

WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2022 FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded eight 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 2022 Fellows and their subjects are**:

Christina Fattore, Happily Ever After? Investigating the Political Actions of The Romancelandia Community, 2016-2020

Sheena Harris, A Journey to Justice: Olivia America Davidson Washington's Story

Elizabeth James, Katharine Pearson Woods, "Metzerott, Shoemaker", and Her Baltimore Literary Community

Jay Krehbiel, Public Support for the Rule of Law: Personal Convictions and Institutional Constraints

Stefan Schoeberlein, Translating Tom Kromer's "Waiting for Nothing" into German

James F. Siekmeier, A History of the U.S. "War on Drugs" in the Andes in the Late 20th Century

Janet Snyder, Wall-painting and stone sculpture in Medieval Normandy

Sonia Zarco-Real, Neo-coloniality and Resistance Across the Hispanic Atlantic: Catalanism, Indigenismo, and Hispanismo at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century

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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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.