

NEH GRANT AWARDS – MISSISSIPPI

FY 2000 – FY 2004

Mississippi Humanities Council

BC-50194-04

Jackson, MS 39211-6497

Project Director: Carpenter, Barbara

The People of Mississippi: We Are America

Expansion of Speakers Bureau with presentations on American history, a conference and public radio programs featuring oral history interview materials, and the development of an online Mississippi Timeline.

Approved: \$54,270.00 Outright \$44,270.00; Match \$10,000.00

Council: 5/04

Funded: \$44,270.00 Outright \$44,270.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 7/04 - End: 12/05

Jackson State University

BH-50014-04

Jackson, MS 39217

Project Director: McLemore, Leslie B.

Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike

Two one-week workshops on landmarks central to the Freedom Summer and the Sanitation Workers' Strike, important episodes in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.

Approved: \$166,122.05 Outright \$166,122.05; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$166,122.00 Outright \$166,122.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 12/04

Mississippi Action for Community Edu., Inc.

CH-20781-05

Greenville, MS 38701

Project Director: Courtney, Catherine

The Delta Cultural History Project.

Endowment to fund a position of Director of Cultural Programming, and the purchase and conservation of materials for a permanent exhibit on the Mississippi Delta Blues and Heritage Festival.

Approved: \$140,000.00 Offer \$140,000.00

Council: 11/00

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

Start: 6/02 - End: 1/07

Madison County-Canton Public Library

CH-20872-02

Canton, MS 39046

Project Director: Sanders, Sandra

Supplementation of Humanities Programming.

Endowment for a part-time humanities coordinator, acquisitions, and humanities programming.

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

Council: 11/01

Funded: \$25,000.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$25,000.00

Start: 12/00 - End: 7/06

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

CH-50052-04

Jackson, MS 39205

Project Director: White, Mary Alice

Eudora Welty House

Endowment for educational programming and a Welty Scholar at the Eudora Welty House in Jackson, Mississippi.

Approved: \$450,000.00 Offer \$450,000.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$200,000.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$200,000.00

Start: 12/01 - End: 7/07

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FUNDED PROJECTS

University of Mississippi, Main Campus **CW-20033-00**

University, MS 38677 Project Director: Wilson, Charles R.
Planning Grant for Regional Humanities Center.
 Planning for a regional humanities center in the Deep South region.
 Approved: **\$50,000.00** Outright \$50,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 11/99
 Funded: **\$50,000.00** Outright \$50,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 12/99 - End: 7/02

Copiah-Lincoln Community College **CZ-50028-04**

Natchez, MS 39120 Project Director: Smith, Carolyn Vance
Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration
 Endowment to provide partial support for the educational director of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.
 Approved: **\$100,000.00** Offer \$100,000.00 Council: 11/03
 Funded: **\$51,390.00** Outright \$0.00; Match \$51,390.00 Start: 12/02 - End: 7/06

Jackson State University **EN-50030-03**

Jackson, MS 39217 Project Director: Davis, Dernoral
Giving Voice to A Shared Past: Two Schools and Their Communities in Local History
 A five-week summer institute for teachers at two local high schools, followed by academic year workshops and research projects, on the history of two African-American communities in Jackson, Mississippi.
 Approved: **\$90,000.00** Outright \$90,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 2/03
 Funded: **\$90,000.00** Outright \$90,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 5/03 - End: 6/04

Jackson State University **ES-23159-01**

Jackson, MS 39217 Project Director: McLemore, Leslie B.
Four Centuries of Struggle: The History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement
 A five-week national institute for 25 school teachers on the history of the Southern Civil Rights Movement.
 Approved: **\$172,500.00** Outright \$172,500.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/01
 Funded: **\$172,500.00** Outright \$172,500.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 10/01 - End: 12/02

Wicker, Nancy L. **FB-37154-01**

University, MS 38677 Institution: Mankato State University
Goldsmiths, Patrons, and Women: Tracing Identity, Ethnicity, and Gender through Migration Period Scandinavian Art
 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: 4/02

Wicker, Nancy L. **FT-44837-00**

University, MS 38677 Institution: Mankato State University
Goldsmiths, Patrons, and Women: Scandinavian Jewelry in the 5th-6th Century A.D.
 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

Holley, David M. **FT-44843-00**

Hattiesburg, MS 39402 Institution: University of Southern Mississippi
Sidgwick and the Practical Reasoning of Ordinary People
 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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FUNDED PROJECTS

Hopkins, Patrick D. **FT-45514-00**

Jackson, MS 39210-0000 Institution: Ripon College
On the Value of Simulated Worlds and Experience Machines
 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

Spruill, Marjorie J. **FT-47006-02**

Hattiesburg, MS 39401 Institution: University of Southern Mississippi
The 1977 International Women's Year Conference and the Rise of Social Conservatism
 Approved: **\$5,000.00** Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 3/02
 Funded: **\$5,000.00** Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 5/02 - End: 9/02

