

## DIVISION OF PRESERVATION AND ACCESS

Through the Division of Preservation and Access, NEH combats the physical deterioration of humanities collections in America's libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations, ensuring access to these collections for research, education, and public programming. In fiscal year 2005, 174 grants went to support preservation and access activities in 164 institutions in forty-two states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

A recent survey revealed that that nearly one-third of cultural institutions in the United States urgently need additional storage facilities or furniture. NEH stabilization grants help provide proper storage and security systems to preserve humanities collections in museums, libraries, and archives. A grant to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri, for example, helped preserve its valuable collection of works of art from around the world. NEH has always considered support for education and training an important component of its national preservation efforts. NEH currently supports six regional services organizations across the country that provide thousands of cultural repositories with preservation information and training.

The Endowment also supports the creation of a wide array of printed research tools and reference works, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, databases, and other types of reference materials. Previously printed works, such as *The Middle English Dictionary*, are now available in a digital version, enabling users to search the information in multiple ways and to integrate this reference source with other online resources. In 2005, a grant supported the addition of approximately 240 entries in the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, a freely accessible online reference work.

The division also encourages the development of new technical procedures for preserving and improving access to humanities resources. For example, NEH made a Research and Development grant to Indiana University at Bloomington to develop best practices for preserving deteriorating analog sound recordings of music from around the world by converting these recordings into digital format. The results of this particular project will be of interest to audio repositories worldwide.

About one half of the more than 6,000 currently spoken languages are threatened with extinction. In an effort to address this crisis, in 2005 the NEH and the National Science Foundation established a joint, multiyear initiative on Documenting Endangered Languages. Grants will support fieldwork and other activities relevant to recording, documenting, and archiving endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. One such award went to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee, North Carolina, which is digitizing Cherokee language materials in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History and working with tribal elders to translate and assess these materials.

Newspapers document the civic, legal, historical, and cultural events in every region of the nation of the past three hundred years. All fifty states, two U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia have been involved in the Endowment's United States Newspaper Program, a national initiative to catalog and preserve on microfilm the country's newspapers on a state-by-state basis. Grants in 2005 went to California, Illinois, and Virginia to preserve historic newspapers in those states. At the conclusion of the current projects, nearly 214,000 historic newspaper titles will be available in a national database and more than sixty-eight million deteriorating newspaper pages will have been transferred onto microfilm.

With the advent of digital technology, there is now a means of providing full-text searching of newspaper content. As part of the We the People program, a major effort is being made to digitize microfilmed pages of historically significant newspapers, which could be searched on a national database freely accessible via the Internet. In pursuit of this objective, NEH

and the Library of Congress signed a memorandum of understanding in 2004 establishing a partnership to create the National Digital Newspaper Program. Under the terms of this partnership, over a period of approximately twenty years, the Endowment will provide grants to institutions and organizations in each state of the nation to digitize titles published between 1836 and 1922 and to prepare fully searchable files that the Library of Congress would permanently maintain on the Internet. The National Digital Newspaper Program is a complex, multiyear undertaking that will be implemented in successive phases. The NEH recently provided support for projects in California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Utah, and Virginia that will result in the digitization of hundreds of thousands of pages of historic newspapers.

Smaller cultural repositories constitute the large majority of collecting institutions in the United States. Preservation Assistance Grants provide small and mid-sized libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations with up to \$5,000 to support onsite consultations with preservation professionals to enable staff to attend preservation training workshops, and to purchase preservation supplies and equipment. Since FY 2000, 702 grants have been made to institutions in fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Among the 114 grants made in 2005 was one to the Gold Nugget Museum in Paradise, California, to purchase storage furniture to house its collections of materials related to the history of northern California.

After the recent hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, it became clear that workable institutional plans for disaster preparedness and response are of particular importance. Shortly after the extent of the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina became apparent, the NEH made available Emergency Grants of up to \$30,000 for salvage and recovery efforts on the part of cultural institutions in the disaster areas. The Division of Preservation and Access has served as the principal point of contact for museums, libraries, archives, and other organizations seeking emergency assistance. Among the recipients of awards were the New Orleans Notarial Archives, Jefferson Davis's home at Beauvoir, and the Old Capitol Museum of Mississippi History.

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## Preservation and Access

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

### **Adams County Historical Society**

Gettysburg, PA *Wayne E. Motts*

**\$5,000** The purchase of supplies to rehouse negatives in the Walter B. Lane Photograph Collection, focusing on regional Pennsylvania history in the latter half of the twentieth century.

### **Alabama Historical Commission**

Montgomery, AL *Clyde Harris Eller*

**\$5,000** A workshop on environmental monitoring for the staff of thirteen historic sites across Alabama.

### **Albany Institute of History and Art**

Albany, NY *Rebecca D. Rich-Wulfmeyer*

**\$3,500** A preservation assessment of the library collections and the facility housing documents and objects related to the history of Albany and the Hudson Valley since the eighteenth century.

### **American Alpine Club**

Golden, CO *Bridget Jeanne Burke*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment and the rehousing of the club's photographic collection that documents the history of mountaineering and mountain regions throughout the world, ca. 1870 through the 1950s.

### **American Antiquarian Society**

Worcester, MA *Alan N. Degutis*

**\$307,000** The cataloging of 12,250 imprints documenting American history and culture from 1801 through 1820.

### **American Antiquarian Society**

Worcester, MA *John B. Hench*

**\$100,000** Conservation treatment of the History of the Book collection.

### **American Film Institute**

Los Angeles, CA *Patricia K. Hanson*

**\$200,000\*** The preparation 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*

**\$335,545** The creation of digital images of 17,400 ethnographic artifacts, manuscript pages, photographs, drawings, and watercolors from the Pacific and Australia.

