



OFFICE OF FEDERAL/STATE PARTNERSHIP

Grants go to the state and territory humanities councils
for operating costs and special projects.

Grants to State Humanities Councils

Alabama Humanities Foundation

1100 Ireland Way, Suite 101
Birmingham, AL 35205-7001
\$563,450

Alaska Humanities Forum

421 West 1st Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99501
\$551,600

Amerika Samoa Humanities Council

P. O. Box 5800
Pago Pago, AS 96799
\$238,600

Arizona Humanities Council

The Ellis-Shackelford House
1242 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004-1887
\$572,312

Arkansas Humanities Council

10800 Financial Centre Parkway
Suite 465
Little Rock, AR 72211
\$514,100

California Council for the Humanities

312 Sutter Street, Suite 601
San Francisco, CA 94108
\$1,645,304

Colorado Humanities

1490 Lafayette Street, Suite 101
Denver, CO 80218
\$543,600

Connecticut Humanities Council

37 Broad Street
Middletown, CT 06457
\$533,754

Delaware Humanities Forum

100 West 10th Street, Suite 1009
Wilmington, DE 19801
\$456,358

Florida Humanities Council

599 Second Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-5005
\$966,850

Fundación Puertorriqueña de las Humanidades

P.O. Box 9023920
San Juan, PR 00902-3920
\$557,000

Georgia Humanities Council

50 Hurt Plaza, SE
Suite 595
Atlanta, GA 30303-2915
\$685,500

Guam Humanities Council

222 Chalan Santo Papa, Suite 106
Hagatna, GU 96910
\$261,300

Hawaii Council for the Humanities

First Hawaiian Bank Building
3599 Waiialae Avenue, Room 23
Honolulu, HI 96816
\$528,600

Humanities Council of Washington, DC

925 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
\$453,750

Humanities Council SC

2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 308
Columbia, SC 29204
\$544,994

Humanities Iowa

100 Oakdale Campus N310 OH
Iowa City, IA 52242-5000
\$521,900

Humanities Montana

311 Brantly Hall
Missoula, MT 59812-7848
\$463,500

Humanities Tennessee

306 Gay Street, Suite 306
Nashville, TN 37201
\$604,400

Humanities Texas

1410 Rio Grande Street
Austin, TX 78701-1506
\$1,143,400

Humanities Washington

1204 Minor Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-2825
\$611,100

Idaho Humanities Council

217 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702
\$467,500

Illinois Humanities Council

17 North State Street, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60602-3296
\$859,148

Indiana Humanities Council

1500 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2419
\$616,300

Kansas Humanities Council

112 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 210
Topeka, KS 66603
\$513,700

Kentucky Humanities Council

206 East Maxwell Street
Lexington, KY 40508
\$551,750

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

938 Lafayette Street, Suite 300
New Orleans, LA 70113-1782
\$567,800

Maine Humanities Council

674 Brighton Avenue
Portland, ME 04102-101
\$475,800

Maryland Humanities Council

108 West Centre Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-4565
\$590,900

Mass Humanities

66 Bridge Street
Northampton, MA 01060
\$627,050

Michigan Humanities Council

119 Père Marquette Drive
Suite 3B
Lansing, MI 48912-1270
\$765,500

Minnesota Humanities Center

987 Ivy Avenue East
St. Paul, MN 55106-2046
\$582,604

Mississippi Humanities Council

3825 Ridgewood Road, Room 311
Jackson, MS 39211-6497
\$516,350

Missouri Humanities Council

543 Hanley Industrial Court, Suite 201
St. Louis, MO 63144-1905
\$597,300

Nebraska Humanities Council

215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 330
Lincoln, NE 68508-1836
\$486,200

