Your Boston University Humanities Foundation is striving to find new ways to promote and enhance the work of humanities scholars. Our new website shows some of the many activities we have funded during the current year, including a well-attended conference honoring the late Eve Sedgwick and a splendid exhibition of historic architectural drawings from New England. We have an active reading group discussing “Judgments of Value,” this year’s theme, and we shall soon announce a similarly broad theme for next year. We rejoice that we have again been able to award a large number of fellowships to senior and junior faculty who will pursue projects next year as Faculty Fellows, and we look forward to a robust pool of applications for humanities enhancement projects. Let me take this occasion to remind everyone that we welcome applications not only for events taking place in academic year 2010-11, but for events that will take place in 2011-12 and beyond. Let me also emphasize that this is your Humanities Foundation; it is only as strong, vibrant, and interesting as your ideas.

Yours for the Foundation,
James Winn

Jeffrey Henderson Senior Research Fellows 2009/2010

Clockwise from top left: Charles Griswold, Dorothy Kelly, Nina Silber, Christopher Martin, Shahla Haeri, Michael Zell.

Charles Griswold — Professor, Philosophy
_Self and Other: Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Adam Smith on Freedom, Authenticity, Sympathy, and Narrative_

Shahla Haeri — Associate Professor, Anthropology
_Women, Religion, and Politics: Crafting Grassroots Democracy in Iran_ (2008/09 Fellow)

Dorothy Kelly — Professor, Romance Studies
_Living in Death: The Material Past in Balzac, Flaubert, and Baudelaire_

Christopher Martin — Associate Professor, English
_The Figure of Retire: Constituting Old Age in Early Modern English Literature_

Nina S. Silber — Professor, History
_The Civil War in American Life, 1929–1941_

Mark Alonge— Assistant Professor, Classical Studies
_Liturgy and literature: a hymn to Zeus from Crete_

Peter Bokulich— Assistant Professor, Philosophy
_Description and Possibility_

Deborah Burton— Assistant Professor, Music Theory
_Puccini the Musician_

Gina Cogan— Assistant Professor, Religion
_The Princess Nun: Bunchi, Sovereign Power and the Family in Early Modern Japan_

Christopher Lehrich— Assistant Professor, Religion
_Music Hath Charms_

Paolo Scrivano— Assistant Professor, Art History
_Architecture and Planning Between Italy and the United States, 1945–1965_

Andrew Shenton— Assistant Professor, Music & Theology
_Music in World Religions_
The Humanities Foundation is supporting a number of faculty projects over the 2009/2010 academic year. Here are a few of the highlights.

**College of General Studies Humanities Division — Poetry Series**, a year long series of poets reading their works, including: Simon Armitage, a poet from the UK, September 21, 2009; David Ferry, Boston, October 29, 2009; Tomaz Salamun, a Slovenian poet, November 5, 2009; Michael Hofmann, poet and translator of German, February 5, 2010

**The International Center for East Asian Archaeology & Cultural History — *The East Asian Archaeology Forum*, a year long series of lectures including:**
- Kay Makino, October 27, 2009, “Clay Pipes and Betel Nuts: Archaeology at Banten Lama (Indonesia) and the Maritime Silk Road;”
- Ken’ichi Sasaki, November 6, 2009, “The Archaeology of Keyhole Tombs: Political Structure in Early Kofun Period Japan (ca. AD 250-400);”
- And Dr. Bryan Miller, December 4, 2009, “Exotic Materials and Power Politics in the Xiongnu Empire.”

**College of Communications, Film & Television Department — Ulrike Ottinger: A Critical Symposium, October 22, 2009. Ottinger is a German independent film maker.**


**Junior and Senior Research Fellows 2010/2011**

The Humanities Foundation Executive Committee has selected the Jeffrey Henderson Senior Research Fellows and the Junior Fellows for the 2010/2011 academic year. Congratulations to:

**Jeffrey Henderson Senior Research Fellows**
- Gene Jarrett, English
- James Johnson, History
- Patricia Johnson, Classical Studies
- Deborah Kahn, Art History

**Humanities Foundation Junior Fellows**
- Amy Appleford, English
- Ketty Nez, CFA Music Studies
- Carrie Preston, English
- Susanne Sreedhar, Philosophy
- Daniel Star, Philosophy

**Humanities Foundation Executive Committee 2009/2010**

Kecia Ali, Assistant Professor of Religion
Allison Blakely, Professor of History and African American Studies
Bonnie Costello, Professor of English
Abigail Gillman, Professor of Modern Languages & Comparative Literature
Patricia Johnson, Professor of Classical Studies
Irit Kleiman, Assistant Professor of Romance Studies
Fred Kleiner, Professor and Chair of Art History
Joshua Rifkin, Professor of Music (College of Fine Arts)
Allen Speight, Professor of Philosophy