Announcing our 10 Years of talking listening connecting Campaign

A Message from ASU Project Humanities Founding Director, Dr. Neal Lester:

For some, 10 years is not a big deal. It’s a moment in time in the big scheme of things that matter. For others and for us, 10 years is an important marker of our efforts to bring individuals and communities together to talk, listen, and connect.” As 2021 marks hundreds of Project Humanities past activities, events, and programs, it is also an opportunity to thank our many volunteers, interns, staff, student workers, faculty colleagues, and community partners who have in any way supported us. This journey to demystify humanities and to demonstrate humanities in action has made us a leader in local and national conversations about myriad issues that are important to so many individuals across communities.

As we celebrate our accomplishments and our evolution since 2011, we also take stock of what the next two, five, and ten years might look like for us as a multiple award-winning university initiative. Whatever we have been and whatever we now imagine ourselves to be, we know that our successes reflect all of you in one way or another.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Neal Lester, PhD

In celebration of our 10th-year anniversary, we are showcasing a multimodal campaign to keep the excitement going all year long.

Join the festivities by...

talking
- Posting on social media with the hashtag #10YearsOfTLC
- Calling into our Humanity 101 Talkline and responding to the weekly prompts
- Sharing your memories of Project Humanities via video or text

listening
- Subscribing to our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube
- Reading/Watching the testimonials on our website
- Viewing our commemorative video and viewbook once they are published

connecting
- Attending our 2021 events in the Summer and Fall
- Applying/Spreading the word about our new scholarships and contests
- Participating in our Homeless Outreach Donation Challenges
- Recommending friends, family, and colleagues to follow our social media, attend our events, and/or become a Humanity 101 Founder
Event Alert

Thursday, June 3, 2021, 6-7pm (MST/AZ)

Film Screening & Discussion

**Under Review: Katahdin**

A boy grows up spending his days swinging from a tree's branches, developing a loving friendship with the tree and her saplings. As he grows, he loses his affection for the natural world. Eventually, he becomes a logger and is told to slaughter his beloved family of trees. **Under Review: Katahdin** tells the heart-wrenching story of our evolving relationship with trees. Film discussion facilitated by film director, Kelly Ashton Todd.

Event Alert

Thursday, June 17, 2021, 6-7pm (MST/AZ)

Talking, Listening and Podcasting

**Code Switch** episode, "An Historic Vote, Among Many"

For many reasons, the 2020 USA elections were historic. But in one important way, it's like so many elections throughout US history: Black and Brown voters being disproportionately prevented from casting their ballots. Listen to the **Code Switch** podcast episode "An Historic Vote, Among Many." Then join us for a Zoom conversation facilitated by Project Humanities intern Sofia Piraino and Jevin Hodge, business and community leader and candidate for Congress in Arizona's Sixth Congressional District.

To learn about all Summer 2021 programming, please view the Events Calendar.
"Tell us a small story, a true story—a story from your heart, a story from your life. Tell me of a time when you lost something—your keys, your heart, your mind, your mother or father, your way in the world—or tell me about a small joy you had today. Tell me a story—and your telling it will change you—and your telling it will change me—and such stories will move us both closer to the light." (ASU Professor Emeritus G. Lynn Nelson, 2004)

Please share a 30 to 60-second story in response to our weekly prompts by leaving a voicemail, day or night at (480) 378-7710.

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**Homeless Outreach Updates**

For May's 10 years of TLC homeless outreach Donation Challenge, supporters contributed over 100 bottles of sunscreen.

**June's challenge:** flip-flops, deodorant and travel size mouthwash

The deadline for drop-off is **Saturday, June 26**. Drive through the ASU Project Humanities Donation site between **10:00am - 12:30pm at 200 E. Curry Road, Tempe, 85281**. Or contact one of our committee members near you to arrange a pickup date and time.

**Metro/North Phoenix:**
Deidra Colvin, deidralynne@gmail.com

**South/Southwest Phoenix:**
DL White, dwhiteq2@gmail.com

And as always, if you'd like to donate other items not on this list, please check out the [Amazon Wishlist](https://projecthumanities.asu.edu/)

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**Join the Movement**

Sign the Humanity 101 pledge

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