



Nevada Humanities  
Call for Nominations - 2017 Nevada Humanities  
Awards  
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## 2017 Nevada Humanities Awards Call for Nominations & Guidelines

*Nomination Deadline Extended: February 7, 2017*

Every other year, Nevada Humanities presents four awards recognizing individuals and organizations that foster cultural enrichment and deepen our understanding of the human experience by facilitating opportunities for Nevadans to engage with the humanities. In addition to the Judith Winzeler Award for Excellence in the Humanities, Nevada Humanities adjudicates awards to honor outstanding humanities advocacy, teaching, and public humanities programming. Nevada Humanities invites nominations for the 2017 awards. Nomination guidelines are available at [nevadahumanities.org](http://nevadahumanities.org). The postmark deadline for all award nominations in all categories is February 7, 2017.

### **JUDITH WINZELER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE HUMANITIES**

Nevada Humanities welcomes nominations for the Judith Winzeler Award for Excellence in the Humanities. This lifetime achievement award recognizes an individual, organization, or business that has made an outstanding and long-term contribution by using the tools of the humanities to strengthen and enhance the lives of Nevadans. The Nevada Humanities Board of Trustees established this award in 2008 to honor the exemplary work of Judith Winzeler, who served as executive director of Nevada Humanities from 1984 to 2009. **CRITERIA:** The letter of nomination should address the following criteria: 1) the nominee's demonstrated outreach in the community they serve; 2) the nominee's imaginative leadership and creative vision; and 3) the broad and cumulative impact of the nominee's work on the lives of Nevadans throughout their term of service.

### **FRIEND AND CHAMPION OF THE HUMANITIES AWARD**

The Friend and Champion of the Humanities Award recognizes a business, organization, foundation, or individual for exemplary service in helping to advance the humanities in Nevada through partnership, funding, sponsorship, policy making, public advocacy, or other activities. **CRITERIA:** The letter of nomination should describe the nominee's activities, leadership, and impact in advocating for, and expanding understanding and appreciation of, the humanities in Nevada.

### **OUTSTANDING TEACHING OF THE HUMANITIES AWARD**

The Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award recognizes a Nevada educator, administrator, school district, school, or education program for excellence and innovation in humanities teaching at any level (early childhood, K-12, higher education, lifelong learning). **CRITERIA:** The letter of nomination should address the nominee's innovation, creativity, and effectiveness in humanities teaching.

### **OUTSTANDING HUMANITIES PROJECT AWARD**

The Outstanding Humanities Project Award honors an outstanding humanities project made possible by a Nevada Humanities grant or partnership. Nominations are now open for projects that took place between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016. **CRITERIA:** The letter of nomination may address how the project has presented the humanities in a creative or innovative way, fostered cultural enrichment and connection for Nevadans, inspired meaningful public engagement with humanities concepts, demonstrated exceptional scholarship, deepened our collective sense of

place and belonging in Nevada, and/or encouraged mutual understanding.

## **SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION**

A nomination may be made by any individual or organization, but the Outstanding Humanities Project Award may be nominated only by the project's sponsoring organization. All other nominations must come from a third party (individual or organization). Multiple nominations may be submitted in the same or different award categories. Nevada Humanities reserves the right to move nominations to appropriate categories if needed. Current members of the Nevada Humanities board or staff (or immediate family members) are not eligible for Nevada Humanities awards. Award recipients are selected by members of the Nevada Humanities Board of Trustees. Awardees will be notified in mid-February 2017. The awards will be presented in a special ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in Carson City on March 30, 2017. All awardees must be present to receive their awards.

**The postmark deadline for nominations in each award category is February 7, 2017.** Nomination guidelines and cover sheet are available at [nevadahumanities.org](http://nevadahumanities.org). Each of your nominations should consist of three parts:

- Nomination Cover Sheet
- Letter of Nomination (no more than three pages long)
- Up to three Letters of Support

Submit your nomination packet(s) to Nevada Humanities via email to Mary Toleno at [maryt@nevadahumanities.org](mailto:maryt@nevadahumanities.org), or by fax or post. For more information please contact Nevada Humanities.

