

**THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES
SPRING 2019 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

2019 Donald R. Benson Memorial Lecture fund for literature, science and the arts

Program Description

The Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities (CEAH) welcomes nominations for the Donald R. Benson Memorial Lecture on Literature, Science and the Arts to be given during Spring 2019.

This endowed lecture fund honors Donald Benson, a former ISU English professor who had a long-term interest in the relationship between intellectual disciplines. It is requested that the public lecture embrace the relationship among the disciplines of literature, science and the arts, not merely highlight one of the three areas.

Eligibility

Nominations may be submitted by ISU tenured and tenure track faculty.

Application Guidelines

Applicants may submit a one-page nomination including:

- Nominee's name, institution, discipline, contact information
- Description of the scholar's research and/or creative scholarship
- Description of the significance of a visit from this scholar to ISU's research faculty, students, and the public
- Be specific as to your professional, working contacts with the individual

Award Description

Invited Benson speakers are generally in residency for two days, giving one public lecture and meeting with ISU faculty and students in seminars, departmental colloquia, or similar events appropriate to the speaker's areas of research.

The available funds for the Benson Lecture are modest. Nominations for highly priced speakers should secure commitments for matching funds to meet the total expected costs.

Submission

Materials should be submitted electronically in a single PDF file to Sue Shipitalo sueship@iastate.edu.

Deadline

Applications are due by 5:00pm, January 14, 2019.