

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2007 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

RHODE ISLAND

Central Falls

City of Central Falls **\$4,743.00**
Project Director: Marlane, Laura Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 3/07 End: 9/08
Preservation Survey for the Lysander and Susan Flagg Museum of Central Falls History
Hiring a consultant to conduct a general preservation assessment of collections housed in a Victorian-style historic house museum. The collections of the museum include letters, newspapers, scrap books, and photographs; military uniforms, medals, buttons, ribbons, and weapons; and 12 oil paintings by a local artist. Significant among the collections are 3 World War I recruitment posters and the Atlas of Union and Confederate Armies, consisting of 19" x 29" plates.

Cranston

Houston, Stephen Douglas **\$40,000.00**
Institution: Brown University Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 7/07 End: 6/08
Piedras Negras: The Archaeological "Biography" of a Classic Maya City

Little Compton

Little Compton Historical Society **\$5,000.00**
Project Director: Bridge, Helen S. Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/07 End: 6/08
Little Compton Historical Society Collection Preservation Project: Implementation Phase
Purchasing storage shelving and materials to rehouse collections that include library and archival materials, men's and women's clothing and rugs, books on 19th-century education, documents and photographs related to the Sakonnet Lighthouse, and maps and records of the community of Little Compton, Rhode Island.

Providence

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities **\$59,570.00**
Project Director: Arnold, Mary-Kim Council Approval: 7/07
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 9/07 End: 1/09
On the Road to Freedom (A We the People project.)
This commemoration of the bicentennial of the abolition of slavery will employ widely attended lectures, live and rebroadcast panel discussions, a documentary film series of Rhode Island Public Broadcasting, targeted speakers bureau presentations for community organizations, and grants.

Rhode Island School of Design **\$134,600.00**
Project Director: Alswang, Hope Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/05 End: 7/11
Access to the Humanities
Renovation of and additions to existing galleries on the three public floors of the museum's historic Eliza Radeke Building, renovation that will allow the reinstallation and reinterpretation of the permanent collection.

Weinstein, Arnold **\$24,000.00**
Institution: Brown University Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 1/07 End: 6/07
Power and Expression in Scandinavian Literature and Art

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Gordon-Seifert, Catherine Elizabeth	\$24,000.00
Institution: Providence College	Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars	Begin: 7/07 End: 12/07
<i>Music and the Language of Love in 17th-Century French Airs, 1650-1700</i>	
 Providence Public Library	 \$1,000.00
Project Director: Lilienthal, Bonnie	Council Approval: 5/07
Program: Small Grants to Libraries	Begin: 9/07 End: 9/09
<i>Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World - A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries (A We the People project.)</i>	
 Brown University	 \$250,005.00
Project Director: Flanders, Julia Hammond	Council Approval: 11/06
Program: Preservation Education and Training	Begin: 1/07 End: 12/08
<i>Seminars in Humanities Text Encoding with TEI</i>	
Twelve workshops for a total of 300-400 humanities faculty and graduate students that will explore digital text encoding as an essential method in humanities scholarship.	
 Brown University	 \$332,823.00
Project Director: Scholes, Robert	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Reference Materials	Begin: 5/07 End: 4/09
<i>Modernist Journals Project, Three Editions: "The English Review," "Scribner's," and "Poetry"</i>	
Incorporating three early 20th-century periodicals, "The English Review," "Scribner's," and "Poetry: A Magazine of Verse," into a digital archive, the Modernist Journals Project.	
 John Carter Brown Library	 \$172,000.00
Project Director: Widmer, Ted	Council Approval: 2/07
Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	Begin: 7/07 End: 6/10
<i>NEH Fellowships at the Center for Advanced Studies</i>	
The equivalent of two fellowships a year for two years.	
 Brown University	 \$120,000.00
Project Director: Houston, Stephen Douglas	Council Approval: 5/07
Program: Collaborative Research	Begin: 7/08 End: 6/11
<i>In the Shadow of a Giant: Archaeology of El Zotz, Guatemala</i>	
Archaeological investigation of the creation, character, and decline of the ancient Maya kingdom of El Zotz, near ancient Tikal, in present-day Guatemala. (36 months)	
 Rhode Island Council for the Humanities	 \$466,350.00
Project Director: Gifford, Gayle	Council Approval: 7/06
Program: State Programs (SO)	Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11
<i>State Humanities Program</i>	