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HUMANITIES PRESERVATION AND ACCESS GRANTS December 2003

ALASKA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Juneau, Alaska State Library and Archives

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ken Nail, (907) 465-2275

PROJECT TITLE: Preserving the Past and Ensuring the Future

DESCRIPTION: The preservation assessment of 19^{th} -century territorial and 20^{th} -century statehood records of

Alaska.

Kodiak, Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository

\$2,981

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Elizabeth Eufemio, (907) 486-7004

PROJECT TITLE: Audiovisoual Collection Assessment and Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the museum's audio-visual collection on Native Alaskan language and culture and on-site collections care and preservation training for the museum's staff and the staff of

nine other local repositories.

ARIZONA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Flagstaff, Museum of Northern Arizona

\$4,985

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Elaine Hughes, (928) 774-5211 x.228 PROJECT TITLE: Rehousing of Southwest Silver Collection

DESCRIPTION: Purchase of museum storage furniture to rehouse collection of Southwestern Native American jewelry and silver, comprising 2,234 pieces created by Hopi, Navajo, Zuñi, and Eastern Pueblo peoples from the late 1880s to the present.

Sells, Tohono O'odham Nation

\$4,912

PROJECT DIRECTOR: David Shaul, (520) 383-5756 PROJECT TITLE: *Improving Archival Resources*

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage furniture and preservation supplies for the tribal library and archives' manuscripts, photographs, and other materials on tribal history from 1890 to the present.

Tucson, University of Arizona

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Suzanne Griset, (520) 621-6276 PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Archival Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of supplies to rehouse archival holdings and to photocopy fragile documents in order to implement a preservation plan for the Arizona State Museum's collection of 20th Century ethnic research on the American Southwest.

ARIZONA (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Tucson, Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Susan Dolan, (520) 624-2333

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of the Art of the Americas Collection

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment of the museum's Art of the Americas Collection comprising 2,400 artifacts that include 500 Pre-Columbian artifacts, 1,100 Mexican folk art objects, 245 dance masks, 108 Mexican votive paintings, and papier mâché, ceramic, metal, and lacquer ware artifacts from cultures in the American Southwest and Central America.

CALIFORNIA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Sacramento, California State Railroad Museum

\$2,600

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ellen Halteman, (916) 323-8073

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Central Pacific Railroad 19th-Century Drawing Collection DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of a collection of 19th-century engineering drawings created at the Sacramento General Shops of the California Pacific Railroad (CPRR).

San Diego, Museum of Photographic Arts

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Barbara Pope, (619) 238-7559 x213

PROJECT TITLE: Collections Preservation Project

DESCRIPTION: Purchase of storage furniture and boxes to rehouse 100 oversize photographs in the museum's 20th-century collection, and the hiring of a conservator to oversee the installation of the furniture in a new climate-controlled storage vault.

San Rafael, Dominican University of California

\$4,767

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Alan Schut, (415) 458-3703 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of Archbishop Alemany Library's rare books and special collections, with special attention to two unique manuscripts and one photo portfolio, and a preservation workshop for staff and other local librarians.

COLORADO

Preservation Assistance Grants

Denver, Denver Museum of Nature and Science

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Jude Southward, (303) 370-6496

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment to Develop Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan for Collections

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with a conservator to plan and organize a Disaster Preparedness Response and Recovery Plan for the institution's archaeological and ethnographic collections, associated paper-based and audio and image archives, and research library.

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COLORADO (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Ignacio, Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum

\$4,730

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Lynn Brittner, (970) 563-9583

PROJECT TITLE: Consultation to Develop a Disaster Preparedness Plan and a Training Workshop DESCRIPTION: Consultation with a conservator on a disaster preparedness response and recovery plan for archaeological and ethnographic collections (and associated archives) and an on-site emergency preparedness workshop.

Longmont, Longmont Museum

\$4,728

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Erik Mason, (303) 651-8969 PROJECT TITLE: Comprehensive Conservation Survey

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment and development of a long-range preservation plan for the museum's artifact and archival collections, which document the history of daily life, special events, local businesses, and interests of Longmont, Colorado.

New Castle, Garfield County Public Library

\$3,909

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Jacilyn Spuhler, (970) 984-3351

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Archival Storage Furniture and Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of shelving, storage enclosures, and supplies to re-house the local history collection of rare books, archival records, and reference material.

Steamboat Springs, Tread of Pioneers Museum

\$4,925

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Candice Lombardo, (970) 879-2214

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment and Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: A workshop on basic collections care for the museum's staff and board members and a preservation assessment of the museum's collections, which include artifacts and archival materials related to the history of Steamboat Springs and the Yampa Valley.

CONNECTICUT

Preservation Assistance Grants

Avon, Avon Free Public Library

\$3,496

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Virginia Vocelli, (860) 673-9712 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the library's special collection on the local history of Avon, Connecticut, a New England community settled in 1645.

Farmington, Stanley-Whitman House

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Lisa Johnson, (860) 677-9222

PROJECT TITLE: Conservation Assessment and Purchase of Archival Materials and Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: A conservation assessment of the Farmington Library, a complete subscription library dating from the 18th century, and the purchase of supplies and environmental monitoring equipment.

Middletown, Russell Library

\$2,424

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Denise Russo, (860) 347-2520

PROJECT TITLE: Archival Materials for Collection Preservation

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of boxes, folders, polyester film sleeves, and other supplies to re-house archives and manuscripts dating from 1805 to 1977 that document the public history of Middletown, Connecticut.

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CONNECTICUT (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Stamford, Ferguson Library

\$3,879

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Alice Knapp, (203) 964-1000 x201

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of Local History Collection

DESCRIPTION: The preservation assessment of a local history collection of reference resources and archival

holdings related to Stamford, Connecticut.

DELAWARE

Education and Training Grant

Newark, University of Delaware

\$165,967

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Debra Norris, (302) 831-3696

PROJECT TITLE: Graduate Training Program for Conservators of Material Culture Collections

DESCRIPTION: Graduate education in the conservation of material culture collections.

