Join the New Congressional Humanities Caucus

Dear Colleague:

“Today, it is all the more urgent that we study American institutions, culture and history. Defending our democracy demands more than successful military campaigns. It also requires an understanding of the ideals, ideas and institutions that have shaped our country.” —NEH Chairman Bruce Cole

Because the study and transmission of our history, culture, and heritage is vital to our nation, we are pleased to introduce the Congressional Humanities Caucus. We welcome new members this inaugural year as we seek to ensure the continued vitality of the humanities programs that enrich American intellectual and cultural life.

The Congressional Humanities Caucus will work to raise the profile of the humanities. Humanities, or the study of the human experience, includes the fields of history, religion, ethics, architecture, archaeology, linguistics, philosophy, and politics, among other subjects. It is our hope to hold education briefings and strategy sessions for Members and staff, coordinate public briefings on exciting new developments in the humanities, and invite Members, staff, and families to participate in such activities as documentary film screenings, lectures with writers and historians, and museum and battlefield tours with the leading experts in the field.

Only by promoting a national understanding of American history, culture, and traditions, can we hope to unify our country for the many challenges we will face in the 21st Century.

If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Naomi Zeff in Congressman Leach’s office at 225-6576 or Susan Howard in Congressman Price’s office at 225-1784.

Sincerely,

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