WISCONSIN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Strengthening Wisconsin's roots
Enriching lives today
Ensuring a vital future for everyone in Wisconsin

THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

“The impact of this project on the community includes...social capital built from the event to show organizations what students can do in the future, and models that show future students what students are capable of while also informing them of the rich cultural and historical aspects of water and transportation, the network of human hands that helps sustain a community, a business, a lake, etc.”

- Nate Grimm, Slinger High School
THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

“They make Shakespeare accessible to everyone, not just by giving free performances, but by making it family friendly. Bring your kids to the workshop – they are well worth it!”

*Summit Players Theatre held workshops and performances at Kettle Moraine State Forest - Lapham Peak*

A LASTING IMPACT

*Slinger High School sociology, history, and science students documented the working lives of people whose livelihoods depend upon the area’s water and transportation. A year of site visits, interviews, surveys, and speakers culminated in Slinger Area History/Culture Night for the community, which turned out to see student videos, displays, and a website. The Slinger Fire Dept. and Rotary asked to show the videos at their meetings.*

*Cases of human trafficking, in many cases closely linked to opioid addiction, have been identified in all 72 counties in Wisconsin. WHC ShopTalk presenter Rachel Monaco-Wilcox spoke in Delafield, Elm Grove, Menomonee Falls, Pewaukee, and Sussex on the myths and misconceptions around sex trafficking in Wisconsin, and explained what led her to start the LOTUS (Legal Options for Trafficked and Underserved Survivors) legal clinic.*