

NEH GRANT AWARDS – MAINE

FY 2000 – FY 2004

Maine Humanities Council

BC-50190-04

Portland, ME 04102-101

Project Director: Bonebakker, Victoria B.

We the People in Maine

An American history series for the adult new readers program, "New Books, New Readers," the library program, "Let's Talk About It," teacher institutes and a grant program to support local humanities projects throughout Maine.

Approved: \$45,650.00 Outright \$35,650.00; Match \$10,000.00

Council: 5/04

Funded: \$35,650.00 Outright \$35,650.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 8/04 - End: 1/06

O'Mara, Sean Stillman

BE-50004-03

Easton, ME 04740-4237

Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Idea of America Student Essay Contest

Approved: \$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00

Chairman's Grant: 2/03

Funded: \$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 2/03 - End: 2/03

Maine Humanities Council

CH-20680-00

Portland, ME 04102-101

Project Director: Schwartz, Dorothy

A Home for the Maine Center for the Book.

Purchase and renovation of a building for the Maine Center for the Book and the Maine Humanities Council, and endowment for humanities programming.

Approved: \$250,000.00 Offer \$250,000.00

Council: 11/99

Funded: \$250,000.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$250,000.00

Start: 12/98 - End: 9/05

Northeast Historic Film

CH-20893-02

Blue Hill Falls, ME 04615

Project Director: Weiss, David S.

Endowment and Construction of Conservation Center.

Construction of a new Conservation Center for the secure storage of film and videotape collections; endowment for humanities programming.

Approved: \$500,000.00 Offer \$500,000.00

Council: 11/01

Funded: \$500,000.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$500,000.00

Start: 12/00 - End: 7/05

North Haven Historical Society

CH-21022-03

North Haven, ME 04853

Project Director: Popp, Helen M.

North Haven Historical Society Archives Building

Construction for a new facility to house and make accessible archival collections and library holdings and to provide space for humanities programs.

Approved: \$60,000.00 Offer \$60,000.00

Council: 11/02

Funded: \$60,000.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$60,000.00

Start: 12/01 - End: 7/06

Pejepscot Historical Society

CZ-21104-03

Brunswick, ME 04011

Project Director: Hofer, Julia R. Cooke

Educational Endowment (LHI)

Endowment for a humanities staff position in educational programming in local history.

Approved: \$100,000.00 Offer \$100,000.00

Council: 11/02

Funded: \$66,330.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$66,330.00

Start: 12/01 - End: 7/05

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FUNDED PROJECTS

University of Southern Maine		ED-21980-00
Portland, ME 04103		Project Director: Thompson, Janice L.
<i>Course Development in the Honors Program at the University of Southern Maine</i>		
A project to design two new interdisciplinary courses incorporating contemporary scholarship on diaspora and human rights at the University of Southern Maine.		
Approved:	\$25,000.00 Outright \$25,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/00
Funded:	\$25,000.00 Outright \$25,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/00 - End: 6/01
Maine Humanities Council		ED-50071-03
Portland, ME 04102-101		Project Director: Calhoun, Charles C.
<i>Longfellow and the Forging of American Identity</i>		
A series of seminars designed to engage teachers from Maine in the study of the work and cultural influence of poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, followed by the development of interactive curricular resources for the Maine Memory Project.		
Approved:	\$185,000.00 Outright \$185,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 2/03
Funded:	\$185,000.00 Outright \$185,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 5/03 - End: 4/05
University of Maine, Orono		ED-50315-03
Orono, ME 04469		Project Director: Pinette, Susan
<i>Franco American Studies at the University of Maine</i>		
A yearlong faculty reading group and two week-long seminars to create an interdisciplinary curriculum in Franco-American Studies.		
Approved:	\$24,984.00 Outright \$24,984.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/03
Funded:	\$24,984.00 Outright \$24,984.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/03 - End: 6/04
Diefendorf, Barbara B.		FA-36472-01
Kittery, ME 03904		Institution: Boston University
<i>Politics and Piety in Counter-Reformation France</i>		
Approved:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/00
Funded:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/01 - End: 12/01
Dickey, Sara A.		FB-36807-00
Brunswick, ME 04011		Institution: Bowdoin College
<i>The Nature and Significance of Class in Urban South India: An Ethnographic Study</i>		
Approved:	\$30,000.00 Outright \$30,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/99
Funded:	\$30,000.00 Outright \$30,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/00 - End: 12/00
Calhoun, Charles C.		FB-36815-00
Portland, ME 04103		Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar
<i>Longfellow: A Life</i>		
Approved:	\$30,000.00 Outright \$30,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/99
Funded:	\$30,000.00 Outright \$30,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/00 - End: 12/00
Conlan, Thomas D.		FB-36876-01
Brunswick, ME 04011		Institution: Bowdoin College
<i>From Sovereign to Symbol: A Liturgical Lexicon of Legitimacy in Fourteenth-Century Japan</i>		
Approved:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/00
Funded:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 4/02 - End: 12/02

