



## WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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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 nearly \$700,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming. Humanities Council major grants are awarded twice annually for projects requesting up to \$20,000. Minigrants support projects that request up to \$1,500 and are offered four times a year. The next grant deadline is February 1, 2019.

### **The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded 21 new grants:**

Bluefield State College Research and Development Corp. (Mercer County), “Windows on the World – Burkina Faso, China, India, Italy, Morocco, and Uganda,” lecture series

City of Smithers (Fayette County), “The Battle of Shakespeare’s Sexes,” public program and discussion series

Clio Foundation (Cabell County), “Listening to West Virginia,” mobile application

Fairmont State University (Marion County), “Diversity in Appalachia Part II: Search for Identity,” lecture series

Hardy County Schools, “Hardy Portal Project,” audiovisual lectures and discussions

Harpers Ferry Park Association (Jefferson County), “Harpers Ferry National Historical Park 75th Anniversary Commemoration,” monthly speaker series and anniversary event

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), “Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Reading,” reading and discussion

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), “The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum: Integrating the Study of Black History into School Curricula,” teacher institute

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), “Movable: Narratives of Recovery and Place,” interactive website

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), “Who Is My Neighbor?,” cultural programming and discussions

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Mingo-Pike Branch of American Association of University Women (Mingo County), "Helen's Legacy," archival project

Mount Zion Baptist Church (Mercer County), "History Alive and Understood," Chautauqua-style presentations

Shepherd University Foundation (Jefferson County), "Teaching about Congress and the Constitution in Four Periods of American History," teacher institute

Step by Step, Inc. (Kanawha County), "Mountain Magic," author and storyteller presentations

West Virginia Council of Teachers of English (Berkeley County), "WVELA19, A West Virginia For All: Creating Diverse and Inclusive ELA Classrooms," conference

West Virginia Land Trust (Pocahontas County), "Interpretation of Camp Bartow Historic Site," kiosk, markers, visitor guide, and living history presentations

West Virginia Railroad Museum (Randolph County), "The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Exhibit"

West Virginia State University Research and Development Corp. (Kanawha County), "Humans, Being: A Podcast Discussing the Humanities at an HBCU in the Heart of Appalachia"

West Virginia State University Research and Development Corp. (Kanawha County), "The Lost Art of Russian Tango," presentations and lecture

West Virginia University Research Corporation (Monongalia County), "Quality of Life Speakers Series"

West Virginia Wesleyan College MFA Program (Upshur County), "WV Wesleyan College MFA Residency Visiting Writers Series"

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

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