

Paul Green Foundation

NEWS – August 2015



National Theatre Conference

Person of the Year, **Polly Carl**, has named playwright **Mary Kathryn Nagel** as the 2015 recipient of the **Paul Green Award** that honors young theatre professionals. Polly Carl, director of HowlRound and ArtsEmerson at Emerson College in Boston, was previously, for two years, at Steppenwolf Theatre and 11 years at the Playwrights' Center in Minneapolis.



Mary Kathryn Nagle, born in Oklahoma and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is an alum of the Public Theater's Emerging Writers Group where she wrote *Manahatta*.

Manahatta was performed as staged readings for the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous People and as a part of Public Theater's NEW WORK NOW series. Public Theater workshopped it at PUBLIC STUDIO and it was named a top-three Finalist for the 2014 William Saroyan Prize for Playwriting, and named the Runner Up for the 2015 Jane Chambers Playwriting Award.

American Indian Artists produced Nagle's play *Miss Lead* as an equity showcase in 2014 at 59e59 Theaters (New York). Nagle was a member of the Civilians' Research and Development Group in 2013-2014, where she wrote *Fairly Traceable*. Her other plays include: *In My Father's Eyes*, *Diamonds . . . are a Boy's Best Friend*, *Sliver of a Full Moon* and *My Father's Bones* (with Suzan Shown Harjo). *Sliver of a Full Moon* has played at Yale Law School, the United Nations Permanent World Conference on Indigenous People, and at Public Theater's JOE's PUB.

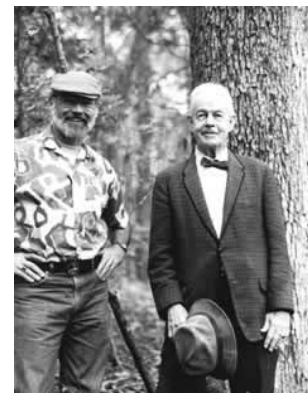
Nagle currently lives in Washington D.C. where she practices law and writes plays.

Annual Meeting: NOVEMBER 21ST



At this time of year, our calendars really fill up so don't forget to put down **November 21** for the Annual Meeting of the Paul Green Foundation at the **NC Botanical Garden** (NCBG).

Ken Moore, NCBG Assistant Director Emeritus, and co-editor with Betsy Green Moyer of *Paul Green's Plant Book*, arranged with the new NCBG director to have the Paul Green Foundation meet at the Garden *again* – where we met for many years.



Ken Moore became the Garden's first employee in 1971. He appears here with William Lanier Hunt who donated over 100 acres to the Garden.

Dr. Damon Waitt began his duties as the new director of the NC Botanical Garden on April 13, 2015 coming to UNC from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas. Dr. Waitt holds a Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Texas at Austin, an M.S. in Botany from Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge and a B.S. from Tulane University.



Paul Green Foundation
Marsha Warren, Director
P.O. Box 2624, Chapel Hill, NC 27515
(919) 942-6434
paulgreenfdn@gmail.com
www.paulgreen.org