I am pleased to have this opportunity to celebrate our Humanities Center in this, our first newsletter, *Paideia* – the ancient Greek pursuit of excellence through study. Click here to read more about the Humanities Center.
ETHICS BOWL
The Humanities Center is pleased to come alongside the Department of Philosophy in supporting the Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl. Click here for more about this outreach effort.

FRUITS OF LABOR
Humanities Center faculty and graduate student fellows produced the following works, as a result of the research and writing they engaged in during their year-long fellowship. Click here for a list of the work.

FEATURED ITEMS

VISITING SCHOLARS PROJECT
The Visiting Scholars Project is intended to bring to our campus a significant number of senior scholars in the United States who are among the leading figures in their fields in the humanities.

FELLOWS
Fellows are the driving force behind the research at the Center. Take a look at our current fellows and their research.

FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINARS
The Center sponsors eight seminars that provide opportunities for
ongoing scholarly dialogues.

**LUNCHEON SEMINARS**

The fellows weekly luncheon seminars serve to provide deeper inquiry and robust conversations among fellows by which synergy and the potential for higher productivity develop.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Hodges Endowment to Humanities Center**
- **New Initiative to Engage Undergraduates in Humanities Research**
- **UTHC Fundraising Off to a Good Start**
- **Professional Journal at the Center**
- **University Among the Top with NEH Grants**
- **Heffernan MLA Prize Recipient**
- **Martin Wins Medieval Academy of America Grant**
- **McConnell Awarded Guggenheim Foundation Grant**
- **Board of Trustees Meeting**
- **Chancellor's Visit**
- **Spring Luncheon**
Chandler Demonstrates Interest in More Ways Than One

What is a Humanities Center?

"In my opinion, humanistic scholarship is the core of the university. It has been since universities first existed. A center like this is the engine driving that core. It fosters creative interdisciplinary research that increases UT’s visibility – lets people know how wonderful the faculty are here. It helps the reputation of UT. It translates into better graduate education, and it certainly translates into, I would say, more effective undergraduate teaching."

Jacob Latham
Professor of History
2013-2014 Humanities Center Fellow