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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND OFFERS, MAY 2007

Part 1 – Alabama through Kentucky

ALABAMA

Birmingham:

Alabama Humanities Foundation

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$88,980 Project Director: Robert Stewart ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: We the People

Description: 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.

ARIZONA

Flagstaff:

Museum of Northern Arizona

[Stabilization Grants] OUTRIGHT: \$550,000 Project Director: Elaine Hughes ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$25,000

We the People Project Title: Relocating and Rehousing the Museum's Ethnographic Collection Description: The purchase of storage furniture and the relocation of the museum's 6,882-item regional ethnographic collection to a new repository.

ARKANSAS

Fayetteville:

Fayetteville Public Library Foundation

[Challenge Grants] CHALLENGE (3-to-1) MATCH: \$600,000

Project Director: Louise Schaper

We the People Project Title: "A Richer World": An NEH Challenge Grant Proposal for

Fayetteville Public Library

Description: Endowment for a humanities coordinator, humanities programming, and related collection development.

Monticello:

University of Arkansas, Monticello

[Small Grants to Libraries] \$1,000

Project Director: Sandra Campbell

CALIFORNIA

Berkeley:

University of California, Berkeley

[Stabilization Grants] OUTRIGHT: \$400,000 Project Director: Charles Faulhaber ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$50,000

We the People Project Title: Bancroft Pictorial Collection Stabilization Project

Description: The purchase and installation of a climate control system, storage furniture, and cold and sub-zero storage for photograph collections and related materials on the American West.

Pasadena:

California Institute of Technology

[Scholarly Editions] \$150,000

Project Director: Diana Buchwald

Project Title: The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein

Description: Preparation for publication of Volumes 11, 12, and 13 of The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein and expansion of The Einstein Archives Online Web site. (36 months)

Riverside:

University of California, Riverside

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

\$400,000

Project Director: Henry Snyder

We the People Project Title: California Digital Newspaper Project: Phase Two

Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of California newspapers, dating from 1880 to 1910, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

San Francisco:

California Council for the Humanities

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$356,340 Project Director: James Quay ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: California Stories: How I See It

Description: 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.

San Marcos:

California State University, San Marcos

[Scholarly Editions] \$70,000

Project Director: Susie Cassel

We the People Project Title: The Ah Quin Diaries

Description: Preparation for publication of the diary of Ah Quin, a nineteenth-century Chinese immigrant to the West Coast of the United States. (24 months)

COLORADO

Denver:

Auraria Library

[Small Grants to Libraries] \$1,000

Project Director: Rosemary Evetts

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COLORADO (cont.)

Denver (cont.):

Colorado Humanities

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$89,580 Project Director: Marguerite Salazar ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: We the People: A Colorado Initiative (2007)

Description: 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 8 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 Celebration of the New Deal.

CONNECTICUT

Middletown:

Connecticut Humanities Council

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$80,220 Project Director: Bruce Fraser ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: The Encyclopedia of Connecticut History Online (ECHO)

Description: 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.

New London:

Connecticut College

[Collaborative Research] \$150,000

Project Director: Bruce Kirmmse

Project Title: Kierkegaard's Journals and Notebooks

Description: Editorial work on Volumes Four, Five, Six, and Seven of Kierkegaard's journals and

notebooks. (36 months).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington:

George Washington University

[Scholarly Editions] OUTRIGHT: \$123,000 Project Director: Charlene Bickford ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$25,000

We the People Project Title: Documentary History of the First Federal Congress, 1789-1791 Description: Preparation for publication of Volumes 18-22 of the Correspondence Series of the Documentary History of the First Federal Congress and work on digital conversion for online publication. (24 months)

[Scholarly Editions] OUTRIGHT: \$110,000 Project Director: Allida Black ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$100,000

We the People Project Title: Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project

Description: Completion and publication of Volume 2, completion of Volume 3, and editorial work on Volume 4. (36 months)

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FLORIDA

Clewiston:

Clewiston Library

[Small Grants to Libraries] \$1,000

Project Director: Barbara Oeffner

We the People Project Title: Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries

Daytona Beach:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

[Collaborative Research] \$150,000

Project Director: Douglas Selvage

Project Title: The Cold War and Human Security: Translations for the Parallel History Project on

NATO and the Warsaw Pact

Description: The translation of 4,716 pages of Warsaw Pact documents from Polish, German,

Russian, Hungarian, Czech, Bulgarian, and Romanian into English. (34 months)

Gainesville:

University of Florida, Museum of Natural History

[Stabilization Grants] \$284,504

Project Director: William Marquardt

Project Title: Rehabilitation of the Pineland Collections

Description: The purchase of storage furniture and supplies to rehouse 141,443 artifacts obtained from excavations conducted in 1988-95 at the Calusa Indian settlement at Pinelands, Florida, that dated to 50-1710 CE.

GEORGIA

Atlanta:

Georgia Humanities Council

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$125,620 Project Director: Jamil Zainaldin ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: We the People in Georgia 2007

Description: 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."

