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<b>Date:</b>	3/27/2017	<b>Time:</b>	12:33:00 PM	<b>Duration:</b>	:00
<b>Entry Type:</b>	GrantsNotification	<b>Author:</b>	Caitlin Green		
<b>Office:</b>	Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-IL-H-006)	<b>Phone:</b>	2022254561		
<b>Subject:</b>	NEH Grant Notifications March 27, 2017				
<b>Expense:</b>	\$0.00				
<b>Contacts:</b>					
<b>Bills:</b>					
<b>Categories:</b>					

**Text:** Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification  
March 27, 2017

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am proud to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities is offering grants to institutions and individuals in your 6th district. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous peer-review and selection process to ensure that the projects represent the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. Please find the offered grants listed below.

We hope that you or your staff will take the opportunity to call the project directors to congratulate them on their successful grant application. Please find contact information listed below. NEH program staff recently notified the project directors of their awards.

Many congressional offices work with the project directors to announce offered grants publicly. On March 29, NEH will announce the grants on its website, [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov) (<https://www.neh.gov>). Please hold your public announcements (both traditional and social media) until March 29.

Please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs, Tim Aiken at (202) 606-8273 or [taiken@neh.gov](mailto:taiken@neh.gov) (<mailto:taiken@neh.gov>) if you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,

William D. Adams  
Chairman

Community College District 502  
Dialogues on the Experience of War  
Outright Amount: \$72,310  
Project Title: Connections and Disconnections in US Military Conflicts: From the Illinois Frontier to the Global Frontier  
Project Director: Franz Burnier  
Contact: 630-942-3958

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<b>Date:</b>	6/10/2015	<b>Time:</b>	1:05:00 PM	<b>Duration:</b>	:00
<b>Entry Type:</b>	GrantsNotification	<b>Author:</b>	Courtney Chapin		
<b>Office:</b>	Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-IL-H-006)	<b>Phone:</b>	2022254561		
<b>Subject:</b>	NEH Grant Notifications June 10, 2015				
<b>Expense:</b>	\$0.00				
<b>Contacts:</b>					
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**Text:** Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

June 10, 2015

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am pleased to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded grants to organizations in your 6th district as part of Latino Americans: 500 Years of History. With support from NEH and the American Library Association (ALA), more than 200 sites will receive funding to host public programs that support the American public's exploration of the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos Americans. The cornerstone of the project is the six-part, NEH-supported documentary film, Latino Americans, created for PBS in 2013 by the WETA public television station.

The organizations that will receive Latino Americans: 500 Years of History in your 6th district are:

Palatine Public Library District

\$3,000

Kristine Kenney, (847) 585-5881, kkenney@palatinelibrary.org (mailto:kkenney@palatinelibrary.org)

West Chicago Public Library District

\$3,000

Jennifer Winter, (630) 311-1552, jwinter@westchicago.lib.il.us (mailto:jwinter@westchicago.lib.il.us)

Westmont Public Library

\$3,000

Gail Graziani, (630) 695-5625, ggraziani@westmontlibrary.org (mailto:ggraziani@westmontlibrary.org)

NEH notifies Congressional offices of grant awards before notifying the awardees, so that Members of Congress or their staff have the opportunity to contact the project directors to inform and congratulate them on their grant awards. If you call the grantees today, you will be the first to notify them of their award.

Many Congressional offices work with the grant awardees to create press releases either jointly or separately. Please let us know if you would like additional information from NEH for your press release. On June 11 (tomorrow), ALA staff will contact all successful applicants directly and NEH will publicly announce the grants on NEH's website, [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov) (<http://www.neh.gov>).

If you have any questions or would like further information on any of these grants, please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs, Tim Aiken at (202) 606-8273, or [taiken@neh.gov](mailto:taiken@neh.gov) (mailto:taiken@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

William D. Adams  
Chairman

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<b>Date:</b>	3/17/2015	<b>Time:</b>	10:37:00 AM	<b>Duration:</b>	:00
<b>Entry Type:</b>	GrantsNotification	<b>Author:</b>	Courtney Chapin	<b>Phone:</b>	2022254561
<b>Office:</b>	Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-IL-H-006)				
<b>Subject:</b>	NEH Grant Notifications March 17, 2015				
<b>Expense:</b>	\$0.00				
<b>Contacts:</b>					
<b>Bills:</b>					
<b>Categories:</b>					

**Text:** Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

March 17, 2015

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am proud to announce new grant awards to your 6th district from the National Endowment for the Humanities. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the project represents the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. Please find the new grant awards listed below.

