MELLON DIGITAL HUMANITIES STEERING COMMITTEE
FACULTY GRANTS CALL FOR PROPOSALS

In conjunction with Skillman Library’s Digital Scholarship Services department, the Digital Humanities Steering Committee invites proposals from Lafayette faculty for developing digital humanities initiatives in the classroom or in furthering scholarly engagement with DH.

Digital Humanities was founded with the spirit of experimentation. We hope the examples below will introduce you to the vibrant DH community, inspire you to try something new, or to create a class project of your own.

**Textual Analysis** - “distant reading,” or using a large corpus of texts to identify patterns in etymology, usage, or cultural shifts

**Digital Collections** - Creating, annotating, and interpreting a collection of items/images

**Mapping and Timelines** - Using digital platforms to create interactive maps or timelines that help to visualize research material

**Visualizing Data** - Chart or graph complex humanities “data” for exploration in student projects

Visit [http://sites.lafayette.edu/dhlaf](http://sites.lafayette.edu/dhlaf) for more information on DH, conferences, and events.

This year we’re offering two modes of funding:

### DH Professional and Research Development

**Applications due:** Open call

Explore the Digital Humanities in your own scholarship.

Possible uses of funds include:

- DH conferences
- Training in a specific DH tool or methodology
  - workshops
  - intensive courses
- Travel to archives/libraries or other sources of research material
- Collaboration with colleagues at other institutions
- Data collection
- Travel to DH centers for networking and idea generation.

Funding is also available for EXCEL Scholars dedicated to DH projects, including summer as well as academic-year appointments.

### DH in the Classroom

**Applications due:** December 1

Supplement your syllabus with a DH assignment or project.

Grants of $2000 will be awarded to applicants seeking to use digital humanities tools and methodologies in a course to extend existing modes of interpretation and analysis, and to generate new research questions.

Funding will provide:

- Support for the development of a digital research assignment or class project that supports the key learning outcomes for a humanities class.
- Consultation from the Library’s DSS in planning, building, and executing your digital endeavor.

We will help you develop this project every step of the way.

**To apply:**

Please contact Emily McGinn, Postdoctoral Fellow in Digital Humanities ([mcginne@lafayette.edu](mailto:mcginne@lafayette.edu)) for consultation before submitting a proposal.

To submit a proposal for either of these grants, or to request funds for a project of your own, please fill out this online form: [https://lafayettec.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9oYAznkAG9Q5rTf](https://lafayettec.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9oYAznkAG9Q5rTf)