



ENGAGED HUMANITIES NETWORK

The Engaged Humanities Network (EHN) is committed to the pursuit of more inclusive, interconnected, and just communities and institutions. Toward these ends, the network builds, supports, and fosters exchanges across publicly engaged research, teaching, and creative projects.





EHN Undergrad Research Assistants help design, implement, document, and assess publicly engaged arts and humanities projects.

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- Undergrad research team includes 5-7 students majoring in at least one HUM program.
- Each URA is embedded in a different EHN associated project/program/course.
- URA's meet with EHN Director as a cohort twice a month to share experiences, resources, problem solve, etc.
- Students often join in first or second year, and their research/creative work becomes more independent through multiple years on EHN team.
- In Summer 2023, 4 EHN internships were funded through A&S Development and Career Services. We expect this relationship to continue.
- Read more about EHN Undergraduate Researchers:
 - <https://humanitiesforall.org/blog/discovering-my-passion-for-public-arts-humanities>
 - <https://www.syracuse.edu/stories/real-world-experience-internships/>

EHN GRAD RESEARCH



Annual + Summer & Winter Graduate Assistantships



Feeding Collaboration Graduate Student Lunch Series

EHN GRADUATE RESEARCH

- One annual grad research assistantship for PhD or MA student in the HUM collaborating on a EHN program and pursuing connections to their own scholarship.
- In addition to connecting their own research and scholarship to the EHN, GRAs often develop new or support existing community engaged projects; collaborate on program design and implementation; and participate in grant writing for public scholarship and creative work.
- Up to 2 Graduate Assistants in Winter and 2 in Summer working on EHN associated projects.
- Feeding Collaboration Lunch series convenes once a month to connect graduate students conducting or interested in publicly engaged scholarship.
- Resource database for grants, fellowships, trainings, certificates, and jobs related to publicly engaged scholarship.
- Read more about EHN Graduate Researchers:
 - <https://artsandsciences.syracuse.edu/news-all/news-2023/uniting-the-community-in-the-pursuit-of-environmental-justice/>

ENGAGED COURSES



A&S's Engaged Courses program provides funding and cohort-based pedagogical and logistical support to faculty across departments who are integrating community-engaged learning into new and existing courses.

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- 2023-24 is the inaugural year for the EHN Engaged Courses Program.
- Five \$3K course grants for A&S faculty of all ranks, tenure and non-tenure track.
- Instructors meet as a cohort four times over the course of the AY to share teaching materials, provide feedback, hear from community-based organizations and collaborators, and collectively problem-solve.
- Cohort members also meet 1-1 with all participants over the course of the year and discuss shared readings
- Each cohort contributes to a resource database for publicly engaged syllabi, assignments, evaluation tools, course outcomes, rubrics, etc.

ENGAGED COMMUNITIES



The EHN's Engaged Communities program supports and interconnects publicly engaged research, programming and creative work through mutually beneficial projects created between Syracuse University faculty, staff, students, and community partners.

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- 2023-24 is the 3rd year for the EHN Engaged Communities Program.
- 5-10 \$5K grants/AY for teams of faculty, staff, students and community partners to support new or ongoing community-engaged research, programming, and/or creative work.
- Program has grown to 28 associated projects involving over 250 faculty, students, and community partners from 25 different departments, 8 colleges, and 20 community-based organizations.
- Project teams meet as a cohort four times over the course of the AY to share resources, align efforts, collectively problem-solve and advocate. Teams also participate with Engaged Courses instructors in an end-of-year showcase for community partners, colleagues and administrators, students, and potential funders.
- EHN Undergrad Researchers are often embedded in these projects to provide support and additional pathways for interconnection.
- Cohort members contribute to a database for evaluation tools, promotional materials, community-based organization info, etc.
- Read more about Engaged Communities program here:
 - <https://artsandsciences.syracuse.edu/news-all/news-2023/grants-from-the-engaged-humanities-network-support-11-community-oriented-projects/>

Environmental Storytelling Series of Central New York

Syracuse University's Engaged Humanities Network and SUNY ESF's Writing, Rhetoric, and Communications Program present an annual series of linked events, workshops, and courses engaging the impacts of the climate crisis on Central New York and interconnected ecosystems around the world.

Join the Effort!



ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTELLING

- Annual series launched in 2022-23 features 2-4 environmental storytellers (poets, filmmakers, community health workers, musicians, etc.) per year through public events, workshops, and trainings.
- Produces learning guides introducing a larger environmental issue (i.e., Maternal Toxic Zones in Syracuse), a featured storyteller's work on this issue, key terms, activity prompts, and additional resources for use in schools, community centers, libraries, and EHN associated youth programs (over a dozen across the city).
- ESS website features resource page for environmental justice events and organizations across the region.
- Teams of undergraduate and graduate students from SU and SUNY ESF and local high schools are paid to co-author learning guides and build and maintain ESS infrastructure-communications, volunteers, community partnerships, etc.
- Read more about the Environmental Storytelling Series here:
<https://envirostorycny.com/>

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