

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2008 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown

Muhlenberg College

\$5,000

Project Director: Koch, Diane

Council Approval: 11/07

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants

Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09

Special Collections Preservation Assessment, Muhlenberg College (A We the People project.)

A preservation assessment of the library's special collections, which include rare books, early 20th-century sheet music, materials on the Pennsylvania Germans, and maps of Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley.

Ardmore

Powell, Jason Eliot

\$50,400

Institution: St. Joseph's University

Council Approval: 11/07

Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

Begin: 8/08 End: 7/09

The Complete Works of Sir Thomas Wyatt the Elder, 1503-1542: Volume 2, Poetry

Bethlehem

Cook, Constance A.

\$6,000

Institution: Lehigh University

Council Approval: 2/08

Program: Summer Stipends

Begin: 6/08 End: 8/08

Ancestors, Kings, and the Dao

Collegeville

Ursinus College

\$5,000

Project Director: Choma, Julie M.

Council Approval: 11/07

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants

Begin: 4/08 End: 10/09

Outdoor Sculpture Collection Condition Assessment Survey

A condition survey of 55 modern works of outdoor sculpture held by the college's museum, including pieces by Lynn Chadwick, J. Seward Johnson, G. Noble Wagner, Steve Tobin, and Harry Bertoia. The outdoor sculpture collection embodies the museum's commitment to integrate the visual arts into the intellectual and physical life of the campus community.

Grantham

Messiah College

\$40,000

Project Director: Huffman, Joseph

Council Approval: 11/06

Program: Challenge Grants

Begin: 12/05 End: 7/11

Endowment for the Center for Public Humanities (A We the People project.)

Endowment to support, at this comprehensive university, public humanities outreach, special programs for school teachers in the humanities, and a director's salary.

Haverford

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Haverford College **\$22,622**
 Project Director: Freedman, Richard Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants Begin: 10/08 End: 12/09
The Chansonniers of Nicholas Du Chemin (1549-1551): A Digital Forum for Renaissance Music Books
 Development of an open source bilingual database and collaborative digital forum to facilitate research and scholarly exchange about Renaissance music.

Laughlintown

Ligonier Valley Historical Society **\$5,000**
 Project Director: Koontz, James Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
Long-Range Preservation for Local History Archives
 Consultation with a conservator to develop a long-range preservation plan for archives related to the history of the Ligonier Valley in Pennsylvania, during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Meadville

Allegheny College **\$30,000**
 Project Director: Bills, Linda G. Emergency Grant: 9/08
 Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 10/08 End: 9/10
Ida M. Tarbell Papers Digitization Project (A We the People project.)

Merion Station

Lindenmeyr, Adele **\$50,400**
 Institution: Villanova University Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars Begin: 6/08 End: 5/09
The Lives of Sofia Panina, Russian Citizen-Countess, 1871-1956

Philadelphia

Philadelphia Museum of Art **\$29,700**
 Project Director: Shoemaker, Marla K. Emergency Grant: 4/08
 Program: Picturing America Begin: 5/08 End: 4/09
Picturing America Teacher Seminar (A We the People project.)

Pennsylvania Humanities Council **\$10,000**
 Project Director: Zierer, Laurie Council Approval: 7/07
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 1/08 End: 12/08
Our Stories, Our Future (A We the People project.)
 To support the expansion of "Our Stories, Our Future," a statewide project, by awarding grants, supporting speakers and book groups, all focused on stories from America's past that have importance for today and the future in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Humanities Council **\$171,060**
 Project Director: Zierer, Laurie Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 1/09 End: 1/10
Our Stories, Our Future (A We the People project.)
 humanities grants that will fund projects to explore diverse stories of the American experience and creatively combine the arts and humanities, book discussion groups and Commonwealth Speakers, and promotional and media activities that will feature art topics and the Speaker's Millennium Lecturer Frank McCourt who will talk about his experience as an immigrant.