### **American Philosophical Society**

Philadelphia, PA *Martin L. Levitt*

**\$600,000** The installation of fire and security systems in Library Hall for the protection of the society's resources in early American history and the history of science and technology, as well as manuscripts and printed materials documenting the cultural and intellectual heritage of the nation.

### **American Philosophical Society**

Philadelphia, PA *Martin L. Levitt*

**\$164,000** Conserving, rehousing, and digitizing early twentieth-century science and linguistics papers.

### **American Textile History Museum**

Lowell, MA *Karen Herbaugh*

**\$36,398** The purchase of storage furniture to rehouse American textiles in the museum's collections.

### **American Theological Library Association**

Chicago, IL *Russell H. Kracke*

**\$402,000** The microfilming of 2,700 volumes from 400 brittle journals and serials, printed from 1850 to 1985, on the religions of Hispanic and indigenous peoples of the Americas.

### **Amigos Library Services, Inc.**

Dallas, TX *Lynn F. Johnson*

**\$594,000** A regional field service program, which provides workshops, consultations, preservation surveys, disaster response assistance, reference services, and educational materials on preservation and digital imaging to libraries, archives, and historical organizations in the Southwest.

### **Animas Museum**

Durango, CO *Janet W. Postler*

**\$5,000** Planning for the improved storage of humanities collections, which include 28,000 artifacts that represent the history and culture of the San Juan Basin in Colorado.

### **Anthology Film Archives**

New York, NY *Andrew Lampert*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment of archival moving image and paper-based materials, dating to the latter half of the twentieth century, which would provide a basis for developing long-term conservation, preservation, and cataloging plans.

### **Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities**

Richmond, VA *Catherine E. Dean*

**\$5,000** Consultation with a conservator to develop a storage plan for material culture collections that document the history of Virginia from 1607 to the present.

### **Balboa Art Conservation Center**

San Diego, CA *Janet E. Ruggles*

**\$250,000** A 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.

### **Bass Museum of Art**

Miami Beach, FL *Rachel Talent*

**\$5,000** Architectural and design collections rehousing

### **Bennington Museum**

Bennington, VT *Richard C. Borges*

**\$5,000** Purchasing storage furniture and materials to preserve collections that relate to the history and culture of southern Vermont and New England.

### **Berkshire Museum**

Pittsfield, MA *Nezka Pfeifer*

**\$5,000** A general preservation assessment of the museum's collections, which represent world cultures as well as local and regional history.

### **Bernardsville Public Library**

Bernardsville, NJ *Pat Kennedy-Grant*

**\$5,000** The purchase of preservation supplies to rehouse books, scrapbooks, photographs, and maps related to local history.

### **Bessemer Historical Society**

Pueblo, CO *Emory Jay Trask*

**\$3,500** The purchase and installation of environmental monitoring equipment to monitor temperature and humidity in archives relating to a fuel and iron company (1872–1990s).

### **Betsy Ross House**

Philadelphia, PA *Lisa Acker Moulder*

**\$5,000** The development of an emergency preparedness and response plan for the Betsy Ross House, which preserves collections of tools, furnishings, and decorative arts of the eighteenth century, and items related to Ross and her descendants.

### **Boys and Girls Harbor, Inc.**

New York, NY *Ramon Rodriguez*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment of rare periodicals, music manuscripts, graphic prints, and ephemera that reflect the history and theory of Afro-Caribbean music.

**Break O' Day Farm and Metcalfe Museum, Inc.**

Durham, OK *David Michael Cunningham*

**\$5,000** Purchasing environmental monitoring equipment and storage furniture and materials to preserve art, archival, and material culture collections related to frontier artist Augusta Metcalfe (1881–1971).

**Bridgeport Public Library**

Bridgeport, CT *Elizabeth Greever Van Tuyl*

**\$3,500** A conservation assessment of 200 rare circus posters dating from 1882 to the 1980s.

**Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives**

Butte, MT *Ellen B. Crain*

**\$3,500** Disaster preparedness consultation, and purchase of supplies to ensure the long-term care of 12,500 linear feet of archives related to mining, labor, and local history, 1860–1990.

**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**

San Luis Obispo, CA *Nancy E. Loe*

**\$248,988** The digitization, arrangement, and description of manuscripts by and about California architect Julia Morgan (1872–1957).

**California State University, San Bernardino**

San Bernardino, CA *Eva Kirsch*

**\$5,000** An assessment of the Robert F. Fullerton Art Museum's preservation efforts, the treatment needs of Egyptian ceramic artifacts, and training of staff and volunteers.

**Calvin College**

Grand Rapids, MI *Glenn Alan Remelts*

**\$3,500** A preservation assessment and evaluation of a proposed reading room for the Rare Book Collection, focused on the theological heritage of John Calvin.

**Cameron University**

Lawton, OK *Sheridan Eleanor Young*

**\$5,000** Purchasing storage materials, light filters, and an environmental data logger, as well as hiring a consultant for a workshop on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery, to preserve a collection of documents on the history of the university, the town of Lawton, and Native Americans.

**Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies**

Mt. Carroll, IL *Kathy A. Cyr*

**\$275,000** Educational programs focused on the care of humanities collections for staff of museums and historical organizations.

**Carbon County Museum**

Rawlins, WY *Denise Marie Patton*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment and training workshop on the care of material culture collections that relate to the history and culture of south-central Wyoming.

**Carnegie Museum of Art**

Pittsburgh, PA *Louise W. Lippincott*

**\$340,000** The arrangement and description of and minor repairs to 26,400 photographic negatives documenting African-American history and culture in Pittsburgh from 1935 through 1975. An Internet-accessible catalog and finding aids will be created and 28,000 digitized positive images will also be mounted on the Internet.

