

FY 2011 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS LOG

FOIA #	REQUESTER	INFORMATION/RECORDS REQUESTED	DETERMINATION	DATE MAILED
11-01	Nate Jones National Security Archive	All documents related to "the several specific steps" that White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel and White House Counsel to the President Bob Bauer instructed your agency to take in a 16 March 2010 memo to all agency and department heads. The "specific steps" that the memo instructed your office to implement including: (1) "update[ing] all FOIA guidance and training materials to include the principles articulated in the President's memorandum," and (2) "assess[ing] whether you are devoting adequate resources to responding to FOIA requests promptly and cooperatively."	Full Denial B5	11/1/2010
11-02	Thomas Wagner Tuttle Rock Productions, Inc.	Grant to Oregon Public Broadcasting; Michael Kantor, Project Director; entitled <i>Superheroes!</i>	Partial Grant B4, B6	1/13/2011
11-03	Kirstin Swanson Kingsborough Community College	Proposals submitted to the Challenge Grants Award program for the following funded applications: (1) Pace University, New York, NY: \$728,560 in May 2006, "to support an endowment for programming, faculty fellowships, and library acquisitions, as well as direct expenditures for translation equipment and equipment for an intensive foreign language training program, all in a program in international development across the curriculum;" and (2) Spokane Community College, Spokane College, \$300,000 in May 2004, "to support endowment for staff salaries, faculty stipends, and programming in a humanities center, and for library acquisitions."	Partial Grant B4, B6	11/23/2010
11-04	Amy Love Appalachian State University	Copy of a funded grant proposal for the NEH Enduring Questions, Pilot Course Grant Program. Application number: AQ-50154-09; PI name: Kevin M. Staley; Institution: St. Anselm College; Council Date: 5/1/2009; Year awarded: 2009.	Partial Grant B6	11/18/2010
11-05	Mark Seavey The American Legion	(1) Essays of the 50 college teachers who were accepted via the "rigorous selective process;" (2) application for the project that was peer-reviewed (not the whole thing, just the parts that discuss what the aim is/was); and (3) handouts and other reading materials that are identified in the packet to the selected teachers for reading prior to the conference which don't seem to be available except through your website which has a password protection.	Partial Grant B6	11/5/2010

11-06	David Barr Democratic National Committee	<u>Original:</u> Any and all records of communication between NEH and the following (1) Newton Leroy "Newt" Gingrich or his offices for time periods 1979-1999; (2) Haley Reeves Barbour for time period 1984-present; (3) Any and all FOIA requests filed with your agency mentioning Mitchell Daniels, Piyush Jindal, Sarah Palin, Timothy Pawlenty, John Thune, Michael Huckabee or Willard Romney. If request generates substantial number of documents, an index of documents acceptable. <u>Modified:</u> Any and all records of communication between NEH and Newton Leroy "Newt" Gingrich or his offices for time periods 1979-1999 and Haley Reeves Barbour for time period 1984-present.	Full Grant	12/17/2010
11-07	Eddie Lowenstein	Information regarding who provides funding for NEH as well as amounts.	Full Grant	12/14/2010
11-08	Larry Bush	(1) Agency directive on implementing President Obama January 21, 2009 EO on Open Government and AG Eric Holder's (guidance for federal agencies on FOIA) including the offices that received the guidance; (2) Agency guidance on fees that can be charged for FOIA responses; (3) Agency contracts of any and all aspects of Agency policy and implementation of FOIA and FOIA responses, including searches, reviews, policy guidance and related issues; and (4) Agency billings in 2008, 2009 and 2010 for the contract work performed under item 3.	Partial Grant B5	12/14/2010
11-09	Russell Carollo Bailout Sleuth	Access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by NEH employees and/or financed by the NEH including but limited to travel paid for by other entities, public or private. Request is limited to fields containing the following information: (1) First, middle and last names and any unique identifying number (other than Social Security numbers) of travelers; (2) Suffixes related to names; (3) Exact dates of departure and return (month, day and year); (4) Purpose(s) and type(s) of trip; (5) Destination city, state/country and all related fields (abbreviations and fields indicating foreign travel; (6) Fields identifying trips by voucher number or document number; (7) Total costs of trip and/or amount(s) paid to the traveler; and fields indicating class of air travel. I also request a record layout (or data dictionary) describing database fields, including withheld fields, any training or instructional materials associated with the database, and definitions for any codes.	Full Denial Duplicate request	12/17/2010
11-10	Virgil Boyd	<u>Original:</u> Any information on grant awarded to St Clair Drake in 1977 for Fellowship for Independent Study and Research granted by the NEH; Grant No. F77-41) under title "Coping and Co-optation." <u>Clarified:</u> Grant application and final report for grant number F77-41, "Coping and Co-optation."	Partial Grant B6	1/7/2011
11-11	Tiffany Dockins Jackson State University	Copy of a signed agreement between (b) (6) and Jackson State University.	Full Grant	12/28/2010

