

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2006 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

ILLINOIS

Kapstein, Matthew

Institution: University of Chicago
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers
Visions, Dreams, and Apocrypha in a Tibetan Buddhist Tradition

\$24,000.00
 Council Approval: 11/05
 Begin: 7/06 End: 12/06

Bloomington

Bloomington Public Library

Project Director: Hartman, Rochelle Lyn
 Program: Libraries Implementation
Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form

\$1,000.00
 Council Approval: 5/06
 Begin: 10/06 End: 12/07

Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and interpretation of jazz.

Carbondale

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Project Director: Dettmar, Kevin J. H.
 Program: Seminars for College Teachers
James Joyce's ULYSSES: Texts and Contexts

\$118,892.00
 Council Approval: 7/06
 Begin: 10/06 End: 9/07

A six-week seminar for fifteen college and university faculty on James Joyce's ULYSSES and its multiple contexts, to be held in Dublin, Ireland.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Project Director: Hickman, Larry A.
 Program: Scholarly Editions
The John Dewey Project (A We the People project.)

\$50,000.00
 Council Approval: 5/04
 Begin: 1/05 End: 8/06

Preparation of supplemental volumes to the Correspondence and Collected Works of John Dewey. (24 months)

Ulysses S. Grant Association

Project Director: Simon, John Y.
 Program: Scholarly Editions
Preparation of The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant (A We the People project.)

\$925.00
 Council Approval: 5/05
 Begin: 6/05 End: 5/08

Publication of Volumes 27 and 28, and completion of Volumes 29-32. (36 months)

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Project Director: Rice, Prudence M.
 Program: Collaborative Research
Nixtun-Ch'ich', Pet'en, Guatemala: An Archaeological and Historical Investigation of the Pete'n Itza

\$100,000.00
 Council Approval: 5/06
 Begin: 6/06 End: 8/08

Three seasons of fieldwork, analysis, and interpretation at Nixtun-Ch'ich', Petén, in northern Guatemala. (24 months)

Champaign

Garner, Lori Ann

Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar
 Program: Summer Stipends
Oral Tradition, Architecture, and Old English Poetry

\$5,000.00
 Council Approval: 2/06
 Begin: 6/06 End: 7/06

Chicago

American Library Association

Project Director: Robertson, Deborah
 Program: Bookshelf Cooperative Agreement, We the People
We the People Bookshelf: Becoming American (A We the People project.)

\$215,066.00
 Council Approval: 5/05
 Begin: 6/05 End: 8/07

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American Library Association **\$500,000.00**
 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.)

Illinois Humanities Council **\$15,000.00**
 Project Director: Valaitis, Kristina A. Council Approval: 5/05
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/05 End: 12/06
We the People in Illinois (A We the People project.)
 To support presentations of the exhibitions "Between Fences" and "New Harmonies" in 12 towns, the Road Scholars speakers bureau, and a We the People grant line.

Illinois Humanities Council **\$153,740.00**
 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.

Newberry Library **\$44,966.00**
 Project Director: Bohlmann, Rachel Elizabeth Council Approval: 2/06
 Program: Interpreting America's Historic Places Planning Begin: 4/06 End: 1/07
Mending the Metropolis: Democracy and Diversity in Chicago's Settlement Houses and Neighborhoods (A We the People project.)
 Planning educational materials, a website, and programs that would interpret Chicago's late 19th- and early 20th-century settlement houses as a set of historic sites.

American Library Association **\$80,670.00**
 Project Director: Robertson, Deborah Council Approval: 11/02
 Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/01 End: 7/08
Cultural Communities Fund
 Endowment for humanities scholars to provide on-going training and consultation for libraries' programming staff.

Borges, Dain E. **\$40,000.00**
 Institution: University of Chicago Council Approval: 11/05
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 1/06 End: 12/06
Races, Crowds, and Souls in Brazilian Social Thought, 1880-1922

DePaul University **\$90,689.00**
 Project Director: Selinger, Eric Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: Seminars for School Teachers Begin: 10/06 End: 9/07
Say Something Wonderful: Teaching the Pleasures of Poetry
 A five-week summer seminar for fifteen school teachers on the joys and challenges of teaching poetry.

