

2024 in Review

The humanities, for a better Alabama

We see a future for a better Alabama by nurturing the best in us as people. Our work is a public service that promotes lifelong learning, strong communities, a healthy democracy, and prosperity for all Alabamians.

248,721

Alabamians reached statewide*

65

grants awarded

1,790

events and public projects*

\$379,063

grant funding awarded

82

Road Scholar talks
across 21 counties

257

humanities scholars engaged*

5,000

Visitors to Smithsonian
traveling exhibit, Crossroads

• 50th Anniversary Highlights •



Alabama Colloquium

Our 2024 series presented a pair of special evenings in Huntsville and Birmingham, honoring Brittany Howard, Jason Isbell, Rick Bragg, and Roy Wood Jr.



Alabama History Day

400+ students participated in 27 counties; AHA hosted its first official regional contest, in Mobile, as well as a first-ever History Day for incarcerated youth, at Mt. Meigs.



Healing History

AHA turned its Healing History pilot into a long-term initiative to bridge divides and bring Alabamians together through conversation.



My Alabama Story

Some of our state's most compelling writers, artists, and thinkers explored the essence of Alabama through a year-long story-sharing series.