



WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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Charleston, W.Va. – The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming.

Major grants are designed for projects requesting over \$2,000 and up to \$20,000, and are awarded twice annually. Minigrants, designed for projects requesting \$2,000 or less, are awarded four times per year. The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is June 1 and the next major grant deadline is September 1. The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded 20 new grants:

Air Force Association, Chuck Yeager Chapter WV (Kanawha County), *Yeager Humanities Seminar*

Appalachian Arts Academy (Lincoln County), *Queer for Fear*, discussion program at the Appalachian Queer Film Festival

Arthurdale Heritage (Preston County), *Agriculture and Industry Exhibition*

Capon Bridge Ruritan Club (Hampshire County), *Focus on History*, history presentations at the Capon Bridge Founders Day Festival

Contemporary American Theater Festival (Jefferson County), *2023 Humanities at the Festival*, post-performance discussions and humanities programming

Festiv-ALL Charleston, Inc. (Kanawha County), *Authors' Roundtable*

Friends of Ashby's Fort (Mineral County), *The Natural Philosopher*, history presentation

Friends of Blackwater (Tucker County), *Moonshine Memories: Law, Land, Livelihood, and the Curious Case of Ab Crossland*, public presentations and history documentation project

Glenville State University Research Corporation (Gilmer County), *The Glenville State Emeriti and Deans Acknowledgement Project*, history project

Harmony for Hope, Inc., *Mount Hope Historic Walking Trail*, signage

Heritage Farm Foundation (Wayne County), *50 Years on the Farm*, exhibit

Kanawha Salines Foundation (Kanawha County), *Historical Archaeology Field School at J. Q. Dickinson Salt Works*

Kump Education Center (Randolph County), *Wild, Wonderful Woods: Celebrating Our Forest Heritage*, exhibit

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), *Amicus Curiae Lecture Series on Constitutional Democracy*

Marshall University Research Corp. (Cabell County), *War Comes Home: Connecting Military Experiences across Time and Space*, discussion groups and public presentation

Shepherd University Foundation (Jefferson County), *Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence Project: The Writing of Ann Pancake*

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charleston (Kanawha County), *Oral History Assessment of the Impact of the Brown vs. Board of Education Decision on the Pipeline of African-American Administrators and Teachers in West Virginia*

West Virginia Mine Wars Museum (Mingo County), *Camp Solidarity: A Training Event to Build Worker Power Where Unions Were Born*

West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation (Kanawha County), *Us & Them "Diminishing Trust" Live Event Project*

West Virginia University Research Corporation (Monongalia County), *This Land Was Already Loved: Native Leaders Discuss Their Nation's Connection to Place, A WVU Native American Studies Public Forum*

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 available on the Humanities Council website: www.wvhumanities.org.

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