

Griffin, Katherine

From: Peltz, Tanya
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Mitchell, Anthony
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH
Attachments: RE: NEH to ASLH

Well I hope I did the right thing because I responded. See attached.

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From: Mitchell, Anthony
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Peltz, Tanya <tpeltz@neh.gov>
Subject: FW: NEH to ASLH

Hello Tanya,

Just wanted to alert to an email that I received from the Culinary Workers Union. In addition, Sean and Jeff both received the same personally addressed email.

Tony

From: Chenay Arberry [mailto:CArberry@culinaryunion226.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Mitchell, Anthony <amitchell@neh.gov>
Subject: NEH to ASLH

Dear Anthony Mitchell,

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From: Straughter, Robert
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:14 PM
To: 'Thomas, Jeff'
Subject: FW: NEH to ASLH

FYI- this email is being circulated and I received a call as well. I refused their efforts to draft me as a conduit for passing this along to my colleagues.

Robert Straughter
 202/606-8237

From: Chenay Arberry [mailto:CArberry@culinaryunion226.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Straughter, Robert <rstraughter@neh.gov>
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From: Voyatzis, Lisette
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:16 PM
To: McDonald, Michael
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH

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From: McDonald, Michael
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Voyatzis, Lisette <evoyatzis@neh.gov>
Subject: Fw: NEH to ASLH

From: Wolfson, Adam
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:46:39 PM
To: McDonald, Michael
Subject: FW: NEH to ASLH

From: Thomas, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Plympton, Margaret <MPlympton@neh.gov>; Wolfson, Adam <awolfson@neh.gov>; DeBose, Theola <TDebose@neh.gov>
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH

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From: Plympton, Margaret
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Wolfson, Adam <awolfson@neh.gov>; Thomas, Jeff <jthomas@neh.gov>; DeBose, Theola <TDebose@neh.gov>
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Thanks,
Peggy

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From: Boggs, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:22 PM
To: Cherry, Wilsonia
Subject: FW: NEH to ASLH

I don't know whether you/others have received this message as well: I also don't know why they think we at the NEH have anything to do with the American Society for Legal History and its 2017 conference plans. (b) (5)

-Rebecca

From: Chenay Arberry [mailto:CArberry@culinaryunion226.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Boggs, Rebecca <rboggs@neh.gov>
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Dear Rebecca Boggs,

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From: Morton-Smith, Talana
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Addey, Carolyn
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH

Me too

From: Addey, Carolyn
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Morton-Smith, Talana <tmorton-smith@neh.gov>
Subject: FW: NEH to ASLH

Got this

From: Chenay Arberry [mailto:CArberry@culinaryunion226.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Addey, Carolyn <caddey@neh.gov>
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Dear Carolyn Addey,

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From: Wolfson, Adam
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Sternfeld, Joshua
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH

Hi Josh,

Yes, (b) (5)

Thanks, Sean. I received a copy of this as well, which I promptly deleted. From the looks of it, the union must be using some sort of email program that enables them to send out employee-specific, and agency-specific, emails to employees at NEH and possibly other cultural agencies. (b) (5)

(! don't believe we send any staff to this annual conference.)

From: Sternfeld, Joshua
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Wolfson, Adam <awolfson@neh.gov>
Subject: FW: NEH to ASLH

Hi Adam,

I received the following email message below earlier this afternoon. (b) (5)

Best, Josh

From: Chenay Arberry [mailto:CArberry@culinaryunion226.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Sternfeld, Joshua <jsternfeld@neh.gov>
Subject: NEH to ASLH

Dear Joshua Sternfeld,

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From: Plympton, Margaret
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:46 PM
To: Wolfson, Adam; Thomas, Jeff; DeBose, Theola
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH

I'd be fine with that happening, but I don't think it should come from me, since I'm already clogging people's inboxes with all-staff messages today/tomorrow...

