

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2006 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

VIRGINIA

Alexandria

Smith, Suzanne Eileen

\$40,000.00

Institution: George Mason University

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

Begin: 7/06 End: 6/07

A Cultural History of African American Funeral Directing

Arlington

Bill of Rights Institute

\$225,000.00

Project Director: Griffin, Claire

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Landmarks of American History

Begin: 1/06 End: 12/06

Shaping the Constitution: A View from Mount Vernon, 1783-1789 (A We the People project.)

Three one-week summer workshops, held at Mount Vernon, for 150 school teachers, on George Washington and the genesis of the Constitution.

Bill of Rights Institute

\$190,000.00

Project Director: Griffin, Claire McCaffery

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development

Begin: 5/06 End: 12/07

Exploring Landmark Supreme Court Cases: A Document Based Questions Approach (A We the People project.)

The development of a resource book and a website for high school teachers and students on important Supreme Court cases primarily dealing with the interpretation of the Bill of Rights.

Burke

Kirzner, Jessica

\$4,000.00

Institution: University of Virginia

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: NEH Summer Interns

Begin: 6/06 End: 8/06

Summer Internship Application 29918: Jessica Kirzner

Charlottesville

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

\$15,000.00

Project Director: Chancey, Andrew S.

Council Approval: 7/05

Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils

Begin: 9/05 End: 8/06

We the People in Virginia (A We the People project.)

Programs at the Virginia Festival of the Book, radio programs focusing on how citizens explore heritage, a research fellowship in American history and culture and grant projects focusing on Virginia's traditions and communities.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

\$108,950.00

Project Director: Chancey, Andrew S.

Council Approval: 7/06

Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils

Begin: 9/06 End: 8/07

We the People in Virginia (A We the People project.)

conduct work through grants, public programs, Center for the Book, media, and research that reach Virginia audiences and beyond and that engages them in discussions about who we are as human beings, Virginians, and Americans

University of Virginia

\$99,715.00

Project Director: Ceaser, James W.

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development

Begin: 5/06 End: 8/07

Constitutionalism and Democracy: An American Experience (A We the People project.)

To support the development and testing of an undergraduate curriculum on American constitutionalism and democracy at the University of Virginia.

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University of Virginia	\$184,062.00
Project Director: Parker, Deborah W.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development	Begin: 7/06 End: 6/08
<i>The World of Dante: Teaching the Divine Comedy Through Digital Resources</i>	
The expansion of the website, The World of Dante, to include Purgatory and Paradise, and new visual, audio, and textual resources.	
Balfour, Lawrie	\$24,000.00
Institution: University of Virginia	Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers	Begin: 1/07 End: 6/07
<i>Essays on the Political Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois (A We the People project.)</i>	
Upton, Dell	\$24,000.00
Institution: University of Virginia	Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers	Begin: 1/06 End: 8/06
<i>African American History Monuments and Contemporary Southern Politics</i>	
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities	\$154,929.00
Project Director: Miller, Joseph C.	Council Approval: 7/06
Program: Seminars for College Teachers	Begin: 10/06 End: 9/07
<i>Roots: African Dimensions of the History and Cultures of the Americas (Through the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade)</i>	
A six-week seminar for fifteen college and university teachers on Africa and the trans-Atlantic slave trade before c.1800.	
Rare Book School	\$5,000.00
Project Director: Heritage, Barbara Elizabeth	Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 1/06 End: 6/07
<i>Rehousing Oversized Teaching Collections at Rare Book School</i>	
The purchase of storage furniture and preservation supplies to house oversized teaching materials, including 700 prints and 1,730 specimens of papermaking, typography, illustration processes, and manuscript leaves.	
University of Virginia	\$325,000.00
Project Director: Germano, David F.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 6/06 End: 5/08
<i>Cataloging the Tibetan Buddhist Canon</i>	
Cataloging and describing over 5,250 titles in the Tibetan Buddhist Canon (the "Kangyur" and "Tengyur") with comparative data on multiple editions, searching tools, and links to digital editions, images of the artifacts, translations, and bibliographic sources.	
University of Virginia	\$161,399.00
Project Director: McKinley, Mary B.	Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Preservation/Access Projects	Begin: 4/06 End: 3/08
<i>Creating Digital Facsimiles of Sixteenth-Century French Books</i>	
The creation of encyclopedia entries and searchable metadata to accompany digital facsimiles of 100 16th-century French books.	
University of Virginia	\$70,000.00
Project Director: Crackel, Theodore J.	Council Approval: 5/04
Program: Scholarly Editions	Begin: 7/04 End: 6/07
<i>The Papers of George Washington (A We the People project.)</i>	
Scholarly work on 12 volumes of the multi-volume letterpress edition of the Papers of George Washington: volumes 15-20 of the Revolutionary War series, volumes 13-16 of the Presidential series, and volumes 1-2 of the Financial Papers series. (36 months)	

