

**FY 2009 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS LOG**

<b>FOIA #</b>	<b>REQUESTER</b>	<b>INFORMATION REQUESTED</b>	<b>DATE MAILED</b>	<b>INFORMATION RELEASED</b>
09-01	Nicky Rolfe Icon International Foundation	Copy of a recently awarded and funded proposal pertaining to proposal CFDA# 45.130: Promotion of the Humanities_Challenge Grants	10/29/2008	Exemption 4 Exemption 6
09-02	Deborah Montgomery	Copy of the top scoring grant proposal for Teaching Grant (CFDA # 45.162) competition from the most recent year's discretionary competition	11/7/2008	Exemption 4 Exemption 6
09-03	Pieter Wykoff	Copy of the front and back of utility bills including Electric, Natural Gas, Water, and Sewer for the address at which NEH is located for any of the months August, September or October of this year	12/9/2008M ailed 12/19/2008	No records
09-04	Rose Santos, c/o FOIA Group, Inc.	Copy of the NEH FOIA Log for most recent past 2 years in electronic format only, pursuant to the E-FOIA, and database format preferred	1/5/2009	Exemption 5
09-05	Jessica Jones Irons-National Humanities Alliance	Public data maintained on all grants and contracts for which NEH program funds were obligated during FY 2007, in excel-compatible format.	5/1/2009	Exemption 6
09-06	David Morrison U of MO at Kansas City	Total number of applications submitted to NEH in 2005, 2006 and 2007 in the various programs (e.g. Research, We the People, Preservation, etc) and number of respective awards given (i.e. average success rates)	2/18/2009	Information requested
09-A-01	Michael Ravnitzky	Appeal of denial of records in FOIA request 07-11 A list of the IG investigations closed/completed since October 1, 2005	5/28/2009	Granted in full
09-07	(b) (6)	Information about the institutional affiliation of; major scholarly publications academic, disciplinary and areal (country, region) specialty of panel(s) members and NEH staff who participated in the evaluation/reviews of my application ( (b) (6) )	2/20/2009	Information requested
09-08	Jason Angell	Documents relevant to NEH mission and the guidelines or criteria used when considering assisting a program	3/10/2009	Information requested
09-09	(b) (6)	Information regarding the staff and panelists that reviewed your application, "The Consumption of Indian Films in the Popular Culture of Afghanistan" and a copy of the written instructions and guidelines provided to panel members	4/3/2009	No records Information requested
09-10	(b) (6)	Information regarding the staff and panelists that reviewed your 2007 application, "Print Culture in Afghanistan: State Formation and Decline" and a copy of the written instructions and guidelines provided to panel members	4/3/2009	No records Information requested
09-11	(b) (6)	Information regarding your 2008 NEH application ( (b) (6) ) titled "(b) (6)" and a copy of the written guidelines provided to panelists in addition to the NEH internal guidelines for the review and evaluation of fellowship applications in general and for the NEH "Afghanistan Initiative" in particular	4/3/2009	No records Information requested
09-12	Mark Whitehead	Listing and description of Subdivisions or components of NEH; brief description of functions of NEH(3)index of all major information and locator systems of the NEH (4) descriptions of major information and locator systems of the NEH 5 reference guide or handbook for obtaining information of the NEH	3/24/2009	Information requested
09-13	Elliott Brand	Copies of all the current promotional marketing (NAICS codes: 541890, 453220) point of contact buyers for the agency	3/24/2009	No records

09-14	Joe Goldberg FLGE-AFL-CIO	1. A list of titles & positions locations of NEH civilian employees designated exempt from the FLSA which indicates whether employees are members of a CBU of the AFGE for the time period March 16, 20/06 through present; a copy of the PD as well as any predecessor PD from March 16, 1999 for positions indentified limited to the dates 3/16/06 thru present; a copy of NEH's employee evaluation plan. Please certify that information provided are true and accurate copies of the information/documents requested	4/29/2009	Information requested