Preservation Assistance Grants

Dover, Delaware State University

\$4,470

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Gretchen Starling, (302) 857-6194

PROJECT TITLE: Archival Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the university's institutional archives, consisting of 109 cubic feet of records related to the history of this historically black institution since its founding in 1891.

New Castle, New Castle Historical Society

\$3,274

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Rebecca Wilson, (302) 322-2794 PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Survey Using Dataloggers

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment to study conditions in the society's two historic house museums, which exhibit collections that document New Castle's history and its Dutch heritage.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Education and Training Grant

Washington, Foundation of American Institute for Conservation

\$201,492

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Elizabeth Jones, (202) 452-9545

PROJECT TITLE: Professional Development for Conservators of Humanities Collections

DESCRIPTION: Professional development through workshops offered around the country for conservators

responsible for the care of humanities collections.

Preservation Assistance Grant

Washington, Tudor Place Foundation, Inc.

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Melinda Linderer, (202) 965-0400 x103 PROJECT TITLE: Conservation Assessment of Works on Paper

DESCRIPTION: A conservation assessment of 800 works of art on paper documenting the history of Tudor

Place, a historic house and museum in Washington, D.C.

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FLORIDA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Gainesville, University of Florida

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Rebecca Nagy, (352) 392-9826 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the Harn Museum of Art's storage facilities, which house the permanent collection.

Key West, Monroe County Public Library

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Anne Rice, (305) 292-3594 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment, workshops on the conservation of paper-based collections, and purchase of storage enclosures and supplies, to preserve Spanish-American War-era sheet music, World War II-era labor identification records, and 19th-Century court records, which document Key West local history.

St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg College

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Susan Anderson, (727) 341-3719

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: The services of a consultant to make recommendations for shelving, storage, display, and other equipment to the architects and designers planning an area for special collections and archives in the West St. Petersburg Community Library.

Tampa, Tampa Bay Library Consortium, Inc.

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Karen Wilber, (813) 622-8252 x233

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Training for West Central Florida Libraries

DESCRIPTION: Three one-day workshops, "Preservation Management," "Dealing with Disasters in Libraries and Museums," and "Care of Photographic Materials" to accommodate 90 participants from five public library staffs caring for local history collections in the Tampa, Florida area.

GEORGIA

Education and Training Grant

Atlanta, Southeastern Library Network, Inc.

\$579,518

ADDITIONAL NEH MATCH: \$20,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Julie Arnott, (404) 892-0943

PROJECT TITLE: Regional Preservation Field Services in the Southeastern United States

DESCRIPTION: A regional preservation field service program that provides preservation surveys, workshops, and educational materials to libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations in the Southeast.

Preservation Assistance Grant

Columbus, Columbus State University - Simon Schwob Memorial Library

\$3,810

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Reagan Grimsley, (706) 568-2247

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of Archival Collections

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of archives, manuscripts and bound volumes related to the political, social, cultural, and economic history of Columbus, Georgia, and the surrounding region.

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ILLINOIS

United States Newspaper Program

Chicago, Chicago Historical Society

\$422,062

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Linda Evans, (312) 799-2036 PROJECT TITLE: *Illinois Newspaper Project: Cataloging*

DESCRIPTION: The surveying and cataloging of newspaper titles in 12 counties in northwest Illinois and the microfilming of approximately 240,000 pages, as part of Illinois's participation in the United States Newspaper Program (USNP).

Preservation Assistance Grants

Chicago, Roosevelt University

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Michael Gabriel, (312) 341-3543 PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Archival Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of supplies necessary to house the archival collection of correspondence, photographs, architectural drawings, and back files of the student newspaper.

Freeport, Freeport Art Museum

\$4,943

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Nanette Mosher, (815) 235-9755

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of Museum Collection and Environment

DESCRIPTION: An overall preservation assessment of the permanent collection, resulting in a comprehensive survey report.

Wheaton, Wheaton Historic Preservation Council

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Wendy Miller, (630) 871-6601 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment of the museum's collections, which focus on the history of the town from its founding in 1830 to the present.

IOWA

Preservation Assistance Grant

Iowa City, University of Iowa

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Elizabeth Pauls, (319) 384-0725

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage furniture to house documentation of artifact collections held by the Office of the State Archaeologist and housed at the University of Iowa that document the state's cultural heritage for 13 millennia before 1833.

KENTUCKY

Preservation Assistance Grants

Louisville, University of Louisville

\$4,620

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Delinda Buie, (502) 852-6762 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation needs assessment for library materials in all formats, and the drafting of a long-range plan for the preservation of the libraries' humanities collections.

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KENTUCKY (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Maysville, Mason County Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Sue Grannis, (606) 564-5865

PROJECT TITLE: Conservation Planning for New Construction

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with a conservator to work with the museum's staff and architects on plans for a new building with space for the storage of collections, which document the settlement and development of Maysville, Kentucky, and Mason County.

MAINE

Preservation Assistance Grants

Augusta, Maine State Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Joseph Phillips, (207) 287-2301

PROJECT TITLE: Assessment of Cannons from the Nottingham Galley

DESCRIPTION: The preservation assessment of nine iron cannons recovered in 1995 from the wreck of the English merchant ship Nottingham Galley, commanded by Captain John Deane, which sunk near Boon Island, Maine after striking rocks in 1710.

Dennysville, Dennys River Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Colin Windhorst, (207) 726-3905

PROJECT TITLE: The Preservation of Eastern Maine Archives at Dennys River

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of archival supplies, shelving, and environmental monitoring equipment and consultation with a conservator who will provide preservation training for the society's staff and volunteers in preparation for rehousing collections that document the history and culture of Eastern Maine.

Hinckley, L.C. Bates Museum

\$4,450

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Deborah Staber, (207) 238-4250

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Materials and Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment and archival storage supplies, and the services of a consultant to supervise installation and to provide training for staff and volunteers. The collections interpret late 19th- and early 20th-century life for local Quaker families and for orphans and staff from Good Will-Hinkley Homes.

