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**Name of organization will host Frankenstein expert as part of statewide celebration**

*Name of community will be part of statewide* One State / One Story: Frankenstein *program*

NAME OF CITY (MONTH X, 2018)—Speaker Name will speak at Organization Name on [date]. The talk, [“Talk title”], will give insights into Mary Shelley’s “Frankenstein,” which turns 200 in 2018.

Organization Name is of 19 organizations across the state selected by Indiana Humanities to host a talk from its “Frankenstein” speakers bureau. They join more than 80 other Hoosier organizations who are participating in *One State / One Story: Frankenstein*, a statewide read of Mary Shelley’s classic novel.

### Written by teenage Mary Shelley in 1818, “Frankenstein” tells the story of a young scientist who created a grotesque living creature through a scientific experiment and was horrified by what he had made.

### “‘Frankenstein’ eerily anticipated many of debates we are now having about science and technology, including artificial intelligence and genetic engineering,” said Keira Amstutz, president and CEO of Indiana Humanities. “We’re excited to connect Hoosier communities to scholars from around Indiana to think and talk about these and ideas, as well as learn more about the origins and impact of Shelley’s influential book.”

### Speaker Name is Speaker Title at Speaker Institution.

Quote from your own organization on your goals for the talk, what you’re excited about, etc.

Include any additional details that you know about the event, date or how this talk connects to other programs in the community.

*One State / One Story: Frankenstein* is an initiative designed by Indiana Humanities, in partnership with the Indiana State Library and Indiana Center for the Book, to encourage Hoosiers to read the classic novel as it turns 200 in 2018. More than 400 programs, including a sci-fi and horror writing festival for teens, community reads and read-a-thons, exhibits and more—will bring “Frankenstein” to life all over the state. *One State / One Story: Frankenstein* has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Learn more at [www.IndianaHumanities.org/Frankenstein](http://www.IndianaHumanities.org/Frankenstein).

**EVENT TITLE** [program title]

**When:** [date]

**Time:** [start and end time]

**Where:** [location]

**Cost:** Free and open to the public

To learn more about the upcoming conversation with [speaker name], visit [link to website].

**About [organization name]**

[Insert information about your organization.]

**About Indiana Humanities**
Indiana Humanities connects people, opens minds and enriches lives by creating and facilitating programs that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk. Indiana Humanities is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Lilly Endowment, Inc. Learn more at [www.indianahumanities.org](http://www.indianahumanities.org).

**About the National Endowment for the Humanities**

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