



Kyle Warmack joins West Virginia Humanities Council as Program Officer

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Charleston—The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, welcomes Kyle Warmack as its new full-time Program Officer. Kyle joins the Council staff on January 8, 2020.

Kyle Warmack grew up in California’s San Francisco Bay Area before moving to Los Angeles to complete his B.A. at the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television in 2007. Over his next 12 years in the film industry, he worked on over 150 commercials, feature films, and TV shows with actors such as Guy Pearce and Sally Field, and on projects from Sundance hits like *Dope* (2015) to Netflix’s most recent season of *Dear White People*.

Deciding to pursue his lifelong passion for history full-time, Warmack moved to West Virginia in 2017 as an AmeriCorps member serving with the Preservation Alliance of West Virginia and the Clio Foundation, promoting and creating content for the Clio website and mobile app. During his time in the Mountain State he has also been employed at the South Charleston Interpretive Center, where in 2018 he designed a 4,600 square-foot, indoor/outdoor “pop up” exhibit entitled *Century Strong: 100 Years at the South Charleston Naval Ordnance Plant*, which unveiled hundreds of never-before-published photographs of this former naval factory along with fresh historical research.

The Program Officer oversees and administers the Humanities Council’s legacy programs, such as the Little Lectures and *History Alive!* series, and coordinates with the National Endowment for the Humanities and other state and national institutions to design and deliver special programming through the Council. Warmack is thrilled and humbled to join the Humanities Council team, and to bring his multidisciplinary background to bear in promoting West Virginia’s history and rich cultural heritage to the world.

For more information on the West Virginia Humanities Council visit www.wvhumanities.org, or contact Operations Manager Tricia Stringer at stringer@wvhumanities.org or (304) 346-8500.

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The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit institution, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. With the support of the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and contributions from the private sector, the Council’s mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.