Peaks Island, Fifth Maine Regiment Museum

\$4,230

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Kimberly MacIsaac, (207) 766-3330

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of Collections

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment and the purchase of storage furniture for the museum's Civil War and local history collections, which document the Fifth Maine Regiment and life on Peaks Island and Casco Bay, Maine.

Portland, Maine Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: John Mayer, (207) 744-1822 x224

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment and the development of a long-range preservation plan for the society's library, archival and material culture collections, which focus on the history of Maine.

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MAINE (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Searsport, Penobscot Marine Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: John Arrison, (207) 548-2529

PROJECT TITLE: Storage Equipment for Historic Nautical Chart Collection

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage units and archival-quality map folders for the museum's historic

collection of oversized nautical charts.

Yarmouth, Yarmouth Historical Society

\$4,943

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Marilyn Hinkley, (207) 846-6259

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Monitoring and Collections Care

DESCRIPTION: The installation of environmental monitoring equipment and the purchase of supplies needed to rehouse humanities collections, which focus on the history of Yarmouth, Maine, first settled in 1636.

MARYLAND

Preservation Assistance Grant

Towson, Goucher College

\$4,900

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Sydney Roby, (410) 337-6347 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the library's Special Collections, which include 3,400 humanities

volumes and 500 linear feet of college archives.

MASSACHUSETTS

Preservation Assistance Grants

Arlington, Armenian Cultural Foundation

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ara Ghazarian, (781) 646-3090

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment and Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: A conservation assessment of the Armenian language newspaper collection and historically important Armenian language books, the curator's registration fee for a preservation management workshop, and storage supplies.

Billerica, Billerica Public Library

\$4,914

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Kathleen Meagher, (978) 671-0949

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: The preservation assessment and the purchase of boxes, folders and other supplies needed to rehouse the library's special collection of archives and reference publications on the local history of Billerica, MA, a town established in Colonial America.

Boston, Boston Symphony Orchestra

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Bridget Carr, (617) 638-9434

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Audio and Video Collections

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with a conservator to undertake a preservation assessment of its audio and video collections created since 1943 to make recommendations for transferring them to more stable media.

MASSACHUSETTS (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Greenfield, Greenfield Community College

\$3,740

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Carol Letson, (413) 775-1831

PROJECT TITLE: Preserving the Pioneer Valley Resource Center Collections

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the Pioneer Valley Resource Center collection, which will include the development of a long-range plan for its preservation.

Ipswich, Ipswich Historical Society

\$3,035

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Amanda Nelson, (978) 356-2811

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment and Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: A survey to assess the preservation and conservation needs of the bound volumes that comprise the first lending library in Ipswich, and a workshop attended by members of the staffs of the Historical Society, the Ipswich Public library, and the Ipswich Town Clerk's Office, that would address preservation issues in small institutions.

Lenox, Lenox Library Association

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Denis Lesieur, (413) 637-0197 PROJECT TITLE: Rockwell Collection Preservation

DESCRIPTION: Two workshops on basic preservation processing of archival records and the purchase of metal shelving and storage enclosures and supplies, as well as an environmental monitor, in order to preserve the manuscript papers of a prominent 19th- century Massac husetts politician and judge, Julius Rockwell.

Lincoln, Massachusetts Audubon Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Amy Montague, (781) 821-8853

PROJECT TITLE: Collections Handling and Housing Improvements

DESCRIPTION: The creation of a collections-handling policy and in-house training and work sessions for staff and volunteers.

New Bedford, New Bedford Whaling Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Michael Jehle, (508) 997-0046 x138

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment to Preserve Ethnography Collection

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment of the museum's ethnographic collection of 925 artifacts related to the Oceanic and Northern Pacific expeditions by nineteenth-century Yankee whalers, and a more detailed conservation assessment of 120 objects that will be installed in the museum's core exhibit in 2005.

New Bedford, Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum, Inc.

\$3,710

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Blair Walker, (508) 997-1401

PROJECT TITLE: *Purchase Environmental Monitoring Equipment for Historic House Museum* DESCRIPTION: Hiring a consultant and purchasing environmental monitoring equipment to preserve collections in a historic house that relate to the maritime history of Massachusetts.

Northampton, Forbes Library

\$1,420

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Janet Moulding, (413) 587-1011

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: The purchase and installation of dataloggers to provide information about the fluctuation of temperature and humidity in the areas housing special collections.

MASSACHUSETTS (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Plymouth, Plymouth Antiquarian Society

\$4,969

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Donna Curtin, (508) 888-3552

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Materials to Preserve Textile Collections

DESCRIPTION: Purchasing storage shelving and supplies to rehouse historic textiles from the New England area.

Salem, Stephen Phillips Memorial Trust House

\$3,914

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Meagan MacNeil, (978) 744-0440

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Materials to Preserve Textile Collection

DESCRIPTION: Purchasing storage supplies to rehouse a clothing collection that relates to the life of women in

Massachusetts from the 1890s to the 1930s.

Sheffield, Sheffield Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Joanne Hurlbut, (413) 229-2694

PROJECT TITLE: Textile Preservation Through Rehousing, Equipment Purchase, and Training

DESCRIPTION: Purchasing storage equipment and hiring a conservator to conduct training for the museum's staff and volunteers to rehouse textile collections.

Worcester, Assumption College

\$4,875

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Leslie Choquette, (508) 767-7414

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of the French Institute Library and Archive

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the library and archives of the French Institute, which focuses on the history and culture of the French Canadian immigrants who settled in New England from the mid-19th through the mid-20th century.

MICHIGAN

United States Newspaper Program

Mount Pleasant, Central Michigan University

\$348,570

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Frank Boles, (989) 774-3352

PROJECT TITLE: Michigan Newspaper Project: Microfilming

DESCRIPTION: The preservation microfilming of 400,000 pages of newspapers, as part of Michigan's

participation in the United States Newspaper Program.

Preservation Assistance Grants

Detroit, Detroit Historical Society

\$4,190

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Marianne Weldon, (313) 297-8391

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Detroit Historical Museum Transportation Collection

DESCRIPTION: A conservation assessment and the development of treatment plans for vehicles that range from an 1817 covered wagon to a prototype 1963 turbine Mustang.

