

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2009 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

**MICHIGAN**

**Albion**

**Albion College** **\$6,000**  
 Project Director: Kondelik, John Council Approval: 11/08  
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 2/09 End: 7/10  
*General Preservation Survey of Special Collections at Albion College*  
 A general preservation survey of the special collections, which consist of rare books and the archives of both the college and the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, from 1814 to the present. The rare books collection includes Americana, a 400-volume Bible collection, and modern first editions of American and British authors.

**Alpena**

**Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library** **\$6,000**  
 Project Director: Broad, Marlo Council Approval: 11/08  
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10  
*Preservation of the Alpena History Collection (A We the People project.)*  
 The purchase of preservation supplies and furniture for the library's local history collection. This resource includes books, photographs, archival records, and personal papers documenting the history of northeastern Michigan's lumbering industry, maritime culture, Native American experiences, and built environment and is actively used by professional researchers and the general public.

**Ann Arbor**

**Hecht, Gabrielle** **\$50,400**  
 Institution: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Council Approval: 11/08  
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 6/09 End: 5/10  
*Uranium from Africa and the Power of Nuclear Things*

**Turits, Richard Lee** **\$50,400**  
 Institution: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Council Approval: 11/08  
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 9/09 End: 8/10  
*Slavery, Freedom, and the Making of Race in Santo Domingo and the Atlantic World*

**Renberg, Gil Haviv** **\$50,400**  
 Institution: Washington University Council Approval: 11/08  
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 1/09 End: 12/09  
*Dreams and Divination in the Greco-Roman Epigraphical Record*

**Holmes, Megan** **\$50,400**  
 Institution: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Council Approval: 11/08  
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 9/09 End: 8/10  
*Miraculous Images in Renaissance Florence*

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** **\$250,000**  
 Project Director: DeWolfe, Barbara Council Approval: 2/09  
 Program: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Begin: 5/09 End: 4/11  
*Providing Access to Manuscript Collections Related to Early American History (A We the People project.)*  
 The production and upgrading of finding aids and catalog records for improved access to 426 manuscript collections, amounting to 593 linear feet, dealing with early American history.

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Birmingham

**Baldwin Public Library**

**\$2,500**

Project Director: Griffin, Lois P.

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.)*

Dearborn

**Henry Ford, The**

**\$159,987**

Project Director: Gangopadhyay, Paula

Council Approval: 7/09

Program: Landmarks of American History

Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10

*America's Industrial Revolution at The Henry Ford (A We the People project.)*

Two one-week Landmarks workshops for eighty school teachers on America's Industrial Revolution as interpreted through the historic buildings and collections at Henry Ford's Greenfield Village.

Detroit

**Wayne State University**

**\$122,093**

Project Director: Bray, Tamara L.

Council Approval: 5/09

Program: Collaborative Research

Begin: 7/09 End: 12/11

*Imperial Inca Statecraft and the Architecture of Power: The Late Imperial Site of Inca-Caranqui, Northern Highland Ecuador*

Archaeological investigations at Caranqui on the northern frontier of the Inca empire to address questions about imperial architecture as a strategy of Inca statecraft. (30 months)

East Lansing

**Michigan State University**

**\$49,575**

Project Director: Watrall, Ethan C.

Council Approval: 2/09

Program: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Begin: 4/09 End: 9/10

*Red Land/Black Land: Teaching Ancient Egyptian History Through Game-Based Learning*

The development of a modification of the game Civilization IV that would allow students to explore ancient Egypt.

**Michigan State University**

**\$255,000**

Project Director: Robinson, David W.

