Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

(https://www.neh.gov/) March 25, 2019

Dear Senator Smith:

I am proud to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities is offering grants (see below) to institutions and individuals in Minnesota. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous peer-review process to ensure that the projects represent the highest level of humanities quality and public engagement. The awards are listed below.

In this round of funding, I am particularly proud to announce awards in NEH’s Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants program, which I launched in 2018 to leverage additional private support for humanities projects. You will see an Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grant to St. Olaf College among the list of grants below.

I hope that you or a member of your staff will take a moment to call the project directors and congratulate them on their successful grant application. You will be the first to notify project directors of their projects’ approval, if you call before NEH staff extends grant offers on March 27.

Many congressional offices work with project directors to announce NEH grants publicly. On March 28, NEH will announce all new grant offers on its website, www.neh.gov. Please hold your public announcements (both traditional and social media) until March 28. NEH is @NEHgov on all social media platforms.

If you have any questions or would like descriptions of the projects, please contact NEH’s Office of Congressional Affairs at (202) 606-8207 or congressional@neh.gov.

Sincerely,

Jon Parrish Peede
Chairman

Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts
Exhibitions: Planning
Program Description: Support to develop an exhibition for the public.
Outright Amount: $74,452
Project Director: Robert Cozzolino
Contact: 612-870-3130

Regents of the University of Minnesota
Humanities Collections and Reference Resources
Program Description: Support to preserve and make accessible a significant humanities collection.
Outright Amount: $80,000
Project Director: Karen Davalos
Contact: 612-626-5357

College of Saint Benedict
Humanities Connections Planning Grants
Program Description: Support for academic programs that integrate multiple disciplines.
Outright Amount: $34,944
Project Director: Elisabeth Wengler
Contact 320-363-5190
Tina Smith

St. Olaf College
Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants
Program Description: A matching grant to generate private support for a humanities project.
Matching Amount: $300,000
Project Director: Mary Barbosa-Jerez
Contact: 507-786-3228

Macalester College
Summer Stipends
Program Description: Support for advanced research toward a publication.
Outright Amount: $6,000
Project Director: Jessica Pearson
Contact: (612) 502-2594

St. Olaf College
Summer Stipends
Program Description: Support for advanced research toward a publication.
Outright Amount: $6,000
Project Director: Louis Epstein
Contact: 507-786-3181
Tina Smith

Date: 12/4/2018 Time: 10:58:00 AM Duration: 0:00
Entry Type: GrantsNotification
Office: Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN-S-002)
Subject: NEH Grant Notifications December 04, 2018
Expense: $0.00
Contacts:
Bills:
Categories:

Text: Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

(https://www.neh.gov/)December 04, 2018

Dear Senator Smith:

I am proud to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities is offering grants (see below) to institutions and individuals in Minnesota. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous peer-review process to ensure that the projects represent the highest level of humanities quality and public engagement. The awards are listed below.

I hope that you or a member of your staff will take a moment to call the project directors and congratulate them on their successful grant application. You will be the first to notify project directors of their projects' approval, if you call before NEH staff extends grant offers on December 6.

Many congressional offices work with project directors to announce NEH grants publicly. On December 12, NEH will announce all new grant offers on its website, www.neh.gov. Please hold your public announcements (both traditional and social media) until December 12. NEH is @NEHgov on all social media platforms.

If you have any questions or would like descriptions of the projects, please contact NEH's Office of Congressional Affairs at (202) 606-8207 or congressional@neh.gov.

Sincerely,

Jon Parrish Peede
Chairman

Leech Lake Tribal College
Awards for Faculty
Program Description: Support for advanced faculty research at a Tribal College.
Outright Amount: $60,000
Project Director: Elaine Fleming
Contact: 218-335-4267

Regents of the University of Minnesota
Digital Humanities Advancement Grants
Program Description: Support to create or enhance a digital project in the humanities.
Outright Amount: $95,220
Project Director: J.B. Shank
Contact: 612-624-7323

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Fellowships
Program Description: Support for advanced research toward a publication.
Outright Amount: $60,000
Project Director: Travis Wilds
Contact: (6) (6)
Tina Smith

Project Director: Josephine Lee
Contact: 612-625-9510

Red Lake Nation College
Humanities Initiatives: TCUs
Program Description: Support for a new project that engages educators and students.
Outright Amount: $97,350
Project Director: Cassy Leepor
Contact: 218-679-1007
Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

(https://www.neh.gov/), July 31, 2018

Dear Senator Smith:

I am proud to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities is offering grants (see below) to institutions and individuals in Minnesota. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous peer-review process to ensure that the projects represent the highest level of humanities quality and public engagement. The offered grants are listed below.

I hope that you or a member of your staff will take a moment to call the project directors and congratulate them on their successful grant application. You will be the first to notify project directors of their projects' approval, if you call before NEH staff extends grant offers on August 2nd.

Many congressional offices work with project directors to announce NEH grants publicly. On August 8th, NEH will announce all new grant offers on its website, www.neh.gov (https://www.neh.gov). Please hold your public announcements (both traditional and social media) until August 8th. NEH is @NEHgov on all social media platforms.

If you have any questions or would like descriptions of the projects, please contact NEH's Office of Congressional Affairs at (202) 606-8207 or congressional@neh.gov.

Sincerely,

Jon Parrish Peede
Chairman

Public Radio International, Inc.
Media Projects Production
Outright Amount: $301,331
Project Title: American Oral History Project: LBJ's Great Society & Richard Nixon's War
Project Director: Melinda Ward
Contact: (D) (6)

Twin Cities Public Television, Inc.
Media Projects Production
Outright Amount: $500,000
Project Title: Laura Ingalls Wilder: Prairie Legend
Project Director: Michael Rosenfeld
Contact: (D) (6)

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Public Scholar Program
Outright Amount: $50,000
Project Title: Exposing Wrongdoing in Medical Research on Human Subjects
Project Director: Carl Elliott
Contact: (D) (6)
The Honorable Tina Smith
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Smith:

On Thursday, April 26, the United States Senate voted by unanimous consent to confirm me as the 11th Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. I appreciate the bipartisan support of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee that made my speedy confirmation possible.

As Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, I will work with my colleagues to ensure that all Americans have access to our country's cultural resources. I am proud that NEH supports great institutions, such as Macalester College, the Minnesota Historical Society, and Public Radio International. Under my leadership, the agency will continue to fund important humanities projects in Minnesota and across the nation.

Thank you again for your support of my nomination. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Jon Parrish Peede
Chairman