Newberry Library **\$93,171.00**
 Project Director: Akerman, James R. Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: Seminars for School Teachers Begin: 10/06 End: 9/07
Developing Cartographic Literacy with Historic Maps
 A three-week summer seminar for fifteen school teachers to engage in an exploration of historical maps from the Newberry Library's cartographic collection.

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American Library Association	\$10,000.00
Project Director: Brandehoff, Susan E.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Libraries Consultation	Begin: 4/06 End: 4/07
<i>Baseball and American Culture</i>	
Consultation with scholars, curators, and librarians to plan an exhibition, reading and film discussion programs, educational materials, and an interactive website about baseball as a reflection of American culture.	
American Library Association	\$270,000.00
Project Director: Brandehoff, Susan E.	Council Approval: 7/06
Program: Libraries Implementation	Begin: 10/06 End: 9/09
<i>Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World--A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries (A We the People project.)</i>	
Implementation of a traveling panel exhibition, related public programming, training, and companion digital and curricular materials about the life of Benjamin Franklin and his contributions to the founding of the United States, to circulate to 30 sites nationwide.	
Newberry Library	\$260,000.00
Project Director: Feshbach, Riva	Council Approval: 7/06
Program: Libraries Implementation	Begin: 10/06 End: 9/09
<i>Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: A Traveling Exhibition (A We the People project.)</i>	
Implementation of a photo-panel exhibition, based on the Newberry Library's larger exhibition about the encounters of native peoples with Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery, 1804-06, to travel to 23 sites throughout the U.S.	
Newberry Library	\$39,998.00
Project Director: Hosmer, Brian	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Libraries Planning	Begin: 5/06 End: 1/07
<i>Indians of the Midwest</i>	
Planning of an interactive, multi-media website about the history and cultures of American Indians in the Midwest.	
Chicago Historical Society	\$642,561.00
Project Director: Evans, Linda J.	Council Approval: 3/02
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 5/02 End: 4/08
<i>Illinois Newspaper Project: Cataloging (A We the People project.)</i>	
The cataloging of approximately 2,000 newspaper titles in six Chicago-area counties, as part of Illinois's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.	
University of Chicago	\$5,000.00
Project Director: Terrassa, Jacqueline	Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 1/06 End: 12/06
<i>Contemporary Chinese Photography Conservation</i>	
A preservation assessment of a collection of 41 contemporary Chinese photographs acquired by the university's David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, a visual arts repository. A small portion of the grant would subsidize attendance by the society's registrar at a week-long workshop on photographic preservation in Rochester, New York, in August 2006.	
Newberry Library	\$297,028.00
Project Director: Briggs, Martha T.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 10/06 End: 9/08
<i>Preserving and Enhancing Access to Manuscript Collections that Document Newspaper Journalism in Chicago (A We the People project.)</i>	
The arrangement, description, and preservation of 39 collections (comprising almost 800 cubic feet of personal papers and organizational records) documenting newspaper journalism in Chicago from the late 19th century through the 20th century.	

