

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2009 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

MISSISSIPPI

Cleveland

Delta State University **\$159,985**
Project Director: Brown, Luther Council Approval: 7/09
Program: Landmarks of American History Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10
The Most Southern Place on Earth: Music, Culture, and History in the Mississippi Delta (A We the People project.)
Two one-week Landmarks workshops for eighty school teachers on the Mississippi Delta region, its rich history, its diverse peoples, and its impact on the American imagination.

Jackson

Jackson State University **\$100,000**
Project Director: Lockett, Robert Council Approval: 5/09
Program: Humanities Initiatives for Faculty: HBCUs Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12
Collaboration for Digital Access for Margaret Walker Archives (A We the People project.)
A two-year project to digitize and provide intellectual context for the papers of African-American writer Margaret Walker Alexander (1915-1998), housed in the university's Sampson Library.

Mississippi Humanities Council **\$89,040**
Project Director: Carpenter, Barbara Council Approval: 7/09
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/09 End: 2/11
Food--for Thought, for Life: The Politics, Aesthetics, and Ethics of food (A We the People project.)
A multidisciplinary statewide collaborative project that will explore the history, science, public policies and the social and cultural concerns concerning food consumption and production in Mississippi.

Jackson State University **\$123,581**
Project Director: McLemore, Leslie B. Council Approval: 7/08
Program: Landmarks of American History for Community Colleges, WTP Begin: 10/08 End: 12/09
Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike (A We the People project.)

Jackson State University **\$160,000**
Project Director: Deardorff, Michelle D. Council Approval: 7/09
Program: Landmarks of American History for Community Colleges, WTP Begin: 10/09 End: 12/10
Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike (A We the People project.)
Two one-week workshops for fifty community college faculty anchored in landmarks of Freedom Summer and the Sanitation Workers' Strike, important episodes in the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s.

Mississippi Humanities Council **\$567,160**
Project Director: Risley, Rod A. Council Approval: 7/07
Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/07 End: 10/12
State Humanities Program

Starkville

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Starkville Oktibbeha County Public Library System

\$5,454

Project Director: Reed, Carolyn B.

Council Approval: 11/08

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants

Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10

Preservation Assessment of Local History Collection

A preservation assessment, staff training, and the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment to ensure proper care for the library's special collections, which include historical periodicals, scrapbooks, voting records, newspapers, church congregation minutes, and architectural blueprints documenting Mississippi's Oktibbeha County from the pre-Civil War era to the present.

Ulysses S. Grant Association

\$112,060

Project Director: Marszalek, John F.

Council Approval: 5/09

Program: Scholarly Editions

Begin: 7/09 End: 6/12

Preparation of The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant (A We the People project.)

The preparation of the final, supplementary volume of the papers; an edition of the Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant; and planning for the preparation of an electronic version of the edition. (36 months)

Tunica

Tunica Museum

\$1,000

Project Director: Griffith, Darlene

Council Approval: 7/09

Program: NEH on the Road

Begin: 11/09 End: 1/10

NEH on the Road: Farm Life (A We the People project.)