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Cameron, Ardis C.		FB-36932-01
South Portland, ME 04106	Institution: University of Southern Maine	
<i>In Search of PEYTON PLACE (1956) The Memory and Meaning of an American Icon</i>		
Approved:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/00
Funded:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 8/01 - End: 7/02
McPherran, Mark L.		FB-37212-01
Farmington, ME 04938	Institution: University of Maine, Farmington	
<i>Socrates and Plato on Piety: A Study of the EUTHYPHRO (380 BCE)</i>		
Approved:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/00
Funded:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/01 - End: 8/02
Stuart, Matthew F.		FB-38384-03
Brunswick, ME 04011	Institution: Bowdoin College	
<i>Locke's Metaphysics</i>		
Approved:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/02
Funded:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 7/03 - End: 6/04
Pruiksma, Rose A.		FB-38552-03
Lewiston, ME 04240	Institution: Bates College	
<i>Narrating Alternative Histories Through Song in Parisian Chansonniers, 1643-1715</i>		
Approved:	\$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/02
Funded:	\$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 5/04 - End: 12/04
Danforth, Loring M.		FB-50028-04
Lewiston, ME 04240	Institution: Bates College	
<i>Homelands, Real and Imaginary: Refugee Children from the Greek Civil War</i>		
Approved:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/03
Funded:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/04 - End: 8/05
Calhoun, Cheshire		FT-44717-00
Waterville, ME 04901-0000	Institution: Colby College	
<i>On Being a Moral Agent in Social Context: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Moral Philosophy</i>		
Approved:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 3/00
Funded:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 5/00 - End: 9/00
Louden, Robert B.		FT-44881-00
Portland, ME 04104	Institution: University of Southern Maine	
<i>The World We Want: A Defense of the Moral Ideals of the Enlightenment</i>		
Approved:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 3/00
Funded:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 6/01 - End: 7/01
Kibbie, Ann L.		FT-45194-00
Brunswick, ME 04011	Institution: Bowdoin College	
<i>Capital and Selfhood in Early Modern English Literature</i>		
Approved:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 3/00
Funded:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 5/00 - End: 9/00

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Nugent, David L.		FT-46290-01
Waterville, ME 04901		Institution: Colby College
<i>Alternative Democracies: The Evolution of the Public Sphere in 20th Century Peru</i>		
Approved:	\$4,500.00 Outright \$4,500.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 3/01
Funded:	\$4,500.00 Outright \$4,500.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 5/01 - End: 9/01
Klinge, Matthew		FT-52796-04
Brunswick, ME 04011		Institution: Bowdoin College
<i>Urban by Nature: Seattle and the Making of the Modern American Environmental Metropolis</i>		
Approved:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 2/04
Funded:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 6/04 - End: 7/04
Windham Public Library		GL-21866-02
Windham, ME 04062		Project Director: Gruber, Inese G.
<i>Bard of the People: The Life and Times of John Steinbeck</i>		
Approved:	\$500.00 Outright \$500.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/01
Funded:	\$500.00 Outright \$500.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 12/01 - End: 11/02
Portland Public Library		GL-21994-02
Portland, ME 04101		Project Director: Zichella, Michelle M.
<i>Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature</i>		
Approved:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 3/02
Funded:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 3/02 - End: 12/04
Pejepscot Historical Society		GM-30006-02
Brunswick, ME 04011		Project Director: Smith, Deborah A.
<i>Family Memory at the Skolfield-Whittier House</i>		
Consultation with scholars and museum professionals to develop an interpretation of the Skolfield-Whittier House as a site of family memory.		
Approved:	\$10,000.00 Outright \$10,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/01
Funded:	\$10,000.00 Outright \$10,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/02 - End: 10/02
Maine State Museum		GM-50065-03
Augusta, ME 04333		Project Director: Bourque, Bruce J.
<i>Uncommon Threads: Wabanaki Textiles, Clothing and Costume</i>		
Planning for a traveling exhibition, a television documentary, and a publication on the textiles and clothing of the Wabanaki people of Maine.		
Approved:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 2/03
Funded:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 6/03 - End: 11/04
Maine State Museum		GM-50117-03
Augusta, ME 04333		Project Director: Churchill, Edwin A.
<i>Maine Homelife Exhibit</i>		
Implementation of a permanent exhibition, a video, a catalog, and a traveling panel exhibition examining domestic life in Maine from 1783 to the present.		
Approved:	\$300,000.00 Outright \$300,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/03
Funded:	\$300,000.00 Outright \$300,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/03 - End: 8/06