Nevada Humanities

P.O. Box 8029
Reno, NV 89507
\$477,900

New Hampshire Humanities Council

19 Pillsbury Street
Concord, NH 03301
\$469,203

New Jersey Council for the Humanities

28 West State Street, 6th floor
Trenton, NJ 08608
\$706,958

New Mexico Humanities Council

MSC06 3570
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001
\$482,700

New York Council for the Humanities

150 Broadway, Suite 1700
New York, NY 10038
\$1,110,100

North Carolina Humanities Council

122 North Elm Street, Suite 601
Greensboro, NC 27401
\$681,324

North Dakota Humanities Council

418 E. Broadway Avenue, Suite 8
Bismarck, ND 58501-4086
\$468,600

Northern Mariana Islands Council for the Humanities

P.O. Box 506437
Saipan, MP 96950
\$253,400

Ohio Humanities Council

471 E. Broad St., Suite 1620
Columbus, OH 43215-3857
\$822,100

Oklahoma Humanities Council

Festival Plaza
428 West California, Suite 270
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
\$529,900

Oregon Council for the Humanities

813 SW Alder Street, Suite 702
Portland, OR 97205
\$525,020

Pennsylvania Humanities Council

Constitution Place
325 Chestnut Street, Suite 715
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2607
\$859,800

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities

385 Westminster Street, Suite 2
Providence, RI 02903
\$466,350

South Dakota Humanities Council

1215 Trail Ridge Road, Suite A
Brookings, SD 57006
\$461,800

Utah Humanities Council

202 West 300 North
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
\$490,700

Vermont Humanities Council

11 Loomis Street
Montpelier, VT 05602
\$453,425

Virgin Islands Humanities Council

#7 Kongens Gade
St. Thomas, VI 00802-6746
\$260,213

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

145 Ednam Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903-4629
\$657,150

West Virginia Humanities Council

1310 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25301
\$495,700

Wisconsin Humanities Council

222 South Bedford Street, Suite F
Madison, WI 53703-368
\$590,650

Wyoming Humanities Council

1315 E. Lewis Street
Laramie, WY 82072-3459
\$448,400

Special Projects

Alabama Humanities Foundation

Birmingham, AL *Robert C. Stewart*

\$88,980 To support speakers bureau presentations on Alabama history and culture, a teacher institute on Alabama's Black Belt, the "New Harmonies" traveling exhibition, and a special *We the People* grant initiative.

Alaska Humanities Forum

Anchorage, AK *Gregory W. Kimura*

\$55,940 To support radio programming, institutes for teachers, and grants for local projects, all related to important themes and topics in Alaska's history in anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of Alaska's statehood.

Amerika Samoa Humanities Council

Pago Pago, AS *Niualama E. Taifane*

\$50,850 The first history text to collect archival and other materials about Amerika Samoa. Pre-publication, the public will be engaged with the project through facilitated reading and discussions. It will be launched with a teacher institute for all secondary history teachers.

Arizona Humanities Council

Phoenix, AZ *Ann-Mary Johnson*

\$15,000 Cultural heritage tourism grants, AZ Heritage Traveler website upgrades, Motherhead's "My United States" family literacy curriculum, book festival and annual lecture speakers, a traveling exhibition, oral histories, and book discussions.

Arizona Humanities Council

Phoenix, AZ *Herbert J. Paine*

\$99,320 To support cultural heritage tourism projects, planning for a tour in 2009 of the traveling exhibit, "New Harmonies" on American roots music, keynote speakers for the annual book festival and the annual humanities lecture, and issues forums on important topics in the humanities in election year 2008.

Arkansas Humanities Council

Little Rock, AR *Jeffrey R. Root*

\$73,820 To support the annual statewide History Day in Arkansas, and to expand the Arkansas Humanities Council's program of grants, training, and technical assistance to local groups working to preserve, document and interpret African-American cemeteries throughout the state of Arkansas.

California Council for the Humanities

San Francisco, CA *Ralph Lewin*

\$356,340 To support programs for youth and others that use the disciplines of the humanities to examine and reveal contemporary issues and experiences of concern to California youth, families, and others.

Colorado Humanities

Denver, CO *Judith R. Casey*

\$99,580 To support Chautauqua presentations in Greeley in August 2007 on the theme, "The American Spirit: Colonials and Revolutionaries," and in Grand Junction on the theme "1776;" Young Chautauqua activities in eight communities; the Chautauqua Speakers Bureau; a teachers institute on Arapaho history and traditions; and program and research grants for community projects, with particular encouragement for projects on the 75th anniversary of the New Deal.

