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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:
AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HUMANITIES**

The Rhode Island Council for the Humanities seeks nominations for the 2015 Celebration of the Humanities awards. Rhode Island Council for the Humanities hosts its annual *Celebration of the Humanities* each October as part of National Arts & Humanities Month to honor the people and projects that make Rhode Island a vital place to live, and to recognize the work of extraordinary members of the public humanities community. The theme of the 2015 Celebration is *Connect the Dots*, focusing on how the humanities create meaningful connections across disciplines and sectors and between people and ideas. The awards will highlight how the humanities facilitate collaboration, link key challenges to creative solutions, bridge academic and public life, and foster dialogues among community members with multiple perspectives.

The deadline for submissions is 5:00pm on March 16, 2015.

TOM ROBERTS PRIZE FOR CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HUMANITIES

The Tom Roberts Prize for Creative Achievement in the Humanities recognizes an individual or organization whose work extends the fields of the humanities by blending the wisdom and methods of the humanities in an inventive, original, and imaginative way with topics, disciplines, and formats not ordinarily associated with traditional humanities education.

INNOVATION IN THE HUMANITIES AWARD

The Innovation in the Humanities Award recognizes the innovative implementation of the humanities by an organization to achieve a specific goal or a collaboration beyond their institutional walls in order to achieve a shared vision.

PUBLIC HUMANITIES SCHOLAR AWARD

The Public Humanities Scholar Award recognizes outstanding public humanities work in teaching and scholarship that advance the civic and cultural life of Rhode Island.

Awards will be presented at the Celebration of the Humanities event in October.

For a list of past recipients, please visit: <http://rihumanities.org/get-involved/celebrate/>.

All nominations must be received by 5:00pm on March 16, 2015.

Access the nomination form at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015RICHawards> or by contacting Carole Ann Penney at caroleann@rihumanities.org or (401) 273-2250 x207.

The Rhode Island Council for the Humanities seeds, supports, and strengthens public history, cultural heritage, civic education, and community engagement by and for all Rhode Islanders. Founded in 1973 as an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Rhode Island Council for the Humanities has awarded over \$7.4 million in grants to support more than 550 organizations and individuals throughout the state of Rhode Island.

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