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Maine State Museum		GM-50281-04
Augusta, ME 04333		Project Director: Bourque, Bruce J.
<i>Uncommon Threads: Wabanaki Textiles, Clothing, and Costume</i>		
Implementation of a traveling exhibition on the history of textiles and clothing of the Wabanaki in the northeastern U.S., examining the ways clothing reflects cultural values and adaptation.		
Approved:	\$323,333.00 Outright \$323,333.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/04
Funded:	\$323,333.00 Outright \$323,333.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/04 - End: 9/07
Maine Humanities Council		GP-22246-01
Portland, ME 04102-101		Project Director: Bonebakker, Victoria B.
<i>Humanities at the Heart of Health Care: Across New England and Beyond</i>		
Expansion of a reading and discussion program for health care providers and policymakers that uses literary materials to examine the relationship between the patient and the health care professional.		
Approved:	\$283,925.00 Outright \$283,925.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$283,925.00 Outright \$283,925.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/01 - End: 8/04
Maine Humanities Council		GP-30042-02
Portland, ME 04102-101		Project Director: Jorgensen, Erik
<i>Thoughtful Giving: Philanthropy as Civic Engagement</i>		
Implementation of pilot reading and discussion programs in Maine, Utah, and Georgia to examine the relationship between civil society and the American tradition of giving.		
Approved:	\$250,000.00 Outright \$250,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/02
Funded:	\$250,000.00 Outright \$250,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/02 - End: 8/06
Irwin, Andrea L.		HF-21185-00
Lewiston, ME 04240		Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar
<i>Summer Fellows Program</i>		
Approved:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 3/00
Funded:	\$4,000.00 Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 6/00 - End: 8/00
University of Maine, Orono		PA-23657-00
Orono, ME 04469		Project Director: Moreira, James
<i>Improving Environmental Conditions</i>		
Environmental improvements in archives storage that contains audiovisual and manuscript materials that are related to the traditional culture of Maine and the Maritime Provinces of Canada.		
Approved:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/00
Funded:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/00 - End: 12/00
Maine Humanities Council		PA-23843-01
Portland, ME 04102-101		Project Director: Weiner, Marli F.
<i>An Online Encyclopedia for the State of Maine: Planning</i>		
Planning for an online encyclopedia for the state.		
Approved:	\$49,000.00 Outright \$49,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 3/01
Funded:	\$49,000.00 Outright \$49,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 5/01 - End: 10/03

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Dennys River Historical Society **PA-23884-01**

Dennysville, ME 04628 Project Director: Windhorst, Colin J.

A Preservation Assessment of Papers and Cultural Objects Documenting the History of Eastern Maine

Consultation assessment to develop a long-term plan for preserving paper-based collections, maps, photographs, and material culture collections related to the social history of eastern Maine. (6 months)

Approved:	\$4,679.00 Outright \$4,679.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$4,679.00 Outright \$4,679.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 10/01 - End: 7/02

Greater Portland Landmarks, Inc. **PA-23906-01**

Portland, ME 04101 Project Director: Bennert, Joan N.

Preservation of Architectural History Collections

A preservation workshop for library staff and the purchase of storage furniture to rehouse archival collections that document the architectural and social history of eastern Maine. (12 months)

Approved:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/01 - End: 6/03

L.C. Bates Museum **PA-23923-01**

Hinckley, ME 04944 Project Director: Staber, Deborah W.

Conservation Assessment of Artifact and Archival Collections

A visit by a conservator who will conduct a training workshop for the museum's staff and volunteers and purchase of storage furniture to preserve material culture collections that document American Indian culture. (8 months)

Approved:	\$4,230.00 Outright \$4,230.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$4,230.00 Outright \$4,230.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 10/01 - End: 5/02

Nylander Museum **PA-23957-01**

Caribou, ME 04736 Project Director: Ames, Charles D.

Document and Photograph Preservation, Cataloging, and Housing

The purchase of environmental equipment to monitor storage conditions and storage furniture to rehouse paper-based collections and artifacts that document the natural history of Maine. (7 months)

Approved:	\$960.00 Outright \$960.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$960.00 Outright \$960.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/01 - End: 3/02

Pejepscot Historical Society **PA-23964-01**

Brunswick, ME 04011 Project Director: Smith, Deborah A.

