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## The 2009 Humanities Awards Winners announced at the 19th Annual Lorraine W. Frank Lecture

The Arizona Humanities Council was proud to have Naomi Shihab Nye as our featured presenter for the 2009 Lorraine W. Frank Lecture and Humanities Awards. Prior to Naomi's inspirational talk, the winners of the 2009 Humanities Awards were announced for the Juliana Yoder Friend of the Humanities Award and the Dan Shilling Public Scholar Award. The Awards recognize humanities scholars, individuals, and organizations that have made lasting contributions to the cultural life of their communities.

[Click here for more information and pictures from the lecture.](#)

## Congratulations to the 2009 Humanities Awards Recipients!

### Winifred Bundy

#### 2009 Juliana Yoder Friend of the Humanities Award Recipient



In 1974, at the age of 59, Winifred Bundy opened the Singing Wind Bookshop in her home on a working cattle ranch in Benson, AZ. The bookstore specializes in literature of the Southwest but also has a significant collection of works on art, architecture, natural history, and Native America literature.

Winifred further cultivates the love of literature and the humanities through the many activities she hosts at the bookshop including educational programs for school children, book discussions, and author readings. The Bookshop has become a destination for tour buses and highlighted in numerous travel guides, Time Magazine, Arizona Highways, The New York Times and many Arizona newspapers. A visit to Singing Wind Bookshop may be one of the most unique book buying

experiences of your life.

In addition to managing her book shop, Winifred is a long time supporter of the University of Arizona Poetry Center. She serves on the College's Advisory Committee and oversaw several very successful fundraisers to build a permanent home for one of the nation's largest collections of contemporary poetry.

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## [Dr. Charles Tatum](#)

### **2009 Dan Shilling Public Humanities Scholar Award Recipient**

Dr. Charles Tatum is a professor for University of Arizona's College of Humanities' Department of Spanish and Portuguese. His hallmark during his tenure as Dean was to make higher education accessible for the underrepresented through diversifying the faculty, staff, and student body of College of Humanities to reflect the state of Arizona. Accordingly, he established the Cesar Chavez scholarship to support first generation minority students in their studies in the College of Humanities.

Dr. Tatum has been an intellectual leader and a pioneer in the field of literary studies. He is an internationally known and award-winning scholar in his field of Chicano popular culture. Dr. Tatum has authored, co-authored or edited sixteen books and special journal issues on the topic. His book *Chicano Literature* has greatly helped several generations of students acquire a better understanding and appreciation in the humanities field of Chicana/o culture. Furthermore, it has become a reputed source of information for many scholars in the Hispanic world.



## **About the Arizona Humanities Council**

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The Arizona Humanities Council, founded in 1973, is an independent nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with 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.