Colorado Humanities

Denver, CO *Judith R. Casey*

\$15,000 The High Plains Chautauqua "The Civil War: A House Divided," Young Chautauqua, and a grant program for projects in American history and culture.

Connecticut Humanities Council

Middletown, CT *Bruce Fraser*

\$80,220 The Encyclopedia of Connecticut History Online (ECHO), an online resource for authoritative information about Connecticut's history and heritage, for use by the public, students, educators, researchers and journalists.

Connecticut Humanities Council

Middletown, CT *Bruce Fraser*

\$15,000 To support grants for summer institutes and other professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers on the defining themes and events of America's past, and to enhance the historical content and bibliographic materials for the Connecticut Humanities Council's online encyclopedia for the state of Connecticut.

Delaware Humanities Forum

Wilmington, DE *Marilyn P. Whittington*

\$15,000 To support the production of a thirty-minute film and a companion curriculum guide examining the roles of Delaware's Civil Rights leaders in shaping the nation, intended particularly for use with audiences of young people.

Florida Humanities Council

St. Petersburg, FL *Janine Farver*

\$198,660 Projects exploring the relationship between Florida and the Caribbean, including speakers bureau programs, a grants initiative and a teachers seminar.

Fundación Puertorriqueña de las Humanidades

San Juan, PR *Juan M. Gonzalez Lamela*

\$83,560 Continued development of the Puerto Rico Online Encyclopedia.

Fundación Puertorriqueña de las Humanidades

San Juan, PR *Luis E. Gonzalez-Vales*

\$15,000 The broadcast on television and radio of community dialogs that explore American principles and beliefs and their impact on Puerto Rican history and the relationship between Puerto Rico and the United States.

Georgia Humanities Council

Atlanta, GA *Jamil S. Zainaldin*

\$125,620 Reading and discussion programs in Georgia communities, the development of resource and training materials to accompany the tour of the exhibition "Key Ingredients: America by Food," and additional content for the *New Georgia Encyclopedia*.

Georgia Humanities Council

Atlanta, GA *Jamil S. Zainaldin*

\$15,000 Enhanced search capabilities of the online New Georgia Encyclopedia, reading and discussion programs in Georgia communities, and a grant program for projects in American history and culture.

Guam Humanities Council

Hagatna, GU *Shannon J. Murphy*

\$51,770 Research and content development on the early American (1898–1941) and post-World War II periods in Guam for the online encyclopedia, Guampedia.

Hawai'i Council for the Humanities

Honolulu, HI *Robert G. Buss*

\$61,120 A variety of projects including teacher workshops on American and local history, programs to commemorate the Abraham Lincoln bicentennial, Literature and Medicine discussion groups, and History Day.

Humanities Council of Washington, DC

Washington, DC *Jennifer Foley*

\$15,000 Emancipation Week programming; a youth leadership institute; a television series on freedom, rights, and responsibilities; a civic reflection conversation series; symposia for community historians; resource center archive and online database.

Humanities Council of Washington, DC

Washington, DC *Joy Ford Austin*

\$55,080 To support public programs during DC Emancipation Week in April 2008, a week-long institute for forty high school students, three television programs, reading and discussion programs for young people; the DC Community Heritage Preservation Project, and archival resources related to the programs of the Humanities Council of Washington, DC.

Humanities Council SC

Columbia, SC *Theresa J. Wallace*

\$86,140 The 12th annual South Carolina Book Festival, the Clemente Course, National History Day, a tour of the exhibition, "Key Ingredients: America by Food," and the South Carolina Institute for Community Scholars.

Humanities Council SC

Columbia, SC *Theresa J. Wallace*

\$15,000 The Humanities Council's 2007 Book Festival, the Charleston Clemente Project, National History Day contest, and grants throughout the state on themes related to American history and culture.

Humanities Iowa

Iowa City, IA *Christopher R. Rossi*

\$15,000 To support both grants and programs conducted by Humanities Iowa that focus on the circumstances and people that have contributed to cultural, economic, and civic progress in the United States, with particular emphasis on projects that examine cultural and ethnic diversity in Iowan life and in the formation of civic identity on the local, regional, and national levels.

