

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2007 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

ILLINOIS

Carbondale

Ulysses S. Grant Association **\$4,575.00**
 Project Director: Simon, John Y. Council Approval: 5/05
 Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 6/05 End: 5/08
Preparation of The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant (A We the People project.)
 Publication of Volumes 27 and 28, and completion of Volumes 29-32. (36 months)

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale **\$23,910.00**
 Project Director: Rice, Prudence M. Council Approval: 5/06
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 6/06 End: 8/08
Nixtun-Ch'ich', Pet'en, Guatemala: An Archaeological and Historical Investigation of the Pete'n Itza
 Three seasons of fieldwork, analysis, and interpretation at Nixtun-Ch'ich', Petén, in northern Guatemala. (24 months)

Charleston

Eastern Illinois University **\$108,792.00**
 Project Director: Raybin, David Council Approval: 7/07
 Program: Seminars for School Teachers Begin: 10/07 End: 9/08
Chaucer's CANTERBURY TALES
 A four-week summer seminar for fifteen school teachers on Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, to be held in England in London and in Canterbury.

Eastern Illinois University **\$1,000.00**
 Project Director: Lanham, Allen K. Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Small Grants to Libraries Begin: 9/07 End: 2/11
Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World - A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries (A We the People project.)

Chicago

American Library Association **\$465,972.00**
 Project Director: Castle, Lainie Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Picturing America Begin: 1/07 End: 10/08
Picturing America (A We the People project.)

American Library Association **\$186,762.00**
 Project Director: Fournier, Mary Davis Council Approval: 5/06
 Program: Bookshelf Cooperative Agreement, We the People Begin: 6/06 End: 7/08
We the People Bookshelf: The Pursuit of Happiness (A We the People project.)

American Library Association **\$500,000.00**
 Project Director: Castle, Lainie Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Bookshelf Cooperative Agreement, We the People Begin: 6/07 End: 7/09
We the People Bookshelf: Created Equal (A We the People project.)

Illinois Humanities Council **\$15,000.00**
 Project Director: Valaitis, Kristina A. Council Approval: 5/06
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/06 End: 12/07
We the People in Illinois (A We the People project.)
 to develop statewide public programs on the history of American music, Westward expansion, Illinois history, and other important topics in American studies.

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Project Director: Valaitis, Kristina A.	Council Approval: 5/07
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils	Begin: 7/07 End: 10/08
<i>We the People in Illinois (A We the People project.)</i>	
To support a musical heritage initiative focused on the "New Harmonies" travelling exhibition and the Illinois Music Heritage initiative, the speakers bureau, and a grant program to support We The People themes.	
American Library Association	\$118,174.60
Project Director: Robertson, Deborah	Council Approval: 11/02
Program: Challenge Grants	Begin: 12/01 End: 7/08
<i>Cultural Communities Fund</i>	
Endowment for humanities scholars to provide on-going training and consultation for libraries' programming staff.	
University of Chicago	\$200,000.00
Project Director: Stein, Gil J.	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development	Begin: 6/07 End: 5/09
<i>Teaching the Middle East: A Resource for High School Educators</i>	
The development of academically excellent, free, online materials on the history and culture of the Middle East for high school teachers to use in their classrooms.	
University of Chicago	\$10,171.00
Project Director: Donner, Fred M.	Council Approval: 7/03
Program: Institutes for College and University Teachers	Begin: 10/03 End: 12/05
<i>Ways of Communicating in the Early Islamic World</i>	
A six-week institute for 25 college teachers to explore the growth of Islamic political, cultural, and economic networks up to 1600.	
DePaul University	\$64,788.00
Project Director: Selinger, Eric	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Faculty Humanities Workshops	Begin: 4/07 End: 10/08
<i>How to Teach a Poem (and Learn from One, Too)</i>	
An eleven-month Faculty Humanities Workshop aimed at providing twenty Chicago-area middle school teachers with the knowledge and expertise to teach poetry more effectively in their classrooms.	
Bauer, Brian S.	\$40,000.00
Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago	Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers	Begin: 1/08 End: 12/08
<i>The Chanka and the Development of Native Lords in the Andes</i>	
Shaughnessy, Edward	\$40,000.00
Institution: University of Chicago	Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers	Begin: 10/07 End: 6/08
<i>Archaeological Discoveries and the Writing of the Yi Jing, China's Classic of Changes</i>	
Maynard, Kelly L.	\$40,000.00
Institution: University of Missouri, Columbia	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Documenting Endangered Languages - Fellowships	Begin: 6/07 End: 5/08
<i>Describing an Endangered Dialect of Albanian Spoken in Samsun, Turkey</i>	
Dennis, David Bruce	\$5,000.00
Institution: Loyola University, Chicago	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Summer Stipends	Begin: 5/07 End: 8/07
<i>Inhumanities: The Reception and Manipulation of Western Cultural History in Nazi Propaganda</i>	