11-12	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	Full Grant	1/20/2011
11-13	Amy Love Appalachian State University	A copy of a grant proposal MB-50079-10 from the Bridging Cultures program; Title: "Democracy and the Culture of Civic Conversation: Past, Present, and Future;" PI: Ralph Lewin; Institution: California Council for the Humanities; Grant period: 8/1/2010 – 9/30/2011.	Partial Grant B6	1/13/2011
11-A-01	Russell Carollo Bailout Sleuth	Appeal of records requested in FOIA 11-09.	Administratively Closed	
11-14	Mary Lewis Albright College	CFDA #45.130 - National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grants for Two-Year Colleges and Four-Year College sample proposal.	Partial Grant B4, B6	2/3/2011
11-15	Dahlani Reynolds: University of Pittsburgh	<u>Original Request:</u> Information on applications (interim or final reports, and names of participants) pertaining to the following Summer Seminars: (1) "Rhetoric: Modern Developments in the Art of Invention," led by Richard Young at Carnegie Mellon University (Summer Seminars, 1978-1979; Summer Seminars, 1981; Summer Seminars for College Teachers, 1983); (2) "Philosophy and the Composing Process," led by Ann E. Berthoff at the University of Massachusetts (Summer Seminars, 1980); (3) "Literature," led by Wallace Douglas at Northwestern University (Summer Seminars, 1978); (4) Literature/Language, led by William E. Coles, Jr. at the University of Pittsburgh (Summer Seminars, 1978); (5) "Teaching Writing: Theories and Practices," led by William E. Coles, Jr. at the University of Pittsburgh (Summer Seminars, 1979); (6) "Rhetoric and Public Discourse," led by Edward P.J. Corbett at the Ohio State University Research Foundation (Summer Seminars, 1981; Summer Seminars for College Teachers, 1987); (7) "Political Rhetoric, Argumentation, and Public Competencies," led by Lloyd Bitzer at the University of Wisconsin (1978, 1980, 1982); (8) "Writing in the First College Years," led by Walker Gibson at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Summer Seminars, 1973; Summer Seminars, 1974); and (9) "Seminar in English," led by Walker Gibson at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Summer Seminars, 1975; Fellowship in Residence for College Teachers, 1976). <u>Revised 3/4:</u> I would like to get copies of everything in the files for the grants you've found thus far (including Wallace Douglas' "Composition in the Rhetorical Tradition" instead of "Literature"). <u>Revised 4/1:</u> Requester also asked for "Teaching Writing: Theories and Practices" led by William E. Coles, Jr. at the University of Pittsburgh (1977).	Partial Grant B6 Partial Grant B4, B5	4/15/2011 (partial) 6/2/2011 (final)
11-16	Jon Lauck	Final reports written for three planning grants for regional studies centers. The grant numbers are CI-20011 (U of Nebraska), CI-20015 (U of Wisconsin); and CI-20004 (Ohio U).	Partial Grant B4, B6	3/18/2011
11-17	Bob Cusack The Hill	FOIA logs from Nov. 1, 2010 through the date this request is complied with. Logs should contain the name of the requester, his/her affiliation and what he or she is looking for.	Partial Grant B5, B6	3/10/2011
11-18	Gregory Korte USA Today	Any National Endowment for the Humanities contingency plans, guidance, reports, or correspondence with the Office of Management and Budget regarding preparations for a government "shutdown" in the absence of an appropriation or continuing resolution.	Full Denial B5	3/31/2011

