

Division of Preservation and Access

2003

Through the Division of Preservation and Access, NEH supports projects that preserve, create, and make available cultural resources that are a wellspring for research, education, and public programming in the humanities. The Endowment also awards grants for education programs in preservation and for research and development projects. NEH funding helps establish an infrastructure for preservation work

and access to collections in our nation's libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations.

In fiscal year 2003, NEH grants supported preservation and access activities in 138 institutions in twenty-eight states and Puerto Rico.

The fifteenth year of a congressionally mandated initiative for the preservation of brittle books and serials was completed in 2003.



—National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution

Portrait of Walt Whitman by Samuel Hollyer that appeared in the first edition of *Leaves of Grass*, 1855.

When the current projects are finished, more than 1,075,000 endangered volumes will have been preserved on microfilm. One hundred and thirty-eight libraries and library consortia have cooperated in this national effort, which began in 1989.

Newspapers document the civic, legal, historical, and cultural events that occur throughout the nation. All fifty states, two U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia are involved in the Endowment's United States Newspaper Program, an initiative that catalogs and preserves on microfilm newspapers of the past three hundred years. More than 167,700 historic newspaper titles will be accessible, state-by-state, on a national database, with approximately sixty-four million deteriorating newspaper pages saved.

Awards made in 2003 help preserve, stabilize, and provide intellectual access to important collections pertaining to American social, cultural, and political history. These collections encompass major holdings of recorded sound, film, textiles, photographs, historical and archaeological artifacts, rare books, correspondence, manuscripts, and other documents.

Funding in 2003 supported educational programs as well as the work of regional preservation field services. This support will enable staff members at hundreds of libraries, museums, and archives in the United States to obtain the information and training to preserve cultural collections. NEH also awarded grants for research and development projects focusing on

using digital technology for humanities research and developing diagnostic tools to identify deteriorating audio and video formats in magnetic media collections.

The division awarded a number of grants in 2003 to create major reference works that document national and international history and culture. Among these projects are encyclopedias that will provide historical and cultural information on Georgia, the Midwest, New York, and Oklahoma. An award to *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* will enhance an online system that manages and preserves entries. Awards for the compilation of the *Dictionary of American Regional English*, the *Historical Dictionary of American Slang*, and a digital archive of indigenous languages of Latin America will offer resources to study language. A new digital library of Walt Whitman's manuscripts and printed works and new entries for the *English Short Title Catalogue* will provide online access to original and bibliographic sources for scholars of English and American literature. *The History of Cartography* will provide an encyclopedic perspective of mapmaking during the Enlightenment. *The Hittite Dictionary*, the *Database of Classical Bibliography*, and the Advanced Papyrological Information System, which is creating a digital library of papyri accessible via the Internet, will enrich ancient and classical studies.

George F. Farr Jr.
Director
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PRESERVATION AND ACCESS

Grants assist in the care of humanities collections and in the availability for use by the public.

American Antiquarian Society

Worcester, MA Georgia B. Barnhill
\$23,000 *Cataloging, stabilization, and rehousing of 3,000 song sheets and poems printed as broadsides in the United States from 1850 to 1876.*

American Film Institute

Los Angeles, CA Patricia K. Hanson
\$44,807* *Creation of a descriptive catalog of all feature-length motion pictures produced in the United States from 1971 to 1980.*

American Museum of Natural History

New York, NY Paul F. Beelitz
\$700,000 *Improvement of storage and the creation of digital images for 10,470 ethnographic textiles from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Pacific Islands, North America, Mexico, and Central and South America.*

American Philological Association

Philadelphia, PA Lisa D. Carson
\$3,912* *Preparation of two volumes of L'Année philologique, a comprehensive bibliography of research in all fields of classical studies.*

American Theological Library Association

Evanston, IL Dennis Arthur Norlin
\$265,300 *Preservation microfilming of 1,600 volumes from 152 brittle journals and serials on African American religious history and culture printed from 1850 to 1960.*

Amigos Library Services, Inc.

