

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2009 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

RHODE ISLAND

Providence

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| Rhode Island Council for the Humanities | \$71,870 |
| Project Director: Kroll, SueEllen M. | Council Approval: 5/09 |
| Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils | Begin: 7/09 End: 12/10 |
| <i>Expanding Public Access to History and Culture (A We the People project.)</i> | |
| enhanced grantmaking for projects that deal, especially, with the topics of immigration, cultural heritage, military history, interpretation of historic sites, and significant figures in history. Support will also be given toward continuing the development of the Council's website so as to incorporate a digital archive and online exhibition of grantee projects specifically related to American history and culture, and to set up tools to make the projects and the discussions that they inspire more widely available. | |
| Rhode Island School of Design | \$379,120 |
| Project Director: Woolsey, Ann | Council Approval: 11/06 |
| Program: Challenge Grants | Begin: 12/05 End: 7/11 |
| <i>Access to the Humanities</i> | |
| 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. | |
| Zamindar, Vazira | \$50,400 |
| Institution: Brown University | Council Approval: 11/08 |
| Program: Fellowships for University Teachers | Begin: 7/09 End: 6/10 |
| <i>Archaeology, Islam, and the Making of Gandhara Art in Divided South Asia</i> | |
| Schechter, Joshua | \$6,000 |
| Institution: Brown University | Council Approval: 2/09 |
| Program: Summer Stipends | Begin: 7/09 End: 8/09 |
| <i>Reasoning and Rationality: The Epistemology of our Most Basic Patterns of Reasoning</i> | |
| Brown University | \$48,661 |
| Project Director: Ashton, Andrew | Council Approval: 7/09 |
| Program: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants | Begin: 1/10 End: 6/11 |
| <i>Semantically Rich Tools for Text Exploration</i> | |
| Creation of a suite of software tools designed to allow humanists to analyze large collections or archives of TEI encoded texts in the new Software Environment for the Advancement of Scholarly Research (SEASR). | |
| Brown University | \$301,540 |
| Project Director: Scharf, Peter M. | Council Approval: 2/09 |
| Program: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources | Begin: 7/09 End: 12/10 |
| <i>Enhancing Access to Primary Cultural Heritage Materials of India</i> | |
| A research and development project to produce software that would allow searching of Sanskrit manuscripts and their integration in a digital library. The project would create a prototype based on the "Mahabharata" and the "Bhagavata Purana." | |
| Rhode Island Council for the Humanities | \$512,910 |
| Project Director: Blumberg, Roger B. | Council Approval: 7/06 |
| Program: State Programs (SO) | Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11 |
| <i>State Humanities Program</i> | |