11-19	Michael Wereschagin Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Access to and copies of an accounting of legal expenses charged to the agency for services involving Congressional testimony, hearings, investigations and inquiries from 2000 through the day your agency compiles these records.	Full Denial	3/10/2011
11-20	Claudia Strausbaugh Dinner on a Dollar. Org, Inc.	A copy of a Winning Grant Proposal.	Administratively Closed	
11-21	Amy Woodward Independence Institute	Access to and copies of the National Endowment of the Humanities FOIA log from July 1, 2010 to Jan. 1, 2011.	Partial Grant B5, B6	3/31/2011
11-22	Louise Radnofsky Wall Street Journal	Access to copies of all correspondence between members of Congress and NEH since January 1, 2011; Seeking information on a rolling basis through the end of 2011, and for correspondence exchanges after 3/11/2011, would prefer to receive copies at monthly intervals without submitting a fresh FOIA request.	Partial Grant B3, B6	4/18/2011
11-23	Anjan Mukherjee Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Correspondence and other information requested by or provided to US Senator Scott Brown between 2/4/2010 - Present. Seeking all direct correspondence between the listed member or his staff and NEH, including letters, reports, requests and other relevant material. In addition to any secondary material such as phone logs, e-mails, notations of conversations and so on.	Full Grant	4/18/2011
11-24	Sarah Sokolow University of Texas-Austin	NEH grant proposal submitted by Harold Hyman, Ph.D. from Rice University, in the early 1970's, most likely 1972; proposal established an inter-institutional research center and city archives of Houston, Texas in Houston; the amount funded, the details on the opportunities and limitations afforded by the grant as well as on its extension.	Full Denial	4/18/2011
11-25	Richard Yarmy University of Kentucky	Access to and copies of Reporting documents, showing budgets and expenditures on fellowships awarded in 2009 to Daniel Breazale, professor and acting chair in the Department of Philosophy, and Peter Kalliney, associate professor in the Department of English. The awards are for the study and translations of the works of J.G. Fichte.	Partial Grant B6	5/9/2011
11-26	Stephan Huller	<u>Original Request:</u> A list of people who applied for grants in the field of religion for 1979, 1980. <u>Revised Request:</u> Unfunded grant applications submitted by Dropsie University or College in 1979 and 1980 with David Goldenberg as the project director and with Theodore Gaster as being involved in the project.	Full Denial	5/10/2011

11-27	Shawn Hils Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Documents/Correspondence and other information requested by or provided to US Representative Dean Heller for the time period 1/4/2006 - Present including letters, reports, requests and other relevant material and secondary material such as phone logs, e-mail, notations of conversations and so on.	Full Denial	5/10/2011
11-28	(b) (6)	Information in regard to NEH vacancy ID 438796 for position number 11-018-MP in particular, the specifics of the list from which the hired candidate came; the name of the list and the preference, if any, the candidate claimed, and the name of the person hired (if you can release that).	Partial Grant B6	5/18/2011
11-29	David Tebaldi Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities	Institutional email addresses for project directors of all NEH funded projects in Massachusetts FY 2008 - to date.	Full Grant	5/12/2011
11-30	Charles Capito Cooley LLP	The regulatory history of DFARS Case No. 88-331, Defense Acquisition Circular (DAC) 88-14, Item XXII.	Full Grant	5/27/2011
11-31	John Hudak	A list of the FOIA requests from 2010 about which a political appointee (persons appointed under schedule C, a non-career member of the SES, or Senate confirmed appointee) personally made an inquiry, personally reviewed, or personally had a hand in the disposition of the request.	Full Grant	6/14/2011
11-32	Saskia Lewis	The agency's FOIA log from 2010 or equivalent listing the FOIA request number, name of requester and a description of the records being requested.	Partial Grant B5, B6	6/14/2011
11-33	Kenneth Love	Grant proposals: (1) PA-51335 in 2005 to the Carnegie Museum of Art for the preservation of the Charles "Teenie" Harris African Image Collection - phase I; (2) PC-50099 in 2007 to the Carnegie Museum of Art for the Preservation of the Charles "Teenie" Harris African American Image Collection - phase II; and (3) GI-50303 to the Carnegie Institute/Carnegie Museum of Art for a retrospective exhibition and web site about the work and legacy of Charles "Teenie" Harris.	Partial Grant B4, B6	6/29/2011
11-34	Anne Geller St. John's University	The grant proposal the PI/institution submitted to NEH that was funded; any interim reports on the funded grant; any lists of faculty participants who took part in the funded grant(through workshops, etc.); any final report on the funded grant; any evaluator's reports from the funded grant for the following grants ED-*0644-78; EI-*0384-77; EP-20294-82; ED-*0722-76; EC-*1654-80; EP-*0654-79; ED-20087-82; ED-20101-83; EL-20018-84; EL-20037-84; FS-21151-84; FS-*0106-80; FS-*0182-79; FR-1361-78; FS-*0162-81; FS-*0183-79; FS-*114577; FS-21372-85; FS-*0089-81; and FS-*0093-78.	Partial Grant B6 Partial Grant B6	8/26/2011 (partial) 9/30/2011 (final)
11-35	Gbemende Johnson	Copies of resumes for all Schedule C appointees, non-career Senior Executive Service employees, and Senate-confirmed presidential appointments of all persons employed by the agency from August 15, 2009 to May 15, 2011.	Partial Grant B6	6/30/2011