Dallas, TX Shelby Sanett
\$628,300 *Regional field service program that provides workshops, consultations, preservation surveys, and educational materials on preservation and digital imaging to libraries, archives, and historical organizations in the Southwest.*

Balboa Art Conservation Center

San Diego, CA Janet E. Ruggles
\$250,000 *Regional preservation field service program that provides preservation surveys, workshops, technical consultations, and educational materials to museums and historical organizations in California, Arizona, Oregon, and Washington.*

Bessemer Historical Society

Pueblo, CO Maria E. Sanchez
\$102,000 *Employment of a professional archivist and photo archivist, along with purchase of supplies, and transfer of portions of the collection to safe and secure location.*

Brown University

Providence, RI
Julia Hammond Flanders
\$171,369 *Creation of a guide for encoding printed books published before 1850.*

Brown University

Providence, RI Robert Scholes
\$137,749 *Completion of an online textbase edition of the New Age, a British weekly magazine of politics, literature, and the arts published in the early decades of the twentieth century in London.*

California State University, Long Beach Foundation

Long Beach, CA Sherna Berger Gluck
\$161,045 *Placement on the Internet of 575 hours of digitized audio pertaining to women's history, labor history, Southeast Asian American history, and Mexican American/Chicano history.*

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies

Mt. Carroll, IL Kathy A. Cyr
\$262,500 *Educational programs for midcareer conservators and staff members of museums and historical organizations about the care of humanities collections.*

Cascade County Historical Society

Great Falls, MT Cindy Kittredge
\$125,000 *Improve the environmental conditions of a collection of photographs, papers, and three-dimensional objects on the World War II 7th Ferrying Group.*

Center for Jewish History

New York, NY Lyn Slome
\$78,000 *Preservation microfilming of archival records related to Jewish immigration from Europe, 1899 through 1922.*

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Williamsburg, VA Jennifer Agee Jones
\$339,381 *Create an Urban Culture Atlas, a map-based electronic compendium that will integrate access to cataloged images and research on American colonial history, architecture, and archaeology at Colonial Williamsburg.*

Columbia University

New York, NY Janet Elaine Gertz
\$699,666 *Preservation microfilming and cataloging of 7,000 brittle Slavic language volumes published from 1850 to 1960 that are held in the university's Russian and east European collection.*

Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts

Philadelphia, PA Virgilia Rawsley
\$70,000* *Regional preservation field service program that provides preservation surveys, workshops, technical consultations, and educational materials to organizations in the mid-Atlantic states.*

CUNY Research Foundation, Graduate School and University Center

New York, NY Dee L. Clayman
\$41,925* *Addition of 13 volumes to the Database of Classical Bibliography, an electronic resource containing the volumes of L'Année philologique, the international bibliography for the field of classical studies.*

CUNY Research Foundation, Graduate School and University Center

New York, NY Dee L. Clayman
\$175,000 *Addition of 10 volumes to the Database of Classical Bibliography, an electronic resource containing the volumes of L'Année philologique, the international bibliography for the field of classical studies.*

East Tennessee State University

Johnson City, TN Norma Myers
\$164,571 *Preservation of and enhanced access to moving images from five collections created from 1939 to 1985 that document folk culture and rural life in southern Appalachia.*

* Federal Matching Funds

Field Museum of Natural History

Chicago, IL Stephen E. Nash
\$400,000 *Preservation of the North American Ethnographic and Archaeological Collection.*

Georgia Humanities Council

Atlanta, GA Jamil S. Zainaldin
\$225,000 *Creation of the online New Georgia Encyclopedia, a multimedia resource providing information on the history and cultural heritage of the state.*

Hagley Museum and Library

Wilmington, DE Lynn A. Catanese
\$84,579 *Arrangement, description, and preservation of the Raymond Loewy (1893–1986) archives that span the period from 1906 to the 1970s.*

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA Susan Ware
\$37,500* *Completion of editorial work on the fifth volume of Notable American Women, which will include 500 biographies of women who died in the last quarter of the twentieth century.*

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA Rachel K. Onuf
\$247,000 *Arrangement and description of 86 archival collections comprising 1,479 linear feet that document the economic and cultural history of Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic region from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries.*