09-15	(b) (6)	1. The names of those members of the National Council on the Humanities who "reviewed and evaluated" 2006, 2007, and 2008 applications for an NEH fellowship. 2. Information about the academic and scholarly backgrounds and qualifications of the NEH officials chairing the panels for the review and evaluation of my NEH fellowship applications: Russell Wyland (Assistant Director)--chaired the 2006 and 2008 panels. Elizabeth Arndt (Senior Program Officer)--chaired the 2007 panel. 3. In 2005 the NEH initiated a program titled "Rediscovering Afghanistan": "This special initiative is designed to promote research, education, and public programs about Afghanistan." (Source: Official NEH website 8/12/2005). What was the official academic and/or political justification or rationale for the funding of this "special initiative"? What criteria were used to include and to award NEH fellowships under this "special initiative"? Was this information shared with and used by the panels, the National Council on the Humanities, Chairman of NEH, and NEH staff members who chaired the panels in their review and evaluation of my applications or other applications dealing with Afghanistan during 2006, 2007, 2008?	4/27/2009	Information requested
09-16	(b) (6)	Titles of fellowship applications and other projects dealing with the culture, history, and society of Afghanistan that have been funded by the NEH <i>Rediscovering Afghanistan</i> initiative since instituted; and the titles of fellowship applications and other projects dealing with the culture, history, and society of Afghanistan funded by the NEH over the past twenty years excluding those funded under the NEH <i>Rediscovering Afghanistan</i> initiative.	4/27/2009	Information requested
09-17	(b) (6)	a list of the titles of all the panels that reviewed and evaluated NEH fellowship applications during 2006, 2007, 2008; also include information about how these panels were defined by geographic area, discipline, and/or subject matter)	4/27/2009	No records Information requested
09-18	(b) (6)	Copy of the formal written guidelines, procedures, and instructions issued by the NEH to members of the panels that evaluation of my 2006, 2007, 2008 fellowship applications. and the names of members of National Council on the Humanities who reviewed and evaluated my 2006, 2007, 2008 fellowship applications; Guidelines for Fellowship Panels 2006, 2007, & 2008 as well as Council member names	5/18/2009	Information previously provide (See FOIA requests 09-09, 09-10, 09-11 and 09-15)***
09-19	M. Jamil Hanifi	Copy of the NEH formal guidelines and procedures available to fellowship applicants for requesting a review and reconsideration of the decisions made about their application within the NEH bureaucracy; NEH guidelines for review of final grant decisions	5/18/2009	No records
09-20	(b) (6)	Copies of the reference (recommendation) letters sent to the NEH in support of my 2006, 2007, 2008 fellowship applications; Copies of Reference Letters	5/18/2009	Exemption 5 Exemption 6
09-21	Mitchell Block U of S. CA School of Cinematic Arts	Copy of Ken Burns' grants for the following projects: HUEY LONG; JAZZ and THE WAR as PDFs (or electronically) without removing any of the data, names, fees, etc to the budgets, support letters and other materials	6/3/09 11/25/09	Exemption 4 Exemption 6 No record
09-22	M. Jamil Hanifi	Copy of the current (existing, for 2009) NEH formal written guidelines, procedures, and instructions issued to members of the panels that review and evaluate (or will review and evaluate) the 2009 NEH fellowship applications; Guidelines for Fellowship Panels 2009	5/28/2009	Information requested

09-23	Citizens Against Government Waste Thomas Schatz	All communications from Congress, including staff regarding the expenditure of funds made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (P. L. 111-5) & transcripts, etc between Congress with NEH regarding the expenditure of funds made available by the ARRA	5/29/2009	No records
09-24	Dawn Lambrow	A copy of a winning proposal in response to the NFAH solicitation for Website Update/Redesign (Solicitation No. RFQ 341860) posted on www.ebuy.gsa.gov on 1/28/2009	6/22/2009	Denial Exemption 4 Withheld in entirety
09-A-02	(b) (6)	Appeal of denial of records in FOIA request 09-20 copies of the reference letters for my 2006, 2007, 2008 NEH fellowship applications deleting all information dealing with the personal identity and institutional affiliation of the authors	6/23/2009	Upheld Exemption 5 Exemption 6
09-25	Keith Lake, IT GSA Print Depot	A complete releasable IMPAC Card holder list with their organizational code, address, and phone numbers to reach them	6/5/2009	Information requested
09-26	Michael Ravnitzky	Copy of the closing memo and final report for NEH OIG Investigations: 05-06 40th Anniversary Printing; 06-01 Senate Inquiry; 06-02 Writing Article on NET; 06-03 Grantee - IRS Levy; 06-04 Grantee-Conservation; 06-05 IRS Letter; 06-06 Grant Obligations; 06-08 Grantee - No Reports; 06-09 Grantee-False Credentials; 06-10 Union Officials; 06-11 Grantee - US Attorney; 06-12 King Papers; 06-13 Grantee - Referred by NEH; 06-14 Grantee - Not Paying; 06-15 Ethics Issue. If no final report provide the interim reports)	6/30/2009	Information requested for 2 Exemption 5 Exemption 6 Exemption 7(c) No records for 3
