

Idaho Humanities Council Launches A250 Speakers Bureau to Commemorate America's 250th with Free Community Presentations

BOISE, ID, UNITED STATES, January 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Idaho Humanities Council (IHC) is proud to announce the launch of the [A250 Speakers Bureau](#), an engaging new program commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by connecting Idaho communities with expert humanities speakers.

The A250 Speakers Bureau brings world-class scholars, historians, constitutional experts, and Indigenous knowledge keepers to communities across Idaho — from libraries and museums to service clubs and community centers. All presentations are free and open to the public, offering Idahoans of all ages an opportunity to explore foundational American ideals and celebrate the nation's rich history.

"We are thrilled to bring these inspiring voices to communities statewide as we mark this historic milestone," said David Pettyjohn, executive director of the Idaho Humanities Council. "The A250 Speakers Bureau highlights the power of thoughtful dialogue and shared learning at a moment when understanding our past helps inform our future."

Program Highlights:

- Free public presentations by leading experts in history, political science, constitutional law, and Indigenous history.
- Unique speaker lineup including Dr. Markie McBrayer, Dr. Ross Peterson, Randy'L Teton, and Dr. David Adler — each offering unique perspectives on American history, Idaho's role in the national story, and the enduring meaning of the Declaration of Independence.



- Available statewide: Presentations are hosted by community partners at locations of all sizes, including rural towns, reinforcing IHC's mission to bring the humanities to every corner of Idaho.

Speakers discuss topics such as the evolution of political parties, Idaho's historical identity within the United States, Indigenous historical perspectives, and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Community organizations interested in hosting a presentation can learn more and access hosting guidelines on the Idaho Humanities Council [website](#).

About the Idaho Humanities Council

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Politics & Parties by Markie McBrayer

The Idaho Humanities Council is a statewide nonprofit dedicated to deepening public understanding of the human experience by connecting people with ideas through educational programs, lectures, discussions, and cultural partnerships. As Idaho's affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, IHC supports initiatives that foster informed, civically engaged communities across Idaho.

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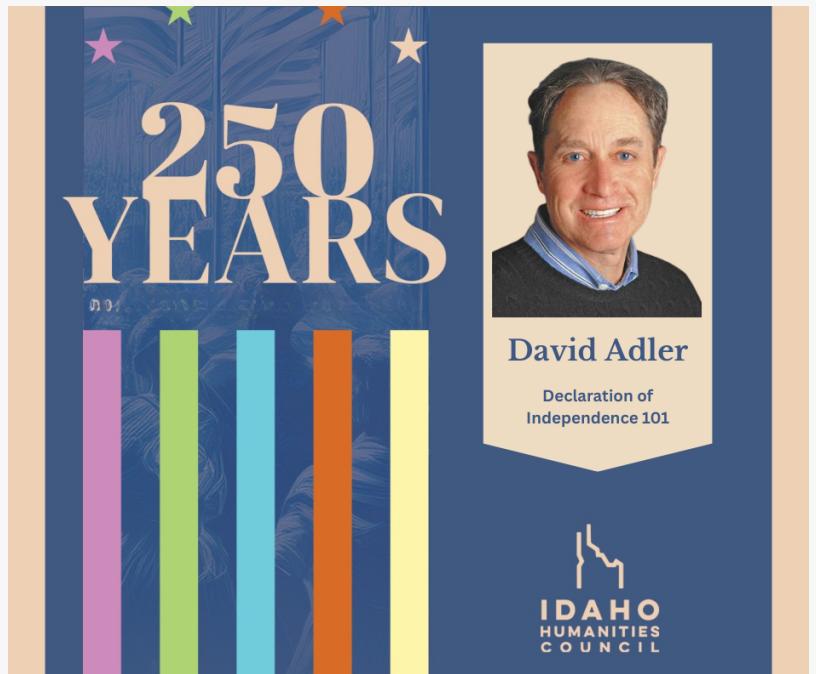
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