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA
David O. Moltke-Hansen
\$54,000 *Catalog, conserve, and rehouse documents and works of art related to early American history.*

Idaho State Historical Society

Boise, ID Linda Morton-Keithley
\$73,000 *Catalog, preserve, and digitize collections of maps related to the history of the West.*

International Center of Medieval Art

New York, NY Lindsay Koval
\$150,000 *Creation and extension of a database of medieval limestone sculpture and architecture in western Europe.*

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD Margaret Burri
\$150,526 *Preservation of four collections of television programs created between 1948 and 1960 to present information about developments in the sciences to the general public.*

Library of Virginia

Richmond, VA
Edward D.C. Campbell
\$587,403 *Cataloging of approximately 2,400 newspaper titles and preservation microfilming of 76,000 pages of deteriorating newsprint, as part of Virginia's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.*

Maine State Museum

Augusta, ME Julia A. Hunter
\$125,114 *Documentation of 6,200 artifacts that illuminate the history of Maine in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.*

Massachusetts Historical Society

Boston, MA William M. Fowler
\$169,000 *Installation of a gas fire suppression system in a 1972 library stack addition to the society's 1899 headquarters building.*

Mescalero Apache Tribe

Mescalero, NM
Donna Rae Stern-McFadden
\$213 *Attendance at preservation workshops organized by New Mexico's Commission of Public Records.*

Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, TN Paul F. Wells
\$46,636 *Digitization and placement on the Internet of 3,300 nineteenth-century American song broadsides along with searchable texts of the lyrics.*

Minnesota Orchestral Association

Minneapolis, MN Gwen Pappas
\$28,050 *Arrangement and description of 700 linear feet of records, the microfilming of 132 scrapbooks, and the creation of 45 oral histories that document the history of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra.*

Missouri Historical Society

St. Louis, MO Kristina Gray Perez
\$140,000 *Conservation treatment of individual documents, and the photographing and microfilming of four archival collections related to the Louisiana Purchase Transfer, William Clark, Meriwether Lewis, and Thomas Jefferson.*

Museum of New Mexico Foundation

Santa Fe, NM Duane Anderson
\$113,155 *Documentation of 7,394 objects from the historic ceramic, textile, and fine arts collections of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology.*

Naropa University

Boulder, CO Steven Taylor
\$180,000 *Digital reformatting and cataloging of 1,600 hours of readings, lectures, and seminars recorded at Naropa University since 1974 by leading writers of the post-WWII avant-garde in America.*

New Orleans Notarial Archives

New Orleans, LA Howard M. Margot
\$51,478 *Conserve and make accessible on the Internet 1,380 sheets of Louisiana French Colonial records from 1731 to 1768.*

New York Public Library

New York, NY Cynthia D. Clark
\$700,000 *Preservation microfilming of 7,246 deteriorating volumes on the history of the textile and fibers industries in the United States from 1800 to 1950.*

New York Public Library

New York, NY Edward Kasinec
\$200,200 *Cataloging of 1,100 oversize Cyrillic-script volumes published between 1700 and 1935 in eastern Europe and Eurasia, and the digitization and conservation of items selected from these volumes.*

New York University

New York, NY
Michele D'Arcy Marincola
\$178,486 *Graduate education in the conservation of material culture collections.*

New York University

New York, NY Michael H. Nash
\$262,662 *Arrangement, description, and cataloging of 500 feet of the archives of the veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.*

Newberry Library

Chicago, IL Martha T. Briggs
\$208,343 *Processing and rehousing of 21 collections that document social, political, and cultural activity in Chicago during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.*

Northeast Document Conservation Center

Andover, MA Ann E. Russell
\$300,000* *Preservation field service programs that provide surveys, workshops and seminars, technical consultations, and disaster assistance to institutions in the Northeast.*

* Federal Matching Funds

Oakland Museum/Museum of California Foundation

Oakland, CA Deborah Cooper
\$700,000 *Purchase of storage furniture and rehousing of the museum's art, history, and ethnographic collections, which focus on the history of California and the American West.*

