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In 2014, the Humanities Council marked 40 years of service to the Mountain State by delivering grants and programs to tens of thousands of West Virginians at their schools and colleges, libraries, museums, and other locations in communities statewide.

Our Civil War Sesquicentennial speakers presented programs in Mineral, Cabell, Kanawha, Preston, Pocahontas, and Monongalia counties.

A February snowstorm did not halt activities at West Virginia History Day, held annually at the state capitol with support from the Humanities Council.



• The Humanities Council awarded a grant to West Virginia Public Broadcasting to produce the documentary "Jay: A Rockefeller's Journey."

We completed a rigorous self-assessment in 2014, required every five years by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Our statehood exhibit, *Born of Rebellion*, visited the Brooke County History Museum in Wellsburg and the Market Place in Philippi.

The Smithsonian traveling exhibit Hometown Teams, sponsored by the Humanities Council, visited Wood, Mingo, Preston, Hancock, Randolph, and Monongalia counties.

Exhibits, lectures, and a presentation on the history of Fiestaware took place at Arthurdale with funding from the Humanities Council.

The Humanities Council continued to support the Contemporary American Theater Festival in Shepherdstown.

Frederick Douglass (aka Charles Pace) helped to celebrate Constitution Day at Fairmont State University.

e-WV, the online West Virginia Encyclopedia, was upgraded to deliver video to tablets and smart phones.

Our popular Little Lectures featured Senator Brooks McCabe, radio commentator Hoppy Kercheval, and others.

The Humanities Council supported the Appalachian Heritage Festival in Clay.

150 History Alive! presentations were delivered in 38 counties.

Council funds supported a Civil War reenactment in Gilbert.

Council funds provided three "Little Library" book-swap sites in the town of Athens.

Bible scholar Robert Alter delivered the 2014 McCreight Lecture in the Humanities.

With our help, the West Virginia Labor History Association opened the Mine Wars Museum in Matewan.

A Humanities Council grant to the Wheeling National Heritage Area funded a documentary film about frontier heroine Betty Zane.

Shepherd University hosted author Homer Hickam as its Appalachian Writer-in-Residence, with support from a Humanities Council grant.

Work began on a 4-H quilt trail in Wayne County, thanks to a grant from the Humanities Council.

Our grant to the West Virginia Archeological Society funded an archeology dig at Tu-Endie-Wei State Park in Point Pleasant.

We partnered once again with Cabell County Public Library to present the Ohio River Festival of Books in Huntington.

The Humanities Council awarded 48 grants and eight fellowships in 24 counties.

The Harpers Ferry Historical Association presented an exhibit of work by Civil War illustrator James E. Taylor with support from the Humanities Council.



Report Card

and Annual Honor Roll

Dear Friends,

With your support, we have concluded another strong year at the Humanities Council.

We sponsored educational programs in the humanities in all corners of the state in 2014. Our efforts included

174 programs in 40 counties. We premiered the latest Smithsonian traveling exhibit in Parkersburg last winter, and before year's end it had visited five other sites from Gilbert to Weirton. Our *History Alive!* program remained popular, with figures such as Stonewall Jackson and Eleanor Roosevelt making more than 150 presentations across West Virginia. Of course, we continued our Little Lectures at the historic MacFarland-Hubbard House in Charleston, and in October one of the world's foremost Bible scholars delivered the annual McCreight Lecture.

In addition to those 174 programs, the Council awarded 48 grants and eight fellowships in 24 counties. These grants helped to fund lectures on constitutional democracy at Marshall University, the installation of three "Little Library" book-swap sites in Mercer County, an archeological dig at the

Battle of Point Pleasant battlefield, a library tour by children's author Chris Soentpiet (right), and Civil War lectures at Harpers Ferry, among other projects.

We also entered into a promising partnership with West Virginia Public Radio to broadcast daily history items generated from *e-WV*, the online *West Virginia Encyclopedia*. This allows us to add a new audience to *e-WV*, which already has visitors from all 50 states and over 200 other countries via the Internet. We are especially proud that teachers throughout West Virginia use *e-WV* in their classrooms.

The Humanities Council relies on federal, state and private funds to accomplish its work. This time last year we were coming

off three straight cuts in federal funding. We are thankful that a last-minute Congressional budget deal brought a modest increase in federal funds for 2014. We are particularly grateful for continued support from state government, through the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts. These federal and state resources, combined with hundreds of crucial donations from private citizens, corporations and foundations, allowed us to finish the year in the black.

In closing, I thank you for supporting our efforts in promoting the humanities in 2014. Please continue that support in the new year — and don't hesitate to let our legislators in Charleston and Washington know how much the Council's work means to you.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Papadopoulos President

Our work in 2014 was made possible by the generous support of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts, and many other organizations and individuals. Our donor honor roll follows.

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Our finances improved in 2014 as an unexpected and very welcome increase in federal funds followed three years of reductions. Council revenues totaled \$1,275,396, \$32,896 above budget and \$12,952 above the previous year.

REVENUE

National Endowment for the Humanities State of West Virginia All other sources	\$643,200 \$450,000 \$182,196
Total revenues	\$1,275,396
EXPENSES	
Programs & grants	
grants	\$257,828
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Carol Nutter processes incoming receipts at the Council office.

Where the money came from...

The National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency, remained the largest source of Humanities Council income. The NEH provided \$643,200, or 50 percent of our income in 2014, up from \$576,740 (46 percent) in 2013. The West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts provided

Administration

Development

\$450,000 in 2014, the same as the previous year and 35 percent of total income. The remaining \$182,196, or 15 percent, came largely from the private sector, including individual gifts and

National Endowment for the Humanities All Other Sources corporation and foundation support.

...and where the money went.

We were pleased that the share of Humanities Council expenses going to programs and grants rose to 63 percent in 2014, the highest level in several years and comfortably above the 60 percent benchmark that nonprofits often set for themselves. Administration claimed 31 percent of expenses and six percent went to development, both down from last year.

Looking back. it was a solid year. We made up some of the ground lost to previous cuts in federal funding. The continued growth of Council assets remains a bright spot in the balance sheet. Total assets rose to a record \$2,030,509 at year end.

Looking forward, we plan for continued moderate growth. The Humanities Council board of directors has approved a budget of \$1,463,900 for fiscal vear 2015. Adjusting for a \$150,000 grants reserve, we anticipate revenue and expenses of \$1,313,900.

Jnless otherwise indicated, the figures and charts shown here are based on actual, unaudited financial information as reported internally to management and the board of directors. The West Virginia Humanities Council is audited annually by an independent auditor, with each year's audi available for public inspection by April of the following year. Fiscal year 2014 ended October 31

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