

## **INDIANA HUMANITIES**

### **Humanities Initiative Grants Awarded – March 2016**

#### **1860s Girls School**

GRANTEE: Historic Centerville, Inc., Centerville  
CONTACT: Carolyn Lafever, 765.478.5251 / clafeverh@gmail.com  
AWARD: \$1400  
PROJECT: A week of programs at the Mansion House Museum will teach girls, ages 8-12, about life in the 1860s through hands-on activities appropriate to the period. (June 6-10, 2016)

#### **A Conversation with Nanny Vonnegut**

GRANTEE: Indiana Medical History Museum, Indianapolis  
CONTACT: Elizabeth Nelson, 812.369.0208 / education@imhm.org  
AWARD: \$1980  
PROJECT: This presentation is drawn from a memoir by Nanette Vonnegut's grandmother, Riah Fagan Cox, which sheds light on life in Central State Hospital in the 1940s, mental illness and health care. (Sept. 2016)

#### **Archaeology C.S.I. (Cultural Scene Investigation)**

GRANTEE: Friends of Angel Mounds, Inc., Evansville  
CONTACT: Mike Linderman, 812.853.3956 / Mlinderman@indianamuseum.org  
AWARD: \$1290  
PROJECT: Combining math, science and archaeology, this program will give 6th and 7th grade students the experience of working on an archaeological dig. (May 12-13, 2016)

#### **Bicentennial Humanities at the Lanier Mansion**

GRANTEE: Lanier Mansion Foundation, Madison  
CONTACT: Anne Fairchild, 812.273.4531 / afairchild@indianamuseum.org  
AWARD: \$1998  
PROJECT: The Lanier Mansion is planning a variety of events to accompany the Bicentennial Torch Relay, including first-person presentations of historical & literary characters and a writing workshop for students. (Sept. 17-18, Sept. 30 & Nov. 5, 2016)

#### **Connections North**

GRANTEE: Freetown Village, Inc., Indianapolis  
CONTACT: Ophelia Wellington, 317.631.1870 / owellington@freetownvillage.org  
AWARD: \$2000  
PROJECT: A historical dramatization of a fugitive slave on the Underground Railroad will be presented by Freetown Village during the IndyFringe festival. (May 6-7, 2016)

#### **Future Presidents of America Youth Leadership Camp**

GRANTEE: Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, Indianapolis  
CONTACT: Roger Hardig, 317.631.1888 / rhardig@bhpsite.org  
AWARD: \$1870  
PROJECT: This one-week summer program will involve 20 students in a program centered on U.S. history and civic literacy at the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site. (June 27-July 1, 2016)

#### **Indiana's Important Contribution to American Jazz**

GRANTEE: Elkhart Festivals, Inc., Elkhart  
CONTACT: Van Young, 574.529.1455 / vjyoung1959@gmail.com

AWARD: \$2000  
PROJECT: Dr. John Hasse, Curator of American Music at the Smithsonian Institution, will offer workshops and lectures on Indiana's jazz history to students, ages 8-22. (June 22 & 23, 2016)

### **People of the Grand Canyon**

GRANTEE: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis  
CONTACT: Martha Hill, 317.275.1377 / mhill@eiteljorg.com  
AWARD: \$2000  
PROJECT: Two guest speakers, Ed Kabotie & Stephen Hirsh, will help museum visitors learn about Native Americans of the Grand Canyon area, in conjunction with a major exhibit at the Eiteljorg Museum. (Apr. 9, 2016, program)

### **Rev. M. Flourney: Speaker LGBT Pride Celebration**

GRANTEE: Trustees of Indiana University, South Bend  
CONTACT: Darryl Heller, 574.520.0000 / dheller@iusb.edu  
AWARD: \$2000  
PROJECT: The Rev. MacArthur Flourney will visit the Civil Rights Heritage Center to present a lecture on the history of the LGBT movement and its relationship with the African American faith-based community. (June 2016)

### **Richard Lieber, Storyteller**

GRANTEE: Friends of the Limberlost State Historic Site, Geneva  
CONTACT: Terri Gorney, 260.413.5671 / bandtgorney@aol.com  
AWARD: \$500  
PROJECT: A special Bicentennial program will focus on Richard Lieber, the founding of the state parks in 1916 and Lieber's friendship with Gene Stratton-Porter. (July, 2016)

### **Summer of Shakespeare**

GRANTEE: Community Theatre Guild, Inc., Valparaiso  
CONTACT: Kelly Hite, 219.464.1636 / kellyh@chicagostreet.org  
AWARD: \$2000  
PROJECT: Workshops for students ages 8-13 and 14-18 will precede the Chicago Street Theatre's productions of The Tempest. (June 2016, workshops; July 2016, productions)

### **The Future is Now: Indiana Creative Writers Read**

GRANTEE: Franklin College, Franklin  
CONTACT: Callista Buchen, 541.232.3561 / Cbuchen@franklincollege.edu  
AWARD: \$1997  
PROJECT: Creative writers and scholars will explore the future of Indiana through readings and lectures offered to the Franklin community. (Sept. & Nov. 2016, Feb. 2017)

### **The German Voice in Indiana**

GRANTEE: Brick Street Poetry, Inc., Beech Grove  
CONTACT: Joyce Brinkman, 317.873.4233 / joycebrinkman@yahoo.com  
AWARD: \$2000  
PROJECT: A bicentennial celebration of Indiana's German heritage will be the aim of this project. Indiana and German poets and scholars will collaborate to produce historical research and original poetry for a fall 2016 debut. (Oct. 13, 2016)