NEH notifies Congressional offices of grant awards several days before NEH staff notify the awardees, so that Members of Congress or their staff have the opportunity to personally call the project directors to inform and congratulate them on their NEH grant awards. If you call the grantees between now and March 19, you will be the first to notify them of their award. Please find their contact information below.

Many Congressional offices work with the grant awardees to create press releases either jointly or separately. You may also work with NEH's Communications Director, Theola DeBose (tdebose@neh.gov (mailto:tdebose@neh.gov) or 202-606-8255) on a press release. On March 19, our staff will contact all successful applicants directly. On March 23, we will publicly announce the grants on our website, [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov) (<http://www.neh.gov>).

If you have any questions or would like further information on any of these grants, please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs, Tim Aiken at (202) 606-8273, or [taiken@neh.gov](mailto:taiken@neh.gov) (mailto:taiken@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

William D. Adams  
Chairman

North Central College  
Summer Stipends  
Outright Amount: \$6,000  
Project Title: Antiquary, Politician, and Scientist Elias Ashmole (1617-1692): Virtuosity and Knowledge in Early Modern England  
Project Director: Bruce Janacek  
Contact: 630-637-5613

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<b>Date:</b>	12/1/2014	<b>Time:</b>	11:14:00 AM	<b>Duration:</b>	:00
<b>Entry Type:</b>	GrantsNotification	<b>Author:</b>	Courtney Chapin		
<b>Office:</b>	Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-IL-H-006)	<b>Phone:</b>	2022254561		
<b>Subject:</b>	NEH Grant Notifications December 01, 2014				
<b>Expense:</b>	\$0.00				
<b>Contacts:</b>					
<b>Bills:</b>					
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**Text:** Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

December 01, 2014

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am proud to announce new grant awards to your 6th district from the National Endowment for the Humanities. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the project represents the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. Please find the new grant awards listed below.

We notify Congressional offices of grant awards several days before we notify the awardees, so that Members of Congress or their staff have the opportunity to personally call the project directors to inform and congratulate them on their NEH grant awards. If you or your staff call the grantees in the next few days, you will be the first to notify them of their awards. Please find their contact information below.

Many Congressional offices work with the grant awardees to create press releases either jointly or separately. In the next few days, our staff will contact all successful applicants directly and publicly announce the grants on our website, [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov) (<http://www.neh.gov>).

If you have any questions or would like further information on any of these grants, please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs, Courtney Chapin at (202) 606-8298, or [cchapin@neh.gov](mailto:cchapin@neh.gov) (<mailto:cchapin@neh.gov>).

Sincerely,

William D. Adams  
Chairman

Benedictine University  
Preservation Assistance Grants  
Outright Amount: \$5,977  
Project Title: Preservation Assessment for Benedictine University's Special Collections  
Project Director: Julie Wroblewski  
Contact: 630-829-6064

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<b>Date:</b>	12/9/2013	<b>Time:</b>	10:46:00 AM	<b>Duration:</b>	:00
<b>Entry Type:</b>	GrantsNotification	<b>Author:</b>	Courtney Chapin	<b>Phone:</b>	2022254561
<b>Office:</b>	Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-IL-H-006)				
<b>Subject:</b>	NEH Grant Notifications December 09, 2013				
<b>Expense:</b>	\$0.00				
<b>Contacts:</b>					
<b>Bills:</b>					
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**Text:** Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

Office of the Chairman  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20506

December 09, 2013

Representative Peter J. Roskam  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am pleased to announce that sites in your 6th district will host a traveling exhibition, Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963, as part of NEH's Created Equal initiative. Both the initiative and the exhibition explore American history from the movement for Emancipation to the Civil Rights era. Changing America is an adaptation of a Smithsonian exhibition currently on display at the National Museum of American History (NMAH). NEH supported the traveling exhibition program in collaboration with the NMAH, the American Library Association (ALA), and the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC).

