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Arizona Humanities Council
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
2012 Dan Shilling Public Scholar Award

Dan Shilling Public Humanities Scholar Award

Award Guidelines

Given annually by the Arizona Humanities Council, this 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 AHC 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. Criteria Nominators should address the following criteria:

- sustained (3-5 years) research, creative activity, and service to humanities efforts in Arizona;
- cultivating public engagement with one or more of the humanities disciplines;
- evidence of the scholar's impact on diverse issues and/or communities.

Nomination process and required documentation

A nomination may be made by any individual or educational organization, but individuals may not nominate themselves.

To nominate a public humanities scholar, submit the attached Nomination Form and a 2 page letter describing the accomplishments and specific contributions that qualify the nominee for the award in accordance with the criteria. Two additional letters of support should be included with the nomination.

After reviewing the nominations, the Review Panel may seek additional supporting material. Finalists will be notified of their selection by March 5, 2012. Awards will be presented at the annual Lorraine W. Frank annual Lecture in the Humanities, April 2012.

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Nomination Form

POSTMARKED DEADLINE: Friday, December 16, 2011

NOTIFICATION: Monday, March 5, 2012

NOMINEE'S NAME:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Address, City, State, Zip:

Phone and Email:

Organization/Title:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:

Address, City, State, Zip:

Phone and Email:

Organization/Title:

Signature of Nominator

Letters of Support

SUPPORTER #1

Name:

Address, City, State, Zip:

Phone and Email:

Organization/ Title:

Signature of Supporter #1

SUPPORTER #2

Name:

Address, City, State, Zip:

Phone and Email:

Organization/ Title:

Signature of Supporter #2

For further information, email ekinias@azhumanities.org. To submit materials, e-mail to ekinias@azhumanities.org or mail to:

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Past Awardees – 11 Year History

Dan Shilling Public Humanities Scholar

- 2010 - Celestino Fernández, Ph.D., Dept. of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2009 - Charles Tatum, Ph.D., Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Arizona
- 2007 - Karen Leong, Ph.D., School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University
- 2006 - Laura Tohe, Ph.D., Department of English, Arizona State University
- 2005 - Matthew Whitaker, Ph.D., Department of History, Arizona State University
- 2004 - Mary Melcher, Ph.D., Arizona Historical Society
- 2003 - Judy Nolte Temple, Ph.D., Department of English & Women's Studies, University of Arizona
- 2002 - Elizabeth Larson-Keagy, Ph.D., Cultural Geographer, Arizona State University
- 2001 - Neal A. Lester, Ph.D., Department of English, Arizona State University
- 2000 - Patricia Preciado Martin, author
- 1999 - Peter Iverson, Ph.D., Department of History, Arizona State University

Friend of the Humanities

- 2010 - William Fry, Ph.D., Learning Curve of Tucson
- 2009 - Winifred Bundy, Singing Winds Bookshop
- 2007 - Changing Hands Bookstore
- 2006 - Arizona Office of Tourism
- 2005 - James R. Carruthers, Ed.D.
- 2004 - Noel Stowe
- 2003 - KAET-TV, Channel 8
- 2002 - Salt River Project
- 2001 - Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records
- 2000 - The Arizona Republic and Jack W. Whiteman (posthumous award)
- 1999 - Arizona State Representative Carolyn Allen and United States Congressman Jim Kolbe