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Frantzen, Allen J.	\$5,000.00
Institution: Loyola University, Chicago	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Summer Stipends	Begin: 6/07 End: 8/07
<i>Linking Food, Material Culture, and Texts in Anglo-Saxon England</i>	
American Library Association	\$300,123.00
Project Director: Brandehoff, Susan E.	Council Approval: 7/07
Program: Libraries Implementation	Begin: 10/07 End: 9/10
<i>Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience (A We the People project.)</i>	
Implementation of a traveling exhibition that would tour to 20 libraries, examining African Americans' participation in organized baseball from the Civil War to the present.	
American Library Association	\$218,210.00
Project Director: Brandehoff, Susan E.	Council Approval: 7/07
Program: Libraries Implementation	Begin: 10/07 End: 4/09
<i>Soul of a People: Voices from the Federal Writers' Project--Library Outreach Programs (A We the People project.)</i>	
Implementation of a series of reading and film discussion programs at 30 public libraries, with a companion web site, that would occur simultaneously with the broadcasting of the NEH-supported documentary film Soul of a People: Voices from the Federal Writers' Project.	
University of Chicago	\$9,995.00
Project Director: Hirschel, Anthony	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Museums Consultation	Begin: 4/07 End: 3/08
<i>Hall of Echoing Caves: Re-imagining the Ancient Buddhist Caves of Xiangtangshan</i>	
Consultation and early planning for an exhibition exploring a cave complex of sixth-century Buddhist tombs and temples created during China's Northern Qi dynasty (550-577 A.D.).	
University of Chicago	\$331,484.00
Project Director: Reichel, Clemens D.	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Grants to Preserve & Create Access to Humanities Collections	Begin: 7/07 End: 6/09
<i>Diyala Virtual Archive</i>	
The creation of a virtual archive of archaeological data on ancient Mesopotamia, focusing on sites in the Diyala Region of northeast Iraq (3200-1800 BCE), which incorporates a relational, expandable database to be mounted on an existing Web site at the Oriental Institute.	
Center for Research Libraries	\$350,000.00
Project Director: Reilly, Bernard F.	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Grants to Preserve & Create Access to Humanities Collections	Begin: 7/07 End: 12/08
<i>Preserving Latin American Newspapers in United States Repositories</i>	
Microfilm reformatting of 500,000 pages of Latin American newspapers held in United States repositories, the cataloging of Latin American newspaper holdings at partner institutions, and the expansion and enhancement of a database of international newspapers.	
University of Chicago	\$194,620.00
Project Director: Stein, Gil J.	Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Preservation Education and Training	Begin: 2/07 End: 7/08
<i>Accelerated Archaeological Conservation Training (ACCT)</i>	
An accelerated archaeological conservation training program conducted in the United States for four conservators from Afghanistan.	
VanderCook College of Music	\$5,000.00
Project Director: Widmer, Don	Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants	Begin: 1/07 End: 6/08
<i>Improving Archival Storage Facilities at VanderCook College of Music</i>	
The purchase of compact shelving for the storage of archives in music education, including manuscripts, sheet music, photographs, sound recordings, scrapbooks, correspondence, and ephemera.	

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Chicago Film Archives **\$5,000.00**

Project Director: Faber, Carolyn Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/07 End: 6/08
Chicago Film Archives Collection Assessment
 A preservation assessment of a moving image collection comprising 5,500 films, created in various formats between 1911 and 1990, that focus on the American Midwest; supplies approved by the consultant would also be purchased.

Newberry Library **\$131,514.00**

Project Director: Long, John H. Council Approval: 2/07
 Program: Reference Materials Begin: 1/07 End: 12/08
Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: Digital [ACB] (A We the People project.)
 Completion of the "Digital Atlas of Historical County Boundaries," illustrating all changes in the boundaries, names, organization, and attachment of every United States county from 1619 to 2000.

Spertus College of Judaica **\$400,000.00**

Project Director: Sulkin, Howard A. Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Stabilization Grants Begin: 7/07 End: 6/08
Improving Storage for Humanities Collections
 The purchase and installation of compact storage furniture and the move and re-housing of library, museum, and archival collections to a new storage facility.

Newberry Library **\$252,000.00**

Project Director: Grossman, James R. Council Approval: 2/07
 Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Begin: 7/07 End: 8/10
NEH Fellowships at the Newberry Library
 Three fellowships a year for two years.

University of Chicago **\$59,000.00**

Project Director: Gossett, Philip Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/07 End: 6/09
Critical Edition of the Works of Giuseppe Verdi
 The preparation of a critical edition of the works of Giuseppe Verdi. (24 months)

American Academic Research Institute in Iraq **\$150,000.00**

Project Director: Platz, Stephanie Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/07 End: 6/10
The Iraqi Oral History Project
 The collection and interpretation of oral histories from Iraqis in Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, the United Kingdom, and the United States. (36 months)

Illinois Humanities Council **\$859,700.00**

Project Director: Sussman, Arthur Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11
State Humanities Program

DeKalb

Northern Illinois University **\$155,488.00**

Project Director: VandeCreek, Drew Council Approval: 2/07
 Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development Begin: 6/07 End: 5/09
The Mississippi Valley in the Nineteenth Century: A Materials Development Project (A We the People project.)
 The creation of ten online lesson plans and accompanying materials exploring the society and culture of the nineteenth-century Mississippi River Valley.