Humanities Iowa

Iowa City, IA *Christopher R. Rossi*

\$75,540 To support both grants and programs conducted by Humanities Iowa that focus on the heritage and contemporary concerns of Iowans, especially in rural areas, with particular emphasis on projects that explore how cultural and ethnic diversity informs and challenges collective ideas of identity as Americans and Iowans.

Humanities Montana

Missoula, MT *Ken Egan, Jr.*

\$15,000 A major statewide grant initiative on Montana history and culture and on a variety of American history and culture projects, including the OpenBook reading and discussion program and the annual Montana Festival of the Book.

Humanities Montana

Missoula, MT *Kim Anderson*

\$58,260 To support regrants, speakers bureau, the OpenBook reading and discussion program, and the Montana Festival of the Book. The funded programs will employ a variety of media, lectures, conferences, reading and discussion, teacher institutes, and website and print publications.

Humanities Tennessee

Nashville, TN *Robert Cheatham*

\$100,660 *We the People* funding will support sessions devoted to American history and culture at the Southern Festival of Books; strengthen the six small museums and cultural organizations hosting the "New Harmonies" exhibit; and make grants, including one to support a teacher institute on the Civil Rights Movement in Tennessee.

Humanities Tennessee

Nashville, TN *Kathryn A. Stephenson*

\$15,000 To support increased collaboration and programming among the five Tennessee communities hosting the traveling exhibition "Between Fences" by digitizing local research and developing a shared online resource for maps and narratives.

Humanities Texas

Austin, TX *Michael L. Gillette*

\$242,080 Two summer teachers institutes entitled "The West and the Shaping of America," traveling exhibits, a regrant program, and the development of a program encouraging communities to explore local traditions related to themes in U.S. history and culture.

Humanities WashingtonSeattle, WA *Ellen E. Terry*

\$15,000 To support up to seven community projects focusing on the stories of immigrants and refugees in the state, with particular emphasis on young people, and to support a panel discussion and educational outreach in Southwest Washington as part of the bicentennial observance of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Humanities WashingtonSeattle, WA *Ellen E. Terry*

\$15,000 To support project grants of up to \$8,000 for locally initiated community programs on topics related to American history and culture; traveling exhibitions and related programming associated with the national Museum on Main Street; a college-level course focused on Americans' relationships to their landscapes; and a family reading program called "My United States."

Humanities WashingtonSeattle, WA *Ellen E. Terry*

\$103,240 A tour of the exhibition "Key Ingredients," training in the "My United States" literacy curriculum, and a new program of civic reflection discussion groups.

Idaho Humanities CouncilBoise, ID *Richard K. Ardinger*

\$15,000 To support speakers bureau presentations, a teacher institute, reading and discussion programs, Smithsonian exhibit programming, an initiative on American Roots Music and Idaho's folk traditions, special speaker programs, and regrants.

Idaho Humanities CouncilBoise, ID *Rick Ardinger*

\$62,230 IHC will explore *We the People* themes through speakers bureau presentations, summer teacher institutes, and council-conducted programs ranging from reading and discussion programming to programs about American Root Music. It will also make grants related to this initiative.

Illinois Humanities CouncilChicago, IL *Kristina A. Valaitis*

\$158,740 To support a musical heritage initiative focused on the "New Harmonies" traveling exhibition and the Illinois Music Heritage initiative, the speakers bureau, and a grant program to support *We the People* themes.

Illinois Humanities CouncilChicago, IL *Kristina A. Valaitis*

\$15,000 To develop statewide public programs on the history of American music, Westward expansion, Illinois history, and other important topics in American studies.

Indiana Humanities CouncilIndianapolis, IN *Nancy N. Conner*

\$103,530 To support a series of conversations on topics in American history and culture in order to strengthen civic engagement in Indiana, and to create web-based packets of resources for teachers that correspond to each of four high school history standards on the topics of the development of the industrial United States, the emergence of the modern United States, the modern United States in prosperity and depression, and the United States and World War II.