**Chicago Botanic Garden**

Glencoe, IL *Larry E. DeBuhr*

**\$170,614** Cataloging 3,537 rare books, serials, and monographic series related to the history of horticulture and landscape design in the Western world from 1400 to 1900.

**Christiansburg Institute, Inc.**

Christiansburg, VA *Elaine D. Carter*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment of archival and artifact collections related to a school for African Americans in Virginia from 1866 to 1966. There would also be a workshop on basic preservation and archival practices.

**Cincinnati Art Museum**

Cincinnati, OH *Katie Haigh*

**\$5,000** The purchase of two storage cabinets to house the Folgers Coffee Silver Collection, a group of ninety-six English silver coffee pots and serving accessories dating from the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

**City of Gloucester**

Gloucester, MA *Robert D. Whynott*

**\$3,500** A preservation assessment of archives that document the history of Gloucester, Massachusetts, from 1634 to 1874.

**City of Las Cruces**

Las Cruces, NM *Shirley Clark*

**\$3,500** A preservation assessment for archives that document the history of Las Cruces, New Mexico, from the early 1900s to the present.

**City of Philadelphia, Department of Records**

Philadelphia, PA *Ward J. Childs*

**\$51,000** Preservation of Philadelphia land records

**Coastal Carolina University**

Conway, SC *Charmaine B. Tomczyk*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment and the purchase of supplies for archives related to the institution and local history, from 1898 to the present.

**Colby-Sawyer College**

New London, NH *Lianne E.H. Keary*

**\$5,000** The purchase of rehousing supplies, disaster supplies, and storage furniture for the collections of the college archives, which consists of family, town, and county records dating from 1790 to 1970.

**Columbia College, Chicago**

Chicago, IL *Rosita M. Sands*

**\$93,922** The digital reformatting of 130 interviews and musical performances, and the arrangement and description of the manuscript papers of three twentieth-century scholars of African-American music.

**Columbia University**

New York, NY *Ehsan O. Yarshater*

**\$434,134** The preparation and publication of the *Encyclopedia Iranica*, a multivolume reference work on the Near East and Central Asia.

**Columbia University Libraries**

New York, NY *Amy Vladeck Heinrich*

**\$155,358** The arrangement, description, rehousing, and cataloging of a multimedia collection that documents the history of Japanese puppet theater from 1960 through the 1990s. An Internet-accessible finding aid would be created in English and Japanese.

**Columbia University Libraries**

New York, NY *Janet Elaine Gertz*

**\$626,000** The preservation, microfilming, and cataloging of 5,200 brittle Slavic-language volumes published from 1850 to 1960 and held in the university's Russian and East European collections.

**Connecticut Historical Society**

Hartford, CT *Richard C. Malley*

**\$50,000\*** Installation of climate control and fire suppression systems along with the purchase of compact shelving to preserve the library, archival, and material culture collections documenting the settlement and development of Connecticut.

**Cornell University**

Ithaca, NY *Anne R. Kenney*

**\$312,809** An online tutorial on the basics of digital preservation, and six one-week workshops for advanced training in the preservation of digital materials in cultural institutions.

**CUNY Research Foundation,  
Graduate School and University Center**  
New York, NY *Dee L. Clayman*

**\$215,854** The addition of ten volumes to the Database of Classical Bibliography, an electronic resource containing the retrospective volumes of *L'Année Philologique*, the international bibliography of record for the field of classical studies.

**Eiteljorg Museum of American  
Indian and Western Art**

Indianapolis, IN *James H. Nottage*

**\$5,000** The purchase of storage furniture and the rehusing of seventy-five American Indian clothing and textile items dating from the 1840s to the 1920s.

**Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium**

St. Johnsbury, VT *Isobel Patricia Swartz*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment and the purchase of boxes and other supplies to rehouse the museum's manuscript papers and watercolor collection of twentieth-century German artist, Helmut Siber.

**Fairfield University**

Fairfield, CT *Elise Bochinski*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment of 526 linear feet of institutional archives and 209 linear feet of special collections related to Catholic education and to the university's history.

**Fisk University**

Nashville, TN *Jessie C. Smith*

**\$65,000** Preservation of the Rosenwald Rural Negro Schools Archives.

**Friends of Hildene, Inc.**

Manchester, VT *Beth Anne Meachem*

**\$3,500** Consultation with a conservator to work with the repository's staff to safeguard and rehouse images in the Lincoln Family Photograph Collection, dating from the 1840s through the 1970s.

**Fruitlands Museums**

Harvard, MA *Michael A. Volmar*

**\$5,000** A conservation assessment of the museum's Shaker manuscript collection.

**Geneva Public Library**

Geneva, IN *Rose Teeple Bryan*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment, creation of a management plan, and training in the care of archives related to Indiana history.

**George Washington University**

Washington, DC *Allida Black*

**\$336,235** The creation of an online edition of Eleanor Roosevelt's syndicated newspaper column, "My Day," which ran six days a week, producing some 7,200 columns from 1935 through 1962.

**George Washington University**

Washington, DC *Ildiko Pogany DeAngelis*

**\$429,863** Development and testing of a distance learning curriculum in collections care and management, which would be offered to thirty participants from cultural repositories across the country.

**Goddard College**

Plainfield, VT *Clara E. Bruns*

**\$5,000** An assessment of the preservation, disaster response, security, and facility needs of the library as well as a review of collection policies and practices for archives related to the history of the college.

**Gold Nugget Museum**

Paradise, CA *Sondra Harlan*

**\$5,000** Purchasing storage furniture and materials to rehouse material culture collections related to the history and culture of northern California.

