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NEH CHALLENGE GRANTS June 2004

ALASKA

<i>Homer</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
City of Homer	\$400,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,600,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Helen Hill, (907) 235-3180
PROJECT TITLE: *Homer Public Library*
DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new public library to serve residents of Alaska's southern Kenai Peninsula.

CALIFORNIA

<i>La Jolla</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Hugh Davies, (858) 454-3541 x 114
PROJECT TITLE: *Education Endowment Augmentation*
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a key humanities staff position, Education Curator, as well as humanities programs.

GEORGIA

<i>Macon</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Macon State College Foundation, Inc.	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$200,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Robert Kelly, (478) 471-5793
PROJECT TITLE: *Humanities Endowment for Acquisitions*
DESCRIPTION: The purchase of an online literary database for use in undergraduate courses, and an endowment for the annual fees of the database as well as additional acquisitions.

KENTUCKY

<i>Lexington</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Commonwealth Fund for Kentucky Educational Television	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Nancy Carpenter, (859) 258-7270
PROJECT TITLE: *Kentucky Stories Humanities Initiative*
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for humanities programming on local history and culture in a public television system.

LOUISIANA

<i>New Orleans</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
University of New Orleans	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: J. Richard Gruber, (504) 539-9600
PROJECT TITLE: *Phase II - Restoration and Construction, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art*
DESCRIPTION: Restoration of an historic library and construction of a new education wing to complete the Ogden Museum of Southern Art's three-building complex.

MASSACHUSETTS

<i>Plymouth</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Plimoth Plantation, Inc.	\$650,000	\$2,600,000	\$3,250,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Nancy Brennan, (508) 746-1622 x8219
PROJECT TITLE: *The Environmental History of Plimoth Colony*
DESCRIPTION: Endowment (with bridge funding) for research staff and graduate fellowships.

MICHIGAN

<i>Ann Arbor</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$700,000	\$2,800,000	\$3,500,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Sharon Herbert, (734) 647-0446
PROJECT TITLE: *Kelsey Museum of Archaeology*
DESCRIPTION: The renovation of space and the addition of air conditioning and fireproofing as well as an endowment for staff salaries within a university museum of archaeology.

<i>East Lansing</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
★★★ Michigan State University	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Arthur Melzer, (517) 355-6597
PROJECT TITLE: *Right Brain and Left: Reconnecting the Humanities and Social Sciences*
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for programs of the Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<i>Concord</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
★★★ New Hampshire Historical Society	\$300,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,500,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Sylvio Dupuis, (603) 856-0601
PROJECT TITLE: *Education Center and Endowment for the Benefit of School Groups and Families*
DESCRIPTION: Creation of an education center and endowment for related humanities programming.

NEW YORK

<i>New York City</i>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
★★★ Jazz at Lincoln Center, Inc.	\$600,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,400,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Laura Johnson, (212) 258-9833
PROJECT TITLE: *Jazz Humanities Education Endowment Fund*
DESCRIPTION: Endowment and bridge funding for staff salaries and for humanities programming.

International Center of Medieval Art	\$175,000	\$525,000	\$700,000
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PROJECT DIRECTOR: Annemarie Weyl Carr, (214) 768-2783
PROJECT TITLE: *ICMA 50th Anniversary Endowment Campaign*
DESCRIPTION: Endowment for programming and staff, including a part-time copy editor for the journal *Gesta*.

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PENNSYLVANIA

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<i>Bryn Mawr</i> Bryn Mawr College	\$441,600	\$1,766,400	\$2,208,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Dale Kinney, (610) 526-5073

PROJECT TITLE: *Endowment for Graduate Group in Archaeology, Classics, and History of Art*

DESCRIPTION: Endowment and bridge funding for curricular innovation, graduate fellowships, internships, and scholarly visitors in a multidisciplinary graduate program.

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<i>Elizabethtown</i> Elizabethtown College	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: David Eller, (717) 361-1467

PROJECT TITLE: *Elizabethtown College Endowment for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies*

DESCRIPTION: Endowment for a faculty chair, visiting fellows, and library acquisitions in a Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies.

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<i>Latrobe</i> St. Vincent College	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Joseph Henning, (724) 805-2342

PROJECT TITLE: *Saint Vincent College School of Humanities and Fine Arts: Programs in East Asian Studies & the Center for Ethics in Community*

DESCRIPTION: Endowment for two interdisciplinary programs: East Asian Studies and the Center for Ethics in Community.

WASHINGTON

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Port Townsend</i> Jefferson County Historical Society	\$200,000	\$600,000	\$800,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: William Tennent, (360) 385-1003

PROJECT TITLE: *Expansion and Enhancement of the Society's Facilities and Programs*

DESCRIPTION: Purchase of a building to house an archive and research library, renovation of exhibition space, fund-raising costs, and endowment for an archivist position.

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<i>Spokane</i> Community Colleges of Spokane Foundation	\$300,000	\$900,000	\$1,200,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Angela Rasmussen, (509) 533-8011

PROJECT TITLE: *Center for the Humanities at Spokane Community College*

DESCRIPTION: Endowment for staff salaries, faculty stipends, and programming in a humanities center, and for library acquisitions.

WISCONSIN

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<i>Madison</i> ★★★ Wisconsin Historical Society	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Peter Gottlieb, (608) 264-6480

PROJECT TITLE: *North American History Preservation Endowment*

DESCRIPTION: Endowment of a preservation fund for the society's library and archives.

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