

NEH Program Areas and Grant Categories Awarded in June 2009

EDUCATION awards support projects for schoolteachers and college faculty who wish to strengthen the teaching of history, literature, foreign languages and cultures, philosophy, and other areas of the humanities.

This grants cycle, projects in the following programs are receiving awards:

- **Enduring Questions** grants support new humanities courses at the undergraduate level that engage the “great questions;” such as, What is the good life?, What is freedom? Happiness?, or What is justice? Mercy?
- Grants for **Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Institutions with High Hispanic Enrollment, and Tribal Colleges and Universities** strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship by enhancing the humanities content of existing programs and supporting the development of new programs at institutions which serve these communities.

OFFICE OF DIGITAL HUMANITIES coordinates NEH’s efforts to explore the use of digital technology in support of humanities scholarship.

This grants cycle, projects in the following programs are receiving awards:

- Grants for **Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities** support national or regional training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities.
- **NEH/DFG (German Research Foundation - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Joint Digitization** grants support collaborative projects undertaken by U.S. and German scholars that develop new digitization projects; the addition of important materials to existing digitization projects; or related infrastructure to support international digitization work and the use of those digitized resources.

PRESERVATION AND ACCESS sponsors programs that address the preservation of and enhanced access to significant collections of cultural materials; preventive conservation; education and training; research and development; and the creation of research tools and reference works such as digital archives, dictionaries, and encyclopedias.

This grants cycle, projects in the following programs are receiving awards:

- **Humanities Collections and Reference Resources*** grants enable awardees to preserve and create intellectual access to collections of books, archival materials, still and moving images, sound recordings, art, and objects of material culture. Grants also fund reference works and research tools, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, and electronic archives.
- **National Digital Newspaper Program** supports projects that digitize historically significant newspapers from all the states and U.S. territories published between 1836 and 1922.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS supports multiplatform humanities projects that engage public audiences in lifelong learning through documentary film, radio and Internet-based programming, as well as programs and exhibitions at America's cultural institutions.

This grants cycle, projects in the following programs are receiving awards:

- **NEH on the Road** grants extend the reach of museum exhibitions redesigned for travel to smaller-scale institutions in cities throughout America.
- **Small Grants to Libraries** have been awarded to libraries throughout the U.S. as hosts for library outreach programs in the humanities.

RESEARCH awards support advanced humanities research that contributes to scholarly knowledge and the general public's understanding of the humanities.

This grants cycle, projects in the following programs are receiving awards:

- **Collaborative Research** grants support original research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, or research coordinated by an individual scholar that, because of its scope or complexity, requires additional staff or resources.
- **Scholarly Editions** grants support the preparation by a team of editors and staff of texts and documents that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions.

FEDERAL/STATE PARTNERSHIP provides funding and support to the 56 state and jurisdictional humanities councils.

This grants cycle, projects in the following program are receiving awards:

- **We the People Project Grants for State Humanities Councils** support programs sponsored by state humanities councils that explore significant events and themes in American history and culture.

** – Note: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grants announced this cycle were initially recommended for support in February 2009.*