

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2009 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

ILLINOIS

Barrington

Barrington Area Historical Society **\$1,000**
 Project Director: Harkins, Michael Council Approval: 2/09
 Program: NEH on the Road Begin: 4/09 End: 5/10
NEH on the Road: Lee and Grant (A We the People project.)

Charleston

Eastern Illinois University **\$131,663**
 Project Director: Raybin, David Council Approval: 7/09
 Program: Seminars for School Teachers Begin: 10/09 End: 9/10
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
 A four-week school teacher summer seminar for sixteen participants on Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales, to be held in London.

Eastern Illinois University **\$1,000**
 Project Director: Lanham, Allen K. Council Approval: 11/08
 Program: NEH on the Road Begin: 2/09 End: 3/09
NEH on the Road: Wrapped in Pride

Chicago

Newberry Library **\$317,849**
 Project Director: Greene, Daniel Council Approval: 2/09
 Program: Picturing America School Collaboration Projects Begin: 4/09 End: 9/10
"Interpreting the American Landscape" -- Picturing America School Collaboration Project Conferences (A We the People project.)
 Two-day conferences in October 2009 and April 2010, for fifty-four educators each, to strengthen the use of Picturing America images in the teaching of core subjects, primarily in high schools. (Ashbrook)

Roosevelt University **\$25,000**
 Project Director: Minkov, Svetozar Yuliyarov Council Approval: 5/09
 Program: Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants Begin: 7/09 End: 12/10
Course on Happiness: under the Enduring Questions Pilot Course Program
 Development of an undergraduate course on the nature of happiness and fulfillment, as explored through the works of Greek, English, and French theorists.

City Colleges of Chicago, Wilbur Wright College **\$24,978**
 Project Director: Gans, Bruce Michael Council Approval: 5/09
 Program: Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants Begin: 7/09 End: 12/10
Enduring Questions: What Is Freedom?
 The development of a course that would examine the question, What is freedom?

American Library Association **\$865,265**
 Project Director: Castle, Lainie Council Approval: 11/07
 Program: Picturing America Begin: 11/07 End: 7/10
Picturing America (A We the People project.)

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American Library Association **\$598,161**
 Project Director: Castle, Lainie Council Approval: 5/08
 Program: Bookshelf Cooperative Agreement, We the People Begin: 6/08 End: 7/10
We the People Bookshelf: Picturing America (A We the People project.)

American Library Association **\$1,574,655**
 Project Director: Castle, Lainie Council Approval: 2/09
 Program: Bookshelf Cooperative Agreement, We the People Begin: 3/09 End: 7/11
We the People Bookshelf: A More Perfect Union (A We the People project.)

Illinois Humanities Council **\$17,500**
 Project Director: Valaitis, Kristina A. Council Approval: 5/08
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/08 End: 6/09
IHC Road Scholars, Museums on Main Street and Grants Program (A We the People project.)
 To support two traveling exhibitions, "Between Fences" and "Journey Stories;" to support the Speakers Bureau which emphasizes programs related to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial; to make grants on topics in American history and culture; and to promote Picturing America and to provide humanities scholars for Picturing America presentations.

Illinois Humanities Council **\$181,460**
 Project Director: Valaitis, Kristina A. Council Approval: 5/09
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/09 End: 6/10
We The People Projects - Grants, Road Scholars and Museum on Main Street (A We the People project.)
 To support IHC's Community Grants Program which funds organizations statewide that develop and present humanities programs for their communities; the Road Scholars Speakers Bureau, and three traveling exhibitions, Between Fences, Journey Stories, and New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music, including workshops for teachers.

Chicago Architecture Foundation **\$162,951**
 Project Director: Linsner, Jean Council Approval: 7/09
 Program: Landmarks of American History Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10
The American Skyscraper: Transforming Chicago and the Nation (A We the People project.)
 Two one-week Landmarks workshops for eighty school teachers on the development of the skyscraper in Chicago and the relationship of such buildings to urbanization.