Houghton, Michigan Technological University

\$4,974

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Erik Nordberg, (906) 487-2505

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Needs Assessment for Archival Collections

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of manuscript collections and printed volumes related to the social, economic, educational, and industrial history of Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula and the Keweenaw copper mining district, 1840s to the present.

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MICHIGAN (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Mackinac Island, Mackinac State Historic Parks

\$4,829

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Phil Porter, (906) 847-3328 PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of museum storage furniture to house historic artifacts and associated documentation at the Petersen Center of Archaeology and History, the repository for historic military, industrial, and domestic artifacts excavated at Fort Michimilimackinac and nearby settlements from the period 1805 to 1876.

MINNESOTA

Education and Training Grant

Minneapolis, Upper Midwest Conservation Association

\$425,000

ADDITIONAL NEH MATCH: \$ 30,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Colin Turner, (612) 870-3120

PROJECT TITLE: Regional Preservation Field Services in the Upper Midwest

DESCRIPTION: A regional preservation field service program that provides surveys, workshops and seminars, disaster assistance, and information services to museums, historical organizations, libraries, and archives in the Upper Midwest.

Preservation Assistance Grants

Minneapolis, Minneapolis Institute of Arts

\$3,715

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Janice Lurie, (612) 870-3116 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation survey of the collections from the institute's Library, Archives, and Slide Library, as well as materials housed elsewhere that document the history and collections of the museum.

Rochester, Olmsted County Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Sherry Sweetman, (507) 282-9447 PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Archival Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of preservation supplies to rehouse 36,000 photographic prints and negatives from the society's Cutshall Photography Collection that documents the history and culture of Olmsted County, Minnesota since 1850.

St. Paul, College of St. Catherine

\$4,937

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Deborah Kloiber,

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of the Ade Bethune Collection

DESCRIPTION: Apreservation assessment of the Ade Bethune Collection, which includes artifacts and personal and professional materials of the liturgical artist and activist (1914-2002).

Willmar, Kandiyohi County Historical Society

\$3,364

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mona Nelson, (320) 235-1881

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage furniture to house the society's humanities collections, which document the history of the county from the mid-1800s to the present.

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MISSISSIPPI

Preservation Assistance Grants

Jackson, Jackson State University

\$3.155

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Chameka Simmons, (601) 979-2460

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage furniture and environmental monitoring and control equipment for the Margaret Walker Alexander Collection.

Tougaloo, Tougaloo College

\$4,825

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Alma Fisher, (601) 977-6140 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of 5,000 linear feet of institutional archives as well records of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi.

University, University of Mississippi, Main Campus

\$4,810

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Jennifer Ford, (662) 915-7639 PROJECT TITLE: Archival Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment for a preservation plan for the Archives and Special Collections Department, which houses a collection containing 35,000 printed works, 300,000 images, and 50,000 sound recordings created since the 1930s.

MISSOURI

Preservation Assistance Grants

Columbia, University of Missouri, Columbia

\$4,218

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Laurel Wilson, (573) 882-7317

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Costume and Textile Collection

DESCRIPTION: Hiring a consultant to conduct a preservation assessment and to develop a long-range plan to rehouse and preserve a collection of historic textiles related to the history of Missouri.

Kansas City, Union Station Kansas City, Inc.

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Anne Jones, (816) 460-2051

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture to Preserve Native American Objects

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with a conservator on the rehousing of a select group of 300 19th-century Native American ethnographic and historic objects predominantly from the American Great Plains, and the purchase of museum storage furniture to house these artifacts.

St. Louis, Missouri Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Linda Landry, (314) 746-4529

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Disaster Preparedness Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of emergency response supplies to protect the society's collections, which

document the history of St. Louis, the Louisiana territory, and the American West.

MONTANA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Great Falls, Cascade County Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Judy Ellinghausen, (406) 452-3462 PROJECT TITLE: Archival and Preservation Assistance

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with archival and museum specialists to update a preservation publication,

"Preferred Practices for Historical Repositories."

Helena, Montana Historical Society

\$3.852

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Jennie Stapp, (406) 444-4702

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Library Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of environmental monitoring and cleaning equipment to help monitor and preserve the society's microfilm collection of newspapers that represents 95% of all newspapers published in Montana since 1864.

Missoula, University of Montana

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Susan Mueller, (406) 243-4558 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment that will provide the basis for creating a full preservation program

for the library's collections.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Preservation Assistance Grants

Atkinson, Town of Atkinson

\$3,240

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Victor Richards, (603) 362-5266

PROJECT TITLE: Town of Atkinson Town Records Preservation

DESCRIPTION: Preservation assessment of the New Hampshire town of Atkinson's municipal archives, dating from 1767 to the present.

Greenfield, Crotched Mountain Foundation

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Tracy Messer, (603) 547-3311 x480 PROJECT TITLE: *Phase I: Assessment, Training, and Supplies*

DESCRIPTION: Workshop, preservation assessment, and purchase of monitoring equipment to care for the archives of a foundation that document charitable services to disabled children and adults during the 20th century.

Portsmouth, Moffatt-Ladd House and Garden

\$4,956

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Barbara Ward, (603) 436-8221

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: Establishment of a program to study the effects of relative humidity and temperature on the museum's collections which are displayed in the 1763 National Historic Landmark house.

NEW JERSEY

Preservation Assistance Grants

Montclair, Montclair Art Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Renee Powley, (973) 746-5555 x232

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Preservation Materials to Preserve Native American Textile

DESCRIPTION: Purchasing storage equipment and supplies and hiring a consultant to conduct a one-day training workshop for the museum's staff to rehouse 60 Native American textiles in a new storage vault.

Morristown, Morris County Heritage Commission

\$4,363

PROJECT DIRECTOR: David Mitros, (973) 631-5455 PROJECT TITLE: Archival Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: Preservation assessment of county judicial and local government records dating from 1740 to 1968 that document the history of Morris County.

