

NEH GRANT AWARDS – VERMONT

FY 2000 – FY 2004

Vermont Humanities Council

BC-50229-04

Montpelier, VT 05601

Project Director: Vigue Picard, Larissa

Sharing Our Past, Shaping Our Future

A special grant program, reading and discussion programs, and public lectures that explore significant themes and events in American history and culture.

Approved: \$41,940.00 Outright \$31,940.00; Match \$10,000.00

Council: 7/04

Funded: \$31,940.00 Outright \$31,940.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 9/04 - End: 12/05

Vermont Historical Society

CH-20817-01

Barre, VT 05641-4209

Project Director: Davis, Gainor B.

Facilities Renovation for Collections, Care/Storage and Expanded Research/Exhibits Programs.

Renovation of the Spaulding School to create a History Center to serve humanities education throughout the state of Vermont.

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

Council: 11/00

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

Start: 12/98 - End: 7/04

Middlebury College

EE-50006-04

Middlebury, VT 05753

Project Director: Tesser, Carmen Chaves

Learning Language Through Cultural Texts: Brazilian Portuguese

A materials development project to create resources for the study of Portuguese for language learners already proficient in Spanish.

Approved: \$100,550.00 Outright \$100,550.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 2/04

Funded: \$100,550.00 Outright \$100,550.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 7/04 - End: 12/05

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FUNDED PROJECTS

Spaulding High School		EZ-50055-04
Barre, VT		Project Director: Desmarais, Jerry W.
<i>Living the Revolution: The Early American Republic</i>		
A weeklong summer faculty workshop for twenty high school teachers on the early American republic.		
Approved:	\$24,645.00 Outright \$24,645.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/04
Funded:	\$24,645.00 Outright \$24,645.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/04 - End: 10/05
Broucke, Pieter B.F.J.		FB-36915-01
Middlebury, VT 05753		Institution: Middlebury College
<i>The Pantheon of Agrippa: Architecture, Sculpture, and Meaning</i>		
Approved:	\$35,000.00 Outright \$35,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/00
Funded:	\$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/01 - End: 8/01
Millier, Brett C.		FB-37989-02
Cornwall, VT 05753		Institution: Middlebury College
<i>Jean Garrigue: A Critical Biography</i>		
Approved:	\$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/01
Funded:	\$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/02 - End: 6/02
Orleck, Annelise		FB-38064-02
Thetford Center, VT 05075		Institution: Dartmouth College
<i>Welfare Mothers in Caesar's Palace: Poverty, Activism, and the American Dream</i>		
Approved:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/01
Funded:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/02 - End: 6/03
Taylor, Bob Pepperman		FB-38151-02
Burlington, VT 05405		Institution: University of Vermont
<i>Citizenship in Progressive America</i>		
Approved:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/01
Funded:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/02 - End: 6/03
Gerzina, Gretchen H.		FB-38162-02
Guilford, VT 05301		Institution: Barnard College
<i>Lucy Terry and Abijah Prince</i>		
Approved:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/01
Funded:	\$40,000.00 Outright \$40,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/02 - End: 8/03
Billings, Timothy J.		FB-38440-03
Weybridge, VT 05753		Institution: Middlebury College
<i>Bilingual Critical Edition of Victor Segalen's French/Chinese Poetry: Steles (1914)</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: 1/03 - End: 6/03

