

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR'S  
**AWARDS**  
*in the*  
**HUMANITIES**

2018

Celebrating  
**DAVID  
 TEBALDI**  
 For 33 Years of Leadership



The Board of Directors of Mass Humanities invites you to this year's awards dinner:

Opening Doors  Opening Minds

Sunday, October 28, 5:00 pm

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Proceeds support programs that reach under-served communities, such as the Clemente Course in the Humanities.

The deadline for ad submissions is October 5.

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**Mass Humanities** is a private, nonprofit organization that uses history, literature, philosophy, and the other humanities disciplines to enhance and improve civic life throughout the Commonwealth. For more information, go to: [www.masshumanities.org](http://www.masshumanities.org).

Honoring



**ELLEN S. DUNLAP**

for making the collections of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester available to an increasingly wide variety of audiences



**DAVID J. HARRIS**

for amplifying the voices, knowledge, and expertise of people living in communities devastated by decades of underdevelopment wrought by institutional racism



**NANCY NETZER**

for focusing the McMullen Museum of Art at Boston College on under-examined areas of the history of art and on attracting and engaging historically underrepresented audiences

**DAVID TEBALDI**, retiring Executive Director of Mass Humanities, for 33 years of service to the people of Massachusetts through the funding and implementation of programs that make the humanities available to all



**MASS HUMANITIES WILL CONFER THE 2018 MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR'S AWARDS IN THE HUMANITIES UPON FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PUBLIC ACTIONS HAVE BEEN GROUNDED IN AN APPRECIATION OF THE HUMANITIES AND ENHANCED CIVIC LIFE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.**

In addition to highlighting the important role of the public humanities in our society, the goal of the Governor's Awards is to inspire all of our leaders and institutions to advance the values expressed in the mission of Mass Humanities by spotlighting the achievements of a few.

**ELLEN S. DUNLAP** has served as president of the American Antiquarian Society, a national research library of American history, for twenty-five years. Under her leadership, the AAS has made its collections available to a wide variety of constituents—from classroom teachers to artists and creative writers—while maintaining a strong commitment to its traditional scholarly audiences. She has served as an advisor for the Library of Congress, Mount Vernon, the Schlesinger Library at Radcliffe, the library at Winterthur, and other libraries and historical societies. She served as president of the board of Mass Humanities from 2002-2004.

**DAVID J. HARRIS** is managing director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice at Harvard Law School. Under his leadership, the Institute has created a national platform with its Houston/Marshall Plan for Community Justice, an initiative that seeks to change the way public policy is designed and implemented. Prior to his current position he served as founding executive director of the Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston. He has served on many boards, including Mass Humanities (as president 2006-2008), and currently as the chair of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**NANCY NETZER** is professor of art history at Boston College where she has served as the founding director of the McMullen Museum of Art since 1990. Since that time, she has organized more than 60 inter-disciplinary exhibitions with accompanying publications that have included some of the finest works of art from collections around world. Most recently she has overseen the renovation of a neo-Renaissance "palazzo" on Commonwealth Avenue that opened in 2015 as the new home to the Museum. She has served on several boards including Mass Humanities as a Governor's appointee for 11 years and as board chair from 2013-2015.

**DAVID TEBALDI** retires as executive director of Mass Humanities this fall, having overseen the funding and implementation of thousands of programs that bring the humanities to the Massachusetts public. Highlights of his 33-year tenure include the college-accredited Clemente Course in the Humanities for low-income adults; bronze sculptures of history-making Massachusetts women on permanent display at the State House; Mass Moments, the popular digital almanac of Massachusetts history; and grants totaling more than \$10 million for nonprofit organizations and public agencies for an amazing variety of programs presented to all kinds of audiences.

*The **Opening Doors** **Opening Minds** awards dinner follows the Mass Humanities 2018 Fall Forum: Science, Democracy, and Climate Change*

*Edward M. Kennedy Institute, Columbia Point / 3:30–5:00 pm / Free and open to the public  
Featuring panelists:*

**Evelyn Fox Keller**

Professor Emerita of History and Philosophy of Science, MIT

**Gina McCarthy**

Former Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

**Rev. Mariama White-Hammond**

Associate Minister for Ecological Justice, Bethel AME Church in Boston

**Steve Curwood** (moderator), Host and Executive Producer, NPR's Living On Earth

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