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NHC changes some Speakers Bureau policies

LINCOLN—The Nebraska Humanities Council (NHC) has implemented a few changes in its Speakers Bureau.

Organizations are now allowed *two* Speakers Bureau programs per calendar year. The processing fee is \$50 for the first program and \$100 for the second program. If one of the two is a “Notable Nebraskans” presentation, the fee for the second program is just \$50, or \$75 for a high-use speaker.

“Notable Nebraskans” features more than 40 programs celebrating the historical and cultural contributions of Nebraska writers, statesmen, scholars, social activists and others.

For schools with at least 50 percent of their students in the free and reduced lunch program, the processing fee is \$35 for the first program per calendar year and \$50 for high-use speakers. The second program of the year has a \$100 processing fee, or \$50 for a “Notable Nebraskans” program.

Speakers Bureau programs that fit into state social studies standards and reading-writing standards are now listed in the Speakers Bureau catalog.

To visit the online catalog, go to www.nebraskahumanities.org and click on “Speakers and More.” Once in the catalog, go to “Especially for Young Audiences” to find information about the standards. More details about Speakers Bureau policies are found in the catalog.

The NHC also is seeking to add to its Speakers Bureau in two categories. To enhance its offerings of “Notable Nebraskans” presentations, the NHC urges scholars to submit traditional lecture programs or Chautauqua-style, living history presentations. To emphasize the council’s changing Nebraska population demographics initiative, the NHC seeks scholars who are experts in immigration, rural and urban issues, and the aging population in the state. These programs can emphasize contemporary issues, historical perspectives or a comparison of both.

Interested scholars should send a one-page program description, a short vitae or resume and a list of references utilized in the research by April 10 to Raymond Screws, Senior Program Officer, Nebraska Humanities Council, 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508. For questions, contact Ray at ray@nebraskahumanities.org or 402-474-2131, ext. 103. Auditions will take place in Lincoln on April 28.

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