Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Knight Library

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art and University Libraries invite faculty
to an Open House to learn more about our new Andrew W. Mellon grant

Leveraging GLAM Assets in Research, Teaching, and Learning: Faculty Fellowships to Advance Library-Museum Collaboration

Wednesday, March 7, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Monday, March 12, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Knight Library Browsing Room

Both sessions will cover similar information. If you would like to attend one of the Open Houses or receive additional information about the grant, please submit this short RSVP form (https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cUQB3gmeDoJEZCJ). Please contact Shelley Harshe at **sharshe@uoregon.edu** with any questions.

More about The Andrew W. Mellon Grant

The University of Oregon was awarded a $300,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to fund a new program led by the UO Libraries and the JSMA that will issue six Mellon Fellowship Grants to UO faculty throughout the initiative's three-year duration and will provide integrated library/museum education and support services to develop and realize the Fellows' projects. Three Mellon Fellows will be chosen for 2018-2019 and three for 2019-2020.

The program will use Mellon funding to provide incentives and direct support for UO faculty members who want to collaborate with the JSMA and the Libraries to incorporate library/museum assets into their teaching and research. Projects may include but are not limited to the development and use of new learning objects, exhibitions, research publications, and digital scholarship projects, focusing on collections, relevant expertise, and strategic priorities that span both organizations.

Supporting faculty research will be a new Mellon Fellow, the first joint position of the JSMA and UO Libraries, and two GEs. Actual cash awards for each project are $11,000, which may be used as a teaching buy-out.

Competitive projects will:

- Maximize the unique strengths of JSMA and UO Library collections and expertise in teaching and research;
- Will require JSMA and UO Library expertise and collaboration;
- Will help teachers and scholars gain new experiences and skills with collaborative, technology-intensive library and museum environments (Note: if digital, project will develop and use digital research methods and tools for teaching, research, and learning);
- Support diversity and inclusion;
- Advance research priorities at the university broadly and more specifically, in schools and colleges, departments and academic fields.

Projects may result in new or revised courses, research papers, lectures and symposia, and exhibitions on site and/or digital.

Grant application forms will be posted soon and grant awards will be confirmed by mid-April.

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