

NEH GRANT AWARDS – NEBRASKA

FY 2000 – FY 2004

Nebraska Humanities Council

BC-50197-04

Lincoln, NE 68508

Project Director: Hood, Jane Renner

Chautauqua / Capitol Forum on America's Future

The Great Plains Chautauqua, "From Sea to Shining Sea: American Expansion and Cultural Change" and Capitol Forum, a program for high school students that uses the humanities to explore American democracy.

Approved: \$48,030.00 Outright \$38,030.00; Match \$10,000.00

Council: 5/04

Funded: \$48,030.00 Outright \$38,030.00; Match \$10,000.00

Start: 8/04 - End: 8/05

Nebraska State Historical Society

BH-50023-04

Lincoln, NE 68501

Project Director: Ireland, Lynne M.

Shifting Power on the Great Plains: Fort Robinson and the American West

Two one-week workshops at Fort Robinson (Nebraska) Historic Landmark on the role of the fort in American history from 1868 until the end of World War II.

Approved: \$152,187.36 Outright \$152,187.36; Match \$0.00

Council: 11/03

Funded: \$152,187.00 Outright \$152,187.00; Match \$0.00

Start: 1/04 - End: 12/04

Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Education Foundation

CH-20821-01

Red Cloud, NE 68970

Project Director: Kort, Betty J.

Cultural and Education Center Endowment.

Endowment for the program director, a part-time archivist, building maintenance, and programming at the Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial Culture and Education Center.

Approved: \$275,000.00 Offer \$275,000.00

Council: 11/00

Funded: \$150,000.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$150,000.00

Start: 12/98 - End: 7/06

Nebraska Humanities Council

CH-20887-02

Lincoln, NE 68508

Project Director: Hood, Jane Renner

Building Nebraska Communities: A Challenge Grant Proposal.

Endowment for an initiative designed to help Nebraska towns and neighborhoods draw upon their history and cultural heritage in future planning.

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

Council: 11/01

Funded: \$450,000.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$450,000.00

Start: 12/00 - End: 7/05

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

CI-20011-02

Lincoln, NE 68588

Project Director: Wunder, John R.

Implementation Grant for Regional Humanities Center.

Implementation of a regional humanities center in the Plains region.

Approved: \$378,900.00 Offer \$378,900.00

Council: 11/01

Funded: \$378,900.00 Outright \$0.00; Match \$378,900.00

Start: 12/01 - End: 7/04

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

CW-20037-00

Lincoln, NE 68588

Project Director: Wunder, John R.

Planning Grant for Regional Humanities Center.

Planning for a regional humanities center in the Plains 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: 7/01

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FUNDED PROJECTS

Salish Kootenai College **ED-22133-01**

Pablo, NE 59855 Project Director: Slater, Gerald D.

Salish Culture Leadership Project

A four-quarter Salish Cultural Leadership training program to educate twelve new cultural leaders in Salish language, culture, and customs.

Approved:	\$24,590.00 Outright \$24,590.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$24,590.00 Outright \$24,590.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/01 - End: 8/02

Hinchman, Mark A. **FB-37505-01**

Lincoln, NE 68588 Institution: University of Nebraska, Lincoln

African Rococo: House and Portrait in Eighteenth-Century Senegal

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: 1/02 - End: 9/02

Wishart, David J. **FB-38279-03**

Lincoln, NE 68588-0368 Institution: University of Nebraska, Lincoln

The Drought of the 1890s on the High Plains of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado

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: 3/03 - End: 8/03

University of Nebraska, Lincoln **FS-23266-02**

Lincoln, NE 68588 Project Director: Behrendt, Stephen C.

Rethinking British Romantic Fiction

A six-week seminar for college teachers to study newly-available texts of British Romantic fiction, and to assess their significance for scholarship and teaching.

Approved:	\$108,498.00 Outright \$108,498.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/02
Funded:	\$108,498.00 Outright \$108,498.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 10/02 - End: 8/04

University of Nebraska, Lincoln **FS-50031-04**

Lincoln, NE 68588 Project Director: Behrendt, Stephen C.

Genre, Dialogue, and Community in British Romanticism

A six-week summer seminar for college teachers to develop a comprehensive approach to the study of British Romanticism incorporating primary sources and scholarship in various forms and genres.