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University of Virginia **\$30,000.00**

Project Director: Stagg, John C. A. Council Approval: 5/05

Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/05 End: 6/07

The Papers of James Madison (A We the People project.)

Completion of Volume 6 in the Presidential Series, Volume 8 in the Secretary of State Series of the Papers of James Madison, and Volume 1 of the Retirement Series, and continued editorial work on subsequent volumes of all three series. (24 months)

University of Virginia **\$12,500.00**

Project Director: McGann, Jerome J. Council Approval: 5/05

Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/05 End: 1/08

The Rossetti Archive

Completion of the Rossetti Archive, an online electronic resource containing digital copies of the entire body of Dante Gabriel Rossetti's works. (24 months)

University of Virginia **\$120,000.00**

Project Director: Shulman, Holly Council Approval: 5/06

Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/06 End: 6/08

The Dolley Madison Digital Edition (A We the People project.)

Completion of the Dolley Madison Digital Edition and launch of The Women of the Founding Era, extending documentary editions of the Founding Fathers to the women of the era in an electronic format. (36 months)

University of Virginia **\$100,000.00**

Project Director: Duggan, Hoyt N. Council Approval: 5/06

Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/06 End: 6/08

The Piers Plowman Electronic Archive

Completion of the B critical text of Piers Plowman with textual annotation and completion of documentary editions of the A and C manuscripts accompanied by color facsimiles of the originals. (24 months)

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities **\$657,461.00**

Project Director: Bryant, L. Preston Council Approval: 7/03

Program: State Programs (SO) Begin: 11/03 End: 10/08

State Humanities Program

Fairfax

George Mason University **\$180,000.00**

Project Director: Kelly, T. Mills Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development Begin: 4/06 End: 3/09

Making the History of 1989: Sources and Narratives of the Fall of Communism

The development of a website for teaching about 1989 and the fall of communism in Eastern Europe through a collection of primary source documents, materials on how historians use documents to create historical narratives, and teaching modules.

Lattanzi Shutika, Debra **\$5,000.00**

Institution: George Mason University Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Summer Stipends Begin: 6/06 End: 8/06

Gingos Jubilados: U.S. Retirees in Mexico

Fredericksburg

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Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center, Inc.

\$100,000.00

Project Director: Watson, Edwin Whitfield

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Challenge Grants

Begin: 12/04 End: 7/09

NEH Challenge Grant for Endowment for the Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center (A We the People project.)

Endowment for staff coordinators for school and public programs, as well as website development and stipends for humanities scholars.

University of Mary Washington

\$5,000.00

Project Director: Budinger, Meghan Christine

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Preservation/Access Projects

Begin: 1/06 End: 6/06

Costume Collection Conservation Assessment (A We the People project.)

Hiring a curatorial consultant and a conservator to conduct a preservation assessment of a 55-piece clothing collection that belonged to President James Monroe and his family. The consultants would develop a conservation treatment plan for each item and recommend appropriate storage and handling guidelines for the collection.