09-27	Nicholas Howie	Access to and copies of any and all records of communication between NEH and Robert (Bob) F. McDonnell or his office(s) during the periods 2006-2009; 1992-2005; 1989-1992; including all FOIA requests regarding Robert F. McDonnell since 1/1/04	6/30/2009	No records
09-28	Susan Casey	Copies of all contracts between NEH and security contractors in addition to all collective bargaining agreements made between unions representing security personnel and security contractors operating in Washington, DC, VA and MD excluding security contracts administered by FPS	6/17/2009	No records
09-29	Michael Ravnitzky	Copy of NEH Office of Inspector General INVESTIGATIONS (not audits) conducted between September 30, 2006 and the present	7/22/2009	Information requested
09-30	Richard Romeo	Names of the panelists who reviewed these NEH grant awards(1)1998- Southern Oregon University Ashland, OR, Alan R. Armstrong, \$141,470, Shakespeare in Ashland, (2)University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA Michael T. Ryan \$180,000 The English Renaissance in Historical Context; 1999 - Folger Shakespeare Library Washington, DC, Janet M. Field-Pickering, \$169,983, Teaching Shakespeare seminars; 2000 -University of Delaware Newark, DE, Jay L. Halio, \$104,534, Shakespeare: Enacting the Text, 2002 – (1)Shakespeare & Company Lenox MA, Mary Hartman, \$150,000, Discovering MacBeth, (2)Shakespeare and Company Lenox, MA, Mary M. Hartman, Kevin G. Coleman, \$121,961, 2003 - Shenandoah Shakespeare Staunton, VA, Ralph Cohen, \$193,047, Five-week summer institute, 2007 - American Shakespeare Center Staunton, VA Ralph Cohen \$177,350	7/15/2009	Information requested
09-31	Jessica Upchurch	Complete releasable IMPAC/GPC/Purchase Card holder list with their organizational code, address, and phone numbers to reach them	7/14/2009	Information requested
09-32	Michael Ravnitzky	Copy of the closing memo and final report for each of the following NEH OIG closed Investigations: 05-02 Interlibrary Loans;05-06 40th Anniversary Printing; 06-01 Senate Inquiry; 06-02 Writing Article on NET; 06-05 IRS Letter; 06-06 Grant Obligations; 06-09 Grantee - False Credentials; 06-12 King Papers; 06-15 Employee - Ethics Issue	7/15/2009	No records

09-A-03	Dawn Lambrow	Appeal of 09-24; - a copy of the winning proposal in response to the NFAH solicitation for Website Update/Redesign (Solicitation No. RFQ341860) posted on www.ebuy.gsa.gov on 1/28/2009	8/7/2009	Partial Release Exemption 4 Exemption 6
09-33	Elaine Romas Cook County Sheriff	Any information regarding grants which were awarded to Ford Heights over the last 5 years. Ford Heights DUNS # is (b) (4)	8/7/2009	No records
09-34	Dr. Benjamin L. Alpers	Documents concerning the political philosopher Leo Strauss and other scholars in the Straussian tradition produced by and for the Chairs and Acting Chair of the NEH during the years 1981-1993 (i.e. William Bennett, John Agresto, and Lynne Cheney). Among the other scholars in the Straussian tradition who might appear in the documentary record, and references of interest to me: George Anastaplo, Laurence Berns, Walter Berns, Mark Blitz, Allan Bloom, David Bolotin, Christopher Bruell Harry Clor, Joseph Cropsey, Werner Dannhauser, Martin Diamond, Murray Dry, Paul Eidelsberg, Charles H. Fairbanks, Jr., Ernest Fortin, Morton Frisch, Francis Fukuyama, William Galston, Hilail Gilden, Michael Gillespie, Gary Glenn, Robert Goldwin, Victor Gourevitch, Ruth Grant, Kenneth Hart Green, Robert S. Hill, James Holton, Robert Horwitz, Harry Jaffa, Leon Kass, Richard Kennington, Charles Kesler, William Kristol, Ralph Lerner, J. Harvey Lomax, Carnes Lord, David Lowenthal, Muhsin Mahdi, Harvey Mansfield, John Marini, Roger Masters, Ken Masugi, Walter Nicgorski, Susan Orr, Clifford Orwin, Thomas Pangle, Steven E Rhoads, Stanley Rosen, Herbert J. Storing, Nathan Tarcov, Alan Udoff, Thomas West, John Adams Wettergreen, Marvin Zetterbaum, Catherine Zuckert, and Michael Zuckert.	8/18/2009	No records
09-35	(b) (6) _____ _____ _____	All documents and records of any kind, including email, memoranda, letters, notes, papers, and external and internal correspondence, that relate to (1) panelists initial review and discussion of (b) (6) NEH Fellowships or Faculty Research Awards Application (b) (6) application (2) NEH review or discuss of (b) (6) application among NEH, panelists, or the National Council (NC) (3) NEH recommendations to the NC (4) NC's review or discussion of application (5) NC's recommendations to the NEH Chairman regarding application (6) NEH Chairman's final decision regarding application, and (7) all non-privileged documents relating to (b) (6) letter dated April 29, 2009 to Jim Turner and Heather Gottry regarding (b) (6) complaint in the matter of his application (b) (6)	8/21/2009	Exemption 4 Exemption 5 Exemption 6