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National Constitution Center	\$148,701
Project Director: Frank, Steve M.	Council Approval: 7/08
Program: Landmarks of American History	Begin: 10/08 End: 12/09
<i>A Revolution in Government: Philadelphia, American Independence, and the Constitution, 1765-1791 (A We the People project.)</i>	
Abraham Lincoln Foundation	\$30,000
Project Director: Mundy, James M	Emergency Grant: 11/07
Program: Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibitions	Begin: 11/07 End: 6/08
<i>Love of Country Leads (A We the People project.)</i>	
American Philosophical Society	\$150,000
Project Director: Levitt, Martin L.	Council Approval: 5/06
Program: Challenge Grants	Begin: 6/05 End: 1/11
<i>Challenge Grant for "Endowment for Library Technology" (A We the People project.)</i>	
Endowment for library technology, including preservation, access and outreach, and technology management.	
American Philological Association	\$200,000
Project Director: Blistein, Adam D.	Council Approval: 5/06
Program: Challenge Grants	Begin: 6/05 End: 1/11
<i>Endowment for Classics Research and Teaching</i>	
Endowment for staff positions and other expenses in the American Office of the l'Année philologique, a bibliographic resource for classical studies, and direct expenses for fund raising.	
American Research Institute in Turkey	\$350,000
Project Director: Sams, G. Kenneth	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Challenge Grants	Begin: 12/06 End: 7/12
<i>Enhancement and Endowment of the Humanities Collections of the ARIT Libraries in Istanbul and Ankara</i>	
The relocation and expansion of two American research libraries in Turkey and an endowment for facilities maintenance; a librarian's salary; and equipment and acquisitions; as well as bridge funding for the expenses deriving from the new facilities and fund-raising expenses.	
National Constitution Center	\$290,000
Project Director: Frank, Steve M.	Council Approval: 7/06
Program: Special Initiatives	Begin: 9/05 End: 3/11
<i>Changing Exhibits Program Endowment Fund (A We the People project.)</i>	
Endowment for staffing and related costs to support the Changing Exhibits Program at the National Constitution Center.	
Stenton, NSCDA/PA	\$10,000
Project Director: Pickeral, Dennis	Council Approval: 7/07
Program: Special Initiatives	Begin: 9/06 End: 3/12
<i>We the People Challenge grant to expand humanities programs at Stenton (A We the People project.)</i>	
Endowment for humanities programs; partial funding for a project coordinator; and scholarships and transportation costs for underserved students.	
D'Antonio, Patricia O'Brien	\$33,600
Institution: University of Pennsylvania	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers	Begin: 5/08 End: 12/08
<i>American Nursing: Neighborhood Work and National Mission</i>	
Mitchell, Lisa	\$50,400
Institution: University of Pennsylvania	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers	Begin: 1/09 End: 12/09
<i>Railway Stations as Sites of Emerging Political Identity in India, 19th-20th Centuries</i>	

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Moyer, Ann E.	\$6,000
Institution: University of Pennsylvania	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: Summer Stipends	Begin: 5/08 End: 7/08
<i>Home of the Renaissance: Studies of Culture and Identity in Sixteenth-Century Florence</i>	
Library Company of Philadelphia	\$92,353
Project Director: Matson, Cathy D.	Council Approval: 7/08
Program: Seminars for School Teachers	Begin: 10/08 End: 9/09
<i>Philadelphia's Economy in an Age of Atlantic World Revolutions (A We the People project.)</i>	
A four-week summer seminar for fifteen school teachers on Philadelphia's economic development during the era of the American Revolution and in the context of the Atlantic economy.	
Norberg, Peter Christopher	\$35,795
Institution: St. Joseph's University	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Digital Humanities Fellowships	Begin: 7/08 End: 12/08
<i>Herman Melville's Marginalia Online (A We the People project.)</i>	
University of Pennsylvania	\$39,768
Project Director: Ryan, Kathleen	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Planning	Begin: 4/08 End: 8/09
<i>African Healing Journeys</i>	
Planning for a traveling exhibition on African healing practices and their relationships to cultural values, past and present.	
National Constitution Center	\$271,910
Project Director: Frank, Steve M.	Council Approval: 7/08
Program: America's Historical & Cultural Organizations Implementation	Begin: 9/08 End: 2/11
<i>Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War Panel Exhibition (A We the People project.)</i>	
Implementation of a traveling panel exhibition about how Abraham Lincoln used constitutional tools to preserve the union and end slavery, which will tour 25 public libraries in collaboration with the American Library Association.	
Please Touch Museum	\$20,000
Project Director: Matthew, Kathryn	Council Approval: 7/05
Program: Museums and Historical Organizations, Humanities Projects in	Begin: 9/05 End: 12/07
<i>Centennial Exploration Exhibition at the New Please Touch Museum at Memorial Hall (A We the People project.)</i>	
Implementation of an exhibition interpreting Philadelphia's 1876 Centennial Exhibition, to be installed in a new museum building.	
Philadelphia Museum of Art	\$50,000
Project Director: Shoemaker, Innis Howe	Council Approval: 5/05
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 7/05 End: 9/08
<i>Rehousing and Preserving Prints, Drawings, and Photographs</i>	
The purchase of storage furniture for the museum's 150,000 prints, drawings, and photographs, which will be relocated to the recently acquired Perelman Building after its renovation and expansion.	
American Philological Association	\$13,311
Project Director: Carson, Lisa D.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 7/06 End: 6/08
<i>L'Année Philologique (American Office) [APH]</i>	
The preparation of two volumes of "l'Année philologique," a comprehensive bibliography of research in all fields of classical studies.	