Archival Collections Storage Improvement

The purchase of storage materials to rehouse paper-based collections, maps, and photographs that document the political, social, business, ethnic, genealogical, and architectural history of Maine. (12 months)

Approved:	\$4,322.00 Outright \$4,322.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$4,322.00 Outright \$4,322.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/01 - End: 6/03

Victoria Mansion **PA-24011-01**

Portland, ME 04101 Project Director: Wolterstorff, Robert P.

Conservation Assessment and Environmental Monitoring

The purchase of equipment and the establishment of a program to monitor the environment of the museum's material culture collections. The collections document 19th-century social history in Maine. (12 months)

Approved:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 12/01 - End: 11/02

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Dennys River Historical Society **PA-24252-02**

Dennysville, ME 04628 Project Director: Windhorst, Colin J.

Conservation Assessment

An assessment of condition of the society's three historic structures, which house collections of artifacts and documents pertaining to the history and culture of Eastern Maine.

Approved:	\$4,289.00	Outright \$4,289.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/02
Funded:	\$4,289.00	Outright \$4,289.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/02 - End: 12/02

L.C. Bates Museum **PA-24291-02**

Hinckley, ME 04944 Project Director: Staber, Deborah W.

Housing L.C. Bates Museum Collections

Consultation with a conservator to plan, implement, and provide training for staff and volunteers to rehouse the museum's collection of 210 textiles, and 65 historic and 30,000 archaeological artifacts.

Approved:	\$4,850.00	Outright \$4,850.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/02
Funded:	\$4,850.00	Outright \$4,850.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 10/02 - End: 6/03

Salt Institute for Documentary Studies **PA-24360-02**

Portland, ME 04112 Project Director: Erikson, Patricia

Securing the Salt Archive for the 21st Century

A preservation assessment of collections related to Maine's people, culture, and landscape, and the costs of attending a preservation management workshop in order to implement the consultant's recommendations.

Approved:	\$4,639.00	Outright \$4,639.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/02
Funded:	\$4,639.00	Outright \$4,639.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/02 - End: 8/03

Maine State Museum **PA-50084-03**

Augusta, ME 04333 Project Director: Hunter, Julia A.

Cataloging Collections that Document the History and Culture of Maine

The documentation of 6,200 artifacts that illuminate the history of Maine in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Approved:	\$125,114.00	Outright \$125,114.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 2/03
Funded:	\$125,114.00	Outright \$125,114.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 5/03 - End: 4/05

University of Maine, Orono **PA-50163-03**

Orono, ME 04469 Project Director: Judd, Richard

Completing the HISTORICAL ATLAS OF MAINE

The completion of the Historical Atlas of Maine.

Approved:	\$293,511.00	Outright \$293,511.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 2/03
Funded:	\$293,511.00	Outright \$293,511.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 7/03 - End: 6/05

Fifth Maine Regiment Museum **PA-50300-04**

Peaks Island, ME 04108 Project Director: MacIsaac, Kimberly A.

General Preservation Assessment of Collections

A preservation assessment and the purchase of storage furniture for the museum's Civil War and local history collections, which document the Fifth Maine Regiment and life on Peaks Island and Casco Bay, Maine.

Approved:	\$4,230.00	Outright \$4,230.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/03
Funded:	\$4,230.00	Outright \$4,230.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

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FUNDED PROJECTS

L.C. Bates Museum

PA-50362-04

Hinckley, ME 04944

Project Director: Staber, Deborah W.

Purchase Storage Furniture and Materials and Preservation Training

The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment and archival storage supplies, and the services of a consultant to supervise installation of the equipment and to provide training for staff and volunteers who will rehouse collections. The collections interpret late 19th and early 20th century life for local Quaker families who settled this area of Maine and for matrons, teachers and orphan children from Good Will-Hinckley Homes.

Approved: \$4,450.00 Outright \$4,450.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$4,450.00 Outright \$4,450.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

Penobscot Marine Museum

PA-50366-04

Searsport, ME 04974

Project Director: Arrison, John

Storage Equipment for Historic Nautical Chart Collection

The purchase of storage units and archival-quality map folders for the museum's historic collection of oversized nautical charts.

Approved: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

Maine Historical Society

PA-50379-04

Portland, ME 04101

Project Director: Mayer, John W.

General Preservation Assessment

A preservation assessment and the development of a long-range preservation plan for the society's library, archival and material culture collections, which focus on the history of Maine.

