



NATIONAL  
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HUMANITIES

# FACTS

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## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES CHALLENGE GRANTS December 2003

### ALASKA

#### *Glennallen*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Ahtna Heritage Foundation (LHI)*</b>	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Dorothy Shinn, (907) 822-5778			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Ahtna Heritage Endowment</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for part-time humanities staff, including tradition-bearers and humanities scholars, and for humanities educational programming.			

### ARIZONA

#### *Fort Apache*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Fort Apache Heritage Foundation, Inc. (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Karl Hoerig, (928) 338-4625			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Doo Aniina' Agot'eehi Baa Nohwill Nagoshdi/I'll Tell You About How It Was</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for oral history research, presentations by White Mountain Apache elders and cultural experts, and creation of exhibits relating to tribal and regional history.			

### CALIFORNIA

#### *Berkeley*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Regents of the University of California, Berkeley</b>	\$750,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,750,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Thomas Leonard, (510) 642-3773			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>The Bancroft Library</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Enhancement of storage facilities and climate controls for the Bancroft Collection of Western Americana and other special collections in the Bancroft Library.			

### FLORIDA

#### *Gainesville*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>History of Science Society</b>	\$125,000	\$500,000	\$625,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Robert Malone, (352) 392-1677			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Endowment of HSS Bibliographer's Position</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a half-time bibliographer of the society's annual monograph and cumulative database, the ISIS CURRENT BIBLIOGRAPHY.			

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## GEORGIA

### *Savannah*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Georgia Historical Society</b>	\$750,000	\$2,250,000	\$3,000,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: W. Todd Groce, (912) 651-2125  
PROJECT TITLE: *Georgia Historical Society Endowment Campaign*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a technical services librarian, humanities programming, and operating expenses.

## ILLINOIS

### *Bloomington*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>McLean County Historical Society (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Greg Koos, (309) 827-0428  
PROJECT TITLE: *Endowment to Strengthen Exhibits and Exhibition Programming*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for guest curators and support for research, publications, and lectures relating to exhibition themes.

### *Chicago*

<b>Chicago Humanities Festival</b>	\$400,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,600,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Eileen Mackevich, (312) 661-1028  
PROJECT TITLE: *Thinking Ahead: The Campaign for the Future of the Chicago Humanities Festival*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for humanities programming and educational initiatives.

## MARYLAND

### *Greenbelt*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Greenbelt Museum (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Katie Scott-Childress, (301) 507-6582  
PROJECT TITLE: *Endowment to Support Education Coordinator Position*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for the position of Education Coordinator.

### *Shady Side*

<b>Shady Side Rural Heritage Society (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Janet Surrett, (410) 867-4486  
PROJECT TITLE: *Endowment for Education, Research and Preservation*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a professional curator to research local history, develop humanities programs, and maintain collections for the society's Captain Salem Avery House Museum.

## MASSACHUSETTS

### *Boston*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Massachusetts Historical Society</b>	\$400,000	\$1,600,000	\$2,000,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Brenda Lawson, (617) 646-0502  
PROJECT TITLE: *A Preservation Program for the Massachusetts Historical Society*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a preservation librarian, contract preservation services, and conservation supplies.

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## MASSACHUSETTS (cont.)

### *Boston (cont.)*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>New England Historic Genealogical Society</b>	\$400,000	\$1,600,000	\$2,000,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Michael Leclerc, (617) 226-1213  
PROJECT TITLE: *Online Access Endowment*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for the technological infrastructure for a website that will serve as an electronic portal into the society's manuscript collections and research library.

### *Cambridge*

<b>American Academy of Arts and Sciences</b>	\$600,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,400,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Leslie Berlowitz, (617) 576-5010  
PROJECT TITLE: *Support for Humanities Endowment and Infrastructure*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a program of visiting scholars in the humanities and for lectures, conferences and special projects; and renovation of office facilities for visiting scholars.

### *Northampton*

<b>Historic Northampton (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Kerry Buckley, (413) 584-6011  
PROJECT TITLE: *Education Endowment - Special Initiative for Local History*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for the position of Education Coordinator.

