

## ACLS Campaign Giving Opportunities

ACLS is pleased to recognize donors who choose to make a significant contribution to its Centennial Campaign. Donors may create a lasting tribute at ACLS by creating an endowed fund, or they may choose to support a program for a defined term through a current use gift. Support may be pledged and paid over terms up to six years, unless otherwise indicated. Included below are a selection of ACLS naming opportunities and the required minimum gift. Donors may choose to make the gift in their own name, or to honor a family member, friend or mentor.

For details, please contact: Mary Richter at [mrichter@acsl.org](mailto:mrichter@acsl.org) or (646) 485-5951. For a look at the results of our campaign efforts, please visit [www.acsl.org/Support/Impact-of-Giving](http://www.acsl.org/Support/Impact-of-Giving).

### Named Endowments

#### Endowment of the Position of ACLS President: \$2 million

ACLS is the preeminent representative of American scholarship in the humanities and related social sciences, and its President is a highly visible and influential presence internationally. Endowing the position will help ensure that ACLS can offer competitive compensation year after year to attract and retain talented and influential leaders with the vision and skill to guide the organization and advance the humanities.

#### Endowed Fellowship: \$1.6 million

ACLS fellowships are widely associated with excellent and innovative humanities research. For a gift of \$1,000,000, ACLS will designate an "ACLS [donor name] Fellowship [in Field]." Donors may indicate a preference for academic field, in consultation with ACLS. ACLS's President will select the fellow from eligible applicants to the central ACLS Fellowship program who have been selected by ACLS's peer reviewers to receive awards. An endowed fellowship may be established with an outright or planned gift.

### Naming Opportunities: Current Use, Term Gifts

#### Centennial Fellowship: \$25,000/year

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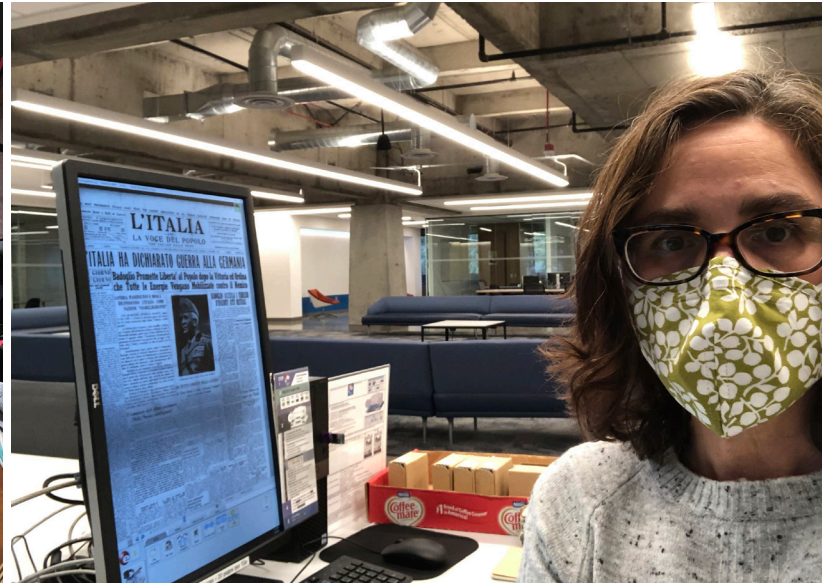
#### Travel Stipends for Early-Career Scholars: \$50,000/Year

We hope to supplement ACLS Fellowships for Assistant Professors (or equivalent) with travel stipends of about \$2,000. These fellows are awarded \$40,000 for six to twelve month terms, and some fellows struggle to finance the travel their research requires.



#### Scott Samuelson F'20

Mellon/ACLS Community College Faculty Fellow  
Associate Professor, Arts and Humanities,  
Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)  
*Rome as a Guide to the Good Life: A Philosophical  
Grand Tour*



**Laura E. Ruberto F'20**, Mellon/ACLS Community College Faculty Fellow  
Associate Professor, Arts and Cultural Studies, Berkeley City College  
*War, Prison, and Artistry: Creative Expression and Material Culture of Italian Prisoners of War During World War II*

### Annual Giving: Current Use

Each year, ACLS receives funding for our operating costs, which in turn support the research of scholars across the nation and around the world. This research enhances our knowledge and understanding of history, culture, and ideas. You may choose to support one of the following funds with a current use gift:

**Unrestricted:** The area where your support is needed most.

**ACLS Scholars and Scholarship:** Directly benefits our fellows.

We are pleased to offer the opportunity for support of other funds named in honor of members of our community: John H. D'Arms Fund, Oscar Handlin Fellowship Fund in American History, Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr., Fellowship Fund in Chinese History, Steven Wheatley Fund for Learned Societies, Pauline Yu Fellowship for Chinese or Comparative Literature.

### Legacy Giving: 1919 Society

To recognize those who have invested in ACLS and have realized the important legacy a planned gift creates, ACLS has established the 1919 Society. Named for the year of our founding, the 1919 Society and its members celebrate ACLS's many decades of achievements as the foremost proponent for academic humanities in the United States. At the same time, 1919 Society members recognize the importance of providing financial support to help ACLS extend its essential role in keeping humanistic knowledge vital during the next century and beyond. Everyone who has notified ACLS of an estate intention, such as a bequest or a beneficiary designation on a retirement fund, is recognized as a member of the 1919 Society.

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