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Dear Senator Pell:

Please add my voice to those advising you to oppose the appointment of Carol Tannone to the NEH council. At present I hold Brown’s Andrew W. Mellon Professorship in Humanities, this university’s highest post in that area. Having scrutinized Ms. Tannone’s credentials with some care I am firmly convinced that she is a “journalist” rather than a humanistic scholar. Her articles are mostly short, 3-5 pages, and she has written no book. This is simply not a proper appointment to the council. I urge you to oppose it.

Sincerely,

Robert Scholes