Transcript of HRI’s Year-End Greetings Video. There is no speaking, but a series of text slides play with

along with images, video clips, and an instrumental music track.

0:00 Year-End Greetings from Humanities Research Institute [Instrumental music playing] [Image: Humanities Research Institute wordmark and snowflake illustration in top left corner]

0:04 2020 was a year of challenges. But it was also a year of new opportunities

0:08 to amplify the humanities. [Image: snowflake illustration appears and fades from screen]

0:12 On the eve of shutdown, we sent a campus delegation to National Humanities Advocacy Day, including our first ever student delegate.

0:17 [Image: Student Issy Marquez, 2019-2020 David F. Prindable Intern, smiling and standing in front of Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s office door. The door is covered in post-it notes of various colors.]

0:20 When the pandemic derailed their spring symposium, our Environmental Humanities Undergraduate Interns pivoted to publishing a research showcase.

0:25 [Image: book cover of the Environmental Humanities interns’ publication, titled Defining Environments. The cover is an abstract collage of rectangular and irregular shapes overlapping.]

0:28 In June, IPRH officially advance to institute status with a new name: the Humanities Research Institute.

0:32 Soon after, The Mellon Foundation awarded a grant renewing Humanities Without Walls and increasing its membership

0:37 too 16 institutions. [Image: snowflake illustration appears and fades from screen]

0:42 And while we have been apart this semester, we found new ways to stay connected, not just across campus

0:45 but across the world. [Image: three snowflake illustrations appear and fade from screen]

0:49 Sharing inspiring ideas and exploring issues that matter.

0:51 [Montage: no sound. Short videos clips of speakers, including Carla Hunter and Nkechinyelum Chioneso, Kei Hotoda, Tony Ballantyne, Jenny Davis, Kirsten Ostherr, Arjun Appadurai, Rachel Havrelock, Naomi Paik, and Behrouz Boochani.]

1:29 So thank you. For your support, your presence, and all of the ways you amplify

1:34 the power of the humanities. [Image: snowflake illustration appears and fades from screen]

1:37 [Image: Humanities Research Institute wordmark]

1:42 [Image: The Power of I orange slide, power.illinois.edu]

1:44 [Image: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign wordmark]