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Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts	\$100,000
Project Director: Bogel, Ingrid E.	Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Preservation Education and Training	Begin: 1/07 End: 12/08
<i>Preservation Services for the Mid-Atlantic Region and Underserved Regions of the United States</i>	
A regional preservation field service program that provides preservation surveys, workshops, technical consultations, and educational materials to libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations in the Mid-Atlantic states.	
Historical Society of Frankford	\$5,000
Project Director: McCarthy, Jack	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants	Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
<i>Library Collection Preservation Project (A We the People project.)</i>	
Purchase of archival storage supplies and equipment to preserve a collection of personal papers, manuscripts, legal records, maps and deeds, photographs, government and military records, works of art on paper, books, and newspapers documenting the history of Philadelphia and the surrounding area.	
City of Philadelphia, Department of Records	\$108,882
Project Director: Decker, Joan	Council Approval: 7/08
Program: Advancing Knowledge: The IMLS/NEH Digital Partnership	Begin: 10/08 End: 9/10
<i>A Partnership to Increase Access to Our Nation's Historical Records (A We the People project.)</i>	
Development of an enhanced Web site (www.PhillyHistory.org) featuring historically significant collections at the City of Philadelphia's Department of Records and the Free Library of Philadelphia and the creation of tools to increase the level of access to and usefulness of these collections for researchers, students, and members of the general public.	
University of Pennsylvania	\$251,046
Project Director: Frame, Grant	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources	Begin: 7/08 End: 6/10
<i>Preserving and Providing Access to the Official Inscriptions of the Kings of Assyria, 744 to 669 B.C.</i>	
Online publication of the official inscriptions of the rulers of ancient Assyria, which are preserved on clay tablets and other artifacts. The project would also provide transliterations, translations, and bibliographic information.	
American Philological Association	\$305,000
Project Director: Carson, Lisa D.	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources	Begin: 7/08 End: 6/11
<i>American Office of l'Année Philologique</i>	
The preparation of "l'Année Philologique," a comprehensive bibliography of research in all fields of classical studies that contains abstracts of serial publications.	
Atwater Kent Museum	\$595,970
Project Director: Sand, Viki	Council Approval: 5/08
Program: Stabilization Grants	Begin: 9/08 End: 1/10
<i>Stabilizing the Philadelphia City History Collection at the Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia (A We the People project.)</i>	
The improvement of environmental conditions and installation of fire suppression to protect the museum's library, archival, and material culture collections, which document the history of Philadelphia.	
American Philological Association	\$13,160
Project Director: Coleman, Kathleen M.	Council Approval: 2/05
Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	Begin: 9/05 End: 8/09
<i>Fellowships at the Thesaurus Linguae Latinae Institute in Munich</i>	
One humanities fellowship a year for each of three years.	
American Philological Association	\$111,000
Project Director: Coleman, Kathleen M.	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	Begin: 9/08 End: 8/12
<i>Fellowships at TLL Institute in Munich</i>	
One twelve-month fellowship a year for three years.	