**Governor Dummer Academy**

Byfield, MA *Mary Elizabeth Leary*

**\$5,000** A general preservation assessment and the purchase of supplies for correspondence, ledgers, sermons, scrapbooks, glass-plate negatives and other photographs, books, lithographs, prints, and materials that document local history and the history of Dummer Academy, a school founded in 1763.

**Guam Humanities Council**

Hagatna, GU *Nicholas Goetzfridt*

**\$300,000** The second phase of a seven-year project to create an online encyclopedia of Guam.

**Hagaman Memorial Library**

Meriden, CT *Fawn Colleen Murphy*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment of 165 linear feet of archives related to the history of East Haven, Connecticut, and surrounding areas.

**Heritage Preservation**

Washington, DC *Jane S. Long*

**\$210,180** The preparation and dissemination of a Field Guide to Emergency Readiness and Response, which would provide step-by-step advice on how to salvage humanities collections immediately after a disaster.

**Historical Society of Rockland County**

New City, NY *Erin L. Martin*

**\$5,000** The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment and consultation with a conservator to establish a monitoring program and develop a plan for the storage of collections, which document the agricultural and industrial history of the county.

**Hot Springs County Museum  
and Cultural Center**

Thermopolis, WY *Larry Marcotte*

**\$5,000** Hiring a consultant to assess storage conditions and conduct a training workshop. The project would also purchase storage furniture and preservation materials for collections that relate to the history and culture of central Wyoming.

**House of the Seven Gables**

Salem, MA *Alexandria M. Mason*

**\$5,000** Consultation with a conservator and the purchase of storage supplies and shelving for the Nathaniel Hawthorne collection, which includes documents, personal belongings, and books pertaining to Hawthorne.

**Hubbard Museum of the American West**

Ruidoso Downs, NM *Melinda McPeck*

**\$5,000** Purchasing storage furniture and materials to rehouse material culture collections relating to the history and culture of southern New Mexico.

**Humboldt State University**

Arcata, CA *Joan R. Berman*

**\$5,000** The purchase of map filing cases and related archival supplies for the rehusing and stabilizing of maps and aerial photographs of the region held by the university library.

**Hunterdon Museum of Art**

Clinton, NJ *Donna Gustafson*

**\$5,000** The purchase of a flat file cabinet as well as archival boxes and mats to rehouse a collection of twentieth-century art prints.

**Idaho State Historical Society**

Boise, ID *Linda Morton-Keithley*

**\$5,000** The purchase of storage enclosures to rehouse archival and oral history holdings that document the legislative, public, and architectural history of Idaho during the twentieth century.

**Illinois State University**

Normal, IL *Barbara Jean Feldman*

**\$3,500** A preservation needs assessment of the library's special collections and rare books.

**Indiana Medical History Museum**Indianapolis, IN *Virginia L. Terpening***\$5,000** The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment to measure relative humidity and temperature in the museum's 1895 building, which houses collections that document turn-of-the-century medical laboratories and research.**Indiana University, Bloomington**Bloomington, IN *Dov-Ber Kerler***\$200,000** Five expeditions to Ukraine to conduct oral history interviews with surviving Yiddish speakers about Jewish life in the region prior to the Holocaust.**Indiana University, Bloomington**Bloomington, IN *Mandy J. Renschler***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of original television programs and selected unedited footage created since 1968 by the university's public broadcasting station. The videotapes document local, regional, and national events, history, and culture.**Indiana University, Bloomington**Bloomington, IN *Daniel B. Reed***\$348,441** The development and testing of best practices for preserving analog sound recordings by converting them into digital form.**Institute of Puerto Rican Culture**San Juan, PR *Karin O. Cardona DeJesus***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of audio recordings created from the 1950s through 1970s that document political, historical, and cultural events in Puerto Rico.**Jack Straw Productions**Seattle, WA *Joan Rabinowitz***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of the organization's audio collection that focuses on the history and culture of the Puget Sound region of the American Northwest, and includes public forums, economic and political programs, music, documentaries, and interviews since 1962.**Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum**St. Leonard, MD *Julia A. King***\$150,481** Preserving and cataloging 185,000 original archaeological and laboratory records associated with thirty-four major archaeological sites in Maryland dating from 9,000 BCE to 1600 CE.**Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington**Washington, DC *Wendy Turman***\$5,000** The purchase of storage shelving and preservation supplies to rehouse a collection of correspondence, sermons, publications, photographs, and memorabilia related to twentieth-century Jewish history in Montgomery County, Maryland.**Lavaca County**Hallettsville, TX *Elizabeth A. Kouba***\$3,500** A preservation assessment and one-day workshop to preserve archives that document the local history of Lavaca County, Texas, from 1846 to the present.**Lee Strasberg Creative Center**New York, NY *Teresa Bogar***\$5,000** A general preservation assessment of correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, films, and audiotapes related to the career of director, actor, and educator Lee Strasberg (1920–1982).**Library of Virginia**Richmond, VA *Edward D.C. Campbell Jr.***\$486,165** The cataloging of approximately 2,400 newspaper titles and the preservation microfilming of 76,000 pages of deteriorating newsprint, as part of Virginia's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.**Library of Virginia**Richmond, VA *Errol Somay***\$201,226** The digitization of 112,000 pages of Virginia newspapers, dating from 1900 to 1910, as part of a test bed for the National Digital Newspaper Program.**Lincoln Memorial University**Harrogate, TN *Cheryl Scott***\$5,000** An environmental survey of the Carnegie-Vincent Library and the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum, which document Abraham Lincoln's life and times, local and regional history, and the history of the university.**Lincoln Public Library**Lincoln, MA *Jeanne M. Bracken***\$3,500** A preservation assessment of books, archives, photographs, maps, newspapers, and audio and videotapes related to the history of Lincoln, Massachusetts, from 1754 to the late twentieth century.**Los Angeles County Law Library**Los Angeles, CA *Diane C. Reynolds***\$3,500** A preservation assessment of the library's entire collection with special attention to federal and California primary law materials.**Louisa May Alcott Memorial Association**Concord, MA *Jan Turnquist***\$5,000** Consultation with conservators to develop a plan for the storage of books, documents, photographs, and textiles belonging to Alcott and her family.**MacGregor Charitable Trust**Estes Park, CO *Eric D. Adams***\$5,000** Hiring a conservation consultant to train staff and purchasing environmental monitoring equipment, storage furniture and materials to rehouse textiles, paper collections, and objects of material culture that relate to the history of ranching in Colorado.**Mark Twain House**Hartford, CT *Patricia Philippon***\$3,500** An assessment of the conservation treatment needs of the museum's Victorian-era paintings and works of art on paper.**Maryland Historical Society**Baltimore, MD *Beatriz B. Hardy***\$5,000** The purchase of acid-free storage materials for eleven collections of papers related to the history of Maryland and the mid-Atlantic, ranging from the eighteenth to the twentieth century.**Mendocino County Museum**Willits, CA *Elaine Hamby***\$3,500** Purchasing environmental monitoring equipment to assess the storage environment of material culture collections that relate to the history and culture of northern California.**Michigan State University**East Lansing, MI *Marsha L. MacDowell***\$5,000** The purchase of hanging files and storage cabinets for the manuscript collections of the Traditional Arts Research Collection in the Michigan State University Museum.**Midwest Art Conservation Center**Minneapolis, MN *Colin D. Turner***\$20,000\*** A regional preservation field service program that provides surveys, workshops and seminars, disaster assistance, and information services to museums, historical organizations, libraries, and archives in the Upper Midwest.**Mississippi Library Commission**Jackson, MS *Margaret Anne Murray***\$5,000** A preservation assessment and three one-day workshops for archives that document the formation and growth of library service in Mississippi from 1926 to the present.**Monroe County Historical Society Museum**Bloomington, IN *Kari Lynnette Price***\$5,000** Purchasing environmental monitoring equipment to preserve material culture collections related to the history and culture of central Indiana.