Indiana Humanities CouncilIndianapolis, IN *Keira Amstutz*

\$15,000 To support a series of readings and seminars on America's founding documents and principles to be offered in various locations throughout Indiana, and to support interactive resources for elementary and secondary students with a special focus on Abraham Lincoln and the early years of national expansion.

Kansas Humanities CouncilTopeka, KS *Julie L. Mulvihill*

\$73,680 To support projects initiated by Kansas communities to create exhibits, oral histories, and heritage tourism activities about what it means to be a resident of Kansas. A new digital shorts component will allow Kansans to tell a visual story. In addition, a special "Kansans Tell Their Stories" traveling exhibition will be created.

Kentucky Humanities CouncilLexington, KY *Virginia G. Carter*

\$15,000 To support the Prime Time Family Reading Time program in six libraries for a second year, and, working with the coordinators of the Teaching American History grants, to provide sixty Chautauqua programs to schools in five regions of Kentucky.

Kentucky Humanities CouncilLexington, KY *Virginia G. Carter*

\$85,700 To support the Prime Time Family Reading Time family literacy program, Chautauqua presentations in Kentucky's schools, and a special fall 2008 edition of *Kentucky Humanities* magazine on Abraham Lincoln in observance of the Lincoln Bicentennial.

Louisiana Endowment for the HumanitiesNew Orleans, LA *Michael J. Sartisky*

\$88,850 To support reading and discussion programs for adults, *Cultural Vistas* magazine, and grants to Louisiana's educational and cultural institutions, all related to the theme, "Roots to Roots: America & Louisiana's Shared History."

Louisiana Endowment for the HumanitiesNew Orleans, LA *Michael J. Sartisky*

\$15,000 To engage communities in Louisiana in the exploration of Louisiana's hurricane experience through grants, reading and scholar-led discussion programs and through the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities' statewide magazine, *Louisiana Cultural Vistas*.

Maine Humanities CouncilPortland, ME *Victoria B. Bonebakker*

\$61,590 The initiative "Faces of Freedom," which includes a conference on a classic text of American literature, a symposium on the place of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in American history, and reading and discussion programs for adult beginning readers.

Maryland Humanities CouncilBaltimore, MD *Phoebe Stein Davis*

\$15,000 The Maryland History Day program, the speakers bureau program, and the grant program. Each of these program areas offers Marylanders the opportunity to personally explore the rich diversity of America's history and culture.

Maryland Humanities CouncilBaltimore, MD *Phoebe Stein Davis*

\$97,740 A special initiative on Martin Luther King Jr. will emphasize the issue of race through Chautauqua programming, the speakers bureau, the grants program, and Maryland History Day.

Mass HumanitiesNorthampton, MA *David A. Tebaldi*

\$15,000 Activities exploring American history and culture, including a public symposium on the U.S. Supreme Court, a new library-based, scholar-led reading and discussion series, and a grant initiative to support local humanities programming.

Mass HumanitiesNorthampton, MA *David A. Tebaldi*

\$115,060 The initiative "Liberty and Justice for All," which includes a regrant program for public humanities projects and a symposium on the role of the media in American democracy.

Michigan Humanities CouncilLansing, MI *Cynthia M. Dimitrijevic*

\$15,000 To support a grant program conducted by the Michigan Humanities Council that invites proposals for projects focused on important issues and events in both Michigan's and the United States' history and culture.

Michigan Humanities Council

Lansing, MI *Cynthia M. Dimitrijevic*

\$136,560 “The Great Michigan Read,” a state-wide literature and literacy initiative focused on Ernest Hemingway’s short-story collection *The Nick Adams Stories*. Activities include reading and discussion groups, exhibits, a Hemingway film festival, and a Michigan author homecoming.

Minnesota Humanities Center

St. Paul, MN *Jane Cunningham*

\$15,000 Focused grant programs and a teacher professional development seminar that will support and give thematic unity to four program areas: grants, Learning in Retirement Network, Museum on Main Street, and teacher institutes.

Minnesota Humanities Center

St. Paul, MN *Matthew Brandt*

\$93,840 Conferences will consider the impact of statehood on the Dakota and Ojibwe peoples and the contributions of native people to Minnesota and American history, targeted grants will help develop reference and curriculum guides for native language courses, and a content-rich website will collect Dakota and Ojibwe materials and resources.