Somerville, Somerville Public Library

\$4,996

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Melissa Banks, (908) 725-1336

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of the New Jersey Collection

DESCRIPTION: The preservation assessment and the purchase of storage enclosures and supplies to re-house the archives and reference collections pertaining to the history of Somerville, New Jersey.

NEW MEXICO

Preservation Assistance Grants

Alamogordo, Tularosa Basin Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mildred Evaskovich, (505) 434-4438

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment and On-site Training

DESCRIPTION: Hiring a conservator to conduct a general preservation assessment and to hold a training workshop for the society's staff and volunteers to preserve material culture collections that relate to the history and culture of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, College of Santa Fe

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Allison Colborne, (505) 424-5302

PROJECT TITLE: Assessment of Collections

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the Newhall, Enyeart and Malone Collection of books, periodicals, ephemera, and archives in the history of photography.

Santa Fe, Institute of American Indian Arts

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Tatiana Lomahaftewa-Slock, (505) 983-8900 x131

PROJECT TITLE: A Program to Address Agents of Deterioration

DESCRIPTION: The services of a consultant and the acquisition of materials and equipment for setting up programs for integrated pest management and environmental monitoring.

Santa Fe, New Mexico Commission of Public Records-State Records Center and Archives

\$4,670

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Daphne Arnaiz-DeLeon, (505) 476-7951

PROJECT TITLE: Still and Moving Image Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: Training for the commission's archival staff that includes a two-week summer institute and a one-week workshop on the preservation of still and moving image collections.

NEW YORK

United States Newspaper Program

Albany, University of the State of New York

\$680,866

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mary Redmond, (518) 473-1189

PROJECT TITLE: New York State Newspaper Project: Cataloging and Microfilming

DESCRIPTION: The cataloging of 5,600 newspaper titles and the preservation microfilming of about 600,000 pages of deteriorating newsprint, as part of New York's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.

Education and Training Grants

Buffalo, SUNY Research Foundation, Buffalo

\$221,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Frederick Tahk, (716) 878-5025

PROJECT TITLE: *Graduate Training Program for Conservators of Material Culture Collections*DESCRIPTION: Graduate training of conservators specializing in the preservation of material culture collections, including ethnographic and archaeological materials.

New York, New York University Tisch School of the Arts

\$300,000 \$50,000

ADDITIONAL MATCH:

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Howard Besser, (212) 992-9399

PROJECT TITLE: Graduate Program in Moving Image Archiving and Preservation

DESCRIPTION: Development and implementation of a two-year graduate degree program in Moving Image Archiving and Preservation.

Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology

\$323,594

PROJECT DIRECTOR: James Reilly, (585) 475-2306

PROJECT TITLE: Training for Effective Use of Environmental Control for the Preservation of Humanities Collections

DESCRIPTION: Educational programs focused on making more effective use of environmental control for preserving humanities collections.

Preservation Assistance Grants

Albany, SUNY Research Foundation, Albany

\$4,638

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Penelope Drooker, (518) 486-2019

PROJECT TITLE: Needs Assessment Survey for New York State Museum's Anthropology Collections
Documentation

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with an archivist for a preservation needs assessment of the accession files and other documentation for 3,000 ethnographic objects and two million archaeological artifacts.

Amherst, Amherst Museum

\$4,600

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Lynn Beman, (716) 689-1440

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of supplies for the rehousing of humanities collections, which document the history of Amherst and the Niagara Frontier region of New York.

Amsterdam, Mohawk Valley Heritage Association

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ann Thane, (518) 843-5151

PROJECT TITLE: Planning: Storage Area Revamp

DESCRIPTION: Hiring a consultant to evaluate storage needs of the collections, develop comprehensive plans for improved storage areas, and train volunteers in procedures for rehousing local material culture and ethnographic collections.

NEW YORK (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Blue Mountain Lake, Adirondack Museum

\$3,200

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Tracy Meehan, (518) 352-7311 x106

PROJECT TITLE: Conservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: Conservation assessment of four large outdoor objects used in logging operations. These objects are used to interpret the history of tourism, mining, and logging in the Adirondack region of upstate New York.

Greenvale, Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus

\$3,335

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Barry Stern, (516) 299-4073

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Preservation Materials to Preserve Textile Collection

DESCRIPTION: Purchasing storage furniture and supplies to rehouse 54 Pre-Columbian textiles from the

permanent collection of Hillwood Art Museum.

Kinderhook, Columbia County Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Helen McLallen, (518) 758-9265

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: Preservation training for staff and volunteers and the implementation of an environmental monitoring and integrated pest management program. The archival and material culture collections document the historical and cultural heritage of Columbia County.

Mayville, Chautauqua County

\$4,015

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Michelle Henry, (716) 753-4857

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture, Environmental Monitoring Equipment, and Archival Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: Purchase of archival supplies and environmental monitoring equipment to preserve the county's naturalization records, 1814 to 1972, and the records of the county's poor farm/almshouse, 1832 to 1959.

New York, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Joy Rich, (212) 755-8532

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: Purchase of storage furniture and preservation supplies to rehouse books, periodicals, manuscripts, microforms, and electronic records related to local history and New York State genealogy.

New York, General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen

\$4,136

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Janet Greene, (212) 921-1767

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: Preservation assessment of the society's collections, including linear feet of archives, books, and periodicals that document the history of the guild founded by artisans in 1785 as a mutual protection association.

Newburgh, Newburgh Free Library

\$4,308

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Heather Georghiou, (845) 563-3617

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of History Collections

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment of the library's special collection on the local history of

Newburgh, New York, and related county and state history.

NEW YORK (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Oneonta, Hartwick College

\$4,856

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Lea Foster, (607) 431-4481 PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture

DESCRIPTION: Purchase of museum storage furniture to house Native American fiber baskets, mats, and boxes, collected from 1870 to 1920, which are a part of the Willard E. Yager Collection, bequeathed to the college in 1929.