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Peavy, Linda S.		FB-38612-03
Middletown Springs, VT 05757	Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar	
<i>The 1904 World's Champion Girls "Basket Ball" Team from Fort Shaw (Montana) Indian School</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: 2/03 - End: 9/03
Smith, Ursula A.		FB-38613-03
Middletown Springs, VT 05757	Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar	
<i>The 1904 World's Champion Girls "Basket Ball" Team from the Fort Shaw (Montana) Indian School</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: 2/03 - End: 9/03
Eaton, David Ayers		FB-50663-04
Middlebury, VT 05753	Institution: Middlebury College	
<i>Coming of Age in Congo: Affliction, Narrative, and Social History</i>		
Approved:	\$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 11/03
Funded:	\$24,000.00 Outright \$24,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 1/04 - End: 6/04
Hinton, David		FT-44739-00
East Calais, VT 05650	Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar	
<i>The Selected Poems of Hsieh Ling-Yun (385-443 C.E.)</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
Kete, Mary Louise		FT-45177-00
Burlington, VT 05401	Institution: University of Vermont	
<i>Slavery's Shadows: The Telling Lives of Harriet Wilson and James Bryant</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
Uddin, Sufia		FT-46680-02
Burlington, VT 05405	Institution: University of Vermont	
<i>The Influence of Language and Literature on Contemporary Bengali-Islamic Identity</i>		
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
Davis, James Calvin		FT-52323-04
Middlebury, VT 05753	Institution: Middlebury College	
<i>On Religious Liberty: Selections from the Works of Roger Williams</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: 8/04
University of Vermont		FV-22380-00
Burlington, VT 05405	Project Director: Stephany, William A.	
<i>Dante's COMMEDIA</i>		
Approved:	\$131,394.00 Outright \$131,394.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/00
Funded:	\$131,394.00 Outright \$131,394.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 10/00 - End: 12/01

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FUNDED PROJECTS

University of Vermont **FV-22414-01**

Burlington, VT 05405 Project Director: Stephany, William A.
Dante's COMMEDIA
 Approved: **\$133,609.00** Outright \$133,609.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/01
 Funded: **\$133,609.00** Outright \$133,609.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 10/01 - End: 9/02

University of Vermont **FV-22448-02**

Burlington, VT 05405 Project Director: Stephany, William A.
Dante's COMMEDIA
 A six-week seminar for school teachers on Dante's COMMEDIA to be held in Siena, Italy.
 Approved: **\$136,091.00** Outright \$136,091.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/02
 Funded: **\$136,091.00** Outright \$136,091.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 10/02 - End: 1/04

University of Vermont **FV-50028-03**

Burlington, VT 05405 Project Director: Stephany, William A.
Dante's COMMEDIA
 A six-week seminar for school teachers on Dante's COMMEDIA, to be conducted in Siena, Italy.
 Approved: **\$136,306.00** Outright \$136,306.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/03
 Funded: **\$136,306.00** Outright \$136,306.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 10/03 - End: 9/04

University of Vermont **FV-50061-04**

Burlington, VT 05405 Project Director: Stephany, William A.
Dante's COMMEDIA
 A six-week summer seminar for school teachers on Dante's COMMEDIA, to be conducted in Siena, Italy.
 Approved: **\$168,919.00** Outright \$168,919.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/04
 Funded: **\$168,919.00** Outright \$168,919.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 10/04 - End: 9/05

Fletcher Free Library **GL-21816-02**

Burlington, VT 05401 Project Director: Shatara, Barbara A.
Bard of the People: The Life and Times of John Steinbeck
 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

Moore Free Library **GL-21846-02**

Newfane, VT 05345 Project Director: Morrison, Meris E.
Bard of the People: The Life and Times of John Steinbeck
 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

Ilsley Public Library **GL-50155-03**

Middlebury, VT Project Director: Shrake, Richard W.
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

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FUNDED PROJECTS

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum **GL-50594-04**

St. Johnsbury, VT Project Director: Von Kann, Lisa C.
Assimilating America: The Life and Stories of Isaac Bashevis Singer library stipend
 Approved: **\$450.00** Outright \$450.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 2/04
 Funded: **\$450.00** Outright \$450.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 1/04 - End: 12/04

Rokeby Museum **GM-30146-02**

Ferrisburgh, VT 05456 Project Director: Williamson, Jane
Underground Railroad Exhibit
 Planning for a permanent exhibition presenting new research on the Underground Railroad in Vermont and northern New England.
 Approved: **\$34,496.00** Outright \$34,496.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/02
 Funded: **\$34,496.00** Outright \$34,496.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 10/02 - End: 9/03