Council Approval: 5/09

Program: Collaborative Research

Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12

*Pluralism and Adaptation in the Islamic Practice of Senegal and Ghana: Collaborative Research and Scholarship on West Africa*

Creation of a website incorporating translations and annotations of documents written by and about West African Muslims, and syntheses about the history of particular West African Islamic communities. (36 months)

Grand Rapids

**Romanowski, William D.**

**\$25,200**

Institution: Calvin College

Council Approval: 11/08

Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

Begin: 2/10 End: 7/10

*Reforming Hollywood: Protestants and the American Film Industry (A We the People project.)*

Harper Woods

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**Harper Woods Public Library** **\$2,500**  
Project Director: Bruns, Bethany 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*

Holland

**Petit, Jeanne Danielle** **\$6,000**  
Institution: Hope College Council Approval: 2/09  
Program: Summer Stipends Begin: 6/09 End: 7/09  
*Catholic Women in Modern America: Gender, Race, Religion and the National Council of Catholic Women, 1918-1929 (A We the People project.)*

Kalamazoo

**Kalamazoo College** **\$4,200**  
Project Director: Nowicki, Stacy Anne Council Approval: 11/08  
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10  
*Preserving Michigan History: An Assessment and Plan for the Kalamazoo College Archives (A We the People project.)*  
A general preservation assessment of the Kalamazoo College archives and manuscript collections.

Lansing

**Michigan Humanities Council** **\$156,950**  
Project Director: Parker, Gregory L Council Approval: 5/09  
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/09 End: 7/10  
*2009-10 Great Michigan Read (A We the People project.)*  
To support a variety of activities for the 2009-2010 Great Michigan Read, including reader's guides and other promotional material, a teacher's guide; grants for speakers; newspaper inserts, and radio and television features. The selected book is "Stealing Buddha's Dinner" by Bich Minh Nguyen.

**Michigan Humanities Council** **\$842,050**  
Project Director: Rapanos, Judith Ann Council Approval: 7/07  
Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/07 End: 10/12  
*State Humanities Program*

Marquette

**Marquette County History Museum** **\$150,000**  
Project Director: Hiebel, Kaye Council Approval: 11/08  
Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/06 End: 7/13  
*History on the Move (A We the People project.)*  
Renovation of an existing building into a state-of-the-art museum facility.

**Whalen, Robert** **\$50,400**  
Institution: Northern Michigan University Council Approval: 11/08  
Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars Begin: 7/09 End: 6/10  
*A Documentary Edition of George Herbert's English Poems*

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**Northern Michigan University** **\$6,000**  
Project Director: Matuscak, Melissa A. Council Approval: 11/08  
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10  
*A Preservation Assessment of The DeVos Art Museum's Collection*  
A preservation assessment of the DeVos Art Museum's collections. The museum's holdings feature the works of American illustrators, Native American art of the Great Lakes region, Japanese art and artifacts, and the paintings, works on paper, and sketchbooks of an Upper Peninsula artist, N. Cecelia Kettunen (1896-1992).

Mount Pleasant

**Central Michigan University** **\$5,990**  
Project Director: Pretzer, William S. Council Approval: 11/08  
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 2/09 End: 7/10  
*Preserving the Textile Collection through Re-housing*  
The purchase of supplies and equipment to rehouse the museum's historical clothing and textile collection. Among the items in the collection are a flag carried at the Battle of Shiloh (1862), 19th-century clothing, and a wedding dress made in 1945 from a World War II parachute. Students of the university's museum studies program will participate in the project.

Ypsilanti

**Eastern Michigan University** **\$160,793**  
Project Director: Aristar-Dry, Helen Council Approval: 5/09  
Program: NEH/DFG Enriching Digital Collections Begin: 7/09 End: 6/11  
*RELISH: RENDERING ENDANGERED LANGUAGES LEXICONS INTEROPERABLE THROUGH STANDARDS HARMONIZATION*  
An effort to unify two digital collections of endangered languages with special attention given to harmonizing the European and American standards for language documentation and lexicon building.

**Eastern Michigan University** **\$2,500**  
Project Director: Stevens, Robert 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.)*

**Ypsilanti District Library** **\$1,000**  
Project Director: Kunkel-Coryell, Lori E. Council Approval: 11/08  
Program: NEH on the Road Begin: 2/09 End: 5/09  
*NEH on the Road: Asian Games*