Call for Papers: Humanities, Medicine and Wellness Conference

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September 26, 2013

The University of Arizona College of Humanities is launching an initiative in Humanities, Medicine, and Wellness (HMW) with an interdisciplinary conference to be held Feb. 27-28, 2014 on the University's main campus. We are pleased to invite colleagues from disciplines throughout the University to submit proposals for individual papers, organized panels, and/or roundtables. The purpose of this conference is to offer a unique opportunity for University researchers to connect across disciplines, to foster new synergies for interdisciplinary projects, and to highlight the role of ways of knowing closely related to the Humanities in those projects.

We seek submissions for scholarly and creative presentations by UA faculty who work in the intersection of Humanities, Medicine, and Wellness, which could include, but is not limited to: Body Studies; Environmental Studies; History of Medicine; Humanistic Medicine; Integrative Medicine; Medical Humanities; Psychiatry; Public Health; and Religion, Spirituality, and Health.

The keynote speaker on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 will be Dr. Esther Sternberg, Director of Research at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine (AzCIM), and Professor in the UA College of Medicine-Tucson and the UA College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture (CAPLA). She is also Director of the Institute on Place and Wellbeing. Dr. Sternberg is an internationally-known researcher in the field of mind-body interactions and came to the University of Arizona in 2012 from the National Institute of Health.

Additionally, the Humanities, Medicine, and Wellness Conference, in collaboration with the English Department's 2013-2014 Conversions theme The Body: (Dis)intergrations and Interventions, will host a talk by Dr. Natalie Phillips on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014. Dr. Phillips is co-founder of the Digital Humanities and Literary Cognition Lab in the Department of English at Michigan State University, and MSU Lead Faculty for Literary Neuroscience and History of Mind.

The deadline for submissions of proposals is Friday, Nov. 1, 2013.

For each presenter, please submit the following:

- Brief abstract of the presentation (~150 words)
- Concise research profile of the presenter
- Availability of the presenter from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Feb. 27-28, 2014

Email proposals to Dr. Hester Oberman, Medical Humanities Liaison of the College of Humanities and the Religion Studies Program, at hoberman@email.arizona.edu [1].

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