Clio History **GN-26083-00**

Charlotte, VT 05445 Project Director: Ades, Lisa
There She Is: A History of Miss America
 Production of a 90-minute film on the history of the Miss America Pageant, exploring changes in popular images of American women from the pageant's origins in the 19th century to the present.
 Approved: **\$700,000.00** Outright \$700,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/00
 Funded: **\$700,000.00** Outright \$700,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 10/00 - End: 12/01

Clio History **GN-26227-01**

Charlotte, VT 05445 Project Director: Houck, Jeanne
Catching the Shadow: Women and 19th-Century Photography
 Planning of a one-hour documentary film on the early years of photography in the United States (1886-1900), focusing on the experiences of women photographers.
 Approved: **\$30,000.00** Outright \$30,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/01
 Funded: **\$30,000.00** Outright \$30,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/01 - End: 2/03

Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium **PA-23604-00**

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 Project Director: Lawless, Ann
Preservation Assessment and Rehousing of Photograph Collection
 A preservation assessment and rehousing of photographic and glass plate negative collections that depict business, social, and landscape history of 19th- and 20th-century Vermont.
 Approved: **\$3,693.00** Outright \$3,693.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/00
 Funded: **\$3,693.00** Outright \$3,693.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/00 - End: 8/01

Woodstock Historical Society **PA-23663-00**

Woodstock, VT 05401 Project Director: McAndrew-Taylor, Marie
Storage Supplies for Historical Photograph Collection
 The purchase of archival materials to preserve the society's photographic collection that depicts the history of 19th- and 20th-century central Windsor County, Vermont.
 Approved: **\$4,443.00** Outright \$4,443.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/00
 Funded: **\$4,443.00** Outright \$4,443.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/00 - End: 3/01

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Vermont Folklife Center **PA-23824-01**

Middlebury, VT 05753 Project Director: Barr, Christina L.
Creating a Digital Archive of Materials Related to Traditional Culture in Vermont and New England
 The development of a prototype digital archive of folklore material.
 Approved: **\$20,000.00** Outright \$20,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 3/01
 Funded: **\$20,000.00** Outright \$20,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 5/01 - End: 9/01

GRACE **PA-23904-01**

Hardwick, VT 05843 Project Director: Gray, Michael
Development Plan for Collections Storage
 A conservation survey to develop a long-term plan, and the purchase of archival supplies to preserve a collection of folkart of northeastern Vermont. (12 months)
 Approved: **\$3,657.00** Outright \$3,657.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/01
 Funded: **\$3,657.00** Outright \$3,657.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 8/01 - End: 3/03

Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History **PA-23911-01**

Middlebury, VT 05753 Project Director: Bless, Elizabeth S.
Improving Storage of Textile Collections
 A visit by a conservator who will conduct a training workshop for the museum's staff and the purchase of storage materials to rehouse material culture collections that document the social history of Vermont. (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: 9/02

Old Stone House Museum **PA-23961-01**

Browning, VT 05860 Project Director: Young, Darlene
Museum Collections Storage Upgrade
 A visit by a conservator and training for the museum's staff and the staffs of nearby cultural institutions and the purchase of materials to rehouse material culture collections that focus on the social history of Vermont. (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: 10/01 - End: 9/02

Park-McCullough House Association **PA-23963-01**

North Bennington, VT 05257 Project Director: Nicholls, Jane
Environmental Monitoring Project
 The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment and window shadows to monitor and protect the historic house museum's collections that document 19th-century social history and culture. (12 months)
 Approved: **\$4,329.00** Outright \$4,329.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/01
 Funded: **\$4,329.00** Outright \$4,329.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/01 - End: 8/02

Rokeby Museum **PA-23976-01**

Ferrisburgh, VT 05456 Project Director: Williamson, Jane
Collections Storage Planning
 Consultation to plan collections storage space in a new building. The material culture collections document the social, agricultural, and religious history and culture of 19th- and 20th-century Vermont. (6 months)
 Approved: **\$4,515.00** Outright \$4,515.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/01
 Funded: **\$4,515.00** Outright \$4,515.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/01 - End: 7/02

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Vermont Folklife Center

PA-24204-02

Middlebury, VT 05753

Project Director: Barr, Christine

Creating a Digital Archive of Materials Related to Traditional Culture in Vermont and New England

The arrangement, description, digitization, and dissemination via the World Wide Web of audio recordings and related documentation of the history and culture of New England.

