

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2010 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

**MISSISSIPPI**

**\$1,143,333**

**Indianola**

**Sunflower County Library**

**\$4,000**

Project Director: Rose, Jennifer Delaney

Council Approval: 11/09

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants

Begin: 1/10 End: 6/11

*Sunflower County History Room and Archive Preservation Survey (A We the People project.)*

A general preservation assessment and development of an emergency preparedness and disaster response plan. The collection of the Sunflower County History Room and Archive comprises, in addition to genealogical reference works, about 70 linear feet of personal collections, organizational records, photographic collections, and library history. These collections support investigation into the role of Sunflower County in the evolution of the agrarian South, the emergence of the blues, and the development of the Civil Rights Movement.

**Jackson**

**Mississippi Humanities Council**

**\$99,040**

Project Director: Carpenter, Barbara

Council Approval: 7/10

Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils

Begin: 10/10 End: 3/12

*FOOD for Thought, for Life: The Aesthetics, Ethics, and Politics of Food (A We the People project.)*

Funding will support a wide range of activities related to issues concerning food, its production, transportation, and cultural and ethnic influences, including grants for local projects, traveling exhibits, a website, and an electronic newsletter. Funding will also support the Mississippi Oral History Program and an annual teachers award.

**Jackson State University**

**\$158,907**

Project Director: Deardorff, Michelle D.

Council Approval: 7/10

Program: Landmarks of American History for Community Colleges, WTP

Begin: 10/10 End: 12/11

*Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike (A We the People project.)*

Two one-week Landmarks workshops for fifty community college faculty members anchored in landmarks of Freedom Summer and the Sanitation Workers' Strike, important episodes in the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

**Mississippi Humanities Council**

**\$637,030**

Project Director: Risley, Rod A.

Council Approval: 7/07

Program: State Programs (SO)

Begin: 11/07 End: 10/12

*State Humanities Program*

**Tougaloo**

**Tougaloo College**

**\$218,856**

Project Director: Ashton, Loye

Council Approval: 7/10

Program: Bridging Cultures

Begin: 8/10 End: 7/11

*Islamic West Africa's Legacy of Literacy and Music to America and the World*

Planning and implementation of a two-day public forum and subsequent workshop analyzing the literary history of Islamic West Africa and the Muslim roots of American blues music. The project builds on a 2006 exhibition, The Legacy of Timbuktu, organized by the International Museum of Muslim Cultures.

**University**

**Skultety, Steven Christian**

**\$6,000**

Institution: University of Mississippi, Main Campus

Council Approval: 2/10

Program: Summer Stipends

Begin: 5/10 End: 9/10

*Conflict in Aristotle's Political Philosophy*