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## ARIZONA HUMANITIES COUNCIL AWARDS \$60,045 TO PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA

Did you know .... the Arizona Humanities Council has directed over  
**\$10 million** to public humanities programs throughout Arizona?

These cultural and educational programs offered by museums, libraries, schools and other community organizations have reached approximately **4 million people**.

(Phoenix, AZ) - In Arizona Humanities Council's recent funding cycle, \$60,450 was awarded to nine Arizona organizations for projects that engage the general public with the humanities. Any findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in these programs do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Sipaulovi Development Corporation, SECOND MESA.** "Interpreting Sipaulovi's Migration Trails: "We're Still Here!" AHC funds will support the development of a cultural heritage tourism map of the Migration Trail from Homolovi Ruins State Park to Sipaulovi Village, Second Mesa. The trail map will connect the geographical and cultural connections between Homolovi Ruins State Park and the Hopi settlements at Sipaulovi. Project Director: Cedric Kuwamimvaya, 628/737-5426. **Total grant award: \$10,000.**

**Mesa Community College, MESA.** "Seventh Annual Mesa Community College International Film Festival." The 7th Annual MCC International Film Festival, Historias Minimas: The Films of Carlos Sorin. The festival features an opening reception and discussions with Argentinean director Carlos Sorin following screenings of five of his films in March 2010 at Harkins at Arizona Mills. Project Director: Don Castro, 480/461-7613. **Total grant award: \$9,000.**

**Arizona Historical Society, Southern Chapter, TUCSON.** AHC funds will support the Arizona Historical Museum's exhibit which incorporates local archival materials to an existing National Park Service exhibit. The exhibit, opening in May 2010, will include free public programs, docent trainings, and teachers' workshops. Project Director: Laraine Daily, 602/617-1179. **Total grant award: \$5,450.**

**University of Arizona, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, TUCSON.** "Middle Eastern Studies Institute II." AHC funds will support an institute in July 2010 incorporating lectures, workshops, and field trips that provide secondary teachers and high school students with content on the historical, cultural, and religious traditions of the Middle East. Project Director: Lisa Adeli, 520/621-7904. **Total grant award: \$10,000.**

**Northern Arizona University, KNAU, FLAGSTAFF.** "Arizona Ghost Towns: Dead or Alive?" AHC funds will support five radio broadcasts out of public radio station KNAU, Flagstaff, in September 2010, examining Northern Arizona's ghost towns. Broadcasts will feature commentary from NAU History Professor Michael Amundson and will link oral histories, interviews, and music to explore a "sense of place" in Arizona, and what we can learn from Arizona ghost towns. Project Director: John Stark, 928/523-4499. **Total grant award: \$5,000.**

**Arizona State University, Center for Jewish Studies, TEMPE.** "The Refugee in the Postwar World." AHC funds will support a free, public conference in April 2010 exploring the connections between refugees and the formation of nation-states through interdisciplinary perspectives of global population growth. This series will feature internationally recognized specialists in a variety of disciplines. Project Director: Hava Tirosh-Samuels, 480/965-8094. **Total grant award: \$10,000.**

**Tucson Magnet High School, Four Elements Art Education and Literacy Team, TUCSON.** "The Unity Festival: A Teachers' Workshop." AHC funds will support a K-12 teachers' workshop that will take place in conjunction with Tucson Magnet High School's Unity Festival in April 2010. Project Director: Curtis Acosta, 520/891-7327. **Total grant award: \$6,000.**

**Arizona Historical Society, Northern Arizona Chapter, FLAGSTAFF.** "What Has Passed and What Remains." AHC funds will support the installation of a new multimedia exhibit at the AHS's Pioneer Museum in April 2010, exploring the role of oral history in making meaning from the past, and will include an exploration of different methodologies for documenting oral histories. The Museum will incorporate a wide-range of public programs, K-12 teachers' workshops and classroom materials. Project Director: Peter Friederici, 928/523-6378. **Total grant award: \$10,000.**

**City of Glendale, GLENDALE.** "Glendale Centennial Commemoration." AHC funds will support Glendale's centennial celebrations, including historic bus tours and public programming, beginning in summer 2010. Project Director: Angela Serda, 623/930-2956. **Total grant award: \$5,000.**

## About the Arizona Humanities Council

[www.azhumanities.org](http://www.azhumanities.org)

The Arizona Humanities Council, founded in 1973, is an independent nonprofit organization and the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

*Stories convey our histories, traditions, social mores, beliefs and insights about what it means to be human. The Arizona Humanities Council creates opportunities for sharing these diverse stories through critical thinking and public discussion, to better understand and appreciate one another, so that we can make informed decisions about our collective future.*

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