**Multnomah County Records Program**Portland, OR *Terry D. Baxter***\$5,000** A preservation assessment and the purchase of storage enclosures for archives that document the history of Multnomah County, Oregon, from 1906 to 2001.**Museum of Chinese in the Americas**New York, NY *Robert Jerome Meyer***\$5,000** Consultation with a conservator who will develop a preservation plan for seventy-seven Chinese dresses custom-tailored in the 1930s and 1940s and twenty-six intricate Chinese opera costumes from New York City's oldest Chinese opera club.**Museum of History and Art, Ontario**Ontario, CA *Theresa Hanley***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of the museum's historical collections and the curator's participation in a three-day workshop on collections care.**Museum of the Cherokee Indian**Cherokee, NC *Barbara R. Duncan***\$168,274** A project to digitize Cherokee language materials in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History and to work with Cherokee elders to translate and assess these materials.**Myers University**Cleveland, OH *Richard D. Brhel***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of books, pamphlets, catalogs, objects, and ephemera related to the history of the university and business education in Ohio in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.**National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc**Cooperstown, NY *Susan L. MacKay***\$2,000** The purchase of storage materials to rehouse objects related to American popular culture.**National Geographic Society**Washington, DC *Fredrik Hiebert***\$30,000\*\*** Third Inventory of the Kabul Museum collections.**Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art**Kansas City, MO *Elisabeth C. Bachelor***\$600,000** The purchase of storage furniture and rehousing of 20,000 works of art dating from antiquity to the present, including Asian art, European and American paintings and decorative art, sculpture, prints and drawings, American Indian art, and African art.**New England Quilt Museum**Lowell, MA *Jennifer J. Gilbert***\$5,000** Conservation consultation and training for staff and volunteers on environmental monitoring and on the storage and display of quilts.**New Jersey Division of Archives and Records Management**Trenton, NJ *Joseph R. Klett***\$347,000** Preservation of Revolutionary War documents.**New York Public Library**New York, NY *Cynthia D. Clark***\$350,000** The preservation microfilming of 4,000 deteriorating volumes on the history of banking and finance in the United States published from 1800 to 1950.**New York Public Library**New York, NY *Bonnie Birman***\$5,000** A preservation assessment and the purchase of archival supplies for books and other collections that document the history of the Lower East Side, with an emphasis on immigrants and immigration. The collections are housed at the Seward Park Branch Library.**New York Public Library**New York, NY *Barbara Taranto***\$351,500** Digitization of 100,000 pages of New York newspapers, dating from 1900 to 1910, as part of the test bed for the National Digital Newspaper Program.**New York State Education Department**Albany, NY *Kathleen D. Roe***\$82,000** Conservation treatment of the Revolutionary War collection.**New York State Education Department**Albany, NY *Kathleen D. Roe***\$300,000** The creation of ninety-seven online bilingual finding aids and 3,000 linked digital images focusing on the history of New York's Latino population since 1920.**New York University**New York, NY *Michael Stoller***\$297,588** Creating a digital library of works published in Afghanistan between 1871 and 1930.**Newport News Public Library System**Newport News, VA *Gregg Stephen Grunow***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of archives, manuscripts, maps, and other records related to the history of Newport News, Virginia, from the 1820s to the 1980s, and a preservation workshop.**Nichols House Museum, Inc.**Boston, MA *Flavia Cigliano***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of upholstered furniture and wooden furnishings in the Nichols House, an 1804 house museum in Boston.**Ninety-Nines Museum of Women Pilots**Oklahoma City, OK *Carolyn Smith***\$5,000** Purchasing preservation materials to rehouse material culture collections related to the history of women in aviation.**Northeast Document Conservation Center**Andover, MA *Ann E. Russell***\$274,166\*** A preservation field service program that provides surveys, workshops and seminars, technical consultations, and disaster assistance to institutions in the Northeast.**Northwest Railway Museum**Snoqualmie, WA *Richard R. Anderson***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of the museum's library and archival collections, which focus on the history of railroads in the Pacific Northwest.**Northwood University, Margaret Chase Smith Library**Skowhegan, ME *Sheri M. Leahan***\$5,000** An assessment of the conservation treatment needs of seventy paintings and works of art on paper in the library's collection.**Oberlin Heritage Center**Oberlin, OH *Patricia Murphy***\$5,000** The purchase of cabinets and shelving for the storage of costumes, textiles, and other artifacts related to the history of Oberlin, Ohio.**Oregon Historical Society**Portland, OR *MaryAnn T. Campbell***\$5,000** The purchase of supplies for the rehousing of 200 linear feet of selected archival materials related to Oregon's history from 1750 to the present.**Oregon State University**Corvallis, OR *Lawrence A. Landis***\$299,947** Providing expanded online access to archival and manuscript collections at seventeen institutions in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, which includes providing administrative and technical support and training participants in encoding and the use of style sheets.**Passaic County Historical Society**Paterson, NJ *Rebecca Stephany Petropoulos***\$5,000** The purchase of shelving to house the museum's costume and textile collections, which date from the 1860s through the 1930s, and to illustrate Paterson's role as a silk manufacturing city.