The NEH and ALA selected fifty sites to present the traveling exhibition in their communities for a period of six weeks. The sites will receive the exhibition materials and a \$1,700 grant to host public programs. Each site will host at least three public programs, including an opening event. The tour and programs will begin in January 2014 and continue through December 2017.

Recipient(s):

DuPage County Historical Museum Foundation  
Sara Buttita, (630) 104-4956

Today, Monday, December 9th, ALA staff will begin contacting recipients directly. The NEH encourages members of Congress and their staff to call and congratulate project directors too. We also encourage your office to collaborate with recipients on press releases or other opportunities to engage the community. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the projects represent the highest level of humanities research and public engagement.

If you have any questions or would like further information on this program, please contact me at (202) 606-8298 or [cchapin@neh.gov](mailto:cchapin@neh.gov) (<mailto:cchapin@neh.gov>).

Sincerely,

Courtney Chapin  
White House Liaison  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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National Endowment for the Humanities  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20506  
Office: 202.606.8298

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<b>Date:</b>	1/8/2013	<b>Time:</b>	1:43:00 PM	<b>Duration:</b>	:00
<b>Entry Type:</b>	GrantsNotification	<b>Author:</b>	Courtney Chapin		
<b>Office:</b>	Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-IL-H-006)	<b>Phone:</b>	2022254561		
<b>Subject:</b>	NEH Grant Notifications January 08, 2013				
<b>Expense:</b>	\$0.00				
<b>Contacts:</b>					
<b>Bills:</b>					
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**Text:** Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

Office of the Chairman  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20506

January 08, 2013

Representative Peter J. Roskam  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am pleased to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded grants to libraries in your 6th district for the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys, a project of NEH's Bridging Cultures special initiative. The Bookshelf is a collection of books, films, and other resources that will introduce the American public to the complex history and culture of Muslim societies in the United States and around the world. NEH and the American Library Association compiled the Bookshelf based on the advice of scholars, librarians, and other public programming experts. Support for the development and distribution of the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf was provided by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support for the arts and media components from the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

To learn more about the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf, please visit the project's description (<http://www.neh.gov/divisions/bridging-cultures/featured-project/neh-announces-bridging-cultures-programs-libraries>) or the list of books ([http://www.neh.gov/files/divisions/bridging-cultures/muslim\\_journeys\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.neh.gov/files/divisions/bridging-cultures/muslim_journeys_booklet.pdf)) on our website.

The libraries that will receive the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf in your 6th district are:

Helen M. Plum Memorial Library District  
Michele Piver, (630) 627-0316

North Central College, Oesterle Library  
Belinda Cheek, (630) 637-5703

West Chicago Public Library District  
Benjamin Weseloh, (630) 231-1552

We notify you of the award prior to notifying the grant recipient because in the past, some members of Congress have personally informed and congratulated project directors. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the project represents the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. We hope that you will take the time today or tomorrow to contact the grant recipients listed above. Tomorrow, our staff will contact all successful applicants and publish the list of grantees on our website, [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov). (<http://www.neh.gov>)

If you have any questions or would like further information on this program, please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs,

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Courtney Chapin at (202) 606-8298, or [cchapin@neh.gov](mailto:cchapin@neh.gov) (<mailto:cchapin@neh.gov>).

Sincerely,

James A. Leach  
Chairman



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**Date:** 11/28/2012                      **Time:** 3:04:00 PM                      **Duration:** :00  
**Entry Type:** GrantsNotification                      **Author:** Courtney Chapin  
**Office:** Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-IL-H-006)                      **Phone:** 2022254561  
**Subject:** NEH Grant Notifications November 28, 2012  
**Expense:** \$0.00  
**Contacts:**  
**Bills:**  
**Categories:**

**Text:** Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

Office of the Chairman  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20506

November 28, 2012

Representative Peter J. Roskam  
United States House of Representatives  
Room 227  
Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am pleased to notify you that one or more grants have recently been made in your 6th district by the National Endowment for the Humanities. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the best of humanities research, education, preservation and public programs is cultivated.

