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HUMANITIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATORS

Charleston – The National Endowment for the Humanities offers teachers at all levels dozens of opportunities to study in the United States and abroad this summer. Seminars, institutes, and workshops focusing on important topics in the humanities are scheduled, according to Ken Sullivan of the West Virginia Humanities Council.

“As the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, we are excited about the program,” said Sullivan. “We want to make sure West Virginia educators are aware of the summer study sessions.”

The NEH’s seminars and institutes are designed for American K-12 schoolteachers – public, private, and church-affiliated (including home-schooling parents) – as well as college and university teachers, graduate students, librarians, and school administrators. Over 60 summer programs are scheduled on a wide variety of topics – from the Abolitionist Movement, poetry, and medieval culture to Mozart, Aristotle, and the American Civil War at 150.

Participants are awarded stipends to assist with expenses for travel, room and board, and research costs. Stipends are based on the length of each program and range from \$1,200 to \$4,500. Interested applicants should contact project directors associated with individual study sessions. For a complete list of contacts and NEH summer programs for educators K-12, visit www.neh.gov/projects/si-school.html. College and university faculty summer study programs may be found at www.neh.gov/projects/si-university.html. Special one-week workshops for community college faculty are also part of the summer institutes. Contact the National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Education Programs, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 302, Washington, DC 20506; (202)606-8500; email education@neh.gov; or go to www.neh.gov. The postmark deadline for applications is March 2, 2010.

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