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Newberry Library	\$340,000.00
Project Director: Knox, Douglas W.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 5/06 End: 4/08
<i>Digitizing the Printed Volumes of the "Atlas of Historical County Boundaries" (A We the People project.)</i>	
Digitization of 19 printed volumes of the "Atlas of Historical County Boundaries," a reference work designed to provide information about the creation and boundary changes of every county in the United States, from the 1600s to 2000. The project would create Web-based interactive maps as well as distribute the data for integration into a geographic information system (GIS).	
University of Chicago	\$248,976.00
Project Director: Nye, James H.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 5/06 End: 4/09
<i>Creating the South Asia Union Catalogue, Phase II</i>	
The South Asian Union Catalogue, describing 19th- and 20th-century books and periodical publications; this phase will focus on materials published in eastern South Asia (eastern India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and colonial Burma) and will list the locations where these materials are held throughout the world.	
University of Chicago	\$100,000.00
Project Director: Stein, Gil J.	Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Iraqi Cultural Heritage Initiative	Begin: 4/06 End: 1/07
<i>Accelerated Archaeological Conservation Training (ACCT)</i>	
The creation of a pilot project for a two-phase accelerated archaeological conservation education and training program for Iraqi nationals that would include a four-month preparatory phase and six-month intensive training program for four Iraqi nationals.	
American Academic Research Institute in Iraq	\$88,000.00
Project Director: Gibson, McGuire	Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Iraqi Cultural Heritage Initiative	Begin: 1/06 End: 6/07
<i>Rescuing Iraqi Archaeological Reports</i>	
The preparation of three monographs and several articles in English and Arabic based on reports and notes from unpublished excavations and surveys carried out in Iraq during the past 30 years.	
University of Illinois at Chicago	\$100,000.00
Project Director: Hendry, Julia	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Save America's Treasures	Begin: 1/06 End: 12/07
<i>Stabilization of the Chicago Urban League Records</i>	
The University of Illinois of Chicago Library holds the records of the Chicago Urban League. The Chicago Urban League is one of the oldest and most successful African American social service and advocacy organizations in the nation. The records of the Chicago Urban League document the history of the League and of African Americans in Chicago in office files, case records, publicity material, photographs, artifacts, and a newspaper clipping collection. Over one half of the collection has been stored at the library's offsite storage warehouse, which is not climate controlled. The records will be moved to the Library's Special Collections Department where they will be rehoused in appropriate archival materials.	
Chicago Historical Society	\$240,990.00
Project Director: McRaney, D. Lynn	Council Approval: 7/06
Program: Special Projects Implementation	Begin: 10/06 End: 9/08
<i>New Directions in Adult Education</i>	
Implementation of new interpretive programs for adult audiences in conjunction with a renovated Chicago history gallery, examining Chicago as a cultural, economic, and political crossroads for the nation.	
Newberry Library	\$40,000.00
Project Director: Grossman, James R.	Council Approval: 2/03
Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	Begin: 9/03 End: 8/07
<i>NEH Fellowships at the Newberry Library</i>	
Three fellowships per year for two years.	

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American Institute of Indian Studies **\$228,000.00**

Project Director: Nicholas, Ralph W. Council Approval: 2/06
 Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Begin: 10/06 End: 9/10
Research Fellowships for Senior Humanists to Work in India
 The staff recommends an award of three or four fellowships per year, depending upon the length of tenure, for three years.

University of Chicago **\$43,500.00**

Project Director: Gossett, Philip Council Approval: 5/04
 Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/04 End: 6/07
Critical Edition of The Works of Giuseppe Verdi
 Preparation of five volumes of the Works of Giuseppe Verdi. (24 months)

Newberry Library **\$70,000.00**

Project Director: Zecher, Carla Council Approval: 5/06
 Program: Collaborative Research Begin: 7/06 End: 6/08
Translating a "French Robinson Crusoe" of the Americas: The Memoir of Dumont de Montigny (A We the People project.)
 Preparation of an annotated English translation of the memoir of Dumont de Montigny. (24 months)

Illinois Humanities Council **\$860,252.00**

Project Director: Sussman, Arthur Council Approval: 7/03
 Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/03 End: 10/08
State Humanities Program

Decatur

Decatur Public Library **\$4,755.00**

Project Director: Pointon, Scott Council Approval: 11/05
 Program: Preservation/Access Projects Begin: 1/06 End: 8/06
General Preservation Assessment of Local History Collections
 A general preservation assessment of local, genealogical, book, and photographic collections related to the history of Decatur, Illinois, from the 19th through the 20th century.

DeKalb

Worobec, Christine D. **\$24,000.00**

Institution: Northern Illinois University Council Approval: 11/05
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 1/06 End: 7/06
Moving Faith: Pilgrimages in Modern Russia

Whedbee, Karen Elizabeth **\$5,000.00**

Institution: Northern Illinois University Council Approval: 2/06
 Program: Summer Stipends Begin: 5/06 End: 7/06
Reclaiming Rhetorical Democracy: Reception of the Ancient Greek Sophists in 18th- and 19th-Century Britain

Edwardsville

Lovejoy Library **\$1,000.00**

Project Director: Johnson, Charlotte L. Council Approval: 2/06
 Program: Libraries Implementation Begin: 6/06 End: 12/07
Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation: A Traveling Exhibition (A We the People project.)
 A traveling panel exhibition that incorporates more than 60 rare documents and drawings and the latest scholarship on Lincoln's role in the emancipation of slaves during the Civil War.