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**NOMINATION COVER SHEET**  
**2017 Nevada Humanities Awards**

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**AWARD CATEGORY** (please select one)

- Judith Winzeler Award for Excellence in the Humanities
- Friend and Champion of the Humanities Award
- Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award
- Outstanding Humanities Project Award

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAST NEVADA HUMANITIES AWARDEES: 1990 - 2016**

***Nevada Humanities Award***

- 1990 Edythe Katz, Boulder City; Robert Maxson, Las Vegas; Eugene Moehring, Las Vegas; Harrah's Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
- 1991 Robert Gorrell, Reno; Joanne Walen, Reno; Wilbur Stanley Shepperson, Reno; John Ben Snow Memorial Trust, Reno
- 1992 Wilber Stevens, Las Vegas; Ralph Roske, Las Vegas; R. Guild Gray, Las Vegas
- 1993 Robert Laxalt, Reno; Elmer Rusco, Reno; Western Folklife Center, Elko
- 1994 Frank Wright, Las Vegas; Karla McComb, Las Vegas; Jean Ford, Carson, City; KNPR Nevada Public Radio Corporation, Las Vegas; Nevada Shakespeare in the Park, Henderson
- 1995 Rollan Melton, Reno; William Douglass, Reno; James Hulse, Reno
- 1996 Junior League of Las Vegas, Las Vegas; Thomas Wright, Las Vegas; Sue Fawn Chung, Las Vegas; Senator Harry Reid, Searchlight
- 1997 Costadina Titus, Las Vegas
- 1998 Susan Tchudi, Reno; Frank Mullen, Jr., Reno; Catherine Fowler, Reno
- 1999 Boulder City Museum and Historical Society, Boulder City
- 2000 Doris Dwyer, Fallon; Charles Greenhaw, Elko; Anne Howard, Reno; Clay Jenkinson, Reno; Stephen Tchudi, Reno; Reno Gazette-Journal, Reno; The E.L. Cord Foundation, Reno
- 2001 Glenn Schaeffer, Las Vegas; William Metscher, Tonopah; Christopher Hudgins, Las Vegas; Lied Discovery Children's Museum, Las Vegas; Las Vegas Senior Center Humanities Discussion Group, Las Vegas; Howard Hughes Corporation, Las Vegas
- 2002 Beverly Crum, Earl Crum, and Steven J. Crum, Owyhee; Warren L. d'Azevedo, Reno; William H. Jacobsen, Jr., Reno
- 2003 Sherman Frederick, Las Vegas
- 2004 Scott Slovic, Reno

***Nevada Arts and Humanities Award for Public Service***

*(Jointly presented by Nevada Humanities and the Nevada Arts Council)*

- 1999 Senator Richard Bryan, Las Vegas; Senator Harry Reid, Searchlight
- 2000 Joe Crowley, Reno
- 2001 Danny Greenspun, Las Vegas
- 2003 N. Edd Miller, Reno
- 2004 Costadina Titus, Las Vegas; Ray Rawson, Las Vegas
- 2011 Joseph E. Dini, Jr., Yerington; William J. Raggio, Reno

***Judith Winzeler Award for Excellence in the Humanities***

- 2008 Judith Winzeler, Reno
- 2011 Wally Cuchine, Eureka; Sundance Books and Music, Reno
- 2013 Joe Crowley, Reno; Carol Harter, Las Vegas
- 2015 Phil Boardman, Reno; Trish Geran, North Las Vegas

***Friend and Champion of the Humanities Award***

- 2013 Richard Hooker, Las Vegas
- 2015 Shelley Berkley, Las Vegas; Robert Z. Hawkins Foundation, Reno

***Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award***

- 2013 June Sylvester Saraceno, Incline Village
- 2015 Core Humanities Program, University of Nevada, Reno; Milton Hyams, Incline Village; Jim Roderick, Reno; Kim Russell, Las Vegas

***Outstanding Humanities Project Award***

- 2013 Project REAL, Las Vegas; National Automobile Museum, Reno
- 2015 Holland Project and Sundance Books and Music, Reno; Junior League of Las Vegas, Las Vegas