Ohio State University, Main Campus

Columbus, OH Christian K. Zacher
\$150,000* *Prepare a one-volume encyclopedia of the American Midwest.*

Ohio State University, Main Campus

Columbus, OH Christian K. Zacher
\$106,722 *Completion of a one-volume encyclopedia of the American Midwest.*

Oklahoma Historical Society

Oklahoma City, OK Dianna Everett
\$139,385 *Completion of an encyclopedia of Oklahoma history and culture.*

Oxford University Press

New York, NY Jesse Sheidlower
\$325,685 *Preparation of volume III of the Historical Dictionary of American Slang.*

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Harrisburg, PA Linda Ries
\$52,000 *Conservation and stabilization of a core group of 48 deteriorating documents significant to the study of Pennsylvania and our nation's history, most created by William Penn or his successors.*

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ Susan Naquin
\$80,000* *Cataloging of 6,000 books printed in China before 1796 and held by North American libraries.*

RIPM Consortium Ltd.

Baltimore, MD H. Robert Cohen
\$324,660 *Compilation of 12 volumes that document music and musical life in Europe and the United States during the twentieth century.*

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY James M. Reilly
\$393,705 *Creation and testing of diagnostic tools to facilitate the identification of deteriorating audio and video formats in magnetic media collections.*

Rutgers University

Piscataway, NJ Vincent H. Pelote
\$276,289 *Preservation of 120 oral histories of jazz musicians recorded from 1972 to 1983.*

Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, CA
Rebecca Maria Schapp
\$258,635 *Purchase of storage furniture and the rehousing of the de Saisset Museum's collections, which include fine and decorative art, historical objects, and anthropological artifacts.*

Society of Architectural Historians

Philadelphia, PA Damie Stillman
\$82,497* *Research for 8 volumes of the Buildings of the United States, a comprehensive series that documents the history of American architecture on a state-by-state basis.*

Stanford University

Stanford, CA John R. Perry
\$300,828 *Creation of approximately 300 entries for an online encyclopedia of philosophy.*

Syracuse University Press

Syracuse, NY Peter B. Webber
\$300,000* *Completion of the Encyclopedia of New York State.*

University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, AL Eugene M. Futato
\$211,961 *Cataloging of archaeological collections assembled by the Alabama Museum of Natural History from 1,100 surveys and nearly 100 excavations of prehistoric and historic sites in Alabama.*

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Fairbanks, AK
Anna Mary Sophia Berge
\$144,060 *Arrangement and description of approximately 400 linear feet of field notes, correspondence, publications, and other materials pertaining to 20 Alaska native languages.*

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Fairbanks, AK Molly Lee
\$697,211 *Rehousing and improving storage of the museum's archaeological, ethnographic, and historical collections, which focus on the prehistory and history of Alaska and the circumpolar North.*

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA Maria Pantelia
\$5,200* *Restructuring of data and developing an online search and retrieval system for the Thesaurus Linguae Graecae, a database representing the entire corpus of Greek literature from Homer to the fall of Byzantium in 1453.*

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA Gerald J. Munoff
\$207,849 *Arrangement and description of 16 collections that document the post-Vietnam War diaspora from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.*

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA Steven J. Ricci
\$48,162.07* *Creation and administration of a two-year degree-granting graduate program in moving image archive studies.*

University of California, Riverside

Riverside, CA Henry L. Snyder
\$500,000 *Creation of 17,500 full bibliographic records for items published from 1642 to 1701, which will complete the base file of the English Short Title Catalog.*

University of California, Riverside

Riverside, CA Henry L. Snyder
\$860,000* *Cataloging of 1,200 newspaper titles and preservation microfilming of 800,000 pages of deteriorating newsprint, as part of California's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.*

University of California, Riverside

Riverside, CA Jonathan W. Green
\$500,000 *Improve the environment and rehouse photographic collections of America and the world.*

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL Theo P.J. van den Hout
\$178,674 *Preparation of the Chicago Hittite Dictionary, a comprehensive reference work on the earliest written Indo-European language.*

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL Kathleen A. Deagan
\$83,984 *Creation of an online database of the Florida Museum of Natural History's archaeological ceramic and bead collections.*

