



West Virginia Humanities Council

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WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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Charleston —The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, announced major grant awards approved at its October board meeting. The Humanities Council serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities, and budgets more than \$600,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming. Humanities Council major grants are awarded twice annually for projects requesting over \$1,500 and up to \$20,000. **The next major grant deadline is February 1, 2016.**

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded eight new grants:

West Virginia Public Broadcasting, “Us & Them: Season 2,” podcasts, (Kanawha County)

West Virginia Filmmakers Guild, “The Hollywood Hillbilly,” documentary, (Kanawha County)

New River Gorge Regional Development Authority, “African-American Heritage Auto Tour,” (Fayette County)

Harpers Ferry Historical Association, “‘Time Trekker,’ Beacon Tour and App at Harpers Ferry National Historical Association,” (Jefferson County)

West Virginia Wesleyan College MFA Program, “WV Wesleyan College MFA Residency Visiting Writers Series,” (Upshur County)

Shepherd University Foundation, “Voices from the Misty Mountains: Diversity and Unity, A New Appalachia,” conference programs, (Jefferson County)

Harpers Ferry Historical Association, “48th Annual Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Conference,” (Jefferson County)

Eastern West Virginia AHEC (Area Health Education Center), “The Eastern Pylons: Art History and Medicine,” lectures and relief sculpture program, (Berkeley County)

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For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact the Humanities Council at (304) 346-8500 or via email at wvhuman@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

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