



LORRAINE W. FRANK LECTURE & HUMANITIES AWARDS

Established in 1990, the **Lorraine W. Frank Lecture & Humanities Awards** is presented annually in October to honor Arizona Humanities Council's founding executive director Lorraine Weiss Frank. It is intended to enhance awareness of the humanities through addresses by prominent speakers, and to bring together once a year the friends and supporters of Arizona's humanities community.

2012 LWF Lecture

April 12, 2012

6:30pm

Tempe Mission Palms

Featuring Rita Dove

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FOUNDER'S LECTURE

Lorraine Weiss Frank (1923-2005) oversaw the distribution of \$3 million for cultural activities during her 16-year tenure, from 1973-1989, as executive director. Upon her retirement, Governor Rose Mofford proclaimed September 16, 1989, Lorraine W. Frank Day. A graduate of Vassar College, she was active in the community through work on local, state, and national boards, has served on the board of the National Council on the Humanities, and on the executive council of the Democratic National Committee. She was the recipient of a number of honors and awards, including the Sharlot Hall Award in 1995, a Susan B. Anthony Luminary Awards in 1999, and honorary doctorates from the University of Arizona and Arizona State University. In January 2003, the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University dedicated the Lorraine W. Frank Office of National Scholarship Advisement. She served as co-chair, with Marshall Trimble, of the Governor's Countdown to the Centennial Committee, and Governor Napolitano appointed her in 2003 to the Board of Regents.

THE HUMANITIES AWARDS



Each year, the Arizona Humanities Councils recognizes humanities scholars, individuals, and organizations that have made lasting contributions to the cultural life of their communities through the Juliana Yoder Friend of the Humanities Award and Dan Schilling Public Humanities Scholar Award.

The **Juliana Yoder Friend of the Humanities Award** honors individuals, organizations, or businesses that have made a lasting contribution to the cultural life of their communities through their active support of and involvement in promoting the humanities. The award recognizes the dedication and contribution of Juliana Yoder during her 21 years of service to the Arizona Humanities Council, including her service as Associate Director from 1995 to 2005 and then as Executive Director from 2005 to 2008.

The **Dan Shilling Public Humanities Scholar Award** recognizes a humanities scholar who has distinguished him/herself by enhancing public understanding of the role that the humanities play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The award honors Dan Shilling's many years and contributions as AHC's executive director from March 1984 to December 2003. The Arizona Humanities Council Board established the award to mark Dan's legacy, reflect the esteem in which he is held, and recognize Dan's own respect for scholarship.