



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2021-2026

1 SUPPORT DIVERSE, HIGH-QUALITY HUMANITIES RESEARCH AT ALL LEVELS

- A. Increase MHC fellowship and faculty grant applicants
- B. Involve undergraduates in world-class arts and humanities scholarship
- C. Engage with graduate students in the Humanities
- D. Support culture of collaboration and interdisciplinary community building
- E. Build a culture of grant-seeking among humanities scholars at UMaine
- F. Aid in the professional growth of humanities scholars at all levels

2 INCREASE THE VISIBILITY OF THE DEPTH, BREADTH AND IMPACT OF THE HUMANITIES AT UMAINE

- A. Celebrate the accomplishments of UMaine students, faculty and staff
- B. Develop engagement plan to diversify audiences
- C. Continue to offer MHC signature branded events and series annually
- D. Strengthen alumni engagement
- E. Promote strength of humanities programs at UMaine to future students
- F. Provide students, faculty with tools to promote their research to the public

3 STRENGTHEN THE CENTER'S FINANCIAL HEALTH AND OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

- A. Engage students to support the Center's operations
- B. Increase total operating funds raised annually to expand staff
- C. Broaden donor base, including recruitment of leadership donors
- D. Plan for expansion of staff to match expansion elsewhere
- E. Utilize strengths, networks of BOA better for fundraising assistance
- F. Develop systems to increase productivity, sustainability, cost savings