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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: October 29, 2019
Contact: Leslie Briggance, Library Services Specialist
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Re: Humanities Washington Speaker to Present “Storm Warning”
Attached: *HW-Logo.jpg, Facebook storm warning image.png*

Humanities Washington Speaker, local broadcaster, and historian Feliks Banel will present *Storm Warning* at three North Olympic Library (NOLS) locations. Banel will discuss our region’s darkest weather days and most infamous storms. With archival photos, radio, and TV clips, he will take audiences back in time to hear stories of those who survived some of the worst Pacific Northwest weather in recorded history. *Storm Warning* will be presented at the Forks Branch Library on Monday, November 18 at 6pm, the Port Angeles Main Library on Tuesday, November 19 at 6pm, and the Sequim Branch Library on Wednesday, November 20 at 6pm.

Additionally, Banel will explore how these storms can revive our shared humanity. Frightening weather can bind communities together to share resources, commiserate, and protect each other. Attendees will be encouraged to share their own memories of how they survived being snowed in, washed out, or left without power in the wake of a big storm and why we remember those moments for the rest of our lives.

About the Speaker

Feliks Banel is a member of the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, a writer and producer, and serves as editor of COLUMBIA, the quarterly magazine of the Washington State

Historical Society. He has been a host and contributor for KIRO radio on matters of Northwest history and culture for many years, he created the history series “This NOT Just In” for KUOW Public Radio, and produces documentaries for the Seattle Channel.

About Humanities Washington

Humanities Washington sparks conversation and critical thinking using story as a catalyst, nurturing thoughtful and engaged communities across the state. Speakers Bureau is one of Humanities Washington’s oldest and most popular programs. A roster of 34 cultural experts and scholars provides low-cost, high-quality public presentations across the state, encouraging audiences to think, learn and engage in conversation. For more about Speakers Bureau, visit www.humanities.org/programs/speakers.

More Information

This program is generously funded by Humanities Washington and Friends of the Library groups.

For additional information about this program, visit www.nols.org and select “Events,” call 360.417.8500, or send an email to discover@nols.org. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.





“Storm Warning” will be presented at the Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim Libraries.

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