WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS

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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 more than \$600,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming.

Humanities Council minigrants, which support projects that request \$1,500 or less, are offered four times per year. **The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is February 1, 2016.**

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded seven new minigrants:

Voices from the Earth, Inc., "VFTE Chautauqua Rebuilding a Nation: Fulfilling the Promise of Freedom," (Tucker County)

Cabell County Career Technology Center, "A Historical Record of the Journey of a Child's Academic Life," (Cabell County)

Putnam County Parks and Recreation, "Civil War Days," (Putnam County)

Marshall County Historical Society, "Permanent Exhibition for the Cockayne House," (Marshall County)

Rich Mountain Battlefield Foundation, "Battle of Rich Mountain Exhibit Planning and Terrain Model," (Randolph County)

Contact of Huntington, "'I Can Say Yes' Monologues Project: Workshop," (Cabell County)

Bluefield State College Research and Development Corporation, "Windows on the World: Presentations on India, Mexico, China, and S Korea," (Mercer County)

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

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