The West Virginia Humanities Council is a nonprofit organization governed by its board of directors.

The Underground Railroad was the subject of an African-American history program in Williamson about how coded quilt messages helped slaves escape.

Concord University students presented Shakespeare on campus.

Historian Gary Kembleth spoke about President Abraham Lincoln during a Parkersburg program titled “The Making of the President, 1860.”

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*We sent several lucky high school teachers to India, continuing a long tradition of Humanities Council teacher inservices. Paul groups have studied in England, Japan and at many places in West Virginia.

We welcome your review of our work, and certainly we welcome your support.

A look at recent highlights confirms the broad range of Council work: • We launched the online West Virginia Encyclopedia in a few months. "e-WV" has carried the West Virginia story to tens of thousands of people — in every state and in more than 75 countries worldwide.


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The South Charleston Historical Society mounted an exhibit of local Indian artifacts honoring “Those Who Came Before.”

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The Native American Graves Protection Act was the subject of a conference sponsored by the West Virginia Archeological Society.

Our most recent Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit conceeded a two-year stay in Parkersburg.

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Where the money came from...  

In 2010, 64 percent of Humanities Council expenses were covered by program and grants, 29 percent to administrative costs, and seven percent to support of grounds. These percentages are unchanged from the previous year.

Looking forward, we aspire to another good year. The Humanities Council board of directors has approved a budget of $1,567,000 for fiscal year 2011. This budget includes $1,119,000 from the State of West Virginia and $448,000 in program and grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. 

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History charged the Council $21,500 for support of grounds in 2010.

Where and how the money was spent...  

In 2010, the Humanities Council increased its grant-making capacity to $770,000. Of this total, 47 percent of the grants were from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 24 percent from the Corporation for the National Park Service, 20 percent were government, and 9 percent were from foundations.

The West Virginia Humanities Council fundraised $50,000 in 2010.

Total revenues were $1,027,940. 

EXPENSES  

Programs and grants $450,000  
Direct programs $432,099  
Total programs and grants $882,899  
Administrative $450,529  
Total expenses $1,333,428  
Surplus (deficit) $145,500  

The West Virginia Humanities Council has been a partner of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for 17 years.


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