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Jewish Publication Society **\$90,000**
 Project Director: Frankel, Ellen Council Approval: 5/08
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10
The Library of Israel in Late Antiquity: Jewish Writings Related to the Bible from the Second Temple Period
 Completion of a volume of translations of writings by Jews in Judea and the Diaspora from roughly 300 BCE to 100 CE. (18 months)

St. Joseph's University **\$175,000**
 Project Director: Wells, Bruce Council Approval: 5/08
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/08 End: 6/10
The Neo-Babylonian Trial Procedure
 Continuing work on the transcription, computer encoding, translation, and analysis of about 1,500 cuneiform clay tablets of Neo-Babylonian litigation documents. (36 months)

Pennsylvania Humanities Council **\$750**
 Project Director: Miller, Randall M. Council Approval: 7/04
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/04 End: 10/09
State Humanities Program

Pennsylvania Humanities Council **\$859,800**
 Project Director: Miller, Randall M. Council Approval: 7/07
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/07 End: 10/12
State Humanities Program

Pittsburgh

Rockmore, Tom **\$6,000**
 Institution: Duquesne University Council Approval: 2/08
 Program: Summer Stipends Begin: 6/08 End: 7/08
Phenomenology and Epistemology: Kant, Hegel, and Knowledge

Duquesne University **\$113,839**
 Project Director: Labriola, Albert C. Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Seminars for School Teachers Begin: 10/08 End: 9/09
PARADISE LOST and the Contemporary Reader
 A five-week seminar for fifteen school teachers on Paradise Lost

Duquesne University **\$131,465**
 Project Director: Juola, Patrick Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Preservation and Access Research and Development Begin: 7/08 End: 6/10
A Machine-Aided Back-of-the-Book Indexing System
 Development and evaluation of a prototype system for helping indexers, including authors and publishers, produce traditional back-of-the-book indexes.

Swarthmore

Swarthmore College **\$200,000**
 Project Director: Hungerford, Constance Cain Council Approval: 11/05
 Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/04 End: 7/09
Endowment for Arabic Language Study
 Endowment for faculty positions in the teaching of Modern Standard Arabic.

University Park

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Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus **\$175,000**
 Project Director: Boudreau, George W. Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Landmarks of American History Begin: 10/08 End: 12/09
A Rising People: Benjamin Franklin and the Americans (A We the People project.)

Pennsylvania State University **\$300,000**
 Project Director: Blair, William A. Council Approval: 7/05
 Program: Special Initiatives Begin: 9/04 End: 7/09
The Richards Civil War Era Center: Interpreting the Struggle for Freedom (A We the People project.)
 Endowment for faculty and postdoctoral fellowships, summer institutes for school teachers and emerging scholars, conferences, and programs in a center devoted to the study of the Civil War era.

Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus **\$2,500**
 Project Director: Crawford, Gregory A. 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 (A We the People project.)

Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus **\$393,650**
 Project Director: Kellerman, Suzanne Council Approval: 5/08
 Program: National Digital Newspaper Program Begin: 7/08 End: 6/10
Pennsylvania Digital Newspaper Project (A We the People project.)
 Digitization of 100,000 pages of Pennsylvania newspapers, dating from 1880 to 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus **\$200,000**
 Project Director: Spanier, Sandra W. Council Approval: 5/08
 Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/08 End: 6/11
The Letters of Ernest Hemingway (A We the People project.)
 Work on the first four volumes (encompassing the years 1908-39) of a twelve-volume scholarly edition of Hemingway's letters. (36 months)

Washington

Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Inc. **\$4,800**
 Project Director: Becker, Scott R. Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 5/08 End: 10/09
Purchase of Preservation Supplies
 The purchase of preservation supplies to rehouse 20,000 images created from 1890 to the present that document the history of electric railways in Pennsylvania.

West Chester

Chester County Historical Society **\$5,000**
 Project Director: Endslow, Ellen Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 2/08 End: 7/09
Costume and Costume Accessory Preservation Assessment
 Hiring preservation consultants to conduct a preservation assessment of the society's textile collections. The clothing and clothing accessories include dresses, greatcoats, bonnets, petticoats, shoes, shirts, bibs, aprons, shawls, suspenders, and caps. These materials date from the 18th century, and originate mainly in Philadelphia and southeastern Pennsylvania.

Williamsport

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Chandler, Cullen J.

Institution: Lycoming College

Program: Summer Stipends

Carolingian Catalonia: politics and culture in the Spanish March

\$6,000

Council Approval: 2/08

Begin: 6/08 End: 7/08