

NEH Program Areas and Grant Categories Awarded in August 2009

CHALLENGE GRANTS strengthen the humanities by encouraging non-federal sources of support and helping institutions secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Recipients are required to match NEH funds on a three-to-one or, in some cases, two-to-one basis.

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

- ***We the People* Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture** support institutions and organizations seeking to secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that examine American history through the lens of the nation's founding principles.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS 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:

- **Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers and Workshops for Community College Faculty** support one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 or community college educators. The workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, history, and other related subjects in the humanities.
- **Summer Seminars and Institutes for School Teachers and Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers** support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes range from two to six weeks each and focus on significant humanities topics, texts, and issues.

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 program are receiving awards:

- **Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants** support scholars and educators exploring innovative ways to advance humanities disciplines through the use of technology. These grants, funded in the initial stages, will result in plans and prototypes for long-term digital humanities projects.

PRESERVATION AND ACCESS programs address the preservation of and enhanced access to significant humanities 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 program are receiving awards:

- **JISC/NEH Transatlantic Digitization Collaboration Grants** provide funding for up to eighteen months of development in any of the following areas: new digitization projects and pilot projects, the addition of important materials to existing digitization projects, or the development of infrastructure to support digitization work in the United States, England, and Wales. Each project is sponsored by both an American and an English institution, whose activities are funded by NEH and JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee from the United Kingdom) respectively.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS support 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:

- **America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Planning and Implementation** grants support traveling and long-term museum exhibitions, library-based projects, interpretive websites, and other formats that creatively engage audiences in exploring important ideas.
- **America's Media Makers Development and Production** grants support media projects that explore significant events, figures, or developments in the humanities and offer creative and new approaches to humanities content.
- **Interpreting America's Historic Places Planning and Implementation** grants support the development and installation of new or enhanced interpretive programs at sites of national significance.
- **NEH on the Road** grants extend the reach of museum exhibitions redesigned for travel to smaller-scale institutions in cities throughout America.

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.