**Peabody Institute Library**

Peabody, MA *Nancy C. Barthelmy*

**\$2,000** The purchase of preservation supplies to rehouse rare and deteriorating books related to town, state, and national history; the life of philanthropist George Peabody; and natural history.

**Peaks to Plains Museum**

Red Lodge, MT *Penny Marie Redli*

**\$5,000** The purchase of storage equipment and preservation supplies to rehouse archival records, photographs, maps, and other materials related to family, mining, labor, and legal history of the area surrounding Red Lodge, Montana, from the 1880s to the 1970s.

**People, Inc.**

Williamsville, NY *Douglas Platt*

**\$5,000** A general conservation assessment and the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment to preserve material culture and archival collections related to the social history of western New York state.

**Philadelphia Museum of Art**

Philadelphia, PA *Innis Howe Shoemaker*

**\$600,000** The purchase of storage furniture for the museum's 150,000 prints, drawings, and photographs, which will be relocated to the recently acquired Perelman Building after its renovation and expansion.

**Purdue University**

West Lafayette, IN *Sammie Lynn Morris*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment, a staff workshop, and the purchase of preservation supplies to rehouse archives and manuscript materials related to institutional and local history.

**Queens Borough Public Library**

Jamaica, NY *John A. Hyslop*

**\$5,000** A preservation survey of a map collection that documents the Long Island area of New York from 1634 to the present.

**Ramsey County Historical Society**

St. Paul, MN *Priscilla G. Farnham*

**\$5,000** A one-day workshop and the purchase of file folders, boxes, and steel shelves to rehouse building permits for St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Reuben Hoar Library**

Littleton, MA *Marjorie H. Oakes*

**\$5,000** The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, a HEPA vacuum, ultraviolet light filters, and other supplies, and the hire of a preservation consultant to train staff in storage and use of records documenting the municipal history of Littleton, Massachusetts, from 1715 to the present.

**RIPM Consortium Ltd.**

Baltimore, MD *H. Robert Cohen*

**\$350,000** The compilation of twelve volumes documenting music and musical life in Europe and the United States during the first half of the twentieth century.

**Schenectady Museum Association**

Schenectady, NY *Christopher George Hunter*

**\$180,412** Digitizing, cataloging, and Web mounting 12,000 General Electric Company photographs dated 1892–1971, which depict the impact of electric power on twentieth-century American life. Additionally, purchase of cold storage units, boxes, and folders to rehouse 68,000 acetate and 12,000 nitrate negatives.

**Shelburne Museum**

Shelburne, VT *Richard L. Kerschner*

**\$584,041** Improvements in environmental conditions, fire protection, and lighting in three historic buildings that display and interpret collections of American decorative, fine, and folk art.

**Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine Archives**

Richfield, OH *Mary Denis Maher*

**\$2,000** A preservation assessment to ensure the long-term care of archives and objects related to the history of a Roman Catholic women's religious order, 1851 to 1926.

**Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities**

Boston, MA *Lorna Condon*

**\$5,000** A conservation assessment of the rare book collection of architectural history.

**South Coast Railroad Museum**

Goleta, CA *Gary B. Coombs*

**\$5,000** Hiring a preservation consultant to conduct a general preservation assessment and a training workshop to preserve objects of material culture that relate to the history of the railroad in California.

**South Dakota State University**

Brookings, SD *Lisa Scholten*

**\$5,000** The purchase of ultraviolet light filters and storage cabinets and supplies to rehouse a collection of Yanktonai Indian paintings.

**Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.**

New Iberia, LA *Melissa T. Hand*

**\$5,000** A preservation and access assessment and the purchase of storage enclosures for the Southern Mutual Help Association's archives, which document the history of rural community development in Louisiana from 1969 to the present.

**Spelman College**

Atlanta, GA *Andrea Barnwell*

**\$5,000** A workshop on the preservation of art collections, a preservation assessment of paintings and works on paper, and the purchase of a light meter and light-filtering muslin to preserve a collection by modern African American artists.

**St. Bonaventure University**

St. Bonaventure, NY *Jason Adams Trimmer*

**\$3,500** A conservation assessment of forty European works of art on paper ranging in date from the fifteenth to the nineteenth century.

