



Humanities Council Announces New Board Members

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council elected two new members to its board of directors during the summer board meeting at Independence Hall in Wheeling.

New members are **Laurie Erickson** of Morgantown and **Megan Tarbett** of Hurricane. Erickson chairs the Erickson Foundation, which builds alumni centers for colleges and universities in West Virginia. She is a member of the Women of WVU Leadership Council, a group established by the WVU Foundation to provide funding for women students and programs benefitting them at WVU. Tarbett is director of the Putnam County Library and worked previously as digital resource librarian for the West Virginia Library Commission. She continues to serve on the Library Commission board, as well as the boards of the American Library Association, Putnam County Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, and the West Virginia Youth Symphony.

Founded in 1974, the West Virginia Humanities Council is a nonprofit organization serving West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Council’s board of directors is composed of 23 citizens from across the state. The board meets three times per year, in varying locations. For more information, visit the Council’s website at www.wvhumanities.org or call (304) 346-8500.

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The West Virginia Humanities Council is a nonprofit corporation governed by a board of directors whose members are drawn from all parts of West Virginia. It is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, supported by the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and by contributions from the private sector. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.