Join us on **August 3rd from 3:30-4:45 (EST)** for a virtual, interactive symposium on the challenges and opportunities facing faculty and administrative Humanities leadership at our community colleges. Facilitated by the Community College Humanities Association Deans’ Committee, the Humanities Leadership Forum provides a platform for community college Humanities leaders to discuss a range of timely and consequential issues germane to the success of our students, colleagues, and institutions: the nationwide assault on DEI and minoritized identities, leadership development, public humanities programming, campus-based responses to ChatGPT and other forms of AI technology, and supporting faculty scholarship within a teaching-intensive paradigm.

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Dr. Michael Jacobs:

Dr. Michael Jacobs is Dean, Humanities & Social Sciences, at Monroe Community College. He also leads the College’s public humanities initiative as founding director of the Institute for the Humanities. Michael serves as a member of the Modern Language Association’s Committee on Community Colleges and as both Deputy Director and Deans Committee Vice President for the Community College Humanities Association. He was recently appointed to Cuyahoga Community College’s Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center advisory board. Michael’s scholarship explores literary modernism, documentary literature, and humanities education—and his latest publication, “The Case Against Language: Agee, Dos Passos, and Modernist Amalgamation,” was included in Agee in Context: New Literary, Cultural, and Historical Essays (U of Tennessee Press, 2022).”

Ellen Osterkamp

Ellen Osterkamp currently serves as the Dean of Arts at Lane Community College. She holds a Masters in Art History from the University of Oregon and a BA in Art History from Loyola University Chicago. Prior to becoming Dean, Ellen taught Full-Time and Part-Time in Art History at LCC. Ellen has previously owned a fine art appraisal company and art gallery in California.

Dr. Tina Redd

Dr. Tina Redd currently serves as Dean of Social Sciences and Fine Arts at Clark College in Washington State. Previously she was a campus and instructional dean in Arizona and Director of Central Oregon Community College’s Redmond Campus. Dr. Redd taught drama, humanities, women’s studies, and literature at the University of Arkansas and University of Washington, Central Oregon and Portland Community Colleges for a combined twenty years before moving into administration. She has served as Western Regional President for CCHA and is a graduate of the AACC Roueche Future Leaders Institute. She was recently awarded the National Asian/Pacific Islander Council’s year-long mentor fellowship. A first-generation college graduate, Dr. Redd is passionate about social justice and access to quality transfer and technical education.

Dr. Brian Stipelman

Dr. Brian Stipelman is the Associate Vice President/Dean of Liberal Arts at Frederick Community College in Maryland, and was previously an Associate Professor of Political Science at Dowling College in New York. He holds a PhD in Political Science from Rutgers University and is the author of two books: That Broader Definition of Liberty: The Theory and Practice of the New Deal (2013, Lexington Press) and the forthcoming and far more personal I Am No Guide: Pearl Jam Song by Song (2023, Fonthill Press), an exploration of the evolutionary themes in their music. He is also the President of the Community College Humanities Association Dean’s Committee. His institutional priorities as Dean have included developing institutional structures supportive of student parents, advancing FCC’s racial equity initiatives, and strengthening humanities programs.

Dr. Monica Walker

Dr. Monica Walker serves as the Dean of the School of Writing, Literacy & Languages at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) in Maryland. She is the former Dean, Special Academic Programs at CCBC where she also served as Interim Vice President of Instruction. As Principal Investigator for the Mellon Humanities for All initiative, she led the interdisciplinary team that designed and implemented the Community College-University Partnership between CCBC and Johns Hopkins University to create conditions where students connect Humanities-related pedagogy and programs to their academic and personal success. Dr. Walker is an honors Communications graduate of James Madison University. She also earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Baltimore and her Doctorate of Education from Morgan State University in Community College Leadership.

Dr. Jenny Williams

Dr. Jenny Williams joined the Humanities and Languages faculty at Spartanburg Community College in 2003 after serving as an English adjunct for four years. Before assuming the role of Dean of Arts and Sciences, she served as an English faculty member, Academic Director of English, and the Department Chair of Humanities and Languages. As chair, she helped start the first chapter of PTK on campus, initiated a faculty lecture series, and revitalized the literary magazine. Williams directed the QEP in informational literacy from 2016-2021. Since becoming Dean, she has worked to improve online courses, focused on retention objectives, and co-chaired the Dean’s Council and the Strategic Planning team. She received a double BA in English and Psychology from Converse College as well as an M.Ed. in Secondary Ed/English. In 2012, she completed her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of South Carolina.