* Federal Matching Funds

University of Illinois

Chicago, IL Gretchen Lagana
\$151,881 *Arrangement and description of 181 linear feet of records related to the Jane Addams Hull-House Association, from 1889 to the present.*

University of Illinois, Urbana

Urbana, IL Sharon E. Clark
\$542,775 *Cataloging of 1,100 newspaper titles as part of Illinois's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.*

University of Maine, Orono

Orono, ME Richard Judd
\$293,511 *Completion of the Historical Atlas of Maine.*

University of Maryland

College Park, MD Charles Howell
\$97,462 *Arrangement and description of 140.5 linear feet of correspondence and manuscripts, 1,500 photographs, and 48 scrapbooks in 18 collections held in the Library of American Broadcasting that focus on women in the broadcasting industry from 1920 to the 1980s.*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, MI Traianos Gagos
\$350,000 *Creation of an integrated information system for Internet access to papyri collections held by major repositories in the United States.*

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Lincoln, NE Kenneth Price
\$200,000 *Development of an electronic archive of Walt Whitman's poetical manuscripts. The archive will also include the collected writings of Walt Whitman and other reference materials.*

University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, NV Donnelly Curtis
\$248,653 *Development of an online bibliographic database of 30,000 records and selected textual materials produced after 1994 that document Basque history and culture.*

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA JeanAnn Croft
\$232,799 *Preservation microfilming of 3,000 Chinese language monographs on Chinese history and culture published before 1976 and the digitization of 100 heavily used pamphlets.*

University of Puerto Rico

San Juan, PR Ramon Budet
\$239,756 *Cataloging and digitization of 9,992 documents and visual materials related to the history and culture of Puerto Rico in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.*

University of South Carolina Research Foundation

Columbia, SC Benjamin F. Singleton
\$251,268 *Preservation of 225 original newsreel stories and associated outtakes housed in the university's Movietone Newsreel Collection that date from 1927 to 1929.*

University of Texas, Austin

Austin, TX David B. Gracy
\$20,000* *Education of preservation administrators and conservators in the care of library and archival collections.*

University of Texas, Austin

Austin, TX Joel F. Sherzer
\$310,557 *Creation of an online database of audio and textual materials related to the indigenous languages of Latin America, many of which are endangered or already extinct.*

University of Texas, San Antonio

San Antonio, TX Steve Alajos Tomka
\$56,000 *Conservation, cataloging, and rehousing of archaeological collections related to Spanish Colonial America.*

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada Antonette P. Healey
\$24,357* *Preparation of 2,000 entries for the Dictionary of Old English, a historical dictionary based on the entire surviving corpus of records written in English between 650 and 1150 C.E.*

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA
William G. Thomas
\$80,287 *Creation of an electronic archive of maps, newspapers, court records, travelers' accounts, photographs, and census data documenting the development and impact of the railroad on the history of Virginia's Eastern Shore.*

University of Wisconsin

Madison, WI David A. Woodward
\$347,800* *Editing and final revision of the third of six projected volumes, Cartography in the European Renaissance.*

University of Wisconsin

Madison, WI Joan H. Hall
\$430,000 *Compilation of volume four of the Dictionary of American Regional English, which documents geographical differences in the vocabulary, pronunciation, and morphology of American English.*

University of Wisconsin

Madison, WI Joan H. Hall
\$350,000* *Completion of volume four and compilation of volume five of the Dictionary of American Regional English, which documents geographical differences in the vocabulary, pronunciation, and morphology of American English.*

Upper Midwest Conservation Association

Minneapolis, MN Colin D. Turner
\$10,000* *Regional preservation field service programs that provide surveys, workshops and seminars, disaster assistance, and information services to museums, historical organizations, libraries, and archives in the upper Midwest.*

Wisconsin Maritime Museum

Manitowoc, WI William Thiesen
\$100,000 *Reformat and digitize archival documents related to maritime history.*

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

New York, NY
Gershon David Hundert
\$289,500 *Creation of a print and online encyclopedia on the history and culture of eastern European Jews from their original emigration to the region until 2000.*

* Federal Matching Funds