

CHANGING THE LEGACY OF

# RACE & ETHNICITY

CONVERSATIONS FOR ONE AMERICA

## **Changing the Legacy of Race & Ethnicity**

As the weather gets colder and the holidays quickly approach, the days are getting increasingly packed with excitement! Colorado Humanities is eager to bring several conversations to the public as part of our Changing the Legacy of Race & Ethnicity series on the topics of education, healthcare, housing, voting, and indigenous contributions. This is a great opportunity to join profound discussions to listen and be heard on what matters to you. On November 9, there will be an in-person conversation tackling the issues of Equity, Educators, and Workforce Transformation at the Lone Tree Arts Center, with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and a program at 7 p.m. with

panelists Dr. Rosanne Fulton, Tim Hernández, and Dr. Natalie Lewis. Please register on our [website](#) for this program and others coming up soon.

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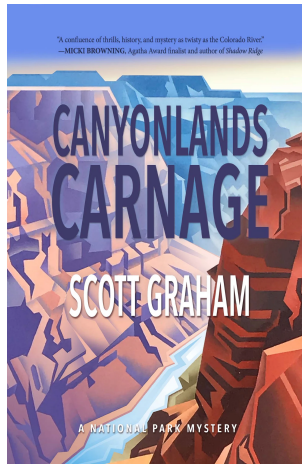
### **Enter the 2023 Colorado Book Awards**

Submissions for the 2023 Colorado Book Awards are open as of September 1, 2022 for books published for the first time in 2022 or the last quarter of 2021. The submission deadline is January 9, 2023. A primary contributor to the book must be a current or past Colorado writer, editor, illustrator, or photographer. Contributors not currently Colorado residents who feel their work is connected to Colorado may submit a letter describing the connection. To submit work, visit the [Colorado Book Awards webpage](#).

### **Selectors and Judges Needed!**

If you enjoy reading, you'll enjoy being one of the first to read up-and-coming works from Colorado's literary community as a selector or judge for the 2023 Colorado Book Awards! Volunteer selectors and judges serve on panels of diverse readers (e.g., scholars, librarians, booksellers, teachers, and writers) from across the state. The Book Awards judging process has two rounds. Selectors choose three finalist books in a category and judges help choose a Colorado Book Award winner from the three finalists. Selection of finalists runs February 1 – April 1 and judging takes place April 1 – mid-May 2023. If you are interested in volunteering to select

or judge for the 2023 Colorado Book Awards, please complete an application by visiting the [Colorado Book Awards webpage](#).



### **An Author Talk with Scott Graham**

2022 Colorado Book Award Finalist Scott Graham will read from and talk about his book *Canyonlands Carnage* at 6 p.m. on November 9, 2022 at the Blue Sage Center for Arts in Paonia. His National Outdoor Book Award-winning National Park Mysteries are fun and entertaining amateur sleuth tales perfect for national park visitors and enthusiasts. At the same time, each of his mysteries addresses an environmental or social justice issue specific to its park setting. Scott will talk about his challenges and successes combining entertainment and activism. For more, visit the [Blue Sage Center for Arts website](#).

### **More News**



### **Chicano Humanities and Arts Recuerdos 2022**

### **Colorado Poets Publish Text**

Susan Spear and David J. Rothman have recently published a poetry-writing textbook, *Learning the Secrets of English Verse*, with global publisher Springer Nature Switzerland. The book has

Chicano Humanities and Arts has a month full of events at various locations to celebrate Hispanic Heritage and the traditions of Dia de los Muertos. View a performance from Fiesta Colorado and Aztec Grupo Huitzilopochtli at Fox Theater on October 26 or attend the opening reception for the Dia de Los Muertos show on November 4. To learn about these and other events, email [brenda@chacgallery.org](mailto:brenda@chacgallery.org).

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## National History Day

National History Day and Library of Congress have released a new resource written by teachers for students to help them engage with the vast resources of the Library of Congress. Download the free resource [here](#).

approaches for those in advanced high school classes through first-year graduate students. To acquire your own copy, click [here](#).

## Western Colorado Writers' Forum Board Members

Western Colorado Writers' Forum seeks new board members for 2022 from a variety of backgrounds, including finance, human resources, publishing, writing, teaching, legal, art, nonprofit management and more. The Writers' Forum is committed to fostering a rich and diverse writing community on Colorado's Western Slope that invites participation from diverse cultures, customs, and life experiences. For more information, visit the [Writer's Forum website](#).

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