In the past year the UC Davis Humanities Institute has accomplished our efforts at crossing boundaries and uniting diverse perspectives within our conventional constituents of faculty and graduate students, but also to undergraduates and the broader public.

We have developed a double “conversation” series, one to bring our campus experts to general audiences off campus, the other to reach UCD’s growing undergraduate population on campus. Topics have included food, immigration, gun violence and the effects of the #MeToo movement. Our Human Rights Film Festival had its second run this past fall, and continues to be a successful program for the DHI. The DHI has also started a podcast to highlight our Book Chats and other events.

These efforts highlight our desire to convene distant corners of the university and community, while maintaining other aspects of our core mission to support and advocate for humanities research.

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