Mississippi Humanities Council

Jackson, MS *Barbara Carpenter*

\$75,100 Mississippi Moments segments on public radio, the Mississippi Online Timeline, and a teacher workshop on Mississippi writers.

Missouri Humanities Council

St. Louis, MO *Michael Bouman*

\$99,410 Consultancy and training programs for Missouri museums and libraries, outreach to new Americans and underserved populations through the Read from the Start family reading program and the 2008 Chautauqua “That’s Entertainment!”

Nebraska Humanities Council

Lincoln, NE *Sarah J. Hood*

\$15,000 To support the production of a new Chautauqua entitled “Visions for America: Notable Nebraska Reformers,” featuring William Jennings Bryan, George Norris, Grace Abbott, and Malcolm X; expansion of Capitol Forum on America’s Future to additional high school students in western and rural parts of Nebraska; and to expand presentations on American history and culture in the council’s speakers bureau.

Nebraska Humanities Council

Lincoln, NE *Sarah J. Hood*

\$65,250 In partnership with the Kansas Humanities Council and the state Library Commission, Center for the Book, and Department of Education: creation of a new Chautauqua, materials from the Resource Collection made available to schools at a reduced fee, and the distribution of the “Between Fences” exhibit to six communities and the state capitol.

Nevada Humanities

Reno, NV *Stephen R. Davis*

\$15,000* A traveling exhibition, “Between Fences,” in six communities from September 2005 to July 2006, and development of a special grant competition in American history for local communities.

Nevada Humanities

Reno, NV *Stephen R. Davis*

\$70,260 Continued development of the Online Nevada Encyclopedia and a grant initiative to develop humanities-based civic dialog programs.

Nevada Humanities

Reno, NV *Stephen R. Davis*

\$7,055 Production of four Chautauqua Policy Forums and a series of related Chautauqua Minutes in partnership with the Reno PBS affiliate, and grants for public programs in American history.

New Hampshire Humanities Council

Concord, NH *Deborah Watrous*

\$10,000* To support a statewide speakers bureau program, grants for community projects on topics in American history and culture with special emphasis on World War II and the home front, and a special initiative, “Shifting Ground: Religion and Civic Life in America.”

New Hampshire Humanities Council

Concord, NH *Deborah Watrous*

\$61,440 To support a statewide speakers bureau program, grants for community projects on topics in American history and culture with special emphasis on World War II and the home front, and a special initiative, “Shifting Ground: Religion and Civic Life in America.”

New Jersey Council for the Humanities

Trenton, NJ *Jane Brailove Rutkoff*

\$124,510 A two-semester Clemente study course for low-income adults in Camden, two teacher seminars for New Jersey teachers, and a series of two-day teacher workshops in Newark throughout the fall and spring semesters.

New Mexico Humanities Council

Albuquerque, NM *Craig L. Newbill*

\$66,580 Planning and programming for the New Mexico centennial of statehood in 2012.

New York Council for the Humanities

New York, NY *Sara Ogger*

\$15,000 To support expansion of the new intergenerational family reading and discussion program focused on themes in American history and culture, and to expand reading and discussion programming for adults also focused on themes in American history and culture.

New York Council for the Humanities

New York, NY *Sara Ogger*

\$5,000 The expansion of the “Reading Between the Lines” book discussion program, and to launch “Reading Between the Lines for Children and Families,” a new intergenerational program focused on themes in American culture.

New York Council for the Humanities

New York, NY *Jane B. McNamara*

\$214,260 To support “Together—Book Talk for Kids & Parents,” an intergenerational family reading and discussion program focused on themes drawn from *We the People* Bookshelf.

North Carolina Humanities Council

Greensboro, NC *Shelley Crisp*

\$123,170 Ongoing programming, including a summer teachers institute that will explore Southern plantation culture, statewide regional conferences that address themes in American history and culture, and the new publication, *Engage Your World*.