Augusta:

Augusta-Richmond County Public Library

[Small Grants to Libraries] \$1,000

Project Director: Saralyn Ingram

IDAHO

Boise:

Idaho Humanities Council

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$62,230 Project Director: Rick Ardinger ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: American History/American Identity II

Description: Speaker's bureau presentations on *We the People* topics, interdisciplinary summer teacher institutes, reading and discussion programs exploring American identity, and programs examining American "roots" music along with Idaho's own folk music traditions.

ILLINOIS

Chicago:

Illinois Humanities Council

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$158,740 Project Director: Kristina Valaitis ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: We the People in Illinois

Description: 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.

Spertus College of Judaica

[Stabilization Grants] \$400,000

Project Director: Howard Sulkin

Project Title: Improving Storage for Humanities Collections

Description: The purchase and installation of compact storage furniture and the move and re-housing of library, museum, and archival collections to a new storage facility.

The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII)

[Collaborative Research] \$150,000

Project Director: Stephanie Platz

Project Title: The Iraqi Oral History Project

Description: The collection and interpretation of oral histories from Iraqis residing in Jordan,

Yemen, Lebanon, the United Kingdom, and the United States. (36 months)

University of Chicago

[Scholarly Editions] OUTRIGHT: \$59,000 Project Director: Philip Gossett ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$43,500

Project Title: Critical Edition of the Works of Giuseppe Verdi

Description: The preparation of a critical edition of the works of Giuseppe Verdi. (24 months)

Edwardsville:

Lovejoy Library

[Small Grants to Libraries] \$1,000

Project Director: Charlotte Johnson

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ILLINOIS (cont..)

Evanston:

Northwestern University

[Collaborative Research] \$120,000

Project Director: Cynthia Robin

Project Title: Chan: The 2,000 Year History of an Ancient Maya Farming Community

Description: Analysis and interpretation of archaeological material from the ancient Maya farming

community of Chan, Belize, in order to gain a fuller understanding of life at this site

throughout its 2,000-year period of occupation. (24 months)

Springfield:

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

[Scholarly Editions] MATCHING OFFER: \$200,000

Project Director: Daniel Stowell

We the People Project Title: The Papers of Abraham Lincoln

Description: The digitization of Lincoln-related documents found in many different repositories, preparatory to making the documents available on a freely accessible Web site. (36 months)

INDIANA

Bloomington:

Indiana University, Bloomington

[Collaborative Research] \$50,000

Project Director: Kari Ellen Gade

Project Title: Skaldic Poetry of the Scandinavian Middle Ages: A New Edition

Description: Preparation of Volume Two of a proposed nine-volume annotated translation and

edition of Old Norse Skaldic poetry from c. 1036 to 1300. (12 months)

[Collaborative Research] \$200,000

Project Director: John Walsh

Project Title: Digital Tools and the Chymistry of Isaac Newton

Description: Development of digital humanities tools and writing of a scholarly monograph. (36 months)

Indianapolis:

Indiana Humanities Council

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils] OUTRIGHT: \$103,530 Project Director: Nancy Conner ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

We the People Project Title: We the People Leadership and Education Programs 2007-2008

Description: 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."

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INDIANA (cont.)

Notre Dame:

University of Notre Dame

[Challenge Grants] CHALLENGE (4-to-1) MATCH: \$800,000

Project Director: Thomas Noble

Project Title: Enhancing Byzantine Studies at the University of Notre Dame

Description: Endowment for two professorships, acquisitions, conferences, and visiting lectures in

Byzantine Studies.

[Scholarly Editions] \$100,000

Project Director: Thomas Hall

Project Title: Digital Edition of Cambridge, Pembroke 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. (12

months)

[Collaborative Research]

\$100,000

Project Director: Robin Rhodes

Project Title: Project for the Study and Publication of the Greek Stone Architecture at Corinth Description: Study of ancient Corinth's stone architecture in order to describe and assess its central

role in architectural history. (30 months)

West Lafayette:

Purdue University Libraries

[Small Grants to Libraries]

\$1,000

Project Director: Valerie Yazza

We the People Project Title: Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries

IOWA

Iowa City:

Humanities Iowa

[We the People Grants for State Humanities Councils]

OUTRIGHT: \$75.540 Project Director: Christopher Rossi ADDITIONAL MATCH: \$10,000

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

Description: 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.

Sioux City:

Sioux City Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center

[Small Grants to Libraries]

\$1,000

Project Director: Marcia Poole

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KANSAS

Wichita:

Wichita State University Libraries

[Small Grants to Libraries]

\$1,000

Project Director: Cathy Moore-Jansen

We the People Project Title: Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: A Traveling Exhibition for

Libraries

KENTUCKY

Lexington:

University of Kentucky Research Foundation

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

\$399,886

Project Director: Mary Molinaro

We the People Project Title: Kentucky Digital Newspaper Project: Phase Two

Description: The digitization of 100,000 pages of Kentucky newspapers dating from 1880 to 1910,

as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Union:

Boone County Public Library

[Small Grants to Libraries]

\$1,000

Project Director: Carrie Herrmann

We the People Project Title: Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: A Traveling Exhibition for

Libraries