Burger, Michael **FT-52130-04**

Columbus, MS 39701 Institution: Mississippi University for Women
Power over Distance: English Diocesan Governance in the Thirteenth Century
 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: 5/04 - End: 8/04

Storey, William Kelleher **FT-52947-04**

Jackson, MS 39210 Institution: Millsaps College
Guns, Race, and Skill in South Africa up to 1867
 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: 5/04 - End: 8/04

Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County **GL-21560-00**

Hattiesburg, MS 39401 Project Director: Pridgen, Pamela J.
"The Great Experiment" A Traveling Exhibition
 Approved: **\$1,000.00** Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 3/00
 Funded: **\$1,000.00** Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 3/00 - End: 7/00

Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County **GL-50078-03**

Hattiesburg, MS 39401 Project Director: Pridgen, Pamela J.
Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation
 A traveling panel exhibition and related public programs that reexamines President Lincoln's efforts toward the abolition of slavery during the Civil War.
 Approved: **\$1,000.00** Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 2/03
 Funded: **\$1,000.00** Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 5/03 - End: 2/06

Brandon Public Library **GL-50324-03**

Brandon, MS Project Director: Graham, Ann
The Sixties: America's Decade of Crisis and Change
 Approved: **\$1,000.00** Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/03
 Funded: **\$1,000.00** Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/03 - End: 12/04

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FUNDED PROJECTS

Mississippi Department of Archives and History **GM-26059-00**

Jackson, MS 39205 Project Director: Jones, Marilyn

Manship House Museum Kitchen Planning and Servant Life Interpretation

To support consultation for a comprehensive interpretation, a revised general tour, and an interpretive plan for a historic house interpreting nineteenth-century Southern middle-class life.

Approved: **\$10,000.00** Outright \$10,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 11/99
 Funded: **\$7,804.00** Outright \$7,804.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 1/00 - End: 12/00

Lauren Rogers Museum of Art **GM-50276-04**

Laurel, MS 39441 Project Director: Chancey, Jill Rachelle

By Native Hands: Woven Treasures from the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art

Implementation for the reinstallation of the museum's permanent collection of Native American baskets, which will place them more centrally into their cultural and historical contexts.

Approved: **\$183,002.00** Outright \$183,002.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/04
 Funded: **\$183,002.00** Outright \$183,002.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/04 - End: 9/05

B. B. King Museum Foundation **GM-50324-04**

Indianola, MS Project Director: Hammons, R. Allan

Interpretive Planning for the B. B. King Museum

Consultation with scholars and interpretive specialists to plan core exhibitions and programs for a new museum interpreting the life and work of B.B. King and Mississippi's Blues heritage.

Approved: **\$9,988.00** Outright \$9,988.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/04
 Funded: **\$9,988.00** Outright \$9,988.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 8/04 - End: 2/05

Richardson, Cameron B. **HF-21175-00**

Columbus, MS 39701 Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Summer Fellows Program

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

Apostle, Jessica C. **HF-21520-01**

Jackson, MS 39211 Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Summer Intern Program

Approved: **\$4,000.00** Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00 Chairman's Grant: 5/01
 Funded: **\$4,000.00** Outright \$4,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 6/01 - End: 8/01

Jackson State University **HI-20865-01**

Jackson, MS 39217 Project Director: Davis, Dernoral

Improving History of Civilization Instruction at Jackson State University

Improvements in the quality of the core History of Civilization course at this historically black university.

Approved: **\$25,401.00** Outright \$25,401.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 11/00
 Funded: **\$25,401.00** Outright \$25,401.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 1/01 - End: 5/02

Bond, Edward L. **HR-20020-00**

Natchez, MS 39120-0000 Institution: Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University

James Blair and the Idea of America: Religion, Race, and Power in Early Virginia

Approved: **\$24,000.00** Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/00
 Funded: **\$24,000.00** Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 1/01 - End: 7/01

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Swanson, Lealan Nunn

HR-20108-00

Madison, MS 39110

Institution: Jackson State University

Three Medieval Cities: Sana'a, Fes and Timbuktu

Approved: \$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 7/00

Funded: \$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/01 - End: 6/01

Evans Memorial Library

PA-23603-00

Aberdeen, MS 39730

Project Director: Bailey, Kathy A.

Preservation Training: Collection Care Workshops

Attendance at four collections care workshops offered by the Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Mount Carroll, Illinois.

Approved: \$4,330.00 Outright \$4,330.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 7/00

Funded: \$4,330.00 Outright \$4,330.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 9/00 - End: 12/01

Jackson State University

PA-23724-01

Jackson, MS 39217

Project Director: Harrison, Alferdteen B.