We are notifying the grantees of their award, but have not yet publicly announced this information. We are pleased to be able to notify Members of the House and Senate of these awards in advance of their public release.

If you would like further information on any of these grants, please contact Courtney Chapin in my office at (202) 606-8298, or [cchapin@neh.gov](mailto:cchapin@neh.gov) (<mailto:cchapin@neh.gov>).

Sincerely,

James A. Leach  
Chairman

Poplar Creek Public Library District  
Small Grants to Libraries: America's Music  
Outright Amount: \$1,500  
Project Title: America's Music: A Film History of Our Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway  
Project Director: Mary Tetzlaff  
Contact: 630-483-4769



## Griffin, Katherine

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**From:** Green, Caitlin  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:11 PM  
**To:** Kallenbach, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Humanities Recess Event at the Folger Shakespeare Library

Hi Joe,  
That is great! We are still on regardless of changes in schedule.  
Best,  
Caitlin

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**From:** Kallenbach, Joe [mailto:Joe.Kallenbach@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:50 PM  
**To:** Green, Caitlin <cgreen@neh.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Humanities Recess Event at the Folger Shakespeare Library

Thanks, Caitlin. I will be bringing a colleague with me. I did want to confirm that the event will be taking place regardless of if Congress is in session or not. I would like to plan regardless of Congress' schedule.

Thank you again,

Joe Kallenbach  
US Representative Peter J. Roskam (IL-06)  
(202)225-4561

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**From:** Green, Caitlin [mailto:cgreen@neh.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:48 PM  
**To:** Green, Caitlin  
**Subject:** Reminder: Humanities Recess Event at the Folger Shakespeare Library

Thank you for RSVP'ing to tomorrow's Humanities Recess Event at the Folger Shakespeare Library. We look forward to seeing you at 2:00pm tomorrow. Please feel free to bring colleagues with you as well.

Best,  
Caitlin

Caitlin Green  
Congressional Affairs Specialist  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
202-208-7122 | [cgreen@neh.gov](mailto:cgreen@neh.gov)

**TOMORROW - Humanities Recess Event at the Folger  
Shakespeare Library**

Dear Colleague:

Please join us for the March Humanities Recess Event (HRE) for a curated tour of the Folger Shakespeare Library's exhibition 500 Years of Treasures from Oxford on Friday March 24th at 2:00 pm. A Folger Docent will walk us through the collection of rare books, manuscripts, and illustrations drawn from Corpus Christi College on the occasion of its 500th anniversary.

The exhibition introduces us to the college's founder, Bishop of Winchester Richard Fox, advisor to Kings Henry VII and Henry VIII, and its first President, John Claymond. As Oxford's first Renaissance college, the school pursued humanist ideals of its era, promoting scholarship in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, the original languages of the Bible, and philosophy as well as the study of astronomy, mathematics, and medicine.

The displays include one of the most important collections of Anglo-Jewish manuscripts dating back to the 12th century and what may be the oldest serving Ashkenazi prayer book as well as scientific observations on Halley's Comet penned by Sir Isaac Newton and Robert Hooke's notes from his observations with one of the first microscopes.

We will be meeting at **2:00 pm inside the lobby** to the visitor entrance at 201 East Capitol Street, S.E. The tour will start promptly at 2:05 pm. Please RSVP to Caitlin Green at [cgreen@neh.gov](mailto:cgreen@neh.gov).

We hope to see you there!

Leigh Whittaker & Bri Hearn

## Griffin, Katherine

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**From:** Green, Caitlin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** Kallenbach, Joe  
**Cc:** Aiken, Timothy  
**Subject:** RE: Humanities Recess Event Today

Hi Joe,  
Thank you for your kind email. I will pass along your contact information to the Congressional Humanities Caucus so that you are included on future HRE invitation lists. We are glad you enjoyed it. If you have ideas for future tours, we are happy to hear them.

Dr. Ward's email is [wardd@si.edu](mailto:wardd@si.edu).