**Stanford University**

Stanford, CA *John R. Perry*

**\$150,000** The creation of approximately 240 entries to be published in the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, a freely accessible online reference work.

**Stanford University**

Stanford, CA *Michael A. Keller*

**\$128,000** Preservation of the R. Buckminster Fuller audio and video holdings.

**State of New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development**

Concord, NH *Johanna Lyons*

**\$5,000** The installation of light filtering film and interior shades on windows in the eighteenth-century Wentworth Coolidge Mansion to protect collections from exposure to light.

**Staten Island Historical Society**

New York, NY *Maxine Friedman*

**\$5,000** A preservation assessment of a photographic collection created by lifelong Staten Island resident Alice Austen (1866–1952) that documents the changing social history and culture of the community from 1884 to 1936.

**SUNY Research Foundation, College at Cortland**

Cortland, NY *Barbara Diane Racker*

**\$5,000** The purchase of light and environmental monitoring equipment as well as supplies to rehouse American and European works of art on paper.

**SUNY Research Foundation, Stony Brook Main Campus**

Stony Brook, NY *Elizabeth C. Stone*

**\$99,999** An intensive training program for two faculty members each from Baghdad and Mosul Universities and two members of the Iraqi State Board of Antiquities and Heritage in remote sensing and geographic information systems.

**Thomas County Historical Society**Colby, KS *Sue Ellen Taylor***\$5,000** The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, storage furniture, and preservation supplies for records related to nineteenth- and twentieth-century local history.**Town of West Newbury**West Newbury, MA *Laurel A. Mackay***\$3,500** A general preservation assessment and the purchase of storage enclosures for archives documenting the history of West Newbury, Massachusetts, from 1735 to the present.**Town of Winchester**Winchester, MA *Carolyn Ward***\$5,000** A preservation and access assessment at three sites for archival, artifact, and special library collections that reflect the history of Winchester, Massachusetts, from the eighteenth to the twentieth century.**Universidad del Este**Carolina, PR *Jaime Partsch***\$3,500** A preservation assessment of the papers of Jesus T. Piñero, who became the first native-born governor of Puerto Rico in 1946.**University of Alabama**Tuscaloosa, AL *Clark E. Center, Jr.***\$5,000** A general preservation survey of the collections, facilities, and practices of the W. S. Hoole Special Collections library.**University of Arizona**Tucson, AZ *Natasha Lynn Warner***\$168,261** The transcription and encoding of field notes on the extinct language of the Mutsun, a California Indian tribe, resulting in a text database and a lexical/dictionary database, to be available also in print.**University of Arkansas, Little Rock**Little Rock, AR *Kathryn C. Fitzhugh***\$5,000** The purchase of storage enclosures and materials to rehouse the Arkansas Supreme Court Briefs and Records Collection dating from 1836 to 1886.**University of California, Berkeley**Berkeley, CA *David B. Stronach***\$99,971** The creation of a digital database of field documentation from the university's archaeological survey and selected excavations at the ancient Mesopotamian city of Nineveh (seventh millennium into the first millennium BCE) that were conducted in 1987, 1989, and 1990.**University of California, Berkeley**Berkeley, CA *Deborah Winthrop Anderson***\$217,700** Incorporation into the Unicode standard of fourteen historical and minority language scripts.**University of California, Riverside**Riverside, CA *Henry L. Snyder***\$730,746\*** The cataloging of 1,200 newspaper titles and the 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***\$68,000\*** The digital imaging and cataloging of stereoscopic photographs which show scenes of indigenous people in settings depicting cities in the Middle East, Central Asia, India, and Pakistan during the first half of the twentieth century.**University of California, Riverside**Riverside, CA *Henry L. Snyder***\$400,000** Digitization of 150,000 pages of California newspapers dating from 1900 to 1910, as part of the test bed for the National Digital Newspaper Program.**University of Chicago**Chicago, IL *John A. Goldsmith***\$141,516** The digital reformatting, application of retrieval metadata, and cataloging of 583 hours of sound recordings dated 1885 to 1957 that collectively represent nine extinct or endangered Mesoamerican languages.**University of Chicago**Chicago, IL *Theo P.J. Van den Hout***\$280,000** Preparation of the Chicago Hittite Dictionary, a comprehensive historical dictionary of the earliest written Indo-European language that is based on all known cuneiform texts dating from 1650 to 1180 BCE.**University of Florida Libraries**Gainesville, FL *Erich J. Kesse***\$320,959** The digitization of 120,000 pages of Florida newspapers dating from 1900 to 1910, as part of a test bed for the National Digital Newspaper Program.**University of Illinois, Urbana**Urbana, IL *Sharon E. Clark***\$700,000** The cataloging of 1,100 newspaper titles as part of Illinois's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.**University of Illinois, Urbana**Urbana, IL *Thomas Teper***\$239,000** Conserving and Rehousing the Carl Sandburg Collection.**University of Kentucky**Lexington, KY *William J. Marshall***\$200,503** Arranging and describing 2,662 linear feet of archives and manuscripts from fifty-one collections relating to the history and culture of Eastern Kentucky and Central Appalachia, from the mid-nineteenth century to the late 1970s.**University of Kentucky Research Foundation**Lexington, KY *Mary H. Molinaro***\$310,000** The digitization of 100,000 pages of Kentucky newspapers dating from 1900 to 1910, as part of a test bed for the National Digital Newspaper Program.**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**Ann Arbor, MI *Traianos Gagos***\$370,000** The creation of an integrated information system for Internet access to papyri collections held by major repositories in the United States, which will combine text, catalog records, bibliography, and images of these materials.**University of Missouri, Kansas City**Kansas City, MO *Jeffrey A. Rydberg-Cox***\$277,294** The development of tools that will facilitate the process of digitizing and encoding Latin incunables.**University of New Mexico**Albuquerque, NM *Linda Bahm***\$3,500** An item-level examination of nineteenth-century bound volumes that document the history of the graphic arts; they include albums of photographs and prints as well as illustrated books.**University of New Orleans**New Orleans, LA *Florence M. Jumonville***\$5,000** The purchase of boxes and file folders to rehouse the Supreme Court of Louisiana archives dating from 1890 to 1904.**University of North Carolina, Greensboro**Greensboro, NC *Loren L. Schweninger***\$200,000** The final editing of information about slaves and free blacks for an online database drawn from the analysis of petitions to the legislatures and county courts in fifteen former slaveholding states and the District of Columbia, dating from the American Revolution through the Civil War.**University of North Texas**Denton, TX *Ann Marie Willer***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of eleven scrapbooks and photograph albums of Judge Sarah T. Hughes (1896–1985), housed at the university archives, and a workshop on scrapbook preservation.

