



**Humanities Council Little Lecture:
"Contemporary Literature from West Virginia"**

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Charleston, WV — Since 2001 the Humanities Council has presented the annual Little Lecture Series at its historic MacFarland-Hubbard House headquarters in Charleston. The next lecture is on Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m. with the presentation "***Contemporary Literature from West Virginia***" by Dr. Boyd Creasman, Mount St. Mary's University Provost. Dr. Creasman's presentation will draw from his recent book *Writing West Virginia*.

Creasman was an English faculty member and administrator for 27 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College. His research and teaching of Appalachian literature informed his book that was published in 2016 by University of Tennessee Press and the first critical study of literature from the Mountain State to analyze multiple authors.

The Little Lecture series is one of the many ways the West Virginia Humanities Council shares its historic property with the community. The series is presented once each month through June in the parlor of the Council's Charleston headquarters in the historic MacFarland-Hubbard House at 1310 Kanawha Boulevard, East. Admission to the lecture is \$10 and includes refreshments after the program. Seating is limited and people interested in attending should confirm that seats are available by calling 304-346-8500 no later than noon on Thursday, May 16.

For more information visit www.wvhumanities.org or contact Tricia Stringer at 304-346-8500 or stringer@wvhumanities.org.

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