11-36	Gbemende Johnson	A list including the title, dates of service, and appointment authority of all appointees (i.e., personnel appointed as a Senate-confirmed, non-career member of the SES, Schedule C appointee) serving the agency between January 20, 2001 and May 15, 2011; if a person serves in more than one appointed position during this period, list each position separately.	Full Grant	6/30/2011
11-37	Jennifer Selin	A list of agency reports sent to congressional committees and subcommittees that were mandated by statute and a list of the congressional committees that heard testimony from agency officials in 2010.	Full Grant	7/6/2011
11-38	Jennifer Selin	<u>Original request</u> : a copy of all written communications from the agency to the Speaker of the House, John Boehner (R-OH), or Chair of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Darrell Issa (R-CA), between January 3, 2011 and May 15, 2011. <u>Amended</u> : Excluding attachments to the February 11, 2011 communication from NEH to Issa on the FOIA.	Full Grant	7/6/2011
11-39	Evan Haglund	A list of meetings in calendar year 2010 between employees of the NEH OIG and (1) White House officials; (2) White House officials where ongoing investigations were discussed; and (3) White House officials where completed investigations were discussed.	Full Denial	6/23/2011
11-40	Evan Haglund	(1) List of NEH investigations closed in calendar year 2010; (2) The date the NEH whistleblower hotline became operational, if a hotline exists; and (3) The number of full-time employees working in the NEH OIG at the end of calendar year 2010.	Partial Grant	7/6/2011
11-41	Evan Haglund	A list of unique complaints/requests for investigation received by the NEH OIG in calendar years 2000 - 2010; for each complaint provide the date; the allegation(s); the resolution; time allotted to resolve; and source of the complaint.	Withdrawn	
11-42	Janice Nicely LRP Publications	Updates to NEH Administrative Directives, NEH Administrative Procedures, NEH Employee Handbook and any additional personnel instructions, manuals or memoranda issued for the period June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011.	Partial Grant B6	7/27/2011
11-43	Richard K. Corbin	A description of the NEH function, and list of description of records maintained ; a general description of the type of information that NEH routinely makes publicly available without making a FOIA request.	Full Grant	7/26/2011
11-44	Kelly DelFatti Lewis & Clark College	Grant proposal FB-28585-91 entitled A Study of Pathography: Myth, Metaphor, and Ideology in Narratives about Illness Project field: Literature; Anne H. Hawkins, Wesleyan University.	Partial Grant B6	7/26/2011

11-45	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	Partial Grant B4, B6	8/18/2011
11-A-02	(b) (6)	Appeal of records requested in FOIA 11-45.	Initial response upheld Additional records of interest provided to requester	10/6/2011
11-46	Jason Smathers	All records on, about, mentioning or concerning the website known as Government Attic.	Full Denial	10/3/2011
11-47	Janice Adamson University of St. Thomas	The Donnelly College Challenge Grant Application (either 2009 or 2010).	Partial Grant B4, B6	10/14/2011
11-48	Grace Lile WITNESS	1) A copy of the full report and all reviewer and NEH staff comments; 2) Responses to specific questions about your application (see page 6 of your September 22, 2011 correspondence); and 3) An explanation of NEH's processes and criteria for selecting and evaluating peer reviewers and an assurance from NEH about one of the panelists who reviewed your application.	Partial Grant B6, B7E	10/27/2011