

The SUNY Plattsburgh Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents
“The Decline of the Humanities”

Oct. 29 (W) at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)

A noteworthy higher education trend of recent years has been the decline of the humanities. On college campuses across the United States, we are seeing lower numbers of students beginning, and completing, programs in the humanities and a proliferation of program cuts.

These developments have been blamed on a variety of factors including a perceived lack of career relevance, declining literacy among high school graduates, the proliferation of AP courses in the humanities, and funding cuts from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

What is going on, why should we care, and what can we do about this?

We welcome special guest Dr. Meg Pearson, Dean of Arts and Sciences at SUNY Plattsburgh, to help us understand this important topic. This forum is an opportunity for students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and community members to come together and learn about this issue.

Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or
on Zoom at <https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/82192377612>

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