

# Paul Green Foundation

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting

The Trustees of the Paul Green Foundation met on November 21<sup>st</sup> for their Annual Meeting. Four extraordinary new board members were elected:

HOWARD CRAFT – Playwright, poet, writer, teacher and author of the very powerful play *Freight: The Five Incarnations of Abel Greene*

DEBRA KAUFMAN – Poet and playwright and the winner of this year's James Applewhite Poetry competition for her poem "To Be Emma Bovary"

WILLIAM P. MASSEY – Consultant and facilitator who creates the organizational infrastructure that makes the work of great artists possible and available



BO THORP – Founding artistic director and guiding spirit of the Cape Fear Regional Theatre who nurtured the Community for over 50 years.

## Grants Awarded for 2016

This Grant Cycle brought in **12** strong proposals that focused on very important issues:

**Conservation, Civic Responsibility, Suicide of Veterans, Displaced Family Members Post-Civil War, Capital Punishment, Fair Treatment of Prisoners, Support of Migrants, Stand against Racism, Wrongful Death, Injustices for African Americans, Integration of Mainstream Theatre.**

The Grants Committee struggled with their decision and selected **6 from the 12.**

- **New Federal Theatre** – Training of African Americans and Women Theatre Artists
- **National Theatre Conference** – Paul Green Award for Young Theatre Professionals
- **Student Action with Farmworkers** – "Into the Fields" Theatre Group
- **Parkway Playhouse** – Performances of *The Ballad of Frankie Silver*
- **UNC Process Series** – Support of the Play *Torn Asunder*
- **Hannah Bowman** – Anti-Death Penalty film

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