University of Mary Washington

\$48,000.00

Project Director: Sanford, Douglas

Council Approval: 5/06

Program: Collaborative Research

Begin: 1/07 End: 12/07

Measuring the Social, Spatial, and Temporal Dimensions of Virginia Slave Housing

Creation of a relational database of dwellings in the Chesapeake region in which Virginia slaves were housed, comprising both extant structures and structures for which only documentary or archaeological evidence is available. (12 months)

Hampton

Hampton University

\$5,000.00

Project Director: Carroll, Valinda S.

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Preservation/Access Projects

Begin: 1/06 End: 6/07

Storage Supplies and Environmental Monitoring Equipment for University Library

The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment for the improved care of special collections and preservation enclosures for a rare collection of anti-slavery pamphlets in the William R. and Norma B. Harvey Library of Hampton University.

Hanover

Hanover Tavern Foundation

\$9,551.17

Project Director: Kyle, Joseph D.

Council Approval: 11/03

Program: Special Initiatives

Begin: 12/02 End: 7/07

History Discovery Center at Hanover Tavern

Endowment for an education coordinator and humanities programs at the History Discovery Center.

Harrisonburg

Massanutten Regional Library

\$5,000.00

Project Director: Rose, Lora J.

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Preservation/Access Projects

Begin: 1/06 End: 3/07

Preservation Assessment of Collections at Massanutten Regional Library.

A general preservation assessment, the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, and preservation materials for books, photographs, correspondence, audiotapes, and other records related to the history of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and the surrounding communities during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Leesburg

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Loudoun County Public Library **\$1,000.00**
Project Director: Holtslander, Linda Council Approval: 2/06
Program: Libraries Implementation Begin: 6/06 End: 12/10
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.

Lexington

Virginia Military Institute **\$350,000.00**
Project Director: Muir, Malcolm Council Approval: 11/04
Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/03 End: 7/08
John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History and Strategic Analysis (A We the People project.)
Endowment for an oral history archive, library and museum acquisitions, conferences, and publications focusing on the history of the Cold War.

George C. Marshall Research Foundation **\$50,000.00**
Project Director: Bland, Larry I. Council Approval: 5/04
Program: Scholarly Editions Begin: 7/04 End: 6/07
The Papers of George Catlett Marshall
Work on volume six of a selective, seven-volume edition of the papers of George Catlett Marshall, who won the Nobel Prize for his work on the U.S. Marshall Plan. (36 months)

Onancock

Johnson, Paul E. **\$40,000.00**
Institution: University of South Carolina, Columbia Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 6/06 End: 5/07
The First Great American Horse Race: The Northern Horse Eclipse vs. the Southern Horse Henry, 1823 (A We the People project.)

Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society **\$2,708.00**
Project Director: Wehner, Eleanor Mills Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Preservation/Access Projects Begin: 2/06 End: 2/07
Preserving Archival Collections (A We the People project.)
The purchase of storage furniture and preservation supplies for birth, death, marriage and other vital records, manuscripts, personal correspondence, ledgers, photographs, and records related to the history of Virginia's Eastern Shore from the 17th through the 20th century.

Orange

Montpelier Foundation **\$159,143.00**
Project Director: Harris, William F. Council Approval: 11/05
Program: Landmarks of American History Begin: 1/06 End: 12/06
James Madison and Constitutional Citizenship (A We the People project.)
Two one-week workshops for 100 school teachers examining James Madison's Constitutional thought and Montpelier as evidence of Madison's life.

Montpelier Foundation **\$300,000.00**
Project Director: Harris, William F. Council Approval: 7/05
Program: Special Initiatives Begin: 9/04 End: 3/09
Center for the Constitution Endowment (A We the People project.)
Endowment for staff and humanities programming of the Center for the Constitution at Montpelier.

Reston

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Association for Documentary Editing **\$65,100.00**
 Project Director: Kline, Mary-Jo Council Approval: 2/06
 Program: Preservation/Access Projects Begin: 3/06 End: 7/07
A Guide to Documentary Editing: A Revised Electronic and Print Edition
 Creation of the third edition of the "Guide to Documentary Editing."

