



**WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
ANNOUNCES 2018 FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded 11 new fellowships. The \$2,500 grants are awarded annually to college faculty and independent scholars for research and writing projects in the humanities. The Humanities Council offers a variety of grants to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming, budgeting over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. Humanities Council fellowships, unique in West Virginia, are among its most competitive offerings. **The 2018 Fellows and their subjects are:**

Cari Carpenter, Morgantown, *Little Writer: Selected Writings of Ora Eddlemann Reed*

Mike Costello, Lost Creek, *Common Links: The Women Keeping West Virginia's Sausage Making Traditions Alive*

Tania de Miguel Magro, Morgantown, *Study and Critical edition of Salas Barbadillo's Fiestas de la boda de la incasable malcasada*

Cynthia Gorman, Morgantown, *After the Raid: Immigration, Border Control and Community life in Moorefield, West Virginia*

Joseph Hodge, Morgantown, *In the Aftermath of Empire: Colonial Experts, Post-Colonial Careering and the Decolonization of Development, 1950-1990*

Adam Komisaruk, Morgantown, *A Public of One: Sexual Privatism in British Romantic Writing*

Elisabeth Orr, Morgantown, *Finding the Forgotten: Cemeteries in Coal Company Towns of the New River Gorge, 1880-1930*

Elizabeth Perego, Shepherdstown, *Laughing in the Face of Death: Humor from Algeria's "Dark Decade," 1991-2002*

Darla Spencer, Charleston, *Woodland Mounds in West Virginia: The Adena Culture*

Mark Tauger, Morgantown, *Documents on the Environmental and Agricultural History of the 1931-1933 Soviet Famine*

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Brian Wright, Fairmont, *Rock 'n' Roll Comes to Small Town West Virginia: Teenage Dance Bands of the 1960s*

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

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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.