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Six Kansas sites to host exhibition from Smithsonian Institution

Topeka – The Kansas Humanities Council announces six Kansas hosts for “The Way We Worked,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition coming to Kansas in 2012 and 2013.

Hosts for the 2012-2013 Kansas Tour of “The Way We Worked” include:

Lyons , Coronado Quivira Museum	Sept. 8-Oct. 21, 2012
Hugoton , Stevens County Library	Oct. 27-Dec. 9, 2012
Goodland , High Plains Museum	Dec. 15, 2012-Jan. 27, 2013
Concordia , National Orphan Train Complex	Feb. 2-March 17, 2013
Baldwin City , Lumberyard Arts Center	March 23-May 5, 2013
Franklin , Miners Hall Museum	May 11-June 23, 2013

“The Way We Worked” explores the stories of America’s workers and invites visitors to consider how the workplace and workforce have changed over time. Through photographs from the National Archives, audio and video clips, and hands-on components, Kansans will discover how, together, our work makes America.

The Kansas Humanities Council sponsors the Kansas Tour of “The Way We Worked” in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution. “The Kansas Humanities Council is pleased to be able to bring the cultural resources of the nation’s premier museum to Kansas communities,” said Julie Mulvihill, executive director of the Kansas Humanities Council. “Our six hosts were selected because of their compelling local ‘work stories’ and their innovative exhibition plans to use the Smithsonian exhibition as a springboard to explore, preserve, and share these stories in their communities.”

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities.

For more information about the Kansas Tour of “The Way We Worked,” contact the Kansas Humanities Council at 785/357-0359 or visit www.kansashumanities.org.

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