



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. The Humanities Council budgets over \$800,000 for grants and programs in the humanities 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, offered four times a year, support projects that request up to \$1,500. The next grant deadline is February 1, 2022.

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded 13 new grants:

Alchemy Theatre Troupe (Cabell County), *On The Road With WV Shakes: The WV Shakes Educational Series*, Shakespeare festival and school programming

Historic Beverly Preservation, Inc. (Randolph County), *Untold Stories: People of Color in Beverly and Randolph County*, programming including exhibit, tours, and presentations

The Library Foundation of Kanawha Valley, Inc., *Kanawha County Public Library in Partnership with Celtic Calling*, humanities programming

Marshall University Research Corporation (Cabell County), *A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series*, presentation

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), *The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum's 2022 Institute for Black History Instruction*, teacher institute

Ohio County Public Library, *Lunch With Books Presents Author Silas House*, lecture

The Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation, *Opera House Story Sessions*, video documentaries

Shepherd University (Jefferson County), *Voices from the Misty Mountains, Reclaiming Our Story for a New Appalachia*, teacher institute

Shepherd University Foundation (Jefferson County), *Congress, Citizenship, and the World: Teaching about Congress and Foreign Policy in American History*, teacher institute

West Virginia International Film Festival (Kanawha County), *The Quiet Zone*, documentary film

West Virginia Railroad Museum (Randolph County), *Coal and the Railroad*, exhibit

West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation (Kanawha County), *Us & Them: Season 8*, podcast

West Virginia University Research Corporation (Monongalia County), *Indigenous Appalachia Exhibition and Programming*

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. Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

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