



Appointments to West Virginia Humanities Council Board Announced

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Charleston – Governor Jim Justice has appointed two new members and reappointed three members to the board of directors of the West Virginia Humanities Council. The Governor appoints five of 25 board members. On June 29, he confirmed the appointments of Robert S. Conte of Lewisburg and Bonnie Bowman Thurston of Wheeling, and reappointed Tia C. McMillan of Shepherdstown, Elisabeth H. Rose of Independence, and Raymond W. Smock of Martinsburg.

Founded in 1974, the West Virginia Humanities Council is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.

The nonprofit organization is governed by a board of directors whose members are drawn from all parts of West Virginia. The appointments will be announced at the next West Virginia Humanities Council board meeting on July 28 at Independence Hall in Wheeling.

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