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OFFICE OF CHALLENGE GRANTS

Through Challenge Grants, NEH contributes to the nation's long-term investment in the humanities by providing funds for construction, renovation, and acquisitions, as well as for endowments that offer continuing support through their earnings.

Challenge Grants

Grants secure long-term funding for humanities programming and resources through building endowments at institutions.

American Academy in Rome

New York, NY *Adele Chatfield-Taylor*

\$300,000* Renovation of the academy's library and endowment for a staff position and lecture program.

American Library Association

Chicago, IL *Deborah Robertson*

\$80,670* Endowment for humanities scholars to provide ongoing training and consultation for libraries' programming staff.

American Shakespeare Center

Staunton, VA *Ralph Cohen*

\$200,000* Construction costs of the Shakespearean replica Blackfriars Playhouse, bridge funds, and an endowment for education staff.

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services

Dearborn, MI *Anan Ameri*

\$50,000* Endowment for the salary of a manager of public programs at the Arab American National Museum.

Asia Society

New York, NY *Vishakha N. Desai*

\$400,000* Endowment for the position of associate director of public programming and for scholars and academic consultants who contribute to humanities programming and publications.

Bryn Mawr College

Bryn Mawr, PA *Dale Kinney*

\$135,000* Endowment and bridge funding for curricular innovation, graduate fellowships, internships, and scholarly visitors in a multidisciplinary graduate program.

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA *David R. Shumway*

\$150,000* Endowment for external and internal fellowships, a research seminar, and visiting lectures in a humanities center.

Claremont Graduate University

Claremont, CA *Karen J. Torjesen*

\$250,000* Endowment for a faculty chair in Islamic Studies, an adjunct appointment in Hebrew, student research, library acquisitions, and a faculty/student/community retreat.

Community Colleges of Spokane Foundation

Spokane, WA *Angela Rasmussen*

\$100,000* Endowment for staff salaries, faculty stipends, and programming in a humanities center, and for library acquisitions.

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY *Franklin W. Robinson*

\$313,000* Construction of a study center in the university's art museum and endowment for educational programming and salary for a half-time education coordinator.

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

Nicosia, Cyprus *Thomas W. Davis*

\$250,000* Construction of a library addition to an American overseas research center and endowment for operating expenses for the new facility, including a librarian's salary, as well as bridge funding and development costs.

Durham Library Foundation

Durham, NC *Hampton Auld*

\$429,529* Endowment for a part-time humanities coordinator, humanities programming, and related acquisitions as well as direct costs for bridging funds and fund-raising expenses.

Elizabethtown College

Elizabethtown, PA *Christina Bucher*

\$167,000* Endowment for a faculty chair, visiting fellows, and library acquisitions in a center for Anabaptist and Pietist studies.

Emory University

Atlanta, GA *Martine W. Brownley*

\$100,000* Endowment for junior/post-doctoral fellowships, staff, and general programming at Emory's Center for Humanistic Inquiry.

Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center, Inc.

Fredericksburg, VA *Edwin Whitfield Watson*

\$100,000* Endowment for staff coordinators for school and public programs, as well as website development and stipends for humanities scholars.

Hendrix College

Conway, AR *Mark S. Schantz*

\$150,000* Endowment for a faculty director, faculty development workshops, visiting lecturers, and library acquisitions on behalf of a freshman-year core course.

Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation

Indianapolis, IN *Christine Cairo*

\$14,900* Endowment for humanities programming and for additions to the library's humanities collections.

International Center of Medieval Art

New York, NY *Mary B. Shepard*

\$68,037* Endowment for programming and staff, including a part-time copy editor for the journal *Gesta*.

Jazz at Lincoln Center, Inc.

New York, NY *Laura Johnson*

\$200,000* Endowment and bridge funding for staff salaries and for humanities programming.

Jefferson County Historical Society

Port Townsend, WA *William Tennent*

\$100,000* Purchase of a building to house an archive and research library, renovation of exhibition space, fund-raising costs, and endowment for an archivist position.

