



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 over \$800,000 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, offered four times a year, support projects that request up to \$1,500. The next grant deadline is February 1, 2020.

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded 16 new grants:

Carnegie Hall, Inc. (Greenbrier County), “Appalachian Culture and Cuisine: Salt Rising Bread,” presentation and discussion

Kanawha Valley National Organization for Women, “Centennial Celebration and Education on Women’s Right to Vote,” broadcast media, film screenings, living history, and panel discussion

Marshall University Research Corporation (Cabell County), “The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum 2020 Institute for Black History instruction,” teacher institute

Marshall University Research Corporation (Cabell County), “Documentary Film-Making and Social Justice,” lectures and discussions

Monroe County Historical Society, “Interpreting the History of the African American Community of Monroe County, WV,” signage

Morgantown Chapter of the National Organization for Women (Monongalia County), “Women’s Suffrage and Voting Rights Commemoration,” living history presentation and timeline exhibit

Rev-Up Madison (Boone County), “Honoring our Hidden Figures,” movie screenings and discussions

Shepherd University Foundation (Jefferson County), “Teaching about Congress and the Constitution in Critical Moments of U.S. History,” teacher institute

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Logan County), “*Sticks* literary arts magazine publication, published author events, and magazine release events”

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West Virginia Council of Teachers of English (Berkeley County), “WVELA20: Identity, Voice & Community: Responsive Teaching In & Out of Schools,” conference

West Virginia International Film Festival (Kanawha County), “King Coal,” documentary

West Virginia Music Hall of Fame (Kanawha County), “WVMHoF 2020 Inductee multi-media vignettes”

West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. (Kanawha County), “Us & Them: Season 6,” podcast series

West Virginia Railroad Museum (Randolph County), “100 Years of West Virginia Railroading: Then and Now – A Comparative Exhibit”

West Virginia University Research Corporation (Monongalia County), “Tree-Ring Dating of Historic Log Buildings in Monroe County, West Virginia,” dendroarchaeology and public presentations

West Virginia Wesleyan College (Upshur County), “West Virginia Wesleyan MFA Visiting Writers Series,” readings and discussions

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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