



**WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
ANNOUNCES 2019 FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded nine new fellowships. The \$3,000 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 2019 Fellows and their subjects are:**

Vicki Stroehler, Huntington, *Benjamin Britten and the Art of Song*

Michael Woods, Huntington, *The Business of Bigotry: John Van Evrie and the Rise of a Racist Publishing Empire*

Christopher Shrock, Vienna, *Epistemic Freedom: A Reidian Social Epistemology*

Laura Michele Diener, Huntington, *Seeress of the North: A biography of Sigrid Undset*

Nathan Tauger, Charleston, *Residential Segregation in West Virginia, 1900-1968*

Zelideth Rivas, Huntington, *Hawai'i as Haven: Healing Peruvian Double Displacement*

Catherine Moore, Ansted, *Union: An Appalachian Revolution*

Charlotte Hoelke, Morgantown, *On Queer Happiness: Delight, Disgust, Doing, and Undoing*

Evan A. MacCarthy, Morgantown, *The Voyage through Montaigne's Ears*

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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