Processing and Transcribing Audio Tapes Related to African Americans in Jackson, Mississippi, 1949 to 1998

Consultation with a preservation specialist about preserving and making accessible audio and video taped oral history interviews documenting 20th-century African American experience in Jackson, Mississippi.

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

Council: 3/01

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

Start: 6/01 - End: 12/01

University of Southern Mississippi

PA-23814-01

Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Project Director: Bolton, Charles

Enhancing Access to Materials on the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi

Consultation with a preservation specialist about preserving and making accessible audio recordings of oral history interviews documenting the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi in the 1950s and 1960s.

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

Council: 3/01

Funded: \$4,720.00 Outright \$4,720.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 5/01 - End: 12/01

University of Southern Mississippi

PA-23815-01

Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Project Director: Jones, Dolores B.

Arranging and Describing the Papers of Authors and Illustrators of Children's Literature

The arrangement and description of 500 cubic feet of papers of seventy-seven authors and illustrators of children's literature that include manuscripts, production materials, personal papers, and correspondence.

Approved: \$229,677.00 Outright \$229,677.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 3/01

Funded: \$229,677.00 Outright \$229,677.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 10/01 - End: 9/03

University of Southern Mississippi

PA-24194-02

Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Project Director: Sloan, Stephen

Reformatting Audio Materials Related to the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi

The preservation of 200 audiotapes comprising 1,300 hours of oral interviews, meetings, and speeches documenting the Civil Rights Era in Mississippi from 1944 to 1979.

Approved: \$280,594.00 Outright \$280,594.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 3/02

Funded: \$280,500.00 Outright \$280,500.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 6/02 - End: 5/05

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Mississippi Humanities Council

PA-24210-02

Jackson, MS 39211-6497

Project Director: Lott, Willis

An Online Encyclopedia for the State of Mississippi: Planning

Planning for an online encyclopedia for the state.

Approved: \$50,000.00 Outright \$50,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/01

Funded: \$50,000.00 Outright \$50,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 3/02 - End: 6/04

Mary Holmes College

PA-24306-02

West Point, MS 39773

Project Director: Bonner, Evelyn K.

Consultation Services for Preservation Planning and Management

A preservation assessment of archives and books related to the college's institutional history as well as materials on sharecroppers in Mississippi, the Civil Rights Movement, and African American life in the South since the 1890s.

Approved: \$4,035.00 Outright \$4,035.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 7/02

Funded: \$4,035.00 Outright \$4,035.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 9/02 - End: 6/03

Tougaloo College

PA-50208-04

Tougaloo, MS 39174

Project Director: Fisher, Alma M.

General Preservation Assessment

A preservation assessment of 5,000 linear feet of institutional archives as well records of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi.

Approved: \$4,825.00 Outright \$4,825.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$4,825.00 Outright \$4,825.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

Jackson State University

PA-50502-04

Jackson, MS 39217

Project Director: Simmons, Chameka Chanel

Purchase Storage Furniture and Environmental Monitoring Equipment

The purchase of storage furniture and environmental monitoring and control equipment for the Margaret Walker Alexander Collection.

Approved: \$3,155.00 Outright \$3,155.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$3,155.00 Outright \$3,155.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

University of Mississippi, Main Campus

PA-50534-04

University, MS 38677

Project Director: Ford, Jennifer W.

Archival Preservation Assessment

A general preservation assessment to develop a long-range preservation plan for the university's Archives and Special Collections Department, which houses a multi-media collection that contains 35,000 printed works, 300,000 images, and 50,000 sound recordings created since the 1930s.

Approved: \$4,810.00 Outright \$4,810.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$4,810.00 Outright \$4,810.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

University of Mississippi, Main Campus

RZ-20620-00

University, MS 38677

Project Director: Johnson, Jay K.

The Chickasaws: Economics, Politics, and Social Organization in the Early Eighteenth Century

To support the analysis of material excavated from Chickasaw sites during the 1930s to document changes in the nature of external and internal relationships during the early contact period.

Approved: \$75,000.00 Outright \$75,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 3/00

Funded: \$75,000.00 Outright \$75,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 7/00 - End: 12/03

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Mississippi Humanities Council

SO-21778-02

Jackson, MS 39211-6497
State Humanities Program

Project Director: Lott, Willis

Approved: **\$1,549,906.00** Outright \$1,499,506.00; Match \$50,400.00
Funded: **\$1,549,906.00** Outright \$1,499,506.00; Match \$50,400.00

Council: 7/01
Start: 11/01 - End: 10/06

Mississippi Humanities Council

SO-50086-05

Jackson, MS 39211-6497
State Humanities Program

Project Director: Lott, Willis

Approved: **\$525,600.00** Outright \$509,000.00; Match \$16,600.00
Funded: **\$499,000.00** Outright \$499,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 7/04
Start: 11/04 - End: 10/09