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[Upcoming Book Discussion & Speakers Bureau Programs](#)

09/08/2011
For God, Gold and Glory: The Coronado Expedition, 1540-1542, a Road Scholar program with Jim Turner
12:00 PM
Elsie S. Hogan Community Library,

Arizona Humanities Awards

Nomination Deadline Extended to December 16, 2011

Each year, AHC 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. AHC's board established the award to mark Dan's legacy, reflect the esteem in which he is held, and to recognize Dan's own respect for scholarship.

[Click here to download guidelines, past awardees, and a nomination form for the Dan Shilling Public Humanities Scholar Award.](#)



Vanishing Circles: Portraits of Disappearing Wildlife of the Sonoran Desert Region

This traveling exhibition is on display at the Arizona Museum of Natural History through December 4, 2011.

The 59 works of art in the Vanishing Circles exhibition portray vulnerable, endangered, or extirpated species indigenous to the Sonoran Desert Region (which includes the Gulf of California) and landscapes that offer vital habitat for these and myriad other species.

Vanishing Circles is from the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum's art collection focused on endangered flora, fauna and habitats of the Sonoran Desert Region. [Click here for more information.](#)



Willcox

09/09/2011

The Borderlands Film Series: "Beyond the Border"
6:30 PM

Harkins Theatres
Tucson Spectrum 18,
Tucson

09/10/2011

Second Annual
Chinese Immigrant
History Symposium &
Exhibit:
9:00 AM

Tucson Chinese
Cultural Center,
Tucson

09/12/2011

The Politics of 1950's
American Film: a film
screening and
discussion of "Touch
of Evil (1958)"
6:00 PM

North Valley Regional
Library, Anthem

09/13/2011

Descansos: Marking
Passages, a Road
Scholar program with
Barbara Jaquay
11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Arizona Western
College, Yuma

09/14/2011

"The Bingo Palace," a
book discussion
1:30 PM
Sedona Winds,
Sedona

09/15/2011

Arizona Territorial
Medicine: Healers,
Hucksters and Heroes,
a Road Scholar
program with Robert
Kravetz
7:30 PM

Arizona Jewish
Historical Society

09/18/2011

Monumental Places:
Arizona's National
Parks and Monuments,
a Road Scholar
program with Greg
McNamee
2:00 PM

Prescott Public
Library, Prescott

09/20/2011

"Buffalo Girls," a book
discussion
5:30 PM
Copper Queen Library,
Bisbee

Double Your Money

Contributions made to the Arizona Humanities Council now through September 14th will be matched by the National Endowment for the Humanities doubling the impact of your contribution!

Contributions to the Arizona Humanities Council, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, are tax-deductible.

Make A Donation

If you prefer to mail-in your donation, [click here for a printable donation form.](#)

Grantee Highlight

The Vanishing Chinese Grocery Store

With support from an AHC project grant, the [Tucson Chinese Cultural Center](#) will host a day-long exhibit and programs titled, "The Vanishing Chinese Grocery Store," on Saturday, September 10, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the TucsonChineseCulturalCenter, Tucson. Working in collaboration with other Tucson-area nonprofits, including Sabores Sin Fronteras and Southern Arizona Food Traditions, the exhibit will feature an exhibit of historic photos and oral histories, presentations by humanities scholars, and cooking demonstrations by traditional Chinese chefs. [Click here for more information.](#)



Yang Sing Lee Market, Tucson, est. 1906 and operated until 1955.
Photo courtesy of the Tucson Chinese Cultural Center

Project Humanities

Jazz, Blues, Rock and Gospel Fall Kickoff Events

Arizona State University's Project Humanities continues this fall with a variety of music performance events in a weeklong celebration of jazz, blues, rock, gospel and more that begins Sept. 13. The performances highlight American music and the way in which it helps define human dimensions. Local talent, including blues icon Bob Corritore, and leading scholars such as Mississippi blues expert William R. Ferris, will be featured in this university wide initiative. Many of the events are free and open to the public.

