



**WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
ANNOUNCES 2016 FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets more than \$600,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming. Fellowships are awarded annually to college faculty and independent scholars for research and writing projects in the humanities. The \$2,500 grants are unique in the Mountain State. The next Humanities Council Fellowship deadline is February 1, 2017.

The 2016 Humanities Fellows and their subjects are:

Melissa Bingmann, Morgantown, Preserving Families and Youth for the Future of the Nation:
New Deal Homesteads

Robin Conley, Huntington, Narratives and Experiences of Trauma: A Study of Veterans' Stories of
Combat

Slav N. Gratchev, Huntington, Don Quixote: The Re-accentuation of the World's Greatest
Literary Hero

Montserrat Miller, Huntington, The Political Plate: Food and Catalan Nationalism

Catherine Moore, Fayetteville, Appalachian Essay Collection

Jacob L. Stump, Shepherdstown, Appalachia and the Politics of Cultural Intervention

David Trowbridge, Huntington, Civil War, Race, and Reconstruction in West Virginia: History and
Memory

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

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