

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2008 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport

Bridgeport Public Library **\$3,625**
Project Director: Van Tuyl, Elizabeth Greever Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
Conservation Assessment of World War I Poster Collection and Civil War Sketchbook
A conservation assessment of the library's 150 World War I posters and a sketchbook created during the Civil War by a member of the Connecticut Eighth Volunteer Regiment, Company A. A paper conservator would assess each item and make recommendations for conservation treatment.

Hartford

Mark Twain House **\$141,894**
Project Director: Hotchkiss, Craig Council Approval: 7/08
Program: Landmarks of American History Begin: 10/08 End: 12/09
Huckleberry Finn in Post-Reconstruction America: Mark Twain's Hartford Years, 1871-1891, a Workshop for Teachers (A We the People project.)

Mark Twain House **\$30,000**
Project Director: Nichols, Jeffrey L. Emergency Grant: 5/08
Program: Interpreting America's Historic Places Planning Begin: 5/08 End: 6/08
Visitor and Educational Services (A We the People project.)

Notar, Beth E. **\$6,000**
Institution: Trinity College, Hartford Council Approval: 2/08
Program: Summer Stipends Begin: 5/08 End: 6/08
Auto-biographies: Car Consumption and Social Mobility in China

Antiquarian and Landmarks Society, Inc. **\$5,000**
Project Director: Lucas, Beverly Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
Antiquarian and Landmarks Society Archives Rehousing Plan (A We the People project.)
Hiring a consultant to develop a plan to rehouse and preserve the society's collections of furniture, ceramics, textiles, artworks, photographs, and archives related to the 18th- and 19th-century history of Hartford, Connecticut and surrounding areas.

Litchfield

Litchfield Historical Society **\$4,360**
Project Director: Hocking, Linda Marie Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/08
Assessment of Local History Manuscripts and Records
Hiring a consultant to conduct a preservation assessment of manuscripts, works of art on paper, maps, architectural drawings, photographs, and posters related to the history of Litchfield, Connecticut, from the 18th through the 20th centuries.

Middletown

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Connecticut Humanities Council **\$10,000**

Project Director: Fraser, Bruce Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/07 End: 6/08
The Encyclopedia of Connecticut History Online (ECHO) (A We the People project.)
 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 **\$87,190**

Project Director: Fraser, Bruce Council Approval: 5/08
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/08 End: 9/09
ECHO Encyclopedia of Connecticut History (A We the People project.)
 online and media projects that will attract young people, the key components of which are "Connecticut History Online"--the digitization of Connecticut historical materials, a series of documentaries on Connecticut history, the "Encyclopedia of Connecticut History Online," and "Picturing America" programming.

Connecticut Humanities Council **\$50,000**

Project Director: Fraser, Bruce Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants Begin: 10/08 End: 9/09
Connecticut's Heritage ECHOsystem: Resolving the Challenges to Interoperability Across Disparate Digital Repositories (A We the People project.)
 A unique electronic system bringing together digitized records, images and documents, Connecticut-focused curricula, Connecticut history-centered media resources, indexes of related museum exhibitions and events, and scholar-written essays and short entries.

Connecticut Humanities Council **\$533,350**

Project Director: Robertson, James Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11
State Humanities Program

New Haven

Martens, Peter W. **\$46,200**

Institution: University of Notre Dame Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 7/08 End: 5/09
Greco-Roman, Judaic, and Christian Traditions in Hadrian's "Introduction to the Divine Scriptures," 5th Century A.D.

Fulton, Thomas Chandler **\$29,400**

Institution: Rutgers University, New Brunswick Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 1/08 End: 7/08
John Milton and the Invention of Political Science

Yale University **\$120,000**

Project Director: Cohn, Ellen R. Council Approval: 5/05
 Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/05 End: 6/08
The Papers of Benjamin Franklin (A We the People project.)
 Publication of Volumes 38 and 39, completion of editorial work on Volumes 40 and 41, beginning of editorial work on volumes 42 and 43. (36 months)

Yale University **\$35,935**

Project Director: Stout, Harry S. Council Approval: 5/06
 Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/06 End: 6/08
Jonathan Edwards Center and Online Archive at Yale University (A We the People project.)
 To produce a comprehensive online digital archive of the writings of Jonathan Edwards. (24 months)

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Yale University **\$150,000**
Project Director: Cohn, Ellen R. Council Approval: 5/08
Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/08 End: 6/11
The Papers of Benjamin Franklin (A We the People project.)
Work toward the completion of volumes 40 through 44 of the edition of the papers of Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790).
(36 months)

Yale University **\$25,000**
Project Director: Lamp, Frederick Council Approval: 5/06
Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/07 End: 12/08
The Performance of the Great Baga D'mba
Library research, travel preparation, and a planning conference prior to undertaking field research in Guinea, West Africa on the masquerade character and performance piece known among the Baga people as D'mba. This is to be followed by a final conference to present the results of the collaboration and the plan for the book along with an exhibition at the Yale University Art Gallery. (18 months)

Old Lyme

Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library Association **\$5,000**
Project Director: Adams, Jill Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
Conserve and Preserve Materials of the Genealogy Collection (A We the People project.)
A general preservation survey of library and archival materials and training for staff in the care and handling of collections, which consist of family histories, genealogies, and church and cemetery records documenting the history of Connecticut and New England.