

Paul Green Foundation

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New York's ReGroup Theatre

"ReGroup is one of the most important companies in the city.... Don't miss even one of [their] productions." **Peter Filichia**, Theatre World Awards, Broadway Radio

"ReGroup Theatre revives important work through publication and presentation."

Mario Fratti, Playwright and Critic

In March 2015, ReGroup performed two of Paul Green's most difficult plays: "**White Dresses**" and "**Hymn to the Rising Sun.**"

Allie Mulholland, ReGroup Theatre director, said: "They got a standing ovation, unheard of for a reading! People just raved about the plays. Wendy Smith, who wrote the book on The Group kept asking, 'How did I not know these plays?' She was blown away, and urged us to do more."

On ReGroup's 2014 The House of Connelly:

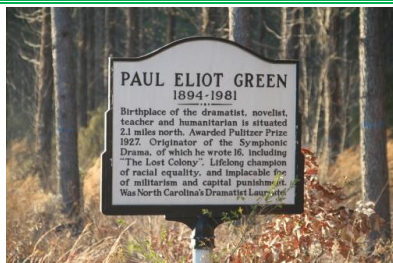
"An artistic earthquake! Thank you for an absolutely unforgettable and warm evening with the wonderful folks who so brilliantly made my old man's play come to life once again."

Paul Green, Jr.

"My dad, steeped as he was in the Bible and Greek drama, would have been pleased to see this, one of his favorite plays, spun out as he envisioned it, as a Greek tragedy, with its tragic but inevitable ending." **Betsy Green Moyer**

"Paul Green's ambitious play examines post-reconstruction racial attitudes through the lens of 1930's radicalism ...and we watch it 80-odd years later from the far side of the civil rights movement and the Obama presidency." **Jim O'Quinn**, American Theatre

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New Grant Deadline: October 1, 2015

The Foundation received four competitive proposals for the April 1st deadline. The grantees will be announced in the May NEWS.

What grants support:

Dramatic Production, Projects/Programs or Publication that reflect the life's work and values of Paul Green – Human Rights, Racial Equality, Dramatic Art and Literary Projects.

Grants awarded for 2015 to date are:

- Institute of Outdoor Theatre – Conference's Paul Green Seminar
- National Theatre Conference – Recognizing a young theatre artist
- Student Action for Farmworkers – Empowering through Drama
- PGF and ACLU of North Carolina – For efforts to abolish the death penalty

Paul Green Archives

We're happy to announce that we have completed the transfer of many of the Paul Green Foundation Archives, with great results.

The **NC Collection Gallery** at Wilson Library, UNC-Chapel Hill, received the bulk of the archives, and now you'll be able to see the Paul Green bust in the Rare Book Collection. Other items include Green's desk, chair, typewriter (coming from the NC Museum of History in July at the conclusion of "Starring North Carolina"), numerous awards, books, photographs, posters and two of Paul Green's hats – seen in many pictures of him.

The **UNC Southern Historical Collection** graciously received additional Foundation files; **Campbell University's Wiggins Library** accepted a large collection of books; and the **Harnett County Public Library** added more Paul Green books to their collection.

**We sincerely thank these institutions
for helping us preserve
Paul Green's important artifacts.**