University of Illinois at Chicago **\$350,000**
 Project Director: Lee, Lisa Yun Council Approval: 2/09
 Program: Interpreting America's Historic Places Implementation Begin: 5/09 End: 4/10
Jane Addams and the Hull-House Settlement: Redefining Democracy (A We the People project.)
 Implementation of a new core exhibition at the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum to incorporate new scholarship about Hull-House, Jane Addams, and the settlement house movement, and to create opportunities for civic reflection and dialogue.

University of Chicago **\$4,187**
 Project Director: Stein, Gil J. Council Approval: 2/07
 Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development Begin: 6/07 End: 5/10
Teaching the Middle East: A Resource for High School Educators
 The development of academically excellent, free, online materials on the history and culture of the Middle East for high school teachers to use in their classrooms.

Newberry Library **\$208,394**
 Project Director: Akerman, James R. Council Approval: 7/09
 Program: Institutes for College and University Teachers Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10
Mapping and Art in the Americas: An NEH Summer Institute for College Faculty
 A five-week college and university teacher institute for twenty-five participants to explore the relationship between art and mapping in the Americas.

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| Newberry Library | \$173,847 |
| Project Director: Stevens, Scott Manning | Council Approval: 7/09 |
| Program: Institutes for College and University Teachers | Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10 |
| <i>From Metacom to Tecumseh: Alliances, Conflicts, and Resistance in Native North America (A We the People project.)</i> | |
| A four-week college and university faculty member institute for twenty-five participants on the relationships between Native Americans and European colonists from 1675 to 1815. | |
| HistoryMakers | \$156,017 |
| Project Director: Branham, Charles | Council Approval: 7/09 |
| Program: Institutes for School Teachers | Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10 |
| <i>The HistoryMakers Summer Institute for Teachers: African American Political History (A We the People project.)</i> | |
| A four-week school teacher institute for twenty-five participants to explore African American political history from the nineteenth century to the present. | |
| National Public Housing Museum | \$40,000 |
| Project Director: Hunt, D. Bradford | Council Approval: 2/09 |
| Program: America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Planning | Begin: 4/09 End: 3/10 |
| <i>Our Stories: Resident Voices of Public Housing (A We the People project.)</i> | |
| Planning for an oral history initiative to include the voices of residents of public housing to expand the scholarly perspective on the history of public housing for programs by this new museum. | |
| Newberry Library | \$200,000 |
| Project Director: Akerman, James R. | Council Approval: 2/09 |
| Program: America's Historical & Cultural Organizations Implementation | Begin: 4/09 End: 9/10 |
| <i>Make Big Plans: Daniel Burnham's Vision of an American Metropolis--An Online and Panel Exhibition (A We the People project.)</i> | |
| Implementation of online and traveling exhibitions and public programs about the United States' first comprehensive urban master plan, Burnham's The Plan of Chicago (1909), and its legacy of ideas about city living, metropolitan regionalism, and the profession of urban planning. | |
| Loyola University, Chicago | \$50,000 |
| Project Director: Shillingsburg, Peter L. | Council Approval: 7/09 |
| Program: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants | Begin: 9/09 End: 1/11 |
| <i>Humanities Research Infrastructure and Tools (HRIT): An Environment for Collaborative Textual Scholarship</i> | |
| Development of a collaborative online editing environment and tagging tool for producing electronic scholarly editions and text archives. | |
| American Library Association | \$180,088 |
| Project Director: Brandehoff, Susan E. | Council Approval: 7/07 |
| Program: Libraries Implementation | Begin: 10/07 End: 12/11 |
| <i>Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience (A We the People project.)</i> | |
| Implementation of a traveling exhibition that would tour to 20 libraries, examining African Americans' participation in organized baseball from the Civil War to the present. | |
| Chicago State University | \$2,500 |
| Project Director: Stein, Alan | Council Approval: 11/08 |
| Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People | Begin: 1/09 End: 12/09 |
| <i>Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project - Library Outreach Programs (A We the People project.)</i> | |
| Chicago Film Archives | \$6,000 |
| Project Director: Faber, Carolyn | Council Approval: 11/08 |
| Program: Preservation Assistance Grants | Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10 |
| <i>Chicago Film Archives Preservation Furniture and Equipment Project</i> | |
| The purchase and installation of preservation-quality shelving, a film inspection gauge, and environmental monitoring equipment, which were recommended by the consultant in the repository's 2007 preservation assessment. | |

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Newberry Library **\$213,451**

Project Director: Briggs, Martha T. Council Approval: 2/09

Program: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Begin: 5/09 End: 4/11

Preserving and Enhancing Access to Manuscript Collections Centering on Family Life in Chicago and the Midwest (A We the People project.)