Approved: **\$160,000.00** Outright \$160,000.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 3 / 02

Funded: **\$160,000.00** Outright \$160,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 7 / 02 - End: 6 / 06

Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium

PA-24263-02

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Project Director: Browne, Charles C.

A Preservation Plan for Historic Habitat Dioramas

Consultation with a conservator to develop a preservation plan for the museum's 12 habitat dioramas, which were created by William E. Balch from 1890 to 1919.

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

Council: 7 / 02

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

Start: 10 / 02 - End: 5 / 03

Middlebury College

PA-24313-02

Middlebury, VT 05753

Project Director: McBride, Jerry L.

Flanders Ballad Collection

A preservation assessment of collections of folk music recordings from the 1930s through the 1960s that document the Anglo-American ballad tradition of New England.

Approved: **\$2,412.00** Outright \$2,412.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 7 / 02

Funded: **\$2,412.00** Outright \$2,412.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 9 / 02 - End: 12 / 02

Middletown Springs Historical Society, Inc.

PA-24315-02

Middletown Springs, VT 05757

Project Director: Wright, David P.

Museum Storage Equipment

Constructing museum storage shelving, racks, and bins to preserve artifacts that document the history of southwestern Vermont.

Approved: **\$4,870.00** Outright \$4,870.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 7 / 02

Funded: **\$4,870.00** Outright \$4,870.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 9 / 02 - End: 4 / 03

Vermont Ski Museum

PA-24413-02

Stowe, VT 05672

Project Director: Scott, Meredith M.

Long-Term Collections Storage Plan

Consultation with conservators to design an appropriate storage space for collections that focus on the history of skiing. A consultant will also lead a workshop on preservation for staff and volunteers.

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

Council: 7 / 02

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

Start: 9 / 02 - End: 8 / 03

Middletown Springs Historical Society, Inc.

PA-50467-04

Middletown Springs, VT 05757

Project Director: Wright, David P.

Collection Rehousing and Preservation Training

The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment and storage supplies, as well as on-site training and supervision for museum volunteers who will move and rehouse the historical society's local history collection in a newly renovated storage room.

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: 12 / 05

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FUNDED PROJECTS

American Precision Museum

PA-50515-04

Windsor, VT

Project Director: Lawless, Ann

Collections Storage and Monitoring

The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, storage shelving, and the services of a conservator who would provide onsite collections care training for the museum's staff and volunteers. The collection consists of industrial and household machines, tools, and related archival materials that document the history of technology from the early 19th through the mid-20th century.

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

Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation

PA-50555-04

Plymouth Notch, VT 05056

Project Director: Bittinger, Cynthia D.

Purchase Storage Furniture, Environmental Monitoring Equipment, and Preservation Materials

The purchase of storage furniture, supplies, and environmental monitoring equipment to preserve archival records and artifacts related to the life and presidency of Calvin Coolidge.

Approved: **\$4,623.00** Outright \$4,623.00; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: **\$4,623.00** Outright \$4,623.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 6/05

Vermont Humanities Council

SO-21801-02

Montpelier, VT 05601

Project Director: Dakin, William E.

State Humanities Program

Approved: **\$1,358,160.00** Outright \$1,328,660.00; Match \$29,500.00

Council: 7/01

Funded: **\$1,358,160.00** Outright \$1,328,660.00; Match \$29,500.00

Start: 11/01 - End: 10/06

Vermont Humanities Council

SO-50109-05

Montpelier, VT 05601

Project Director: Dakin, William E.

State Humanities Program

Approved: **\$461,800.00** Outright \$452,000.00; Match \$9,800.00

Council: 7/04

Funded: **\$442,000.00** Outright \$442,000.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 11/04 - End: 10/09