Owego, Tioga County Historical Society

\$4,789

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Gwenyth Goodnight, (607) 687-2460

PROJECT TITLE: Consultation to Develop Disaster and Response Preparedness Plan

DESCRIPTION: Response plan to protect the society's collections of objects, which document the industry and community of Tioga County, New York.

Poughkeepsie, Locust Grove

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Raymond Armater, (845) 454-4500

PROJECT TITLE: Young Family Textile Collection Storage Project

DESCRIPTION: Purchasing storage furniture to rehouse a textile collection that relates to 19th- and 20thcentury history and culture in the Hudson River Valley.

Purchase, Manhattanville College

\$4,271

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Claire Gabriel, (914) 323-5454

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Archival Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of supplies to rehouse selected portions of the college archives collection, as recommended in a previously conducted preservation survey.

Rochester, Rochester Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Patricia Ford, 7162714320304

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Preservation Materials to Preserve Rare Book Collection DESCRIPTION: The purchase of shelving and supplies to rehouse the society's rare book collection.

Schenectady, Schenectady Museum

\$3,494

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Chris Hunter, (518) 382-7890

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Film-Based Materials

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with a photographic conservator to assess acetate and nitrate negatives, and motion pictures that document the history of the General Electric Company from 1878 to 1971.

Seneca Falls, Seneca Falls Historical Society

\$4,388

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Philomena Cammuso, (315) 568-8412

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of Library Collections

DESCRIPTION: Assessment of archival records related to local history and genealogy from the 1700s to the late 19th century.

Southampton, Parrish Art Museum

\$2,345

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Christine McNamara, (631) 283-2118 x16

PROJECT TITLE: Photography Preservation Training Program

DESCRIPTION: Training for the museum's registrar at a one-week workshop, "Preserving Photographs in a Digital World," at the Image Permanence Institute/George Eastman House in Rochester, New York in August 2004.

NEW YORK (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Southold, Southold Historical Society

\$2,500

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Geoffrey Fleming, (631) 765-5500

PROJECT TITLE: Collection and Storage Assessment for the Archive of the Southold Historical Society DESCRIPTION: Preservation assessment of the society's local history archives, 1650 to the present.

Syracuse, Everson Museum of Art

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Debora Ryan, (315) 474-6064

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Adelaide Robineau Collection

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment of a collection of early 20th-century ceramics, now on permanent exhibition in the museum.

Troy, Rensselaer County Historical Society

\$4,572

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Stacy Draper, (518) 272-7232 x14

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Training Workshop and Purchase Preservation Materials to Preserve Historic Clothing Collection

DESCRIPTION: Purchasing storage supplies and hiring a conservator to conduct a workshop to train staff and volunteers to preserve historic clothing and textile collections that relate to the history of upstate New York.

Webster, Webster Museum and Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Carol Saylor,

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: Hiring a consultant to develop a plan to rehouse historic clothing and textile collections that relate to the history and culture of upstate New York.

NORTH CAROLINA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Banner Elk, Lees-McRae College

\$4,495

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Patti Burke Bowers, (828) 898-5241 x7220

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Training and Purchase Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: Staff attendance at an archives preservation workshop and the purchase of preservation supplies for books, pamphlets, and photographs related to the history of Appalachia from the mid-19th century to the present.

Beaufort, Beaufort Historical Association

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Patricia Suggs, (252) 728-5225

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Monitoring Program for the Beaufort Historic Site

DESCRIPTION: Hiring a consultant to install environmental monitoring equipment, train staff and volunteers in the use of the equipment, and revise the society's collections plan to preserve 18th- and 19th-century textiles and artifacts.

Charlotte, Johnson C. Smith University

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Inja Hong, (704) 371-6730

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment and Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: Consultation with two conservators to assess the university's Publication Records Collection and Manuscript and Letters Collection (dating from 1904), the Photograph Collection (1867 to the present), and the Record Album Collection (dating to the 1940s).

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NORTH CAROLINA (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Cullowhee, Western Carolina University

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: H. Tyler Blethen, (828) 227-7129

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Preservation Materials to Preserve the Mountain Heritage Center Transportation Collection

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage furniture and supplies to rehouse the Mountain Heritage Center's collection of transportation-related objects that document life in southern Appalachia.

Lincolnton, Lincoln County Historical Association

\$2,900

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Jason Harpe, (704) 748-9090 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: Assessment of the Lincoln County Museum of History's humanities collections, which document the history of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

NORTH DAKOTA

Preservation Assistance Grant

Fargo, North Dakota State University, Main Campus

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: John Bye, (701) 298-6449

PROJECT TITLE: Photograph Preservation Supplies for the NDSU Archives

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of preservation supplies to rehouse 8,000 photographic prints in archival collections in the university's Institute for Regional Studies that document the history and culture of North Dakota from 1870 to 1915.

OHIO

Preservation Assistance Grant

Berea, Baldwin-Wallace College

\$1,693

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Melvin Unger, (440) 826-2207 PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Library Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase, for the Riemenschneider Bach Institute, supplies consisting of fluorescent light filter sleeves and library shelf lining, based on the recommendation of a preservation professional.

OKLAHOMA

Preservation Assistance Grant

Tulsa, Philbrook Museum of Art

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Christine Abraham, (918) 748-5359 PROJECT TITLE: Long-Range Preservation Plan and Workshop

DESCRIPTION: A long-range preservation plan and a day-long workshop for the project team and board members and other museum professionals in the state.

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OREGON

Preservation Assistance Grants

La Grande, Eastern Oregon University

\$4,992

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ken Watson, (541) 962-3546 PROJECT TITLE: *Preservation Assessment Survey*

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment of the collections, the environment, and the facility, and the preparation of a long-range plan addressing current preservation needs and establishing priorities

Portland, National College of Naturopathic Medicine Library

\$4,971

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Richard Severson, (503) 552-1543

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the facilities, collections, and policies, with particular attention to the special collection of books, pamphlets, and periodicals that focuses on medical movements in Germany and the United States from the early 19th century through the mid-20th century.

