

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2009 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

ARKANSAS

Fayetteville

Fayetteville Public Library Foundation **\$190,000**
Project Director: Thorup, Shawna Council Approval: 5/07
Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 6/05 End: 1/12
"A Richer World": An NEH Challenge Grant Proposal for Fayetteville Public Library to Establish a Humanities Endowment for Hum (A We the People project.)
Endowment for a humanities coordinator, humanities programming, and related collection development.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville **\$30,000**
Project Director: Stotsky, Sandra Emergency Grant: 2/09
Program: Faculty Humanities Workshops Begin: 2/09 End: 2/10
An Examination of the Literary and Non-Literary Texts and Approaches Used in Public High School Standard English Classes
The applicant requested a Chairman's grant of \$30,000 to fund one component of a planned 18-month humanities research project undertaken at the University of Arkansas in collaboration with the Association of Literary Scholars and Critics (ALSC). This project therefore has two main purposes: to find out what major fiction and nonfiction works are currently assigned in secondary literature and history curricula in the public schools, and to formulate recommendations for strengthening secondary school literature curricula so that students are well prepared for authentic college-level courses.

The NEH Chairman's Grant of \$30,000 will defray most of the estimated \$35,000 cost of retaining a respected polling firm to contact a random stratified national sample of teachers and gather information in response to a jointly prepared questionnaire.

Arkansas Archeological Survey **\$240,000**
Project Director: Sabo, George Council Approval: 5/09
Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12
American Indian Art, Ritual, and Social Interaction in the Central Arkansas River Valley (A We the People project.)
Archaeological investigation of settlement sites in the central Arkansas River valley to shed light on materials looted during the last two centuries from Native American burial sites. (36 months)

Little Rock

Arkansas Humanities Council **\$17,500**
Project Director: Katrosh, Kris Council Approval: 7/08
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/08 End: 2/10
We the People Programs in Arkansas (A We the People project.)
History Day in Arkansas and the AHC's long-standing African-American cemetery project. A program officer will be devoted to this project which preserves, document, and interpret not only cemeteries, but the histories of the long ignored African American communities in Arkansas.

Arkansas Humanities Council **\$87,620**
Project Director: Katrosh, Kris Council Approval: 7/09
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/09 End: 2/11
We The People Programs in Arkansas (A We the People project.)
History Day in Arkansas, the African American cemetery project, and a website.

Central Arkansas Library System **\$2,500**
Project Director: Murray, Maribeth Spearmon Council Approval: 5/09
Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Lincoln, Constitution and Civil W Begin: 6/09 End: 12/13
Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War - A Traveling Exhibition to Libraries (A We the People project.)

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MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History

Project Director: McAteer, Stephan Dennis

Program: NEH on the Road

NEH on the Road: Lee and Grant (A We the People project.)

\$1,000

Council Approval: 7/09

Begin: 11/09 End: 1/10

Arkansas Humanities Council

Project Director: Katrosh, Kris

Program: State Programs (SO)

State Humanities Program

\$565,410

Council Approval: 7/07

Begin: 11/07 End: 10/12

State University

Arkansas State University, Main Campus

Project Director: Sheppard, April

Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People

Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project - Library Outreach Programs (A We the People project.)

\$2,500

Council Approval: 11/08

Begin: 1/09 End: 12/09