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## **WLRN 91.3 FM Radio Receives Humanities Grant Award**

Miami, FL February 12, 2009 - WLRN 91.3 FM Radio has won a \$16,973 award to fund a program about storytelling and verse-making in South Florida.

The grant for "Writing South Florida" was awarded by the Florida Humanities Council (FHC). The program, to be a one-hour episode of WLRN's new radio series *Under the Sun*, will offer a platform for voices that are uniquely South Floridian and not often heard on public radio. It will create opportunities for emerging writers and storytellers to make their voices heard.

Learn more about *Under the Sun* and opportunities to get involved at [www.wlrnunderthesun.org](http://www.wlrnunderthesun.org). WLRN 91.3 FM serves a weekly audience of more than 300,000 from Palm Beach to Key West. It is ranked number one in the state of Florida among National Public Radio stations. Since 1949, WLRN 91.3 FM has grown steadily to become an integral part of the South Florida community through award-winning local programs such as Topical Currents, South Florida Arts Beat, and Evening Jazz and the newly added *Under the Sun*.

FHC, an independent, nonprofit organization that funds public programs throughout Florida, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

FHC-funded programs explore Florida's history, folklore, environment, literature, music, and art. Libraries, civic groups, universities, colleges, museums, historical societies and theaters have received grants to sponsor humanities programs. All programs are free and open to the public.

For information about applying for humanities grants, contact Susan Lockwood, Grants Director, Florida Humanities Council, 599 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 or log onto [www.flahum.org](http://www.flahum.org).

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