

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2010 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

**Westport Historical Society** **\$3,945**  
 Project Director: Bliss, Cheryl Ann Council Approval: 11/09  
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 4/10 End: 9/11  
*Condition Survey of the Archives and Training in Preservation for Volunteers (A We the People project.)*  
 A condition assessment of the collection and an in-house workshop on preservation practices for staff and volunteers. The society's collections include local history scrapbooks, diaries, maps, pamphlets, shipping manifests, and ledgers dating to the 18th century as well as memorabilia from several prominent artists and entertainers who have resided in Westport.

**DELAWARE**

**\$992,119**

Lewes

**Lewes Public Library, Inc.** **\$1,567**  
 Project Director: Dudbridge, Chrys Council Approval: 11/09  
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 2/10 End: 7/11  
*Preservation of Delawareana Housed in the Delaware Room of the Lewes Public Library (A We the People project.)*  
 The purchase of preservation supplies for a collection of local history materials, as recommended by a preservation assessment. The Delaware Room houses books (both reference and rare), photographs, manuscripts, scrapbooks, maps, and works of art. The focus of the collection is Delaware history with an emphasis on the town of Lewes and Sussex County.

Newark

**University of Delaware** **\$249,400**  
 Project Director: Norris, Debra H. Council Approval: 11/09  
 Program: Preservation Education and Training Begin: 7/10 End: 6/12  
*Material Culture Conservation Education and Training*  
 Graduate education in the conservation of material culture collections.

**University of Delaware** **\$39,970**  
 Project Director: Tomlinson, Janis Angela Council Approval: 5/10  
 Program: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Begin: 9/10 End: 6/11  
*University of Delaware Museums: Planning for Consolidated and Sustainable Collections*  
 Planning for reallocation of space to improve energy consumption and environmental conditions for the care, storage, and preservation of a diverse collection of over 12,000 paintings, photographs, and art objects.

**University of Delaware** **\$6,000**  
 Project Director: Lopez-Gydosh, Dilia Council Approval: 11/09  
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/10 End: 6/11  
*Preserving the Historic Costume and Textiles Collection of the Fashion and Apparel Studies Department*  
 The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, light filtering sleeves, storage furniture, and preservation supplies to house the Historic Costume and Textiles Collection. The items include clothing, accessories, and household textiles, many dating from the 18th century. The collection is used in graduate and undergraduate courses in costume history and collections management, in research, and in exhibitions.

Odessa

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**Corbit Calloway Memorial Library** **\$1,000**

Project Director: McNeeley, Mary Council Approval: 11/09

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/10 End: 6/11

*Improved Storage for Unbound Oversize Maps and Posters in the Del-Mar-Va Collection (A We the People project.)*

The purchase of flat filing cases to store large format maps and posters, as recommended by a consultant who has done a preservation assessment of the collection. The library houses a special collection that documents the culture and heritage of Delaware and the surrounding region. Approximately 150 items are unbound oversize maps and posters. The maps depict the Del-Mar-Va peninsula and its counties and towns as they existed in the 19th and 20th centuries. The posters include advertisements for local products such as "DuPont's gun powder" and vegetables grown and canned in the area.

Wilmington

**Delaware Humanities Forum** **\$17,500**

Project Director: Whittington, Marilyn P. Council Approval: 7/08

Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/08 End: 2/10

*A Sense of Place: Picturing Delaware (A We the People project.)*

To support Delaware-based activities related to Picturing America, including a kick-off event in October 2008; a series of discussions about Delaware's past, present and future; a collection of existing images of Delaware for an online archive and a print publication; and special programs in each of the state's three counties.

**Delaware Humanities Forum** **\$10,000**

Project Director: Homsey, Catherine E. Council Approval: 7/09

Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/09 End: 8/11

*Delaware's Industrial Heritage (A We the People project.)*

to support programs showcasing Delaware's industrial past by partnering with historical societies, research centers, and public and private archival organizations to produce films, public brochures, host symposia, and print catalogues. The goal is to produce a body of rich contemporary materials that will be used by the academic community and engage the general public.

**Delaware Humanities Forum** **\$79,520**

Project Director: Homsey, Catherine E. Council Approval: 7/10

Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/10 End: 2/12

*Delaware Industrial History Initiative (A We the People project.)*

To support a range of projects related to the Delaware Industrial History Initiative, including identifying and digitizing collections of local historical societies, teaching materials and professional development opportunities for teachers, a public conference, and grants for projects related to the topic.

**Historic Red Clay Valley, Inc.** **\$2,000**

Project Director: Iwasyk, John M. Council Approval: 11/09

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/10 End: 6/11

*The Delaware Operating Railroad Museum (A We the People project.)*

A general preservation assessment of the museum's collection of documents, books, newspapers, periodicals, photographs, digital media, maps, drawings, audiovisual materials, paintings, and artifacts documenting railroad history and operations in northern Delaware.

**Delaware Humanities Forum** **\$1,200**

Project Director: Josefowski, Lawrence Council Approval: 7/06

Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11

*State Humanities Program*

**Delaware Humanities Forum** **\$565,680**

Project Director: Josefowski, Lawrence Council Approval: 7/09

Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/09 End: 10/14

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