**University of South Carolina, Columbia**Columbia, SC *Greg Wilsbacher***\$93,405** The rehousing of eleven million feet of film documenting world history, society, and culture from the years 1919–1934 and 1942–1944.**University of Texas, Austin**Austin, TX *Thomas F. Staley***\$25,000\*** Purchase and installation of storage furniture for rehousing materials from the Performing Arts and the Film and Television collections and paintings in the Ransom Center's recently renovated archives' storage.**University of Texas, Austin**Austin, TX *Don E. Carleton***\$3,500** A preservation needs assessment of the Calvin Littlejohn Photographic Archive at the Center for American History, which documents the history and culture of Fort Worth's African-American community, ca. 1930 through 1980.**University of the South**Sewanee, TN *Anne Armour***\$3,500** A preservation assessment of the Dupont Library's audio and video materials, maps, blueprints, museum items, and art related to the university, the affiliated Episcopal Church, Sewanee, and the many writers associated with it.**University of Utah**Salt Lake City, UT *John A. Herbert***\$352,693** Digitization of 100,000 pages of Utah newspapers, dating from 1900 to 1910, as part of the test bed for the National Digital Newspaper Program.**University of Virginia**Charlottesville, VA *Lise M. Dobrin***\$225,000** The preparation of a reference grammar of Cemaun Arapesh, an endangered Sepik River language of Papua New Guinea, and the creation of a digital language archive and of a multilingual Web site for educational purposes.**University of Wisconsin, Madison**Madison, WI *Joan H. Hall***\$10,000\*** The compilation of volume V of the *Dictionary of American Regional English*, which documents geographical differences in the vocabulary, pronunciation, and morphology of American English.**University of Wisconsin, Madison**Madison, WI *Joan H. Hall***\$455,000** The compilation of volume V of the *Dictionary of American Regional English*, which documents geographical differences in the vocabulary, pronunciation, and morphology of American English.**University of Wisconsin, Madison**Madison, WI *Matthew H. Edney***\$306,999\*** The editing and final revision of the third of six projected volumes, *Cartography In The European Renaissance*, which will trace the historiography of Renaissance cartography.**Vassar College**Poughkeepsie, NY *Joann Potter***\$5,000** The purchase of supplies and preservation training for staff of the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. The center's staff will rehouse selected items from a collection of European, English, and North American samplers dating from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century.**Vermont Division for Historic Preservation**Montpelier, VT *William W. Jenney***\$5,000** A risk assessment, development of an emergency preparedness and response plan, and training of staff and area emergency responders to protect humanities collections at the President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site.**Vermont Ski Museum**Stowe, VT *Meredith M. Scott***\$5,000** Purchasing storage shelves and supplies to house 193 pairs of cross-country and alpine skiing and snowboarding boots dating from the early 1900s to the present that relate to the history and culture of skiing in Vermont.**Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum**Decorah, IA *Tova Brandt***\$222,615** The purchase and installation of environmental, fire detection and suppression, and security systems; the purchase and installation of compact shelving; the documentation and cleaning of artifacts; the relocation and rehousing of the collections in the newly renovated storage area.**Virginia Historical Society**Richmond, VA *Robert F. Strohm***\$488,077** The purchase of compact shelving and rehousing of archives related to the history of business in Virginia from the eighteenth through the twentieth century.**Virginia Historical Society**Richmond, VA *Paulette F. Schwarting***\$5,000** The purchase of supplies to rehouse 2,750 printed works that document American life from the seventeenth century to the present.**Whitworth College**Spokane, WA *Janet E. Hauck***\$3,500** A preservation assessment of collections at the college archives that are related to Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Lutheran history in the American Northwest. The college archivist would also attend a preservation workshop.**Winthrop University**Rock Hill, SC *Gina Price White***\$5,000** The purchase of archival shelving for manuscripts and papers of regional figures in special collections at the university library.**Wolfsonian Foundation**Miami Beach, FL *Kimberly Beren***\$5,000** A preservation assessment of nine photographic collections comprising images documenting architecture, graphic design, national and international expositions, and travel that illustrate the social history and culture of North America and Europe.**Wright State University Main Campus**Dayton, OH *Dawne E. Dewey***\$5,000** A comprehensive preservation survey of the university archives and an assessment of its special collection related to aviation history, and the history of the city of Dayton and of the Miami Valley of Ohio.**Yale University**New Haven, CT *Roberta S. Pilette***\$300,000** The preservation microfilming and cataloging of 2,500 of the 16,000 brittle volumes in the Edward E. Salisbury Collection of Arabic languages and culture, and minor conservation treatment of an additional 1,400 volumes.**YIVO Institute for Jewish Research**New York, NY *Gershon David Hundert***\$229,500\*** The creation of an encyclopedia on the history and culture of Eastern European Jews from their original emigration to the region until 2000. The encyclopedia will be published in print and electronic form.