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Soul of a People

Writing America's Story

The OSU Library will present a series of programs this year which examine the WPA, the Federal Writers' Project and Depression-era Oklahoma. The series, based on the documentary *Soul of A People: Writing America's Story*, is made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities secured by OSU Librarians, David Oberhelman and Barbara Miller.

Soul of a People: Writing America's Story is a major documentary television program about the Federal Writers' Project produced by Spark Media, Washington, D.C., and broadcast on the Smithsonian Channel HD (www.Smithsonianchannel.com). *Soul of a People* programs in libraries are sponsored by the American Library Association Public Programs Office with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities: great ideas brought to life.

THE FEDERAL WRITERS PROJECT: THE OKLAHOMA CONNECTION

October 22, 3:30 p.m.

**Peggy V. Helmerich Browsing Room,
Edmon Low Library**

Dr. Bill Bryans, OSU History Department, will give a historical account of the WPA cultural projects, known collectively as "Federal One," focusing on the Federal Writers' Project which gave relief to thousands of destitute writers, journalists and teachers. The program will also feature clips from the documentary *Soul of a People* which recently aired on the Smithsonian Channel HD.



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Join us at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, November 8, in the Stillwater Public Library Auditorium for the final program in the series, a free public screening of the full two-part *Soul of a People* documentary.