Portland, Portland State University

\$3,600

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Kristen Kern, (503) 725-5218 PROJECT TITLE: *Preservation Training Workshops*

DESCRIPTION: Two workshops, one addressing emergency preparedness and another collections care and maintenance, whose participants will include the staff members of sixteen repositories in the greater Portland region.

PENNSYLVANIA

United States Newspaper Program

University Park, Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus

\$350,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Lydia Suzanne Kellerman, (814) 863-4696 PROJECT TITLE: Pennsylvania Newspaper Project: Microfilming

DESCRIPTION: The preservation microfilming of approximately 222,210 pages of newspapers, as part of

Pennsylvania's participation in the United States Newspaper Program.

Education and Training Grant

Philadelphia, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts

\$402,000

ADDITIONAL NEH MATCH \$80,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Virgilia Rawnsley, (215) 545-0613

PROJECT TITLE: Regional Preservation Field Services in the Mid-Atlantic States

DESCRIPTION: A regional preservation field service program that provides preservation surveys, workshops, technical consultations, and educational materials to libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations in the Mid-Atlantic states.

Preservation Assistance Grants

Altoona, Blair County Historical Society

\$3,900

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Timothy Van Scoyoc, (814) 942-3916

PROJECT TITLE: *Preservation Accessment of Pennsylvania Railroad Columbian Exposition Collection* DESCRIPTION: Consultation with a photographic conservator to assess albumen photographs and paper ephemera that depict the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad from 1846 to 1893.

PENNSYLVANIA (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Clarion, Clarion Free Library

\$4,750

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Julie Schill, (814) 226-7172

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of Local History Collections

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the library's special collection of archives and reference publications on the local history of Clarion County and other nearby counties in Pennsylvania.

Eagle, Pennsylvania Public Radio Associates, Inc.

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Kimberly Haas, (610) 458-0780 PROJECT TITLE: *Interview Archive Preservation Supplies*

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of preservation equipment to monitor the repository's environment and supplies to rehouse the institution's collection of more than 600 audio interviews and documentary programs on contemporary composers and musicians created since the 1980s.

Perkasie, Pearl S. Buck International

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Andree Miller, (215) 249-0100 x119

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Environmental Monitoring Equipment and Preservation Materials DESCRIPTION: The purchase of supplies and environmental monitoring equipment to preserve archival collections related to the life of Pearl Buck and to organizations that she founded that date from 1890 to the present.

Philadelphia, Colonial Dames of America, Chapter II

\$4,950

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Eleanor Penniman,

PROJECT TITLE: Consultation and Assessment to Develop Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan DESCRIPTION: Hiring a consultant to develop an emergency preparedness and response plan and handbook and to conduct workshops to train staff and volunteers in the appropriate procedures to preserve and protect the collections of Lemon Hill Mansion.

Pittsburgh, Mattress Factory

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Michael Olijnyk, (412) 231-3169

PROJECT TITLE: Mattress Factory Archives Preservation

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage furniture and supplies to preserve correspondence, plans, drawings, photographs, audiotapes and other archival records related to over 200 art exhibitions installed since the founding of the museum in 1979.

Wynnewood, Philadelphia Theological Seminary

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Cait Kokolus, (610) 785-6280

PROJECT TITLE: Purchasing Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of environmental monitoring systems-data loggers and smoke detectors--for the library's 20,000 volume rare book collection of theology, philosophy, ecclesiastical history, American history, canon law, and the classics.

RHODE ISLAND

Preservation Assistance Grants

Exeter, Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Loren Spears, (401) 491-9063

PROJECT TITLE: Conservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of 5,000 ethnographic objects and 7,500-item archives that document the heritage of this Rhode Island Native American group. Preservation supplies recommended by a consultant would be purchased and a two-day in-house collections care workshop will be conducted.

North Scituate, North Scituate Public Libraray

\$3,154

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Priscilla Colwell, (401) 647-5133 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Planning Survey

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the library's special collection of archives and reference

publications on the history of Scituate, Rhode Island.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Charleston, Gibbes Art Gallery

\$4,969

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Brian Fahey, (843) 722-2706 x33

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture and Archival Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of archival supplies and furniture to rehouse collections related to the gallery's institutional history, local art and artists, and the built environment of Charleston, South Carolina and surrounding region from 1858 to the present.

Charleston, City of Charleston

\$2,946

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Nancy Phelps, (843) 724-7301

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Supplies for City of Charleston

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage folders and boxes for the city council archives of meeting minutes, ordinances, and resolutions, dating from 1865 to 2000.

Columbia, Benedict College

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mary McAfee, (893) 252-5431

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Archival Storage Furniture and Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage folders and supplies for the archives, dating from 1892 to the present, that document elementary and higher education for African-Americans.

Columbia, Crumley Lutheran Archives

\$4,625

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Jeannette Bergeron, (803) 461-3234 PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Archival Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of shelving, ultra-violet light filters, and storage enclosures to preserve the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Southern and Caribbean archives dating from the early 19th century to the 1980s.

Moncks Corner, Mepkin Abbey

\$4,530

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Annette Nielsen, (843) 761-8509

PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment of Library Collections

DESCRIPTION: A preservation needs assessment and long range plan for the general collection and special collections of rare books and archives of the Abbey, Henry and Clare Booth Luce, and local rural churches.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Deadwood, Adams Museum and House, Inc.

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mary Kopco, (605) 578-1928

PROJECT TITLE: Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Planning

DESCRIPTION: The preparation of a disaster preparedness and response plan to protect the museum's collections, which document the history of the city of Deadwood and the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Pierre, South Dakota State Historical Society

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: LeVera Rose, (605) 773-3780

PROJECT TITLE: South Dakota Land Survey Records Conservation and Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: The preservation assessment of South Dakota's 19th- and 20th- Century land survey records.

TENNESSEE

Preservation Assistance Grants

Athens, Tennessee Wesleyan College

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Sandra Clariday, (423) 746-5249

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Workshop and Purchase Environmental Monitoring Equipment

DESCRIPTION: Attendance by library administrators at a preservation management workshop, attendance by staff members at a fundamental and an intermediate book repair workshop, and the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment.

