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# NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND OFFERS, JUNE 2006

# Part 2 - Indiana through New Mexico

#### **INDIANA**

#### **Bloomington:**

## **Indiana University, Bloomington**

[Collaborative Research] \$100,000

Project Director: Dror Wahrman

Project Title: Invisible Hands: Self-Organization in the Eighteenth Century

Description: Preparation of a book on the significance of "self-organization" in the European

Enlightenment. (24 months)

## Fort Wayne:

#### **Allen County Public Library**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Stacey Pearson

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

## **Indianapolis:**

#### **Indiana Humanities Council**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$98,530 Project Director: Scott Massey ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: We the People Leadership and Education Programs 2006

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

**Indiana University, Indianapolis** 

[Scholarly Editions] OUTRIGHT: \$150,000
Project Director: Marianne Wokeck ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$60,000
Project Title: Critical Edition of George Santayana's The Life of Reason and Three Philosophical Poets
Description: Publication of George Santayana's The Life of Reason and Three Philosophical Poets. (36)

months)

#### **IOWA**

#### Cedar Rapids:

# Cedar Rapids Public Library

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Nancy Olinger

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

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#### IOWA (cont.)

## **Iowa City:**

#### **Humanities Iowa**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$70,540 Project Director: Christopher Rossi ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: Exploring Ethnicity, Diversity, and National and Local Identity

Description: 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.

#### **KANSAS**

#### Lawrence:

#### **University of Kansas Libraries**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: George Gibbs

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### Wichita:

# Wichita State University Libraries

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Rachel Crane

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### KENTUCKY

## **Lexington:**

#### **University of Kentucky Libraries**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Paula Hickner

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### **LOUISIANA**

## **Baton Rouge:**

## **East Baton Rouge Parish Library**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Mary Stein

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

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#### LOUISIANA (cont.)

#### **New Orleans:**

## **Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$83,850 Project Director: Michael Sartisky ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: In the Cross Hairs: Louisiana's Hurricane Experience

Description: 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.

## **New Orleans Public Library**

[Libraries Implementation]

\$1,000

Project Director: Jeff Bostick

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### **MAINE**

#### **Brunswick:**

# **Bowdoin College**

[Stabilization Grants] \$500,000

Project Director: Katy Kline

Project Title: *Preserving Bowdoin's Humanities Collections* 

Description: The purchase of storage furniture and improvements to security and climate control to preserve the Bowdoin College Museum of Art's collections, which include Old Master prints and drawings, Italian Renaissance painting, photography, Ancient Mediterranean art, and American art.

#### York:

# **Old York Historical Society**

[Challenge Grants] CHALLENGE (3-to-1) MATCH: \$500,000

Project Director: Scott Stevens

We the People Project Title: Heritage Education Initiative

Description: Renovation of an historic barn to serve as a visitor center, and endowment for humanities

staff and programming.

# **MARYLAND**

# **College Park:**

## University of Maryland, College Park

[Stabilization Grants] \$700,000

Project Director: Desider Vikor

We the People Project Title: Improving the Environment to Preserve Collections of R. Lee Hornbake Library

Description: The improvement of environmental conditions to increase the longevity of special collections in the humanities housed in the university's R. Lee Hornbake Library.

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# MARYLAND (cont.)

#### **North Potomac:**

## William Honeychurch, independent scholar

[Collaborative Research] \$90,000

Project Director: William Honeychurch

Project Title: The Survey Archaeology of Northern and Southern Mongolia: A Diachronic Study of Nomadic Polities and Landscapes in Transition

Description: Excavation, analysis, and interpretation at archaeological sites in the Eurasian steppe to study social and political organization among pastoral societies during the Mongolian Empire. (24 months)

#### **Towson:**

## Albert S. Cook Library, Towson University

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Lisa Woznicki

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

#### **Boston:**

## **Massachusetts Historical Society**

[Scholarly Editions] OUTRIGHT: \$200,000 Project Director: C. James Taylor ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$400,000

We the People Project Title: Adams Papers Documentary Editing Project

Description: Preparation and publication of volumes 8 and 9 of the Family Correspondence and to begin work on volume 10. (36 months)

# **WGBH Educational Foundation**

[Media TV Production] OUTRIGHT: \$550,000 Project Director: Margaret Drain ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$100,000

We the People Project Title: We Shall Remain

Description: Production of two one-hour programs of a five-part television series and a website that will explore key events in American and Native American history.