Richmond

Virginia Historical Society **\$290,000.00**
 Project Director: Bryan, Charles F. Council Approval: 7/06
 Program: Museums Implementation Begin: 10/06 End: 5/10
Lee and Grant Exhibition (A We the People project.)
 Implementation of a traveling exhibition, a website, and educational and public programs comparing and contrasting Civil War Generals Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant.

University of Richmond **\$5,000.00**
 Project Director: Frick, Rachel Council Approval: 11/05
 Program: Preservation/Access Projects Begin: 1/06 End: 12/06
Preservation Assessment at the University of Richmond Library
 A preservation consultant's assessment of preservation activities, disaster response procedures, staff training, and preservation equipment for the care of humanities collections in Boatwright Library of the University of Richmond.

Library of Virginia **\$264,953.00**
 Project Director: Bearss, Sara B. Council Approval: 2/06
 Program: Preservation/Access Projects Begin: 5/06 End: 4/08
The Dictionary of Virginia Biography (A We the People project.)
 Completion of volumes four and five of the "Dictionary of Virginia Biography." Each of the hardbound volumes will contain 500 entries. Volume four is scheduled for publication in 2009 and volume five for 2013.

Virginia Historical Society **\$78,289.00**
 Project Director: Shepard, E. Lee Council Approval: 2/06
 Program: Save America's Treasures Begin: 1/06 End: 12/08
Preservation of the George Washington and Robert Dinwiddie Papers
 The Papers of Robert Dinwiddie, lieutenant-governor of colonial Virginia during the period of the French and Indian War and mentor to George Washington, include Washington letters and four letter books containing copies of letters sent by Dinwiddie in his official capacity, a large number of which were directed to Washington. The Society will conserve the collection by cleaning, mending, and re-housing it and also digitize items for online access as part of an educational feature on the Society's Web site.

Staunton

American Shakespeare Center **\$200,000.00**
 Project Director: Cohen, Ralph Council Approval: 11/03
 Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/02 End: 7/08
Shenandoah Shakespeare Challenge Grant
 Construction costs of the Shakespearean replica Blackfriars Playhouse, bridge funds, and an endowment for education staff.

Historic Staunton Foundation **\$4,995.00**
 Project Director: Brannock, Deneen Dameron Council Approval: 11/05
 Program: Preservation/Access Projects Begin: 1/06 End: 12/06
Consultation and Training Workshop for the T. J. Collins Architectural Drawing Collection
 A workshop to train the staff and volunteers of an organization dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings in the care of architectural drawings and the creation of a guide to collection care by the consultant who conducts the workshop.

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Sweet Briar

Hamilton, Tracy Chapman

\$5,000.00

Institution: Sweet Briar College

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Summer Stipends

Begin: 6/06 End: 7/06

The Artistic Patronage of Queen Marie de Brabant (1260-1321)

Williamsburg

Price, Sally

\$40,000.00

Institution: College of William and Mary

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

Begin: 1/06 End: 12/06

Art, Museums, and Cultural Difference

Potkay, Adam Stanley

\$40,000.00

Institution: College of William and Mary

Council Approval: 11/05

Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

Begin: 7/06 End: 6/07

The Story of Joy: The Literary and Intellectual History of an Emotion

Williamsburg Regional Library

\$1,000.00

Project Director: Golden, Patrick S.

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.

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

\$129,000.00

Project Director: Hoffman, Ronald

Council Approval: 2/06

Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

Begin: 7/06 End: 6/11

Postdoctoral Fellowships

The staff recommends an award of one fellowship per year for three years.

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

\$30,000.00

Project Director: Hobson, Charles F.

Council Approval: 5/03

Program: Scholarly Editions

Begin: 7/03 End: 6/06

Papers of John Marshall (A We the People project.)

Completion of volume 12, the final volume of the edition of the papers of John Marshall (1755-1835), American statesman and jurist. (24 months)

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

\$100,000.00

Project Director: Hobson, Charles F.

Council Approval: 5/06

Program: Scholarly Editions

Begin: 7/06 End: 6/08

St. George Tucker Law Papers (A We the People project.)

Work on a two-volume edition of the law reports and papers of St. George Tucker. (24 months)