Thanks,  
Caitlin

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**From:** Kallenbach, Joe [mailto:Joe.Kallenbach@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017 9:58 AM  
**To:** Green, Caitlin <cgreen@neh.gov>  
**Cc:** Aiken, Timothy <taiken@neh.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Humanities Recess Event Today

Caitlin and Timothy,

Thank you so much for including me as part of last week's Humanities Recess Event at the National Portrait Gallery. I absolutely loved it and would love to be included in all other HREs. Additionally, I would like to write to Mr. David Ward and thank him for taking the time to lead the tour. If you could provide any contact information for him, I would greatly appreciate it.

Again, thank you for all your hard work,

Joe Kallenbach  
US Representative Peter J. Roskam (IL-06)  
(202)225-4561

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**From:** Green, Caitlin [mailto:cgreen@neh.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:49 AM  
**To:** Green, Caitlin  
**Cc:** Aiken, Timothy  
**Subject:** Humanities Recess Event Today

We look forward to having you join us at this afternoon's Humanities Recess Event, a tour of the National Portrait Gallery's *America's Presidents* and *American Origins* exhibitions. Please meet up at 2:45pm in the lobby by the F Street entrance to the museum.

We still have space, so feel free to bring colleagues who would be interested in attending.



Thanks,  
Caitlin

Caitlin Green  
Congressional Affairs Specialist  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
202-208-7122 | [cgreen@neh.gov](mailto:cgreen@neh.gov)

### Humanities Recess Event

The Congressional Humanities Caucus is pleased to invite you to join us **TOMORROW, February 22nd at 3:00 pm** for our first Humanities Recess Event (HRE) of 2017! We will be meeting at the **National Portrait Gallery** for tour of *America's Presidents and American Origins*. David C. Ward, Senior Historian and Director of Scholarly Programs Smithsonian Institution will be providing the tour. You don't want to miss this!

Thank you to everyone who has reached out and please feel free to forward to folks in your office if you are not available to attend.

The National Portrait Gallery, whose mission is to tell the American story through the individuals who helped shape it, houses the nation's only complete collection of presidential portraits outside the White House. Painted, engraved, and sculptured likenesses of the presidents, in fact, were once the only way most Americans could know their leaders.

*American Origins* offers a "conversation about America" through a series of chronologically arranged galleries beginning with first contact between Native Americans and European explorers through the struggles of independence to the Gilded Age. Major figures include Pocahontas, Alexander Hamilton, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Frederick Douglass and Thomas Edison. Three of the galleries are devoted exclusively to the Civil War that examine the conflict in depth and include a group of modern photographic prints produced from Mathew Brady's original negatives.

We will be meeting at 2:45 pm in the lobby inside the visitor entrance at 8th and F Street, N.W. The tour will start promptly at 3:00 pm. Please RSVP to Caitlin Green at [cgreen@neh.gov](mailto:cgreen@neh.gov).

We hope to see you there!

Leigh Whittaker & Bri Hearn

**Griffin, Katherine**

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**From:** Kallenbach, Joe <Joe.Kallenbach@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Green, Caitlin  
**Subject:** Joe Kallenbach RSVP to Humanities Recess Event on Feb 22 @ 3PM

Joe Kallenbach  
US Representative Peter J. Roskam (IL-06)  
(202)225-4561

## Griffin, Katherine

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**From:** Green, Caitlin  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 4:13 PM  
**To:** Leigh.Whittaker@mail.house.gov  
**Cc:** Aiken, Timothy  
**Subject:** Thanks!  
**Attachments:** HRE Feb 17.xlsx; arts issue staff feb 17.xlsx; podcasts email.docx

Hi Leigh,

Thanks again for your help in coordinating yesterday's Humanities Recess Event—it was definitely a success! Attached please find the RSVP list in case you wanted to send folks a follow up email. Here are a few NEH-funded resources related to what we saw yesterday:

- The Papers of [George Washington](#), [Thomas Jefferson](#), [James K. Polk](#), [Dwight Eisenhower](#), among many others.
- [Murder of a President](#), which explores James Garfield's assassination.
- [This episode of BackStory with the American History Guys](#) looks at the history of inaugurations.
- [Chronicling America](#), a database of historic newspapers, has sections on many of the presidents.