North Carolina Humanities Council

Greensboro, NC *Shelley Crisp*

\$15,000 Let’s Talk About It reading and discussion program, North Carolina Humanities Forum, the Teachers Institute Program, American Indian Teachers seminars, regional workshops, and a grant program.

North Dakota Humanities Council

Bismarck, ND *Brenna Daugherty*

\$55,770 To support “North Dakota Reads,” a reading and discussion program, by adding new nonfiction titles, including readings related to President Abraham Lincoln and the impact of the Homestead Act of 1862, grants for scholars to lead reading and discussion programs, and presentations by North Dakota-born historian James McPherson in the fall of 2008.

North Dakota Humanities Council

Bismarck, ND *Brenna Daugherty*

\$10,775* “North Dakota Reads,” a reading and discussion program using scholar-facilitators, printed and online catalogs, and a book loan program, culminating in a book festival.

Northern Mariana Islands Council for the Humanities

Saipan, MP *Debra T. Cabrera*

\$51,020 "Democracy Considered," a series of text-based community discussions, public lectures on the fundamentals of democracy, and a series of activities that explores the diverse cultural traditions present in the Commonwealth.

Ohio Humanities Council

Columbus, OH *Gale E. Peterson*

\$148,040 The Ohio Chautauquas, "World War II" and "Inventors and Innovators," which will be held in 2007 and 2008, summer teacher institutes, the Gateway to History website, and local media projects associated with the fall 2007 broadcast of Ken Burns's documentary, *The War*.

Oklahoma Humanities Council

Oklahoma City, OK *David Pettyjohn*

\$15,000 To support the Oklahoma Centennial Film Festival, featuring eight films about Oklahoma that explore what it means to be an Oklahoman; a public lecture by a noted humanities scholar; and a grant initiative for projects related to American history and culture and Oklahoma's centennial of statehood in 2007.

Oklahoma Humanities Council

Oklahoma City, OK *David Pettyjohn*

\$80,390 A grant initiative for public humanities projects that focus on themes and events in American history.

Oregon Council for the Humanities

Portland, OR *Carol E. Hickman*

\$15,000 "On Principle: A Statewide Conversation," regional discussions of the five principles of American democracy considered in the 2004–2005 radio series: individual freedoms, equality, economic opportunity, civic engagement, and justice.

Oregon Council for the Humanities

Portland, OR *Carol E. Hickman*

\$15,000 The design and implementation of a new teacher institute on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in American Democracy, a special grant cycle to solicit proposals for community reading and discussion programs that have a thematic focus on American citizenship, and a special issue of *Oregon Humanities* magazine on the principles of American democracy.

Oregon Council for the Humanities

Portland, OR *Cara Ungar-Gutierrez*

\$81,000 The program initiative, "Borders and Boundaries," which will explore American history, the principles of democracy through lectures, a special issue of *Oregon Humanities* magazine and teacher institutes.

Pennsylvania Humanities Council

Philadelphia, PA *Laurie Zierer*

\$156,120 To support the expansion of "Our Stories, Our Future," a statewide project, by awarding grants, supporting speakers and book groups, all focused on stories from America's past that have importance for today and the future in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Humanities Council

Philadelphia, PA *Laurie Zierer*

\$15,000 The further expansion of the "Our Stories, Our Future" initiative. Activities include a grant program, book groups, speaker presentation and promotional activities which encourage reflection on diverse stories that explore the way the American experience is appreciated in Pennsylvania.

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities

Providence, RI *Mary-Kim Arnold*

\$59,570 This commemoration of the bicentennial of the abolition of slavery will employ widely attended lectures, live and rebroadcast panel discussions, a documentary film series on Rhode Island Public Broadcasting, targeted speakers bureau presentations for community organizations, and grants.

South Dakota Humanities Council

Brookings, SD *Sherry K. DeBoer*

\$56,930 To support the annual South Dakota Festival of Books and the complementary programming. The Festival of Books will explore significant events in South Dakota and American history with more than fifty authors and an audience estimated to be more than 6,000.

