

Paul Green Foundation

NEWS – November 2012



2012 Foundation Activities

2012 was a really good year for the Foundation – here are a few highlights:

- 1) The **Restructuring Committee** met throughout the year and at the 2012 Annual Meeting presented their recommendations for moving the Foundation forward efficiently and effectively. The Board of Trustees accepted the recommendations enthusiastically and unanimously.
- 2) **Grants** were distributed to various Arts and Human Rights Projects including:
 - \$1000**
Young Theatre Artist Award to Micheline Auger through the National Theatre Conference
 - \$4000**
Paul Green Playwrights Fellowship to Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville, NC for Gary Carden's *The Outlander*
 - \$2500**
Paul Green Seminar to the Institute of Outdoor Drama for their annual conference
 - \$2000**
Paul Green Festival to Friends of the Harnett County Library for support of the festival
 - \$1000**
Paul Green/ACLU Abolish the Death Penalty Award to Kristin Parks, death-row attorney
 - \$2000**
Family Promise of Chatham County
 - \$3000**
North Carolina Botanical Garden

3) **The Paul Green Festival** was a tremendous success providing many and varied activities for the Harnett County community from Academic Papers on Paul Green, to baseball and vanilla ice cream – favorites of Paul Green. The Harnett County Community is very proud of their favorite native son and requested we come back to them every year with a program of some sort.

Foundation Activities in 2013

The Foundation will be engaged in many activities in 2013 – here is a list so far:

February 23 – Book 'Em in Lumberton

Jim Clark will present a lecture on Paul Green entitled “Paul Green: A Legend in Southern Literature.” The PGF will have a table of Paul Green books. This event will be attended by thousands of writers and readers! Check out their website: <http://bookemnc.org/>

Spring 4th Grade Programs return!

We're delighted to report that the very popular programs for area 4th grade students that focus on Paul Green and *The Lost Colony* that were done for many years at the Chapel Hill Museum will be returning under the auspices of the Chapel Hill Preservation Society. A recent meeting between the Program organizers, Preservation Society members and PGF director, Marsha Warren, set in motion the “pilot” program to be held in the spring with 4th graders from McDougle Elementary. Once it's determined that it can be successfully held in the new location – the Horace William House – then the program will expand.

“Almost Ready” – plays at Carrboro ArtsCenter

The Paul Green Foundation has been invited to participate in a new program that offers audiences a chance to see, for free, a Monthly Series of simply staged “almost ready” new full length plays written by North Carolina writers and sponsored by The ArtsCenter of Carrboro and Playground a Theatre Cooperative. The Series will conclude with a full staged reading of Paul Green's *The House of Connelly* on June 30, 2012.

Possibly in 2013:

A production of the new version of *Johnny Johnson* performed by the NC School of the Arts in Winston-Salem in collaboration with the Kurt Weill Foundation in NYC.

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