Memphis, Harding University Graduate School of Religion

\$3,800

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Don Meredith, (901) 761-1354

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment for Graves Library

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment and the purchase of storage supplies for mission reports, bulletins, newsletters, pamphlets, personal papers, scrapbooks, photographs, and audio and video tapes related to the operation of the university and the work of the Church of Christ.

TEXAS

Education and Training Grant

Austin, University of Texas, Austin

\$460,000

ADDITIONAL MATCH

\$80,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ellen Cunningham-Kruppa, (512) 495-4384

PROJECT TITLE: Training Preservation Administrators and Conservators to Preserve the Nation's Humanities Collections

DESCRIPTION: The education of preservation administrators and conservators in the care of library and archival collections.

Preservation Assistance Grants

Dallas, Dallas Public Library

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Tina Murdock, (214) 671-8337

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Archives

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra archives, dating from the 1940s to the 1990s.

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TEXAS (cont.)

Preservation Assistance Grants (cont.)

Houston, Lawndale Art Center

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Monica Garza, (713) 528-5858

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Archival Records

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation assessment and storage supplies for the institution's archives, which document the history of the art center from its founding in 1979 to the present.

UTAH

Preservation Assistance Grants

Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County Records Management and Archives

\$4,800

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Terry Ellis, (801) 468-2332 PROJECT TITLE: Archival Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of Salt Lake County's 19th-century territorial period records.

Salt Lake City, University of Utah

\$2,898

PROJECT DIRECTOR: David Carroll, (801) 585-9045 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A general preservation planning assessment of the Utah Museum of Fine Arts' collections, storage conditions, policies and procedures, and emergency preparedness.

VERMONT

Preservation Assistance Grants

Middletown Springs, Middletown Springs Historical Society, Inc.

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: David Wright, (802) 235-2376

PROJECT TITLE: Collection Rehousing and Preservation Training

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment and storage supplies, as well as on-site training and supervision for museum volunteers who will move and rehouse the historical society's local history collection in a newly renovated storage room.

Plymouth Notch, Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation

\$4,623

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Cynthia Bittinger, (802) 672-3389

PROJECT TITLE: Purchase Storage Furniture, Environmental Monitoring Equipment, and Preservation Materials

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of storage furniture, supplies, and environmental monitoring equipment to preserve archival records and artifacts related to the life and presidency of Calvin Coolidge.

Windsor, American Precision Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ann Lawless, (802) 674-5781 PROJECT TITLE: Collections Storage and Monitoring

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, storage shelving, and the services of a conservator who would provide onsite collections care training for the museum's staff and volunteers.

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VIRGINIA

Preservation Assistance Grants

Emory, Emory and Henry College

\$2,736

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Robert Vejnar, (276) 944-6668 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the college's institutional archives, 1837 to the present, the records of the defunct Martha Washington College, 1858 to 1931, and the records of an annual conference of the United Methodist Church, 1824 to the 1980s.

Harrisonburg, James Madison University

\$3,970

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Julia Merkel, (540) 568-7040

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of JMU Libraries

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the general humanities and special collections and the library facility in which they are housed.

Norfolk, Chrysler Museum of Art

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mark Lewis, (757) 664-6215

PROJECT TITLE: Conservation Survey

DESCRIPTION: A conservation survey of the furniture in the 1792 Moses Myers House, which is a historic house museum furnished to interpret the daily life of a prominent Norfolk family in the 19th century.

Roanoke, Art Museum of Western Virginia

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Mary LaGue, (540) 224-1235

PROJECT TITLE: *Preservation Assessment and Preservation Training for Photographic Collections* DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the museum's Macdowell/Eakins collection (1879 to 1916) of historical photographs and images, as well as conduct a workshop on the handling, housing, and storage of image collections.

WASHINGTON

Preservation Assistance Grants

Deming, Nooksack Indian Tribe

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Pat Mount, (360) 592-6727

PROJECT TITLE: Workshop for Tribal Historic Documents, Language Collection, and Photographs DESCRIPTION: Hiring a consultant to conduct a preservation workshop for the tribal archives' staff and purchasing storage equipment and supplies for collections on tribal history, culture, and language.

Seattle, University of Washington Libraries

\$4,823

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Nicolette Bromberg, (206) 543-1929

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of Architectural Drawings Collections

DESCRIPTION: The preservation assessment of a collection of architectural drawings that document the history of building in the Puget Sound area from the 1870s to the present.

WEST VIRGINIA

Preservation Assistance Grant

Bluefield, Bluefield State College

\$4,105

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Peggy Turnbull, (304) 327-4053 PROJECT TITLE: Archives Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the college's Hebert Collection of Negatives (1946-1973) consisting of negatives and slides that document the history and culture of African-Americans from the Bluefield, West Virginia area.

WISCONSIN

Preservation Assistance Grants

Madison, University of Wisconsin, Madison

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Russell Panczenko, (608) 263-2842

PROJECT TITLE: Storage Shelving Replacement at Elvehjem Museum of Art

DESCRIPTION: The purchase of museum-quality storage shelving for the collections of large decorative art objects and sculpture at the Elvehjem Museum of Art.

Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

\$4,927

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Christopher Baruth, (414) 229-6282

PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Assessment of the American Geographical Society Library

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment of the rare materials collection of the American Geographical

Society Library

Superior, Richard I. Bong WWII Heritage Center

\$4,988

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Gina Sacchetti, (715) 392-7151 PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Assessment

DESCRIPTION: A preservation assessment, the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, and attendance at a collections care workshop, which will help the museum preserve its collection of WWII era material culture and archival collections.

WYOMING

Preservation Assistance Grant

Green River, Sweetwater County Historical Museum

\$5,000

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Ruth Lauritzen, (307) 872-6435

PROJECT TITLE: Disaster Preparedness/Response Recovery Planning

DESCRIPTION: Training in disaster preparedness and response for staff and volunteers at the Sweetwater

County Historical Museum and neighboring cultural institutions.

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