Also, in case it might be helpful for future events, attached please find our list of Arts Issue staff.

Tim and I can also follow through on some of the things we discussed like a “meet the NEH” event and sharing resources/cool projects with you (the podcasts email I described is attached).

Best,  
Caitlin

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<a href="mailto:Andrew.Heineman@mail.house.gov">Andrew.Heineman@mail.house.gov</a>	Rep. Doris Matsui

Good afternoon,

“As summer winds down . . .” fittingly begins the promotion for the latest podcast from *BackStory with the American History Guys* on the [history of American tourism](#). BackStory is a public radio program and podcast that “brings historical perspective to the events happening around us today.” On each show, National Endowment for the Humanities grant recipients and renowned U.S. historians Ed Ayers, Peter Onuf, and Brian Balogh take inspiration from today’s headlines to explore popular topics’ historical connections to the past.

The National Endowment for the Humanities is proud to share with you the link to this podcast and other free podcasts to stream or download while on long flights, on the road, enjoying some downtime or returning to D.C. The podcasts are part of the Endowment’s mission is to make high quality projects and programs in the humanities available to all Americans.

Safe travels,

Tim Aiken and Caitlin Green  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
[www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov) | [@NEHgov](#)

### **Afropop Worldwide**

From Bikutsi to Reggaeton-explore the culture and history of contemporary Africa and the African diaspora through music.

- Standout episodes include *Music of the Harlem Renaissance* and *Getting Down in the Guyanas*
- Available for download on [itunes](#), [feedburner](#)

### **BackStory with the American History Guys**

BackStory radio puts contemporary events in historical perspective: “Because that was now...and this is then.”

- Standout episodes include *Hamilton: A History* and *Meat in America*
- Available for download on [itunes](#), [feedburner](#), [soundcloud](#), [website](#)

### **Hidden Kitchens**

Hidden Kitchens travels the world chronicling little known kitchen rituals and traditions that explore how communities come together through food.

- Standout episodes include *Weenie Royale: Food and the Japanese Internment* and *Hercules and Hemings: Presidents' Slave Chefs*
- Available for download on [itunes](#), [feedburner](#), [NPR](#), [website](#)

### **On Being**

On Being opens up the animating questions at the center of human life: What does it mean to be human, and how do we want to live?

- Standout episodes include *Mathematics, Purpose, and Truth* and *Science of Mindlessness and Mindfulness*
- Available for download on [itunes](#), [soundcloud](#), [website](#)

### **Radio Diaries**

First-person diaries, sound portraits, and hidden chapters of history. The extraordinary stories of ordinary life.

- Standout episodes include *The Last Man on the Mountain* and *Shirley Chisholm: The Politics of Principle*
- Available for download on [itunes](#), [feedburner](#)

### **Studio 360: American Icons**

The NPR radio series focuses on fundamental works in American cultural history and literature featuring one-hour podcasts that span our history

- Standout episodes include *American Icons: The Great Gatsby* and *American Icons: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial*
- Available for download on [itunes](#), [feedburner](#)

### **With Good Reason**

With Good Reason examines a wide range of topics with leading scholars. You may discover the traditions of the samurai warrior, hear about the ways we pre-judge others based on their accents, or learn the surprising history of Hawaiian shirts.

- Standout episodes include *Where Game of Thrones Begins* and *Plague after War*
- Available for download on [itunes](#), [feedburner](#)

### **The World in Words**

The World in Words podcast is about language — everything from bilingual education to the globalization of English to Icelandic insults.

- Standout episodes include *Is Bilingual Better?* and *ARRR and Other Words*
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**From:** Grey, Amanda <amanda.grey@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:34 PM  
**To:** Aiken, Timothy  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

Hello. I am no longer with the Office of Congressman Peter Roskam. If you have any scheduling inquiries, please contact the Congressman's new Scheduler, Mary Sobczak at [mary.sobczak@mail.house.gov](mailto:mary.sobczak@mail.house.gov) or (202) 225-4561.