[Media TV Production] \$650,000

Project Director: Carol Greenwald Project Title: *Time Warp Trio: Season 2* 

Description: Production of 13 new episodes of The Time Warp Trio, an animated history-based

television series for six- to 12-year olds.

#### **Lexington:**

#### Filmmaker's Collaborative

[Media TV Planning] \$30,000

Project Director: Kathryn Dietz Project Title: *Johnny Cash* 

Description: Planning of a 90-minute television documentary that explores the life and music of

American music legend, Johnny Cash.

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#### **MASSACHUSETTS** (cont.)

# **Northampton:**

#### **Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$100,060 Project Director: Ellen Rothman ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: "... Liberty and Justice for All"

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

#### Pittsfield:

## Hancock Shaker Village, Inc.

[Stabilization Grants] \$262,000

Project Director: Christian Goodwillie

We the People Project Title: Preserving Historic Collections of Hancock Shaker Village

Description: The purchase of compact shelving and storage units to preserve a collection of furniture and artifacts that document the history and culture of the Shaker community of Hancock, Massachusetts.

#### **Plymouth:**

## **Pilgrim Hall Museum**

[Challenge Grants] CHALLENGE (3-to-1) MATCH: \$300,000

Project Director: Peggy Baker

We the People Project Title: The Campaign for Pilgrim Hall Museum

Description: Construction of a new addition, installation of air-conditioning and climate control systems, and installation of an elevator, new entry portico, and ramp.

#### **Sharon:**

# **Center for Independent Documentary**

[Media TV Planning] \$29,975

Project Director: Llewelyn Smith

Project Title: Mysticism and Monotheism

Description: Planning of a multi-part television documentary on the role of mysticism in the

monotheistic religions.

#### **South Hadley:**

# **Mount Holyoke College**

[Collaborative Research] \$150,000

Project Director: Robert Schwartz

Project Title: History/Geography: Railways, Uneven Development, Cultural Change, and Globalization in France and Great Britain, 1830-1914

Description: Conference papers, scholarly articles, digital publications, and a book on the 19th-century transportation revolution in Britain and France. (36 months)

#### Waltham:

#### **Filmmakers Collaborative**

[Media TV Production] \$725,000

Project Director: Ben Loeterman Project Title: *The People vs. Leo Frank* 

Description: Production of a 90-minute television documentary that examines the 1913 Leo Frank murder case in Georgia as one of the pivotal events in the modern history of the American South.

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#### **MICHIGAN**

#### **Detroit:**

## **Detroit Public Library**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Barbara Martin

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### **Grand Rapids:**

# **Calvin College**

[Challenge Grants] CHALLENGE (3-to-1) MATCH: \$500,000

Project Director: Daniel Bays

Project Title: Stepping East: Asian Studies at Calvin College

Description: Endowment for an Asian Studies program, including faculty development, visiting scholars, a lectureship, course releases for faculty program administrators, acquisitions, and office

staffing.

## **Grand Rapids Community Media Center**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Steve Warner

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

## Kalamazoo:

# Western Michigan University

[Scholarly Editions] \$100,000

Project Director: Catherine Julien

Project Title: Writing in the Wake of Exploration: Documents from the Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca Expedition to the Pantanal, 1540-1555

Expedition to the Funtanat, 1340-1333

Description: Preparation of an edition of the documents, Commentaries, and Narrative of Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca's exploration of the Paraguay River. (24 months)

[Scholarly Editions] \$100,000

Project Director: Paul Szarmach

Project Title: A Digital Edition of Cambridge, Pembroke College MS 25

Description: An electronic edition of Cambridge Pembroke College MS 25, an eleventh-century collection of Latin sermons from which many Old English translations were produced. (24 months)

# Lansing:

# **Michigan Humanities Council**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$131,560 Project Director: Cynthia Dimitrijevic ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: We Made Michigan...We the People

Description: 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.