For more information visit -

<http://humanities.asu.edu/calendar/signature>



A Photographic History of Arizona from Prehistory to the Present, a Road Scholar program with Jim Turner
11:00 AM
Desert Rose Retirement, Yuma

09/21/2011

Ahead of Her Time: Architect Mary Jane Colter in Arizona, a Road Scholar program with Ann-Mary Lutzick
2:30 PM

Yavapai College, Clarkdale

"Lame Deer: Seeker of Visions," a book discussion
6:00 PM
Prescott Public Library, Prescott

"Crazy Weather," a book discussion
10:00 AM
Sierra Vista Public Library, Sierra Vista

09/23/2011

Teresa Urrea, a Chautauqua program with Elena Diaz Björkquist
3:00 PM

Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, Tucson

Ahead of Her Time: Architect Mary Jane Colter in Arizona, a Road Scholar program with Ann-Mary Lutzick
2:30 PM
Yavapai College, Clarkdale

09/26/2011

The Politics of 1950's American Film: a film screening and discussion of "Touch of Evil (1958)"
6:00 PM

Northwest Regional Library, Surprise

09/27/2011

New Deal in Arizona: Roosevelt's Recipe for National Restoration, a Road Scholar program with J.J. Lamb
5:30 PM

Copper Queen Library, Bisbee

09/29/2011



Arizona Humanities Festival

STORIES OF US

Support from



Saturday, October 22
10am to 6pm
Civic Space Park
in downtown Phoenix

Tell Your Story... Where Cultures Meet
at the

Arizona Humanities Festival: Stories of Us!

*A celebration of the cultures that surround us,
the stories that define us, and the histories that connect us.*

The Arizona Humanities Councils presents this free, family event featuring three performance stages, hands-on activities for families, teacher workshops, film screenings, author readings, and dozens of arts and culture exhibitors that offer an engaging look into the histories and cultures of Arizona.

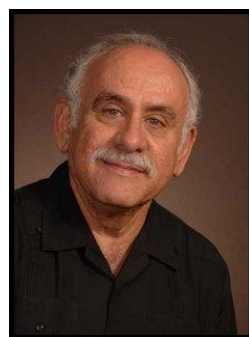
For a complete listing of performances and activities, and to find out more about the Arizona Humanities Festival: Stories of Us! visit - www.azhumanities.org.

Event Partners



Board Member Highlight

Paul Espinosa



DR. PAUL ESPINOSA is an award-winning Filmmaker and Professor in the Department of Transborder Chicana/o & Latino/a Studies at Arizona State University. He received his B.A. degree from Brown University and his Ph.D. from Stanford University, both in Anthropology. He has been involved with producing films for over 30 years, specializing in documentary and dramatic films focused on the U.S.-Mexico border region. Espinosa has produced, directed and written numerous films for PBS including California and the American Dream, The Border, The U.S.-Mexican War: 1846-1848, ...and the earth did not swallow him, and The Lemon Grove Incident.

Jazz and the American Identity, a Road Scholar Program with Janice Jarrett
5:00 PM
Elsie S. Hogan Community Library, Willcox

His most recent film, [*Rising Souls, Singing Scorpions*](#), is a moving story of individual perseverance and an engaging tale of how art and culture can play a role in achieving justice and social change. Espinosa's films have been screened at festivals around the world and have won many awards including eight Emmys.

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Community Book Discussion Highlight

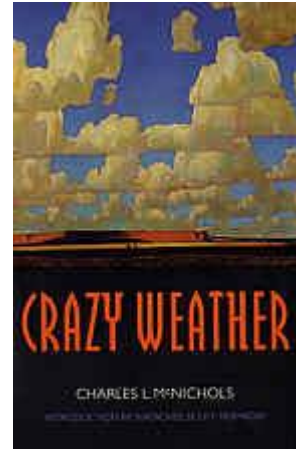
Crazy Weather by Charles L.

McNichols

Originally published in 1944, *Crazy Weather* tells the extraordinary story of South Boy and Havek, who set out to accomplish a "Great Thing." The two boys brave the unforgiving Arizona summer and ultimately leave their childhoods behind. This bittersweet coming-of-age tale, set in the vicinity of Kingman, explores the struggles of culture-clash and how it can challenge even the best of friendships.

Sierra Vista Public Library will be the next library to host a program about this book on September 21 at 10:00 AM. [Click here to see our calendar for details on more Community Book Discussions happening this month.](#)

Interested in hosting or participating in an AHC Community Book Discussion? [Click here for guidelines about AHC's Community Book Discussion program and a full list of our fiction and non-fiction titles.](#)



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