If you would like to request a meeting with the Congressman, please follow the link below and fill out the Scheduling Request Form.

[www.roskam.house.gov/scheduling](http://www.roskam.house.gov/scheduling).

It has been great working with you for the past few years! Have a wonderful day.

Amanda Grey (Scherb)  
Director of Operations  
Congressman Peter J. Roskam (IL-06)

**Date and Time:** 6/25/2014 4:29 PM  
**From:** Courtney Chapin <cchapin@neh.gov>  
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**Campaign:** NHD 2014 Awards  
**Type:** Staff

June 25, 2014

Representative Peter Roskam  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Roskam:

I am pleased to announce that on June 19<sup>th</sup> a student from your district was named a National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar at the 2014 National History Day competition. This student competed at local, regional, and state competitions before reaching the prestigious national finals. More than half a million students throughout the country entered projects on this year's theme, "Rights and Responsibilities."

**Mary Kate Baughman**, from Immanuel Lutheran, was named a National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar by NEH Chairman Carole Watson in the Junior Individual Exhibit division for her project, *The Living Dead: The Radium Dial Painters of Ottawa, Illinois, and Their Impact on Workplace Safety*. Students in grades 6 through 8 compete in the junior division while students in grades 9 through 12 compete in the senior division.

The NEH has long supported National History Day's efforts to engage students in interactive explorations of history through a variety of written and digital mediums. To learn more about National History Day, please visit [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org). If you would like to send congratulatory letters to these students or post an announcement on your website, newsletter, or social media, please contact Micah Azzano, Director of Public Affairs for National History Day, via email at [micah@nhd.org](mailto:micah@nhd.org) or via phone at 301.405.0536.

Sincerely,

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**Date and Time:** 4/4/2017 10:23 AM  
**From:** Tim Aiken <taiken@neh.gov>  
**Author:** Caitlin Green

**Campaign:** LOA  
**Type:** Staff

Dear Representative Roskam:

On behalf of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), I am pleased to announce that 65 libraries, museums, and universities, including the Wheaton Public Library in Wheaton, will participate in the Library of America's [World War I and America](#) program, sponsored by NEH.

NEH awarded funding to Library of America to create a series of public programs that mark the 100th anniversary of the U.S. entry into World War I. These public programs will explore World War I and its relevance today by bringing members of the veteran with the general public in libraries and museums around the country to explore the transformative effects of the First World War on our nation by reading, discussing, and sharing insights into the writings of Americans who experienced it firsthand. Library of America has created and made available online an annotated narrative collection about the war, [World War I and America: Told by the Americans Who Lived It](#).

Please consider reaching out to the institution(s) listed below to congratulate the project director on the award or collaborate on a public announcement:



**Wheaton Public Library**

Courtney Tedrick

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If you have any questions or would like further information on this program, please feel free to contact me at (202) 606-8273 or [taiken@neh.gov](mailto:taiken@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

Tim Aiken

Timothy B. Aiken

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Dear Lee,

I am pleased to share with you that the West Chicago Public Library will host an NEH-funded event on October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm as part of *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*. The Library will host a lecture called "Latinos in West Chicago."

Produced by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association, *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* is a nationwide initiative that supports public programs at more than 200 colleges, public libraries, museums and nonprofit organizations across the country. Launched during Hispanic Heritage Month, the program allows venues to host public events and screen segments of *Latino Americans*, an NEH-funded documentary. Host organizations have been encouraged to reach out to Members of Congress to invite them to events in their district. [Click here](#) to find more information, or to schedule a visit, please contact the

project director, Jennifer Winter at 630-231-1552.

Thank you,  
Tim

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Dear Lee,

I am pleased to share with you that the DuPage County Historical Museum is hosting the NEH-funded exhibition *Changing America* from January 25th to March 10th. *Changing America* explores two historic events separated by 100 years--the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 and the March on Washington in 1963.

The exhibition is one of many NEH-funded exhibitions that travel to locations across the country providing high-quality humanities programming. To learn more about the exhibition or to schedule a visit, please contact the museum directly at (630) 510-4941.

Thank you,  
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