Dear Representative Rothfus:

I am proud to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities is offering grants to institutions and individuals in your 12th 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.

NEH notifies congressional offices of newly offered grants several days before NEH notifies the project directors, so that Members of Congress or their staff have the opportunity to personally call the project directors to inform and congratulate them on their successful applications. If you call the project directors between now and December 7, you will be the first to notify them of their projects' approval. Please find their contact information below.

Many congressional offices work with the project directors to publicly announce offered grants. On December 7, NEH staff will contact all successful applicants directly. On December 14, NEH will announce the grants on its website, www.neh.gov (http://www.neh.gov). Please hold your public announcements (both traditional and social media) until December 14.

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

Sincerely,

William D. Adams
Chairman
Chatham University

Humanities Access Grants
Matching Amount: $50,000
Project Title: Words Without Walls
Project Director: Sheryl St. Germain
Contact: 412-365-1190
Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

December 04, 2015

Dear Representative Rothfus:

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NEH notifies Congressional offices of newly offered grants several days before NEH staff members notify the project directors, so that Members of Congress or their staff have the opportunity to personally call the project directors to inform and congratulate them on their successful applications. If you call the project directors between now and December 8, you will be the first to notify them of their projects’ approval. Please find their contact information below.

Many Congressional offices work with the project directors to publicly announce offered grants either jointly or separately. Please find additional information from NEH for a public announcement here (http://50.neh.gov/about/chairman/congressional-affairs/grant-announcement-too kit) (the access code is humanities). On December 8, NEH staff will contact all successful applicants directly. On December 14, NEH will announce the grants on its website, www.neh.gov (http://www.neh.gov). Please hold your public announcements (both traditional and social media) until December 14.

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Sincerely,

William D. Adams
Chairman
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
Common Heritage
Outright Amount: $4,222
Project Title: Families Forever: A Cambria Memory Project
Project Director: Barbara Zaborowski
Contact: 814-262-6425
Dear Representative Rothfus:

I am proud to announce new grant awards to your 12th 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).

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:ccchapin@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

William D. Adams
Chairman

Antiochian Village
Preservation Assistance Grants
Outright Amount: $5,750
Project Title: Assessment of Museum & Library Collections
Project Director: Julia Ritter
Contact: 724-238-3677 x425
Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

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

January 08, 2013

Representative Keith Rothfus
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Rothfus:

I am pleased to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded grants to libraries in your 12th 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) on our website.

The libraries that will receive the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf in your 12th district are:

La Roche College
LaVerne Collins, (412) 536-1059

Northland Public Library
Jane Jubb, (412) 366-8100

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/)

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

James A. Leach
Chairman