

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2008 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

RHODE ISLAND

Little Compton

Little Compton Historical Society **\$5,000**
 Project Director: Bridge, Helen S. Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
Little Compton Historical Society Collections Preservation Project (A We the People project.)
 Purchase of storage furniture and preservation supplies to rehouse artifacts, textiles, books, manuscripts, and other materials that document the history of Rhode Island from the 1700s to the 20th century.

Providence

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities **\$15,000**
 Project Director: Arnold, Mary-Kim Council Approval: 5/06
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/06 End: 1/09
ON COMMON GROUND: WHAT UNITES US? WHAT DIVIDES US? (A We the People project.)
 To support regrants, a film series in collaboration with RI PBS and the Office of Library Information Studies, and speakers programs about civic dialogues that help us better understand the world around us by means of American history.

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities **\$64,370**
 Project Director: Kroll, SueEllen M. Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/08 End: 1/10
Media & Technology Expansion of Action Speaks Radio Program (A We the People project.)
 the Rhode Island Humanities Council's public radio program, Action Speaks, as it is enhanced, retooled, and marketed to a larger--possibly national--audience.

Rhode Island School of Design **\$53,400**
 Project Director: Alswang, Hope Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/05 End: 7/11
Access to the Humanities
 Renovation of and additions to existing galleries on the three public floors of the museum's historic Eliza Radeke Building, renovation that will allow the reinstallation and reinterpretation of the permanent collection.

Brown University **\$119,630**
 Project Director: Bakewell, Elizabeth A. Council Approval: 2/08
 Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development Begin: 5/08 End: 5/10
Expanding Mesolore: Adding Two, Pedagogically-Interactive Aztec Documents to an Interdisciplinary Project for Teaching and Lea
 The addition of two Aztec primary documents and related teaching materials to an existing website on Mesoamerican history.

Rhode Island Historical Society **\$132,339**
 Project Director: Melish, Joanne Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Institutes for School Teachers Begin: 10/08 End: 12/09
The Role of Slavery in the Rise of New England Commerce, Industry, and Culture to 1860 (A We the People project.)
 A two-week institute for thirty school teachers on economic development, slavery, and antislavery in New England during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

Zamindar, Vazira **\$6,000**
 Institution: Brown University Council Approval: 2/08
 Program: Summer Stipends Begin: 7/08 End: 8/08
Archaeology, Islam and the Making of Gandhara Art in Modern South Asia

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Brown University **\$49,992**

Project Director: Flanders, Julia Hammond Council Approval: 2/08
 Program: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants Begin: 7/08 End: 12/09
Encoding Names for Contextual Exploration in Digital Thematic Research Collections
 The advancement of humanities text encoding and research by refining and expanding the automated representation of personal names and their contexts.

Brown University **\$196,000**

Project Director: Flanders, Julia Hammond Council Approval: 7/08
 Program: Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Begin: 7/09 End: 6/11
Advanced Topics in TEI Encoding
 A series of workshops for humanities faculty and graduate students to explore advanced uses of digital text encoding as an essential method in humanities scholarship.

Brown University **\$5,000**

Project Director: Nusco, Kimberly S. Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
Conservation Assessment of the Arnold Family Business Papers (A We the People project.)
 Hiring a consultant to develop a treatment plan for a collection of business records from the Arnold family of Rhode Island.

Brown University **\$228,454**

Project Director: Gaidmore, Jay Council Approval: 2/08
 Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 5/08 End: 4/10
Rhode Island Archival and Manuscripts Collections Online (RIAMCO) Project (A We the People project.)
 Development of a union database of online finding aids for archival holdings on United States and state history in various Rhode Island repositories.

John Carter Brown Library **\$106,800**

Project Director: Widmer, Ted Council Approval: 2/07
 Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Begin: 7/07 End: 6/11
NEH Fellowships at the Center for Advanced Studies
 The equivalent of two fellowships a year for two years.

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities **\$465,600**

Project Director: Blumberg, Roger B. Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11
State Humanities Program