

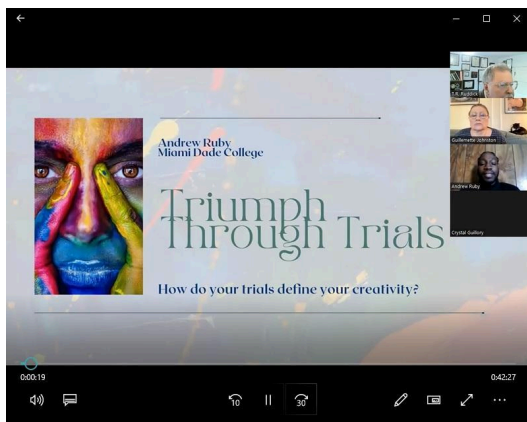


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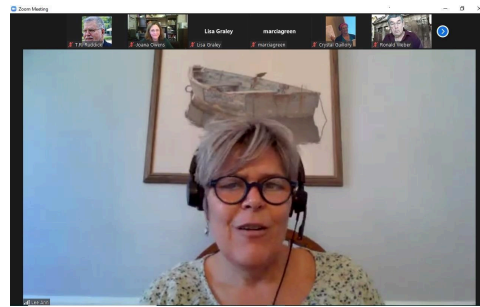
## Our Second Successful Cyber-Conference

HERA once again adapted to the pandemic by holding our annual conference via Zoom.

A total of 79 attended the conference, including several from other nations. The conference scheduled 32 sessions. Post-conference survey responses were consistently positive.



*Andrew Ruby of Miami-Dade presents on an undergraduate prize panel*



*Lee Ann Westman explores the effects of cancel culture on the arts*

This year's conference was free of major technical glitches, unlike the 2021 conference when our host, University of Texas at El Paso, was hacked and our team had to scramble to pull off the conference with little interruption,

## Planning Under Way for 2023 Conference

Theme: Masked & Anonymous: Living Virtual Realities

HERA leadership is already hard at work planning for next year.

At present, several scenarios are under consideration—HERA may return to an in-person format, we

may continue with the online format, or we may blend the two.

However we convene, we anticipate the established level of quality will continue.

# 2022 Undergraduate Award Winners

HERA celebrates developing scholars

## **The Sayre Award of \$1000**

went to Lindsey Hernandez, St. Joseph's College, Long Island, for her work titled "Examining the Inclusive Ethnic American Identity: Migrant Workers and Chicana Feminism in Under the Feet of Jesus" Her faculty sponsor, Judith Phagan, collected the associated \$500 award.



*Lindsey Hernandez and Judith Phagan*

**The Cueva Award of \$500** for research into areas of diversity went to Mark Meads of **Missouri State University** for "Achieving a Representative Watchlist: The Effect of Diversity in Entertainment Media on Decision Making and Viewing Behavior"



*Mark Meads*

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## Proposed Journal Changes

The editors of *Interdisciplinary Humanities* are considering a change to our style manual requirements...

The Chicago Manual of Style has been the required manual for the journal. Our editors have proposed that we accept any widely accepted style manual.

Being interdisciplinary, we draw from diverse scholars whose may routinely use a different style. In particular, many default to MLA style, converting to the Chicago manual imposes additional labor on the author or on our editors, with little added value.

It is hoped the change will increase the number and quality of submissions.

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