

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2008 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

**IOWA**

**Cedar Falls**

**Hesselink, Reinier Herman** **\$50,400**  
Institution: University of Northern Iowa Council Approval: 11/07  
Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars Begin: 6/08 End: 5/09  
*The Rise and Fall of Christian Nagasaki, 1560-1640*

**Cedar Rapids**

**National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library** **\$20,000**  
Project Director: Muhlana, David P. Emergency Grant: 7/08  
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 7/08 End: 6/09  
*The Salvage of Flood-affected Humanities-Related Materials from the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library*

**African American Heritage Foundation of Iowa** **\$20,000**  
Project Director: Kuecker, Susan E. Emergency Grant: 7/08  
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 7/08 End: 6/09  
*Flood Assistance for the African American Museum of Iowa*

**Cedar Rapids Barton, Inc.** **\$4,000**  
Project Director: Montague, Paul R. Emergency Grant: 7/08  
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 7/08 End: 6/09  
*Removal and Storage of Flood-Damaged Barton Theatre Organ*

**Cedar Rapids Museum of Art** **\$20,000**  
Project Director: Pitts, Terence R. Emergency Grant: 8/08  
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 8/08 End: 7/09  
*Clean-up of Collection Storage and Preparation Spaces and Replacement of Destroyed Storage Shelving and Supplies*

**Coralville**

**Johnson County Historical Society** **\$14,741**  
Project Director: Magalhaes, Shaner Emergency Grant: 8/08  
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 9/08 End: 8/09  
*NEH Chairman's Emergency Grant: Flood Recovery for 1876 Coralville Schoolhouse*

**Davenport**

**German American Heritage Center, Inc.** **\$4,966**  
Project Director: Blevins, Scharlott Council Approval: 11/07  
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09  
*Developing a Long-Range Plan for the Care of the Humanities Collection at the German American Heritage Center*  
A general preservation assessment and development of a long-range plan for the care of letters, naturalization papers, passports, photographs, audiotapes, books, and artifacts documenting German immigration and settlement in the area of Davenport, Iowa, from 1795 to the present.

**Des Moines**

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**Drake University** **\$2,500**  
 Project Director: Frazer, Claudia Council Approval: 7/08  
 Program: Small Grants to Libraries: John Adams Unbound Begin: 11/08 End: 12/12  
*John Adams Unbound: A Traveling Exhibition to Libraries (A We the People project.)*

**Public Library of Des Moines** **\$2,500**  
 Project Director: Greufe, Carolyn Council Approval: 7/08  
 Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Pride and Passion Begin: 9/08 End: 12/12  
*Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience - A Traveling Exhibition to Libraries*

**Des Moines Art Center** **\$5,000**  
 Project Director: Wood, Rose Marie Council Approval: 11/07  
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09  
*Conservation Assessment of Sculpture and Tribal Arts Collections*  
 A conservation assessment of the center's sculpture and tribal arts collections that would provide guidance for treatment, storage, and care of these materials. Sculptures in the collection include works by Richard Serra, Lee Bontecou, Charles Joseph Biederman, and Louise Bourgeois.

**Fort Des Moines Museum and Education Center** **\$7,990**  
 Project Director: Nolte, Joseph Emergency Grant: 7/08  
 Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 7/08 End: 10/08  
*Disaster Recovery Assistance for the Fort Des Moines Museum*

Iowa City

**Humanities Iowa** **\$10,000**  
 Project Director: Rossi, Christopher R. Council Approval: 5/07  
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/07 End: 12/08  
*Exploring Ethnicity, Diversity and Identity (A We the People project.)*  
 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.

**Humanities Iowa** **\$82,020**  
 Project Director: Rossi, Christopher R. Council Approval: 5/08  
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/08 End: 12/09  
*Exploring Ethnicity, Diversity, and Identity (A We the People project.)*  
 Council-conducted programs that examine the relevance of cultural and ethnic diversity in Iowan life and the formation of civic identity on the local, regional and national levels.

**Gobat, Michel** **\$50,400**  
 Institution: University of Iowa Council Approval: 11/07  
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 8/08 End: 7/09  
*Central America's Encounter with U.S. Manifest Destiny, 1848-1860*

**Humanities Iowa** **\$553,900**  
 Project Director: Ward, Rosemarie Council Approval: 7/06  
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11  
*State Humanities Program*