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Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

\$175,000.00

Project Director: Schaefer, Ronald P.

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Documenting Endangered Languages - Preservation

Begin: 8/06 End: 7/09

Documenting Edo North Languages with Oral Narratives

Documentation of Edo North languages of Nigeria through linguistic analysis of oral narrative samples that will be transcribed and translated. The project would also prepare a digital archive of the field recordings.

Elgin

Gail Borden Public Library District

\$1,000.00

Project Director: Lytle, Miriam Anderson

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Libraries Implementation

Begin: 6/06 End: 12/08

Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation: A Traveling Exhibition (A We the People project.)

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Evanston

Marrese, Michelle Lamarche

\$40,000.00

Institution: University of Toronto

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

Begin: 9/06 End: 8/07

Creating the Formidable Woman: Gender and Authority in Imperial Russia

Petrovsky-Shtern, Yohanan

\$5,000.00

Institution: Northwestern University

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Summer Stipends

Begin: 6/06 End: 8/06

Practical Kabbalah in East Europe and the Sub-Culture of the Ba'alei Shem

Ray, Angela G.

\$5,000.00

Institution: Northwestern University

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Summer Stipends

Begin: 6/06 End: 8/07

U.S. Woman's Rights and Popular Oratory: The Lyceum Lectures of Elizabeth Oakes Smith

Frankfort

Frankfort Public Library District

\$1,000.00

Project Director: Rice, Melissa A.

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Libraries Implementation

Begin: 6/06 End: 12/11

Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation: A Traveling Exhibition (A We the People project.)

A traveling panel exhibition that incorporates more than 60 rare documents and drawings and the latest scholarship on Lincoln's role in the emancipation of slaves during the Civil War.

Freeport

Freeport Public Library

\$1,000.00

Project Director: Holden, Marsha S.

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Libraries Implementation

Begin: 6/06 End: 12/07

Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation: A Traveling Exhibition (A We the People project.)

A traveling panel exhibition that incorporates more than 60 rare documents and drawings and the latest scholarship on Lincoln's role in the emancipation of slaves during the Civil War.

Macomb

Palmer, Scott W.

\$40,000.00

Institution: Western Illinois University

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

Begin: 7/07 End: 6/08

Monumentality, Modernity, and the Soviet Built Environment

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Normal

Illinois State University **\$1,000.00**
Project Director: Tucker, Toni L. Council Approval: 2/06
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A traveling panel exhibition that incorporates more than 60 rare documents and drawings and the latest scholarship on Lincoln's role in the emancipation of slaves during the Civil War.

Oak Park

Ramsey, John **\$40,000.00**
Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 7/07 End: 6/08
A Commentary on Cicero's Philippics 10-14

Raskin, David **\$40,000.00**
Institution: School of Art Institute of Chicago Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars Begin: 9/06 End: 5/07
The Pragmatic Minimalist: Donald Judd's Art, Principles, and Activism

Oak Park Public Library **\$1,000.00**
Project Director: Preiser, Deborah Council Approval: 5/06
Program: Libraries Implementation Begin: 10/06 End: 12/07
Jazz Legacy: An American Art Form
Implementation of a film viewing and discussion program about the history and interpretation of jazz.

Rockford

Rockford Public Library **\$1,000.00**
Project Director: Oberg, David M. Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Libraries Implementation Begin: 6/06 End: 12/08
Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation: A Traveling Exhibition (A We the People project.)
A traveling panel exhibition that incorporates more than 60 rare documents and drawings and the latest scholarship on Lincoln's role in the emancipation of slaves during the Civil War.

Urbana

Gottlieb, Alma **\$5,000.00**
Institution: University of Illinois, Urbana Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Summer Stipends Begin: 7/06 End: 8/06
Africanizing Europe: Cape Verdean Perspectives on Race, Class, Gender and Identity in a Globalizing Portugal