The arrangement, description, and preservation of 56 manuscript collections, comprising 605 linear feet, focusing on families from the Chicago area in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and documenting a wide array of social and cultural history themes.

Newberry Library **\$200,000**

Project Director: Knox, Douglas W. Council Approval: 2/09

Program: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Begin: 5/09 End: 4/10

Chicago Foreign Language Press Survey: Digitization for Research and Education (A We the People project.)

The digitization, encoding, and online delivery of the Chicago Foreign Language Press Survey, a microfilm resource containing translations of selected articles from Chicago's immigrant and ethnic press from the 1860s to the 1930s.

University of Chicago **\$350,000**

Project Director: Tarcov, Nathan S. Council Approval: 2/09

Program: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Begin: 5/09 End: 4/11

The Audible Strauss: Preserving and Publishing the Audio Record of Leo Strauss's Teaching

The digitization of audio recordings and edited transcriptions of course lectures given by philosopher Leo Strauss.

Newberry Library **\$314,400**

Project Director: Grossman, James R. Council Approval: 2/09

Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12

NEH Fellowships at the Newberry Library

The equivalent of three fellowships per year for two years.

University of Chicago **\$50,400**

Project Director: Morrissey, Robert Council Approval: 2/09

Program: Fellowships at Digital Humanities Centers Begin: 7/09 End: 3/10

Sources of Enlightenment: Identifying Borrowed Passages in the Encyclopedie using Sequence Alignment.

University of Chicago **\$37,000**

Project Director: Gossett, Philip Council Approval: 5/07

Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/07 End: 6/10

Critical Edition of the Works of Giuseppe Verdi

The preparation of a critical edition of the works of Giuseppe Verdi. (24 months)

University of Illinois at Chicago **\$240,000**

Project Director: Palka, Joel W. Council Approval: 5/09

Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12

Archaeological Sites, Indigenous Frontiers, and Unconquered Maya Culture at Lake Mensabak, Chiapas, Mexico

An archaeological and historical study of the origins and cultural transformation of Lacandon Maya in Chiapas, Mexico. (36 months)

University of Chicago **\$230,000**

Project Director: Dawdy, Shannon Lee Council Approval: 5/09

Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12

The Roots of Creole New Orleans: Archaeological Investigations at St. Louis Cathedral and Ursuline Convent (A We the People project.)

Investigation of the interactions among Native Americans, French colonists, and African Americans in colonial period New Orleans through archaeological excavations of the gardens associated with St. Louis Cathedral and the Ursuline Convent. (36 months)

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University of Chicago **\$250,000**
 Project Director: Schloen, David Council Approval: 5/09
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12
Excavations at Zincirli
 Archaeological excavations and interpretation at the Iron Age city of Sam'al, now Zincirli, Turkey. (36 months)

Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum **\$220,000**
 Project Director: Bolt, Marvin Paul Council Approval: 5/09
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12
The Wider Scope: A Survey of Early Telescopes and Images, and their Scientific and Cultural Contexts
 Expansion of an electronic research database on the history of the telescope to include literary and art-historical materials and examples from Asian collections. (36 months)

Illinois Humanities Council **\$945,670**
 Project Director: Harris, Alton B. Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11
State Humanities Program

Archimedia Workshop NFP **\$63,575**
 Project Director: McBrien, Judith Paine Council Approval: 2/09
 Program: America's Media Makers Development Begin: 4/09 End: 12/09
Make No Little Plans: Daniel Burnham and the American City (A We the People project.)
 Development of a 60-minute television documentary on the life and work of architect and urban planner Daniel Burnham.

Edwardsville

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville **\$152,328**
 Project Director: Pryor, Caroline Council Approval: 7/09
 Program: Landmarks of American History Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10
Abraham Lincoln and the Forging of Modern America (A We the People project.)
 Two one-week workshops for eighty school teachers on Abraham Lincoln and his role in American history, using sites in and near Springfield, Illinois.