Utah Humanities Council

Salt Lake City, UT *Cynthia Buckingham*

\$15,000 Projects exploring historical themes and events, history topics for the speakers bureau, Great Salt Lake Book Festival historians, Utah History Fair, an oral history initiative, a new Motherhead curriculum, and a weekly public radio broadcast.

Utah Humanities Council

Salt Lake City, UT *Cynthia Buckingham*

\$70,720 To support grants for community projects exploring significant historical themes and events, history topics for the speakers bureau, historians for the Great Salt Lake Book Festival, the statewide History Day, an oral history initiative, weekly public radio programs, and a statewide initiative for interpretive exhibits at museums.

Vermont Humanities Council

Montpelier, VT *Larissa Vigue Picard*

\$15,000 Public lectures and presentations, grants, reading and discussion programs, and humanities camps. Program offerings will be free, take place in libraries, schools, historical societies, museums, and other community centers.

Vermont Humanities Council

Montpelier, VT *Larissa Vigue Picard*

\$55,650 Talks, living history presentations, lectures, reading and discussions series for both the general public and low-literacy groups, summer humanities camps for at-risk middle school youth, and grants to increase knowledge and understanding of American and Vermont history.

Virgin Islands Humanities Council

St. Thomas, VI *Roberta Q. Knowles*

\$15,000 To support a cultural and heritage tourism conference and publication of the conference proceedings as well as a heritage tourism website focused on the history, culture and significant historical sites and structures in the Virgin Islands.

Virgin Islands Humanities Council

St. Thomas, VI *Wanda-Mill Bocachica*

\$51,280 To support "Virgin Islands Voices: A Spoken Word Celebration," a series of activities in collaboration with several partners to conduct writing and poetry workshops, to produce a humanities festival focused on the spoken word, and to organize a book festival to highlight both the oral and written traditions of the Virgin Islands.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

Charlottesville, VA *David Bearinger*

\$113,950 The study and public dissemination of Virginia history and culture by means of media and the Center for the Book, especially of those peoples whose contributions have not been sufficiently recognized. Support includes an award of a residential fellowship in Virginia history.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

Charlottesville, VA *Andrew S. Chancey*

\$15,000 Conduct work through grants, public programs, Center for the Book, media, and research that reach Virginia audiences and beyond and that engages them in discussions about who we are as human beings, Virginians, and Americans.

West Virginia Humanities Council

Charleston, WV *Mark Payne*

\$10,000* To support grants for community history projects and for professional development for historical administrators; for the annual McCreight Lecture in the Humanities; for the development of a traveling exhibit on the legend of John Henry, and for two lectures on historical topics.

West Virginia Humanities Council

Charleston, WV *Mark Payne*

\$65,830 To support grants for community history projects and for professional development for historical administrators; for the annual McCreight Lecture in the Humanities; for the development of a traveling exhibit on the legend of John Henry, and for two lectures on historical topics.

Wisconsin Humanities Council

Madison, WI *Jessica E. Becker*

\$15,000 To support reading and discussion programs on the themes "To Establish Justice" and "To Ensure Domestic Tranquility," and related programming at Wisconsin's annual book festival.

Wisconsin Humanities Council

Madison, WI *Jessica E. Becker*

\$97,320 Launching a new initiative, this *We the People* grant will support humanities-based conferences, lectures, K-12 curriculum development, web discussions, newspaper articles, and sessions at the 2008 Wisconsin Book Festival on the theme of the state's conservation heritage.

Wyoming Humanities Council

Laramie, WY *Jenny Ingram*

\$1,640* "Wyoming Common Ground," an initiative of workshops, a radio series and reading discussion program, a primer for newcomers on Wyoming history and culture, a speaker series, and a regrant program to serve disabled audiences and small museums.

Wyoming Humanities Council

Laramie, WY *Jenny Ingram*

\$4,000* "Wyoming Common Ground," an initiative of workshops, a radio series and reading discussion program, a primer for newcomers on Wyoming history and culture, a speaker series, and a regrant program to serve disabled audiences and small museums.

Wyoming Humanities Council

Laramie, WY *Jenny Ingram*

\$54,680 The Wyoming Humanities Council will explore American history from the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement as well as the role of the West in the social and cultural movements of the 1950s and 1960s.