

University of Rhode Island

DigitalCommons@URI

---

Hackney, Sheldon: Humanities Chairman  
Nomination Hearing (1993)

Education: National Endowment for the Arts  
and Humanities, Subject Files I (1973-1996)

---

5-19-1993

## Hackney, Sheldon: Humanities Chairman Nomination Hearing (1993): News Article 03

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell\\_neh\\_I\\_29](https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell_neh_I_29)

---

### Recommended Citation

"Hackney, Sheldon: Humanities Chairman Nomination Hearing (1993): News Article 03" (1993). *Hackney, Sheldon: Humanities Chairman Nomination Hearing (1993)*. Paper 42.  
[https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell\\_neh\\_I\\_29/42](https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell_neh_I_29/42)

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Education: National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities, Subject Files I (1973-1996) at DigitalCommons@URI. It has been accepted for inclusion in Hackney, Sheldon: Humanities Chairman Nomination Hearing (1993) by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@URI. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons-group@uri.edu](mailto:digitalcommons-group@uri.edu).

12

■

**A hearing to determine whether a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania who yelled "water buffalo" at a group of black women was guilty of racial harassment will take place this academic year, after all.**

The university had decided to delay the judicial hearing, originally scheduled for late April, until the fall. The initial explanation was that the black students' adviser had been unable to attend on the day scheduled. There was some speculation, however, that Penn officials were embarrassed by the bad publicity about the case. Penn's president, Sheldon Hackney, is awaiting confirmation as chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Officials did not explain why the hearing date had been moved up.