Elmhurst

Elmhurst Historical Museum **\$1,000**
 Project Director: Jenco, Lynne Council Approval: 11/08
 Program: NEH on the Road Begin: 12/08 End: 4/09
NEH on the Road: Heroes of the Sky (A We the People project.)

Freeport

Freeport Art Museum **\$1,000**
 Project Director: Kirker, Jennifer Elizabeth Council Approval: 7/09
 Program: NEH on the Road Begin: 9/09 End: 11/09
NEH on the Road: Wrapped in Pride (A We the People project.)

Highland Park

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Highland Park Public Library **\$2,500**
Project Director: Liebenson, Maureen Council Approval: 11/08
Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People Begin: 1/09 End: 12/09
Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project - Library Outreach Programs (A We the People project.)

Highland Park Public Library **\$2,500**
Project Director: Keller, Beth Council Approval: 2/09
Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Pride and Passion Begin: 2/09 End: 12/12
Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience - A Traveling Exhibition to Libraries

Lockport

Des Plaines Valley Public Library District **\$2,500**
Project Director: Pointon, Scott Eric Council Approval: 2/09
Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Pride and Passion Begin: 2/09 End: 12/12
Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience - A Traveling Exhibition to Libraries

Macomb

Western Illinois University **\$2,500**
Project Director: Roberts, Timothy M. 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.)

Mt. Carroll

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies **\$250,000**
Project Director: Welton, Sharon Council Approval: 11/08
Program: Preservation Education and Training Begin: 5/09 End: 4/11
Collections Care Training at the Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies
Educational programs focused on the care of humanities collections for staff of museums, libraries, and historical organizations.

Normal

Illinois State University **\$2,500**
Project Director: Schwitzner, Ted Council Approval: 2/09
Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Pride and Passion Begin: 2/09 End: 12/12
Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience - A Traveling Exhibition to Libraries

River Forest

Dominican University **\$24,765**
Project Director: Colmo, Christopher A. Council Approval: 5/09
Program: Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants Begin: 7/09 End: 12/10
Gandhi and Western Classics
The preparation and teaching of a senior-level undergraduate seminar that addresses the question of justice through works by Gandhi and classical Western philosophers.

Springfield

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Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

\$44,952

Project Director: Stowell, Daniel W.

Council Approval: 5/07

Program: Scholarly Editions

Begin: 7/07 End: 6/10

The Papers of Abraham Lincoln (A We the People project.)

The digitization of Lincoln-related documents found in many different repositories, preparatory to making the documents available on a freely accessible website. (36 months)

Urbana

University of Illinois, Urbana

\$175,033

Project Director: Wade, Mara R.

Council Approval: 5/09

Program: NEH/DFG Enriching Digital Collections

Begin: 10/09 End: 8/11

Emblematica Online: Emblem Digitization, The German Emblem Database, and The OpenEmblem Portal

Digitization of emblem book collections at University of Illinois (UI) and the Herzog August Bibliothek (HAB); development of a central OpenEmblem Portal; and creation of an extensive database of interoperable metadata.

University of Illinois, Urbana

\$6,000

Project Director: Jones, Kathleen

Council Approval: 11/08

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants

Begin: 3/09 End: 8/10

Krannert Art Museum Art Storage Furniture Improvement

The purchase and installation of storage furniture and preservation supplies for housing 49 large three-dimensional ceramic, stone, and bronze objects in the permanent fine arts collection of the Krannert Art Museum.

University of Illinois, Urbana

\$150,000

Project Director: Stuart, Mary

Council Approval: 5/09

Program: National Digital Newspaper Program

Begin: 7/09 End: 6/11

Illinois Digital Newspaper Project (A We the People project.)

Digitization of 100,000 pages of Illinois newspapers, dating from 1860 to 1922, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Wilmette

Wilmette Historical Society

\$1,000

Project Director: Hussey-Arntson, Kathy

Council Approval: 2/09

Program: NEH on the Road

Begin: 6/09 End: 8/09

NEH on the Road: Asian Games