Approved:	\$124,822.00 Outright \$124,822.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/04
Funded:	\$124,822.00 Outright \$124,822.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 10/04 - End: 9/05

Behrendt, Stephen C. **FT-45833-01**

Lincoln, NE 68588-0333 Institution: University of Nebraska, Lincoln

The Shades of Romanticism

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

Keegan, Bridget M. **FT-46100-01**

Omaha, NE 68178 Institution: Creighton University

English Laboring-Class Poets, 1700-1900

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

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Keyser, Richard L.		FT-46665-02
Omaha, NE 68182	Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar	
<i>From Gift to Contract: The Transformation of Medieval Property Dealings, Champagne, 1100-1350</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
Belasco, Susan		FT-51236-03
Lincoln, NE 68588	Institution: University of Nebraska, Lincoln	
<i>Black Hero: Toussaint L'Ouverture in Antebellum American Literature and Culture</i>		
Approved:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 2/03
Funded:	\$5,000.00 Outright \$5,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 6/03 - End: 7/03
Tilden Public Library		GL-21556-00
Tilden, NE 68781	Project Director: Kucera, Dixie Lee	
<i>"The Great Experiment" A Traveling Exhibition</i>		
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
Morton-James Public Library		GL-21557-00
Nebraska City, NE 68410	Project Director: Mayer, Darleen L.	
<i>"The Great Experiment" A Traveling Exhibition</i>		
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
Beatrice Public Library		GL-21599-00
Beatrice, NE 68310	Project Director: Riedesel, Lauren F.	
<i>Let's Talk About It: The Next Generation</i>		
Scholar-led reading and discussion programs at libraries nationwide on the themes "Readings for the Millennium," "Literature & Culture of AfricanAmerican Migration," "Children's Classics for Adults," and "Latino Literature in the 1990s"		
Approved:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/00
Funded:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 8/00 - End: 12/00
Beatrice Public Library		GL-21817-02
Beatrice, NE 68310	Project Director: Riedesel, Lauren F.	
<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
Lincoln Correctional Center		GL-21931-02
Lincoln, NE 68542	Project Director: Elton, Sandra J.	
<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

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FUNDED PROJECTS

University of Nebraska, Lincoln		GL-50184-03
Lincoln, NE 68588		Project Director: Barnes, Joan M.
<i>Elizabeth I: Ruler and Legend</i>		
Approved:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 5/03
Funded:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/03 - End: 8/04
Omaha Public Library - W. Dale Clark Library		GL-50187-03
Omaha, NE		Project Director: Ferguson, Joanne Cavanaugh
<i>Elizabeth I: Ruler and Legend</i>		
Approved:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 5/03
Funded:	\$1,000.00 Outright \$1,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/03 - End: 8/04
Omaha Public Library		GL-50518-04
Omaha, NE		Project Director: Vana, Cynthia M.
<i>Assimilating America: The Life and Stories of Isaac Bashevis Singer library stipend</i>		
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
NET Foundation for Television		GN-26215-01
Lincoln, NE 68501		Project Director: Bucklin, Melissa
<i>Emma Goldman: An Exceedingly Dangerous Woman</i>		
Production of a 90-minute documentary television film on the life and career of early 20th -century radical Emma Goldman (1869-1940).		
Approved:	\$500,000.00 Outright \$500,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/01
Funded:	\$500,000.00 Outright \$500,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/01 - End: 8/04
NET Foundation for Television		GN-26225-01
Lincoln, NE 68501		Project Director: Geyer, Joel R.
<i>Willa Cather: Planning for a Public Television Biography of Writer Willa Cather</i>		
Planning for a 60-minute documentary film biography of the American writer Willa Cather.		
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: 3/02
NET Foundation for Television		GN-30123-02
Lincoln, NE 68501		Project Director: Geyer, Joel R.
<i>Willa Cather: Beyond the Frontier</i>		
Production of a 90-minute documentary film presenting a literary biography of the American writer Willa Cather.		
Approved:	\$500,000.00 Outright \$500,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/02
Funded:	\$500,000.00 Outright \$500,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/02 - End: 11/05
NET Foundation for Television		GN-50234-03
Lincoln, NE 68501		Project Director: Wolford, Michele M.
<i>The Last Homesteads: The Great Plains and Alaska</i>		
Consultation for a film project that compares the experiences of early homesteaders on the Great Plains with those of contemporary homesteaders in Alaska.		
Approved:	\$10,000.00 Outright \$10,000.00; Match \$0.00	Council: 7/03
Funded:	\$10,000.00 Outright \$10,000.00; Match \$0.00	Start: 9/03 - End: 11/04

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University of Nebraska, Lincoln **GP-50062-03**

Lincoln, NE 68588 Project Director: Walter, Katherine L.

