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Western Reserve Historical Society Receives Honors for its Education Programs History Center - 10825 East Boulevard - Cleveland, OH 44106

CLEVELAND, OH -- Western Reserve Historical Society was recognized nationally for the second time in two years for its exemplary educational programs, garnering an honorable mention in the esteemed Pinnacle Awards from the Center of Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC).

The CILC Pinnacle Awards are based exclusively on teacher feedback after participating in programs nationwide for K-12 students or professional development of educators.

"Because the Pinnacle is based on direct input from teachers who have experienced the programs first hand, it is highly credible," said John Ittlelson, CILC board member and professor emeritus at Cal State University Monterey Bay. "When teachers are choosing content to use in their own classrooms, the Pinnacle designation is a helpful tool to aid in the selection process."

WRHS was one of four Cleveland-based institutions to receive Pinnacle Awards or honorable mentions for the 2010-11 school year. The others were The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, and The Cleveland Museum of Art.

Founded in 1867, Western Reserve Historical Society is one of the largest privately-supported nonprofit regional historical societies in the nation. WRHS preserves and uses its collections, historic sites and museums to inspire people to explore the history and culture of Northeast Ohio and place that regional experience within the larger context of state, national and global history.

WRHS receives public support with local tax dollars from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, to preserve and enrich our region's artistic and cultural heritage.

About CILC

The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), established in 1994 as a not-for-profit, specializes in the access to applications and the utilization of video conferencing for live interactive content and professional development as well as web-based collaborative learning environments for K-20 education. CILC provides consulting expertise in video conferencing, integration, problem-based learning projects, school-community partnerships, and effective techniques for the delivery and development of quality programs. Visit www.cilc.org to explore the various providers of content and diversity of programs and trainings available.

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