09-36	Kenneth Vogel POLITICO	<p>Narrowed Request: (1) copies of correspondence sent in 2009 to the Chairman's office and main communications/press/ public affairs office from the outlets that fits into one of the following categories: a.) invitations by employees or officials at the media outlets listed in my original request to political appointees at the NEH to appear at conferences, meetings or other events sponsored, organized or hosted wholly or partly by the media outlets and follow-up correspondence from the media outlets. b.) requests by employees or officials at the media outlets listed in my original request to interview political appointees at the NEH and follow-up correspondence from the media outlets; (2) copies of all responses to the invitations and requests detailed above, as well as copies of all correspondence sent or received by employees of the NEH mentioning the specific invitations and requests listed above, including, emails, notes and letters sent between employees of the NEH, or received from or sent to the White House press office; (3) copies of all FOIA requests sent in 2009 by the media outlets in my original request, and copies of the responses to those FOIA requests, copies of logs or reports of FOIA requests maintained by the NEH for calendar year 2009; (4) add the Wall Street Journal to the list of media outlets</p> <p>Original Request: A copy of the following documents be provided (1) Copies of all NEH correspondence - including but not limited to emails, notes, letters and phone messages - rec'd from or sent to employees or officials of the following media organizations in 2009: -ABC News-CBS News-CNN-Fox News-National Public Radio-NBC News (including MSNBC and CNBC)-POLITICO-ProPublica-The Chicago Sun Times-The Chicago Tribune-The Huffington Post-The Los Angeles Times-The New York Times-The Washington Post-The Washington Times-TPM Muckraker. Correspondence should include, but not be limited to, questions sent by employees or officials of the media organizations and the corresponding responses; requests for information made under the FOIA and the corresponding responses; invitations (including to social events as well as requests for officials to appear on broad-casts or</p>	8/7/2009	No records Exemption 5
09-36 cont.		<p>otherwise be interview) and the corresponding responses, and social correspondence; (2) All correspondence sent or rec'd in 2009 by employees of the National Endowment for the Humanities that mentions by name or affiliation specific employees or officials of the above listed media organizations, including but not limited to emails, notes, letters and phone messages sent between employees of the NEH, or rec'd from or sent to the White House or other agencies of the United States Federal Government</p>		

09-37	Kenneth Vogel POLITICO	Copy of (1) any and all waivers granted to NEH political appointees who were appointed during the Obama administration to President Obama's EO 13490 (Ethics Commitments By Executive Branch Personnel), including but not limited to waivers to Section 1, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. including waivers issued to both appointees who were registered as lobbyists under the Lobbying Disclosure Act and to appointees who were not registered as lobbyists. (2) any and all letters of recusal signed by Obama administration NEH political appointees barring or clearing them to participate in "particular matter[s]" or "specific issue area[s]" directly and substantially related to their former clients or employers, as set forth in President Obama's EO on Ethics Commitments By Executive Branch Personnel including letters of recusal issued to both appointees who were registered as lobbyists under the Lobbying Disclosure Act and to appointees who were not registered as lobbyists (3) any and all communications rec'd from or sent to The White House, the Obama administration NEH appointees in question or their representatives by employees of the NEH related to waivers or letters of recusal pursuant to President Obama's EO on Ethics Commitments By Executive Branch Personnel, including, but not limited to, emails, notes, letters and phone messages sent by, or rec'd from, the White House Special Counsel for Ethics Norman L. Eisen. (4) any and all communications rec'd from or sent to the employers or business partners of Obama administration political appointees by employees of the NEH related to determining the "particular matter[s]" and "specific issue area[s]" on which the appointees worked, as well as the clients for which they worked.	8/7/2009	No records