The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Online Edition

Implementation of a website with the full searchable text of The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, edited by Gary Moulton, in addition to related texts, images, and recorded readings.

Approved: **\$222,177.00** Outright \$222,177.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 7/03
 Funded: **\$222,177.00** Outright \$222,177.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/03 - End: 8/05

Opera Omaha **GP-50125-05**

Omaha, NE 68102 Project Director: Dickson, Morton

Opera Omaha Insights: Lectures, Talks, Seminars; 2004-2005 Season

Implementation of a series of lectures, talks, and seminars exploring the social, political, and historical influences that inspired the four operatic works being produced for the 2004-5 season.

Approved: **\$21,000.00** Outright \$0.00; Match \$21,000.00 Council: 7/04
 Funded: **\$21,000.00** Outright \$0.00; Match \$21,000.00 Start: 7/04 - End: 6/05

University of Nebraska, Lincoln **PA-23803-01**

Lincoln, NE 68588 Project Director: Walter, Katherine L.

Preservation Microfilming of the Benjamin Botkin Collection of Applied American Folklore

The microfilming of 291.5 linear feet of archival materials in the Benjamin Botkin Collection of Applied American Folklore, which includes the papers, books, and sound recordings of this noted 20th-century folklorist.

Approved: **\$97,435.00** Outright \$97,435.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 3/01
 Funded: **\$97,435.00** Outright \$97,435.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 7/01 - End: 6/06

Nebraska State Historical Society **PA-23832-00**

Lincoln, NE 68501 Project Director: Reilly, Julie A.

National Tribal Preservation Meeting

Approved: **\$24,400.00** Outright \$24,400.00; Match \$0.00 Chairman's Grant: 8/00
 Funded: **\$24,400.00** Outright \$24,400.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 9/00 - End: 11/01

Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer **PA-24379-02**

Grand Island, NE 68801 Project Director: Keehr, Karen M.

Leschinsky's Legacy

A conservation assessment of a collection of glass plate negatives taken by photographer Julius Leschinsky that chronicles life in a Nebraska railroad community and his travels throughout the United States and Europe from the

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: 2/03

University of Nebraska, Lincoln **PA-50169-03**

Lincoln, NE 68588 Project Director: Price, Kenneth

Creating a Digital Archive of the Writings and Manuscripts of Walt Whitman

The development of an electronic archive of Walt Whitman's poetical work, which will contain a unified finding aid to his widely dispersed manuscripts and links to digital images and transcriptions of these documents. The archive will also include the Collected Writings of Walt Whitman and other reference materials.

Approved: **\$200,000.00** Outright \$200,000.00; Match \$0.00 Council: 2/03
 Funded: **\$200,000.00** Outright \$200,000.00; Match \$0.00 Start: 5/03 - End: 4/05

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FUNDED PROJECTS

Nebraska Humanities Council

SO-21725-01

Lincoln, NE 68508

Project Director: Dimon, Karen K.

State Humanities Program

Approved: **\$1,542,944.00** Outright \$1,502,844.00; Match \$40,100.00

Council: 7/00

Funded: **\$1,450,005.00** Outright \$1,409,905.00; Match \$40,100.00

Start: 11/00 - End: 10/05

Nebraska Humanities Council

SO-50033-04

Lincoln, NE 68508

Project Director: Dimon, Karen K.

State Humanities Program

Approved: **\$1,057,056.00** Outright \$1,030,656.00; Match \$26,400.00

Council: 7/03

Funded: **\$972,056.00** Outright \$945,656.00; Match \$26,400.00

Start: 11/03 - End: 10/08