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD *Deborah Slingluff*

\$200,000* Endowment for a librarian, acquisitions, and cataloging in support of the Stulman Jewish Studies program.

Kansas State University

Manhattan, KS *Mark P. Parillo*

\$200,000* Symposia, graduate fellowships, and fund raising, and endowment for a faculty chair, faculty and graduate fellowships, programs, and acquisitions in an institute for military history and twentieth-century studies.

Levine Museum of the New South

Charlotte, NC *Emily F. Zimmern*

\$150,000* Endowment for research on post-Civil War Southern history and expanded community outreach through humanities programming.

Liberty Memorial Association

Kansas City, MO *Eli Paul*

\$200,000* Endowment for a historian/education director, for educational programming, and for related acquisitions.

Loyola University

New Orleans, LA *David C. Estes*

\$84,253* Endowment for a faculty director, archivist, biennial symposium, exhibitions, online journal, and acquisitions for the Center for the Study of Catholics in the South.

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI *Arthur M. Melzer*

\$150,000 Endowment for the programs of the Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy.

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Jackson, MS *Mary Alice White*

\$100,000* Endowment for educational programming and a Welty scholar at the Eudora Welty House in Jackson, Mississippi.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens

Delray Beach, FL *Thomas Gregersen*

\$98,000* Endowment for the position of director of education and for humanities programming.

Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

Omaha, NE *Julie A. Reilly*

\$175,000* Endowment to support a paintings conservator and related expenses at the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center's paintings conservation laboratory.

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Kansas City, MO *Deborah Emont Scott*

\$85,000* Endowment for the position of curator of South and Southeast Asian art as well as related expenses for research travel and conservation.

New Hampshire Historical Society

Concord, NH *William P. Veillette*

\$100,000* Creation of an education center and endowment for related humanities programming.

New York Public Library

New York, NY *William Stingone*

\$200,000* Endowment for staff positions in the library's Manuscripts and Archives Division.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Philadelphia, PA *Marla Shoemaker*

\$91,850* Endowment for the position of senior curator of education and for humanities programming.

Pierpont Morgan Library

New York, NY *Robert Parks*

\$350,000* Endowment for an existing curator position, a new associate curator, and increased operating expenses for the Department of Literary and Historical Manuscripts.

South Dakota Humanities Council

Brookings, SD *Richard Papousek*

\$12,000* Endowment for humanities programming in the new South Dakota Center for the Book.

Southeastern Library Network, Inc.

Atlanta, GA *Kate F. Nevins*

\$167,000* Endowment for staff salaries and other costs of producing and maintaining the online Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.

St. John's University, Collegeville

Collegeville, MN *Theresa M. Vann*

\$150,000* Endowment for a curator's salary, acquisitions and collections development, and research activities in the Malta Study Center of the Hill Monastic Library.

Stanford University

Stanford, CA *John B. Bender*

\$184,670* Endowment for the Stanford Humanities Center's program of faculty/graduate-student research workshops.

Swarthmore College

Swarthmore, PA *Constance Cain Hungerford*

\$200,000* Endowment for faculty positions in the teaching of modern standard Arabic.

Trustees of Reservations

Beverly, MA *Susan Edwards*

\$75,000* Endowment for a full-time archivist and a part-time historic resources manager as well as direct support for equipment purchases and reproduction costs.

University of California Press

Berkeley, CA *Lynne E. Withey*

\$150,000* New endowment for publications in history, literature, and film studies, and augmented endowment for publications in music history and general humanities.

University of Kentucky Research Foundation

Lexington, KY *Daniel B. Rowland*

\$80,000* Endowment and bridge funding for programs and endowment for a faculty chair to serve as director of a center for the humanities.

University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA *J. Richard Gruber*

\$93,833* Restoration of a historic library and construction of a new education wing to complete the Ogden Museum of Southern Art's three-building complex.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Knoxville, TN *Michael Kulikowski*

\$200,000* Endowment for staff salaries, academic fellowships, and programming in a center for Medieval and Renaissance studies.

