Series on Public Humanities 2013-2014

“The UW Odyssey Project: Changing Lives through the Humanities”

Monday, February 3rd
Building 260, Room 216
Professor Emily Auerbach
University of Wisconsin-Madison,
Founder and Director of the Odyssey Project

12:00 pm, Lunch Discussion
Can the Humanities Have the Power to Change Lives?

Since 2003, the award-winning University of Wisconsin-Madison Odyssey Project has offered a transformational two-semester humanities course for adults near the poverty level. Graduates of this program have moved from homelessness to graduate school, from incarceration to meaningful work in the community.

2:00 pm, Hands-on Workshop
Teaching to non-traditional students

What would teaching the humanities look like at a prison, Elderhostel, or high school? How might the texts we love to teach enrich the lives of non-traditional students and how might we adapt to better reach them? Teaching materials will be provided.

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