## MINNESOTA

### *Collegeville*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>St. John's University, Collegeville</b>	\$450,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,250,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Theresa Vann, (320) 363-3993  
PROJECT TITLE: *The Malta Center: Endowing Records of a Christian/Muslim Island Crossroad*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a curator's salary, acquisitions and collections development, and research activities in the Malta Study Center of the Hill Monastic Library.

## MISSISSIPPI

### *Jackson*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Mississippi Department of Archives and History</b>	\$450,000	\$1,350,000	\$1,800,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mary White, (601) 353-7762  
PROJECT TITLE: *Eudora Welty House*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for educational programming and a Welty Scholar at the Eudora Welty House in Jackson, Mississippi.

### *Wesson*

<b>Copiah-Lincoln Junior College (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Carolyn Vance Smith, (601) 446-1208  
PROJECT TITLE: *Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment to provide partial support for the educational director of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

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## MONTANA

### *Missoula*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Garnet Preservation Association (LHI)*</b>	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Valerie Kibbe Schafer, (406) 329-3883			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Garnet Ghost Town Endowment Fund</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for seasonal staff salaries and training at the preserved ghost town of Garnet, Montana.			

## OHIO

### *Oberlin*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Oberlin Heritage Center (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Patricia Murphy, (440) 774-1700			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Endowment for Museum Education Coordinator and Local History Symposium</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment to provide partial support for the position of museum education coordinator and for a local history symposium to be held every two years.			

## PENNSYLVANIA

### *Philadelphia*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Academy of Natural Sciences</b>	\$250,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Lorena Boylan, (215) 299-1145			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Endowment for Academy of Natural Sciences' Fellow</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for the Academy Fellow, a key humanities position in the Academy's library, and for humanities programming.			
<b>Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts</b>	\$300,000	\$900,000	\$1,200,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ingrid Bogel, (215) 545-0613			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Endowment for Preservation Services in the Mid-Atlantic region</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for enhanced services for the preservation of humanities collections.			
<b>Philadelphia Museum of Art</b>	\$800,000	\$3,200,000	\$4,000,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Danielle Rice, (215) 684-7715			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>Endow Senior Curator of Education and the Interpretive Strategies the Position Develops</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for the position of Senior Curator of Education and for humanities programming.			

## TENNESSEE

### *Knoxville*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b>	\$600,000	\$2,400,000	\$3,000,000
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Michael Kulikowski, (865) 974-9896			
PROJECT TITLE: <i>The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the University of Tennessee</i>			
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for staff salaries, academic fellowships, and programming in a Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.			

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## VIRGINIA

### *Hanover*

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<b>Hanover Tavern Foundation (LHI)*</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Joseph Kyle, (804) 537-5050  
PROJECT TITLE: *History Discovery Center at Hanover Tavern*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for an education coordinator and humanities programs at the History Discovery Center.

### *Norfolk*

<b>Chrysler Museum of Art</b>	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: William Hennessey, (757) 333-6231  
PROJECT TITLE: *Collection Care Initiative*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for the position of Museum Conservator and conservation programs for the public; renovation of conservation facilities.

### *Staunton*

<b>Shenandoah Shakespeare</b>	\$600,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,400,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ralph Cohen, (540) 292-0080  
PROJECT TITLE: *Shenandoah Shakespeare Challenge Grant*  
DESCRIPTION: Construction costs of the Shakespearean replica Blackfriars Playhouse, bridge funds, and an endowment for education staff.

## WASHINGTON

### *Seattle*

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>University of Washington</b>	\$300,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,500,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Robin Wright, (206) 543-5595  
PROJECT TITLE: *Bill Holm Center Endowed Research Fund*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for faculty, graduate, and visiting researchers in the humanities at the Bill Holm Center for Northwest Coast Art, part of the Burke Museum.

### *Spokane*

<b>Northwest Museum of Arts &amp; Culture</b>	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Bruce Eldredge, (509) 363-5319  
PROJECT TITLE: *Endowment for the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture (MAC)*  
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for two humanities positions, Director of Exhibits and Programs and Director of the U.S. Bank Center for Plateau Cultural Studies, as well as for a humanities advisory council.

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