Vermont Humanities Council

Montpelier, VT *Peter A. Gilbert*

\$115,876* Purchase and renovation of a new facility for the Vermont Humanities Council, and endowment for programs.

Virginia Military Institute

Lexington, VA *Malcolm Muir, Jr.*

\$350,000* Endowment for the collection of an oral history archive, library and museum acquisitions, conferences, and publications.

Washington Drama Society, Inc./Arena Stage

Washington, DC *Mark Bly*

\$300,000* Endowment to enhance humanities-related audience enrichment and educational programming.

Special Initiatives

Ahtna Heritage Foundation

Glennallen, AK *Dorothy Shinn*

\$5,000* Endowment for part-time humanities staff, including tradition-bearers and humanities scholars, and for humanities educational programming.

Cooleemee Historical Association

Cooleemee, NC *Lynn W. Rumley*

\$1,000* Endowment for humanities programming in local history.

Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Natchez, MS *Carolyn V. Smith*

\$24,510* Endowment to provide partial support for the educational director of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

Duke University

Durham, NC *Michael A. Gillespie*

\$175,000* Endowment for a visiting professorship, undergraduate seminars, lectures, and an annual conference in a program in American values and institutions.

Fort Apache Heritage Foundation, Inc.

Fort Apache, AZ *Karl A. Hoerig*

\$8,155* Endowment for oral history research, presentations by White Mountain Apache elders and cultural experts, and creation of exhibits relating to tribal and regional history.

George Washington University

Washington, DC *Maeva Marcus*

\$226,663* Endowment for a director's salary, a scholar-in-residence program, and seminars for graduate students, teachers, and higher education faculty members in an institute for Constitutional Studies; and direct funding for development costs and start-up activities.

Greenbelt Museum

College Park, MD *Jill Parsons St. John*

\$18,420* Endowment for the position of education coordinator.

Hanover Tavern Foundation

Hanover, VA *Joseph D. Kyle*

\$9,551* Endowment for an education coordinator and humanities programs at the History Discovery Center.

Historic Northampton

Northampton, MA *Kerry W. Buckley*

\$21,928* Endowment for the position of education coordinator.

Library Company of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA *John C. Van Horne*

\$490,452* Endowment for research fellowships, acquisitions, and staff salaries for the Program in Early American Economy and Society.

Montpelier Foundation

Orange, VA *William F. Harris, II*

\$300,000* Endowment for staff and humanities programming of the Center for the Constitution at Montpelier.

National Constitution Center

Philadelphia, PA *Stephen M. Frank*

\$150,000* Construction of a changing exhibits gallery space as well as endowment for partial support of the director of exhibits and expenses related to temporary exhibitions.

New Hampshire Farm Museum, Inc.

Milton, NH *Victor A. Becker*

\$29,594* Endowment to fund partial salary for the position of director of educational programming in local history.

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA *William A. Blair*

\$300,000* Endowment for faculty and postdoctoral fellowships, summer institutes for schoolteachers and emerging scholars, conferences, and programs in a center devoted to the study of the Civil War era.

Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture

Baltimore, MD *A. T. Stephens*

\$200,000* Endowment for staff salaries, teacher development institutes and workshops, curriculum development, public programming, and acquisitions on the history and culture of African Americans in Maryland.

Shady Side Rural Heritage Society

Shady Side, MD *Janet Harris Surrent*

\$15,704* Endowment for a professional curator to research local history, develop humanities programs, and maintain collections for the society's Captain Salem Avery House Museum.

St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation, Inc.

St. Mary's City, MD *Zachariah Paulo Messitte*

\$175,000* Endowment for staff and curricular programming in the Center for the Study of Democracy, in collaboration with Historic St. Mary's City.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Lincoln, NE *Kenneth Price*

\$150,000* Endowment for staff and other costs of managing the digital Walt Whitman Archive.

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN *Michael P. Zuckert*

\$334,000* Endowment for a faculty position in Constitutional studies and religion, a visiting lecture series, seminars for journalists, a postdoctoral teaching fellowship, a dissertation fellowship, graduate student stipends and conferences.