

Spring 2015 Honors College Leadership Lecture Series

Tuesday, March 31

9:30 - 10:45 am, 104 Lincoln Hall



Marcia K. Festen

Chair, 3 Arts



Esther Grimm

Executive Director, 3 Arts

Marcia Festen has more than 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. Currently, she serves as Director of the Arts Work Fund for Organizational Development, a funding collaborative which supports capacity building efforts for small arts and cultural organizations. She also has a consulting practice for nonprofits. She is co-author of *Level Best: A Step-by-Step Guide to Evaluation for Grassroots Nonprofits* (2004) and *How Effective Nonprofits Work: A Guide for Donors, Board Members and Foundation Officers* (2002). Her publications include: *Leveraging New Funds to Support Human Rights Organizations* (2001) and *Community Panels for Youth—A Community Based Alternative to Juvenile Justice* (2001).

Esther Grimm's lifelong career in the arts spans administration, museum education, arts education, and philanthropy. She is the executive director of 3Arts, a public grantmaking organization dedicated to supporting women artists, artists of color, and artists with disabilities working in the performing, teaching, and visual arts in Chicago. She authored six children's non-fiction, art-activity books focusing on the art of ancient and living cultures.

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