09-38	Rachael Hanel	Access to the 2008 NEH Summer Stipends: (1) Adam, Thomas-University of Texas, Arlington, TX, History Selected and Annotated Edition of the German Diaries of George and Anna Ticknor (2) Brewer, Holly, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, American History, "Inheritable Blood": Of Slavery and Freedom, Aristocracy and Empire in Early Virginia and the British Atlantic (3) Hahn, Steven Christopher, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, American History, Mary Musgrove: A Life on the Southern Frontier (4) Harvey, Paul William, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO American History Religion, Race, and American Ideas of Freedom (5) Rupert, Linda Marguerite, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC History Creolization and Contraband: Curacao in the Early Modern Caribbean and Atlantic	9/4/2009	Exemption 6
09-39	Professor Richard W. Waterman University of Kentucky	Narrowed request: only to documents currently located at NEH Original Request: Copies of the (1) resumes (or materials otherwise justifying appropriate pay levels for Schedule C appointees) of all persons considered for or appointed to a Schedule C position from 1/20/01 to 9/1/09; (2) resumes (or materials otherwise justifying appropriate pay levels for non-career Senior Executive Service employees) of all persons employed or considered for employment by the agency as non-career members of the Senior Executive Service employed from 1/20/01 to 9/1/09; (3) resumes of all persons employed as Senate-confirmed presidential appointments by agency from 1/20/01 to 9/1/09, delineating in the records which persons received jobs and which persons applied for but did not receive jobs	9/14/2009	Information requested Exemption 6 No records
09-40	Danny Grote	A listing of any/all grant programs offered by NEH with application procedures/criteria	9/15/2009	Information requested
09-41	Kim Förster	Grant applications, budgets, correspondence, minutes, annual and final reports, any other material by the Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies, especially for OPEN PLAN (1977-1980) and the NEH challenge grant	9/28/09 11/17/09	Exemption 4 Exemption 6
09-42	Mark Johnson	Any and all correspondence, reports, funding requests and other documents related to the Dictionary of American Regional English, from the beginning of its NEH funding in the early 1970s to the present	10/7/09 12/16/09	Exemption 6 Exemption 6 (See response letter for grants numbers)

09-43	David Robison	<p>Amended Request: (1) Listing of all funded NEH projects for the last 10 years to include funded amount, racial composition of the grantee, congressional districts of funded projects, identifying projects under congressional districts under the Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucus Members;(2) Total NEH budget, administrative, operational, and funding, current and past 5 years;(3) NEH staffing, by position, title, pay grade, race, current and for the past 5 years;(4) All agency complaints, to include summary, and dispositions, for the past 5 years. Please distribution to the President, Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucuses, NAACP, LULAC, and requestor, David Robison.</p> <p>Original Request: (1) Listing of all funded NEH projects for the last 10 years including funded amount, racial composition of the grantee, congressional districts of funded projects, identifying projects under congressional districts under the Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucus Members; (2) Total NEH budget, administrative, operational, and funding; (3) NEH staffing, by position, title, pay grade, race; and (4) All agency complaints, summary, and dispositions.</p>	10/7/2009	Information requested
09-44	Yvette M. Chin GW University Nat'l Security Archive FOIA Coordinator	All records regarding guidance or directives, memoranda, training materials, or legal analyses concerning the implementation of President Obama's Jan 21, 2009, memorandum on the FOIA and/or Attorney General Holder's memorandum of Mar 19, 2009, on the FOIA	9/23/2009	No records
09-45	Ray Milota	Access to and copies of all video footage and computer terminal material in your possession regarding the events that occurred on 7/30/09 between 8:15am and 9:15am at River Valley Justice Center, 3200 W. McDonough St., Joliet, IL 60432 (in the matter of the estate of Anastasia Kinderis 1999P187) concerning (receipt and approval on closing of independent administration)	10/13/09	No records