Approved: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/04

Dennys River Historical Society

PA-50387-04

Dennysville, ME 04628

Project Director: Windhorst, Colin J.

The Preservation of Eastern Maine Archives at Dennys River

The purchase of archival supplies, shelving, and environmental monitoring equipment and consultation with a conservator who will provide preservation training for the society's staff and volunteers in preparation for rehousing collections that document the history and culture of Eastern Maine.

Approved: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

Yarmouth Historical Society

PA-50393-04

Yarmouth, ME 04096

Project Director: Hinkley, Marilyn J.

Environmental Monitoring and Collections Care

The installation of environmental monitoring equipment and the purchase of supplies needed to rehouse humanities collections, which focus on the history of Yarmouth, Maine, first settled in 1636.

Approved: \$4,943.00 Outright \$4,943.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$4,943.00 Outright \$4,943.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Maine State Museum

PA-50397-04

Augusta, ME 04333

Project Director: Phillips, Joseph R.

Assessment of Cannons from the Nottingham Galley

The preservation assessment of nine iron cannons recovered in 1995 from the wreck of the English merchant ship Nottingham Galley, commanded by Captain John Deane, which sunk near Boon Island, Maine after striking rocks in

1770
 Approved: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 11/03
 Funded: \$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

Northeast Historic Film

PA-50880-04

Blue Hill Falls, ME 04615

Project Director: Weiss, David S.

Collections Stabilization for Northeast Historic Film and Seven Archival Storage Consortium Partners

The installation of climate control, fire suppression, and security systems for the protection of moving image collections held by Northeast Historic Film and seven partner organizations in the Northeast. Supplies for storing collections would also be purchased and a consultant hired to develop a database for inventory and circulation control.

Approved: \$339,837.00 Outright \$339,837.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 5/04
 Funded: \$339,837.00 Outright \$339,837.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 7/04 - End: 6/05

Abbe Museum

PH-20901-00

Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Project Director: Cole-Will, Rebecca J.

Purchasing Storage Furniture and Rehousing Material Culture Collections

The relocation and rehousing of 1,500 ethnographic and 40,000 archaeological objects relating to American Indian history and culture in Maine.

Approved: \$114,785.00 Outright \$114,785.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 3/00
 Funded: \$114,785.00 Outright \$114,785.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 6/00 - End: 5/03

University of Maine, Orono

RZ-50034-03

Orono, ME 04469

Project Director: Mooney, Linne R.

Computer Identification of Medieval Scribal Handwriting

The development of web-accessible computer software designed to assist scholars of medieval English in identifying scribal handwriting and a book-length study on English scribes from 1375 to 1525 that makes use of the software. (24

Approved: \$100,000.00 Outright \$100,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 5/03
 Funded: \$100,000.00 Outright \$100,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/03 - End: 8/04

Colby College

RZ-50219-04

Waterville, ME 04901

Project Director: de Sherbinin, Julie

Chekhov the Immigrant: Translating a Cultural Icon

A multidisciplinary conference and publication on the Russian author, playwright, and doctor, Anton Chekhov (1860-1904). (17 months)

Approved: \$27,204.00 Outright \$27,204.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 5/04
 Funded: \$27,204.00 Outright \$27,204.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 7/04 - End: 11/05

Casco Bay Assyriological Institute

RZ-50221-04

Chebeague Island, ME 04017

Project Director: Porter, Barbara Nevling

What is a God? Anthropomorphic and Non-Anthropomorphic Aspects of Deity in Ancient Mesopotamia

A five-day conference of five scholars to consider anthropomorphic and non-anthropomorphic aspects of deity in ancient Mesopotamia. (12 months)

Approved: \$18,563.00 Outright \$18,563.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 5/04
 Funded: \$18,563.00 Outright \$18,563.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 7/04 - End: 6/05

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FUNDED PROJECTS

Maine Humanities Council

SO-21717-01

Portland, ME 04102-101

Project Director: Barnes, Richard E.

State Humanities Program

Approved: **\$1,505,668.00** Outright \$1,469,568.00; Match \$36,100.00

Council: 7/00

Funded: **\$1,417,524.00** Outright \$1,381,524.00; Match \$36,000.00

Start: 11/00 - End: 10/05

Maine Humanities Council

SO-50025-04

Portland, ME 04102-101

Project Director: Barnes, Richard E.

State Humanities Program

Approved: **\$1,035,390.00** Outright \$1,011,590.00; Match \$23,800.00

Council: 7/03

Funded: **\$950,390.00** Outright \$926,590.00; Match \$23,800.00

Start: 11/03 - End: 10/08