Maybe Jeff/Brett/Tanya could do it, in the spirit of "reducing the clogs on our internet connection" or something?
 Peggy

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From: Wolfson, Adam
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Thomas, Jeff <jthomas@neh.gov>; Plympton, Margaret <MPlympton@neh.gov>; DeBose, Theola <TDebose@neh.gov>
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH

A lot of folks are receiving this email. (b) (5)

Adam

From: Thomas, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Plympton, Margaret <MPlympton@neh.gov>; Wolfson, Adam <awolfson@neh.gov>; DeBose, Theola <TDebose@neh.gov>
Subject: RE: NEH to ASLH

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To: Hester, Charles; Davis, Laura; Voyatzis, Lisette; Thomas, Jeff; Mitchell, Anthony
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Yes. I got that too. In the interest of full disclosure, I responded. See attached. Don't think I violated any government rules, but please tell me if I did.

Tanya

From: Hester, Charles
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Peltz, Tanya <tpeltz@neh.gov>; Davis, Laura <ldavis@neh.gov>; Voyatzis, Lisette <evoyatzis@neh.gov>; Thomas, Jeff <jthomas@neh.gov>; Mitchell, Anthony <amitchell@neh.gov>
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I'm not sure who to report this to, so I'm sending it to the five of you. I suspect that if I received this it's likely that other NEH staff have received it as well. Earlier today I received this email (see below). Of course I did not reply to this email. I added the domain to my personal spam list.

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Making matters worse is this. A few minutes ago I received a phone call from a person at this organization. It showed up on my phone as coming from Chad Neanover from 702-583-6455. I said to him "I can't have this phone call." He replied, "Why not?" I replied, "I'm discontinuing this phone call," and then I hung up.

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We here at Culinary Union realize this great injustice. As products of history we recognize and understand the importance of **consumer advocacy when it comes to abolishing situations of oppression**. The Montgomery Bus Boycott taught us the significance of opposing establishments that neglect the rights of others. Collectively when enough people band together to face a situation of injustice, they have the power to overturn their oppression. An immediate comparison can be drawn from what has happened in the past to what is happening in the present at Red Rock Resort. Thousands of workers are coming together in solidarity to stand against a business that is denying people of their rights to seek a fair process.

As advocates for the Humanities (working with **the National Endowment for the Humanities**) we are asking you to be on the right side of history and honor the rights of workers against a problematic business that values the bottom line over the wellbeing of their workforce. Refuse to hold the American Society for Legal History 2017 annual conference at Red Rock Resort. **You have an opportunity to actively engage and change the course of history for the lives of thousands of working men and women in Las Vegas by supporting them in a way that the company will listen to.** Will you be silent and complacent in a situation where you have the power to actively change oppression? Please contact Rebecca J. Scott at 734-615-2082 or at rjscott@umich.edu

Sincerely,

Chenay Arberry
Community Outreach Coordinator
Culinary Workers Union Local 226
(702) 386-5198

Griffin, Katherine

From: Voyatzis, Lisette
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:58 PM
To: McDonald, Michael
Subject: FW: NEH to ASLH
Attachments: RE: NEH to ASLH

FYI

From: Peltz, Tanya
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Hester, Charles <chester@neh.gov>; Davis, Laura <ldavis@neh.gov>; Voyatzis, Lisette <evoyatzis@neh.gov>; Thomas, Jeff <jthomas@neh.gov>; Mitchell, Anthony <amitchell@neh.gov>
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Yes. I got that too. in the interest of full disclosure, I responded. See attached. Don't think I violated any government rules, but please tell me if I did.

Tanya

From: Hester, Charles
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Peltz, Tanya <tpeltz@neh.gov>; Davis, Laura <ldavis@neh.gov>; Voyatzis, Lisette <evoyatzis@neh.gov>; Thomas, Jeff <jthomas@neh.gov>; Mitchell, Anthony <amitchell@neh.gov>
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I'm not sure who to report this to, so I'm sending it to the five of you. I suspect that if I received this it's likely that other NEH staff have received it as well. Earlier today I received this email (see below). Of course I did not reply to this email. I added the domain to my personal spam list.

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Making matters worse is this. A few minutes ago I received a phone call from a person at this organization. It showed up on my phone as coming from Chad Neanover from 702-583-6455. I said to him "I can't have this phone call." He replied, "Why not?" I replied, "I'm discontinuing this phone call," and then I hung up.

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