her appointment follows the departure of Raymond Screws, who has taken a position as assistant professor of history at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

"We will all miss Raymond's commitment to public humanities programming that was so evident during his five years with the council," said NHC Executive Director Jane Renner Hood. "But we know how fortunate we are to have an individual with Mary Yager's expertise on staff who can step into his shoes and take over with no disruption to our service to Nebraskans."

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