



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, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets nearly \$700,000 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 up to \$20,000. Minigrants support projects that request up to \$1,500 and are offered four times a year. The next grant deadline is February 1, 2018.

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded 18 new grants:

BridgeValley Community & Technical College (Kanawha County), “Shakespeare Talks,” public programs

Brooke County Library Foundation, “American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Museum,” exhibit and archive project

Cabell County Public Library, “An Evening with Author Jay Asher,” lecture

Davis & Elkins College (Randolph County), “The Stirrup Gallery Museum,” exhibit and brochures

Glenville State College (Gilmer County), “Exploring Appalachian Culture,” classroom sessions and public program

Kanawha Salines Foundation, Inc., (Kanawha County) “J.Q. Dickinson Co. Salt-Works Tools Exhibit”

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), “A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series 2018,” workshops, readings, and discussions

Mountain of Hope (Fayette County), “Hope,” radio program and podcast series on Mount Hope Integration

National Junior Classical League (Ohio County), “West Virginia Junior Classical League Convention”

The Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce (Nicholas County), “Richwood: Rich in Wood, Rich in Heritage, Rich in Culture,” exhibit

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Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education at Shepherd University (Jefferson County), "Teaching about Congress, the U.S. Constitution, and Representative Government," teacher institute

West Liberty University Foundation (Ohio County), "Frankenstein at 200," lecture series and community reading

West Virginia Music Hall of Fame (Kanawha County), "Celebrating West Virginia's Musical Innovators," vignettes and website

West Virginia Public Broadcasting (Kanawha County), "Us & Them: Season 4," podcast series

West Virginia University (Monongalia County), "Pearl S. Buck as a Cultural Bridge: An Institute for West Virginia Teachers," teacher institute

West Virginia University Research Corporation (Monongalia County), "The Book of the Dead," history publication

West Virginia University Research Corp. (Monongalia County), "Public Airwaves Through Prison Walls: Restoring Connections in the Era of Mass Incarceration," presentation and public program

West Virginia Wesleyan College Master of Fine Arts Program (Upshur County), "WV Wesleyan College MFA Residency Visiting Writers Series," residency and public programs

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

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