



Happy May from Colorado Humanities!

Time to share some springtime updates and cheer! We're really proud of the work we are accomplishing and the connections we have made throughout the state. If you want to understand the issues, challenges, and possible solutions to inequitable conditions in voting, housing, education, and healthcare, take time to view our Changing the Legacy of Race and Ethnicity programs. We encourage conversation and especially recommend that you watch these with friends and family to talk about what you discover.

Equity, Educators, and Workforce Transformation  
Voting Access & Security  
Exploring Culturally Fluent Healthcare  
Innovative Housing Solutions

Additionally since the beginning of this year, we have held three Community Conversation Facilitator Trainings within the state and now have trained 48 facilitators. We currently offer facilitated community conversations on the topics of race and ethnicity, war and veteran experience, change in rural Colorado, and grief and dying. If you know of any organizations or communities that may be interested in holding a community conversation on any of these topics, or others, please email me at [lanaya@coloradohumanities.org](mailto:lanaya@coloradohumanities.org) and feel free to reach out if you have any questions or suggestions.

Have an ah-MAY-zing month!

LaNaya Butler  
Conversations Coordinator



### **Innovative Housing Solutions - Changing the Legacy of Race & Ethnicity**

A new recording of our Changing the Legacy of Race & Ethnicity Series is available to watch on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#). Panelists Elevation Community Land Trust Vice President of Social Impact and Wealth Equity Tiana Patterson, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver Advocacy Coordinator Mariela Sanabria Flores, and Colorado Housing and Finance Authority Business Development Manager Paige Omohundro take part in the discussion moderated by Cappelli Consulting LLC Founder Jonathan Cappelli. Learn about the history of housing and equity issues, and leave with a better understanding of the state of housing, why it's important for BIPOC ownership to improve, strategies to overcome the barriers of owning a home, and opportunities to engage in these solutions.

### **Clerical Assistant Position Open**

Colorado Humanities seeks an energetic and detail-oriented person to support programs and administration. In this part-time position, the Clerical Assistant assists the Director of Operations and other staff in clerical functions. For a full job description, visit our [Volunteer, Employment, and Internships](#) page.



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## **General Fiction, Mystery, and Romance Colorado Book Awards Finalists Read**

We have had a blast listening to the wonderful stories of History/Biography, Historical Fiction, Pictorial, Children's, Juvenile, and Young Adult literature finalists and we are excited for more! The next reading is on May 13 at 4 p.m. at Sand Creek Library for General Fiction, Mystery, and Romance. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about the finalists below.

### **General Fiction**

*A Light in the Forest*

Melissa Payne

*A Quick Trip to Moab*

Kevin T. Jones

*The Immortal King Rao*

Vauhini Vara

### **Mystery**

*Aunt Dimity & the Enchanted Cottage*

Nancy Atherton

*The Chimera Club*

Chuck Greaves

*Where Is Mary Bergen?*

Craig Marshall Smith

## **Romance**

*All the Flowers of the Mountain*

Christina Holbrook

*Hope is Built*

Davalynn Spencer

*The Duke in Question*

Amalie Howard

**\$30 tickets for the winners celebration** on June 10 are available to purchase.

## **Young Chautauqua Program Intern Opportunity**

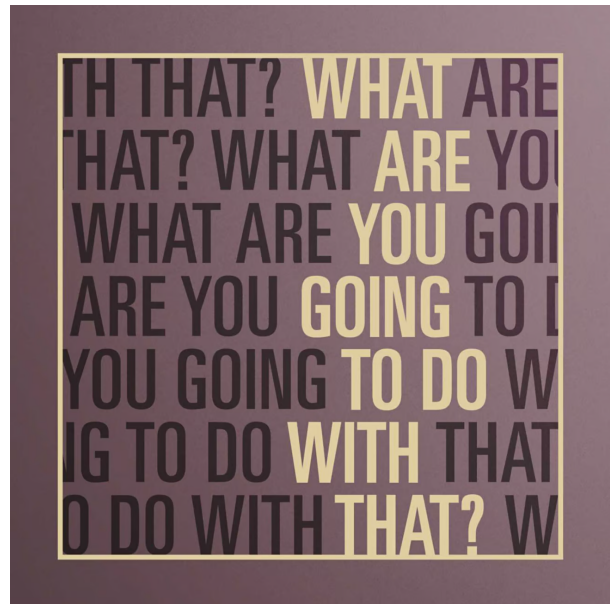
This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in public history or education. Applicants will get hands-on experience with creation and delivery of an online curriculum, as well as the opportunity to think about different approaches to teaching, especially as it applies to history. There is also an opportunity to gain work experience as a public historian and learn more about Colorado's historical and educational community. To apply, contact History Programs Coordinator Jennifer Macias at [jennifer@coloradohumanities.org](mailto:jennifer@coloradohumanities.org).

## **More News**

## **Earth: an Environment in Transition Exhibition**

The annual EARTH Exhibit at the Museum of Friends in Walsenburg is open to the public to celebrate the works of three talented photographers: John Wark, Camille Seaman, and Larry Racioppo. On view is Larry Racioppo's Hurricane Sandy and Larry's Sandy Diary, depicting his Rockaway Beach, New York neighborhood after the storm. Camille Seaman's photographs show the desolation of our disappearing polar wilderness as the icebergs melt. John Wark's collection "Colorado Wildfires" in Waldo Canyon was courageously taken in great detail from the air in his small plane. More information available at [Museum of Friends](#).

Please forward our news to a friend!



## ***New Season of What Are You Going to Do With That?***

The National Humanities Alliance released a [new season of their podcast](#) that explores everyday folks' decisions to study the humanities as undergraduates and their pathways to fulfilling careers. This podcast is designed for students drawn to study the humanities in college, as well as those who advise them. The new season features eight stories about diverse professionals with humanities backgrounds who not only do well for themselves but do good for the world.

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