Dear Colleagues:

The Northeastern Humanities Center invites applications for its eighth Resident Fellowship Program for the 2020-21 academic year. We expect to fund up to six Northeastern Humanities Faculty Fellows from the College of Social Sciences and Humanities and to accept additional applicants from other colleges. We also expect to fund two graduate students, who will be invited to apply in a separate process.

Fellowships are held for one academic year. The application deadline is January 13, 2020, for the fellowship period September 2020 – May 2021.

The Humanities Center Fellowship program brings together scholars from varied disciplines to work on individual projects around a common theme. The program provides a focused period of time for fellows to pursue research, to collaborate with one another, and to share their work with the Northeastern community.

**Fellowship support includes:**
- One course release to enable research and participation (funded by the applicant's home College);
- Release from most departmental service for pre-tenure faculty during the fellowship period;
- Access to Humanities Center resources, including staff support.

**Fellowship activities include:**
- Bi-weekly meetings of Fellows;
- Research presentations to the Northeastern community in the Faculty Works-in-Progress Series;
- End-of-year summit.

Fellows will have the opportunity to develop the structure and content of these events.

**2020-2021 Theme: Disruption and Displacement**

The Humanities Center invites applications on the theme of disruption and displacement. Displacement, a term in physics that evokes material dislocation, can also refer to political, emotional, and aesthetic disruptions. Literature and art can function as disruptive cultural or
political interventions. Aesthetic innovations, such as new genres, can be purposely disruptive. Mindful of the current refugee crises, displacements caused by climate change, cultural appropriations and re-appropriations as forms of displacement, and translation as one example of a strategy that might ease the effects of displacement, our goal is to encourage cross-disciplinary conversations that deepen our understanding of disruption and displacement.

Applications must include:
- Abstract of project (approximately 100 words);
- Narrative (two pages) that addresses the way in which the project connects with the Humanities Center's mission and the Fellowship's 2020-21 theme;
- Short CV (two pages);
- Statement approving application from unit head;
- Letter acknowledging support for a course buyout from the Dean of the College, if the faculty member's home College is not the College of Social Sciences and Humanities.

We welcome applications from tenured, tenure-track, research, and clinical faculty from all Northeastern colleges. Please note that non-CSSH faculty must have approval from the faculty member's Dean and Unit Head(s) acknowledging that the College of your tenure home will support a course buy-out.

Please note that fellows meet on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and must arrange their teaching schedules to accommodate these bi-monthly meetings.

Please submit all required materials online through our website here.

The Humanities Center Board expects to provide notification of awards by February 2020. Feel free to contact me with any questions at llefkovitz@northeastern.edu.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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