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Ellwood House Museum **\$5,000.00**
 Project Director: Arrecis, April Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/07 End: 6/08
Purchase of Storage Furniture and Supplies for Archival Collections
 The purchase of supplies and furniture to house archival materials in Ellwood House, built in 1879 by Isaac Ellwood, one of the first manufacturers of barbed wire. The home was occupied until 1964 by several generations of the Ellwood family and contains original furnishings, art, accessories, textiles, tools, business papers, diaries, photographs, maps, ledgers, and other archival materials.

Edwardsville

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville **\$134,107.00**
 Project Director: Pryor, Caroline Council Approval: 7/07
 Program: Landmarks of American History Begin: 10/07 End: 9/08
Abraham Lincoln and the Forging of Modern America (A We the People project.)
 Two one-week workshops for 100 school teachers on Abraham Lincoln and his role in American history, using sites in and near Springfield, Illinois.

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville **\$1,000.00**
 Project Director: Johnson, Charlotte L. Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Small Grants to Libraries Begin: 9/07 End: 9/09
Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries (A We the People project.)

Evanston

Masur, Kate **\$40,000.00**
 Institution: Northwestern University Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 9/07 End: 5/08
Black Rights and the Failure of Democracy in Civil War-Era Washington (A We the People project.)

Hoffman, Katherine E. **\$40,000.00**
 Institution: Northwestern University Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 1/07 End: 9/07
Language, Islam, and Law in French Berber Policy of Morocco (1912-1956)

Northwestern University **\$119,426.00**
 Project Director: Zuckert, Rachel E. Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: Seminars for College Teachers Begin: 10/06 End: 10/07
The Aesthetics of the Scottish Enlightenment, and Beyond
 A three-week summer seminar for fifteen college and university teachers on the aesthetic ideas of the Scottish Enlightenment and their influence on near-contemporary German philosophers, to be held at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Northwestern University **\$120,000.00**
 Project Director: Robin, Cynthia Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 9/07 End: 8/09
Chan: The 2,000 Year History of an Ancient Maya Farming Community
 Analysis and interpretation of archaeological material from the ancient Maya farming community of Chan, Belize, in order to gain a fuller understanding of life at this site throughout its 2,000-year period of occupation. (24 months)

Glen Ellyn

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College of DuPage **\$30,000.00**
 Project Director: Rapple, Eva Maria Council Approval: 2/07
 Program: Faculty Humanities Workshops Begin: 4/07 End: 6/08
Philosophical Ideas and Artistic Pursuits in the Traditions of Asia and the West
 A yearlong workshop for seven full-time and seven part-time humanities and fine arts faculty members to compare aesthetic concepts and beliefs in Asian and Western traditions through the study of philosophy and the fine arts.

Joliet

Joliet Area Historical Museum **\$1,000.00**
 Project Director: English, Susan P. Council Approval: 7/07
 Program: NEH On the Road Begin: 9/07 End: 1/08
Public Programming to Accompany Traveling Exhibition (A We the People project.)

Mt. Carroll

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies **\$306,528.00**
 Project Director: Cyr, Kathy A. Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Preservation Education and Training Begin: 5/07 End: 4/09
Collections Care Training
 Educational programs focused on the care of humanities collections for staff of museums, libraries, and historical organizations.

Murphysboro

General John A. Logan Museum **\$5,000.00**
 Project Director: Devenport, Vickie Lynn Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/07 End: 6/08
Collections Assessment for General John A. Logan Museum
 A general conservation assessment of collections that examine the life of General John Logan (1826-1886), who volunteered for the Mexican War in 1846, became a volunteer general in the Civil War, and then pursued a political career that led from county clerk to U.S. Senator. The museum's collections include household furnishings, military memorabilia, photographs, maps, and correspondence.

Niles

Niles Public Library District **\$1,000.00**
 Project Director: O'Shea, Cornelius M. Council Approval: 5/07
 Program: Small Grants to Libraries Begin: 9/07 End: 9/09
Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World - A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries (A We the People project.)

Springfield

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency **\$20,000.00**
 Project Director: Stowell, Daniel W. Council Approval: 5/04
 Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/04 End: 6/07
The Papers of Abraham Lincoln (A We the People project.)
 Early stages of preparation for an electronic edition of the Papers of Abraham Lincoln. (36 months)

Urbana

Hoxie, Frederick Eugene **\$40,000.00**
 Institution: University of Illinois, Urbana Council Approval: 11/06
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 7/07 End: 6/08
Challenging the State: American Indians and the "Empire of Liberty," 1800-2000 (A We the People project.)

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University of Illinois, Urbana

\$290,000.00

Project Director: Stuart, Mary

Council Approval: 5/95

Program: Preservation/Access Projects Pre 1996

Begin: 1/96 End: 10/09

Illinois Newspaper Project: Cataloging (A We the People project.)

The cataloging of 1,100 newspaper titles as part of Illinois' participation in the United States Newspaper Program.