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#### **MINNESOTA**

#### Mankato:

## Minnesota State University, Mankato

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Barb Bergman

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### **Minneapolis:**

## **Minneapolis Public Library**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: Melinda Ludwiczak

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

#### **Walker Art Center**

[Stabilization Grants] \$292,000

Project Director: Gwen Bitz

Project Title: Preserving Art Collections of the Walker Art Center

Description: The purchase of storage furniture and rehousing of paintings, sculpture, and archival

collections that document the development of contemporary art in America.

#### **MISSOURI**

# Columbia:

# University of Missouri, Columbia

[Collaborative Research] \$150,000

Project Director: Kerby Miller

Project Title: Religious Demography and Conflict in Ireland, 1659-1926

Description: Conference papers, journal articles, and a monograph on religious/demographic change in

Ireland, and its social, political, and cultural concomitants from 1659 to 1926. (36 months)

#### St. Louis:

#### **Missouri Humanities Council**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$94,410 Project Director: Michael Bouman ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: We the People of Missouri: Learning to tell our Stories

Description: To support a focus on Missouri's history and future; programs to strengthen cultural organizations; the READ from the START family reading program; and programs to explore diversity and to discover the meaning of "we" in We the People.

## St. Louis Public Library

[Libraries Implementation]

\$1,000

Project Director: Katherine LaBarbera

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

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#### **MONTANA**

#### Missoula:

#### **Montana Committee for the Humanities**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$53,260 Project Director: Kim Anderson ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: We The People in Montana, 2006-2007

Description: 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.

#### **NEBRASKA**

#### Lincoln:

# **Nebraska Educational Telecommunications**

[Media TV Scripting] \$60,000

Project Director: Christine Lesiak

Project Title: Standing Bear: Long Road Home Public Television Documentary

Description: Scripting of a 60-minute documentary film about Standing Bear (ca. 1829-1908), a Ponca Indian chief who, in 1879, successfully sued the United States government to be recognized as a person under the U.S. Constitution.

## Omaha:

## Joslyn Art Museum

[Collaborative Research] \$150,000

Project Director: Marsha Gallagher

Project Title: The North American Journals of Prince Maximilian of Wied

Description: Preparation of an annotated translation of the journals in which Prince Maximilian of Wied

described his expedition to the United States in 1832-34. (36 months)

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

#### **Concord:**

#### **New Hampshire Humanities Council**

[Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$56,440 Project Director: Deborah Watrous ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$15,000

We the People Project Title: We the People-The Story of America Told A Thousand Ways

Description: To support a variety of programs and book discussion across the state that focus on important events and principles in American history and culture, and to support "Vote! Heritage and Privilege," a four-part workshop for public school teachers on the history of voting in the United States.

#### **Durham**:

## **University of New Hampshire Library**

[Libraries Implementation] \$1,000

Project Director: William Ross

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and interpretation of jazz.

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#### **NEW JERSEY**

#### Pomona:

#### **Richard Stockton College of New Jersey**

[Collaborative Research]

\$150,000

Project Director: Tom Papademetriou

Project Title: The Anatolian Churches Project: Examining Religious Material Culture in Ottoman Asia

Minor

Description: The documentation and study of Greek Orthodox religious material culture created during Ottoman rule (1299-1923) in Anatolia. The Greek Orthodox churches located in present-day Turkey are a focus of the project. (36 months)

#### **Princeton:**

## **Princeton Public Library**

[Libraries Implementation]

\$1,000

Project Director: Susan Roth

Project Title: Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

Description: Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and

interpretation of jazz.

# **Princeton University**

[Collaborative Research]

\$50,000

Project Director: Michael Cook

Project Title: Final Pre-Publication Preparation of the New Cambridge History of Islam

Description: The final assembling and editing of the six-volume "New Cambridge History of Islam,"

which will replace the two-volume history published over thirty years ago. (12 months)

# **NEW MEXICO**

#### Santa Fe:

#### **International Folk Art Foundation**

[Stabilization Grants]

\$700,000

Project Director: Joyce Ice

Project Title: *Preserving the Foundation's Folk Art Collections* 

Description: The purchase of storage equipment, improvement of lighting and climate control, and the

rehousing of 68,000 folk art objects from North and South America, Africa, and Asia.

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