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SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITION TOUR SITES ANNOUNCED

Charleston, WV — The West Virginia Humanities Council is sponsoring a special West Virginia tour of the new Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, *The Way We Worked*, beginning September 2011 through June 2012.

The following venues have been chosen to host the exhibition while it is in West Virginia: Marlinton Municipal Building in Marlinton and sponsored locally by the Pocahontas Historical Society and Pocahontas County Free Libraries; Mary H. Weir Public Library in Weirton; Morgantown History Museum in Morgantown; Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg; Point Pleasant River Museum in Point Pleasant; and the Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. Each venue will display *The Way We Worked* for six weeks and the final schedule will be announced in the summer.

The Way We Worked is adapted from an exhibition developed by the National Archives. It explores how work became a central element of American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environment. Host communities will receive Humanities Council funds and technical assistance to develop companion displays and supplemental programs that celebrate their local work history and culture.

The Way We Worked tour is made possible through the Museum on Main Street (MOMS) program, an alliance of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the Federation of State Humanities Councils, state humanities councils across the country, and cultural organizations in small, rural communities.