

Competitive Grants to Nonprofit Organizations:
Funded by the Utah Humanities Council, October 2007

TITLE: Maintaining Cultural Identity in a Modern World Book and Film Discussion Series

Applicant: Ogden Valley Branch, Weber County Library (Huntsville)

Request: \$2300

Abstract: Request to fund book and film discussion series focusing on issues of cultural identity

Award: \$2300

TITLE: Davis Reads

Applicant: Davis Education Foundation (Farmington)

Request: \$5000

Abstract: Request to fund visit of historian Doris Kearns Goodwin to ticketed event.

Award: \$1500

TITLE: Bluff Arts Festival

Applicant: Bluff Arts Festival (Bluff)

Request: \$5000

Abstract: Organization is applying to help bring Terry Tempest Williams and two other authors to arts festival in San Juan County

Award: \$5000

TITLE: Grand Theater Crowns Project

Applicant: Grand Theater, Salt Lake Community College (SLC)

Request: \$5000

Abstract: A multifaceted project—photo exhibit, play, lectures, discussions, etc.—that focuses on African American traditions and culture.

Award: \$2500

TITLE: Latino Contributions to United States Culture

Applicant: American Studies Program, Utah State University (Logan)

Request: \$5000

Abstract: Three-day symposium on Latino contributions to US culture. Symposium will include film screenings, art exhibits, literary readings, and humanities discussions on the art, folklore, and history of Latinos in the US.

Award: \$2000

TITLE: Lamb and Wool Festival

Applicant: Thanksgiving Point Farm Country (Lehi)

Request: \$3200

Abstract: Request to help present and expand annual Lamb and Wool Festival to showcase the working practices and cultural traditions of people in lamb and wool industry.

Award: \$3200

TITLE: Fandango in Bluff

Applicant: Nizhoni Bridges, Inc. (Bluff)

Request: \$4843

Abstract: Request to help fund a multicultural program which seeks to understand role of the poet when confronting global issues.

Award: \$4000

TITLE: Festival of Cultures: A Celebration of Diversity

Applicant: Moab Valley Multicultural Center (Moab)

Request: \$5000

Abstract: Applying organization proposes to launch the first annual "Festival of Culture" in Moab. Event will celebrate wide variety of cultures in Four Corners region, focusing on two most dominant minority cultures, the Hispanic and the Navajo.

Award: \$2500

TITLE: Scholar Series

Applicant: Z-Arts (Springdale)

Request: \$4960

Abstract: Request for assistance to expand annual Scholar Series. 2007-08 Series will consist of eight lectures by credentialed humanities scholars, each followed by audience discussion.

Award: \$4960

TITLE: 2008 Confluence: A Celebration of Readers and Writers

Applicant: Moab Arts and Recreation Center (Moab)

Request: \$5000

Abstract: Program consisting of writing workshops, public forums, a "Moab Reads" program, writing contests and community art shows. 2008 Confluence will concentrate on works of Edward Abbey.

Award: \$2500

TITLE: Humanities in Focus

Applicant: Humanities in Focus (SLC)

Request: \$5000

Abstract: Program that gives marginalized individuals the opportunity to discover and articulate their diverse voices through narrative writing and documentary film production.

Award: \$1500

Albert J. Colton Fellowship for Projects of National or International Scope

Recipient: Cynthia Hallen, Brigham Young University

Title: Emily Dickinson Lexicon

Award: \$3500

Abstract: Request to continue research for the Emily Dickinson Lexicon website, including alphabetical files of words in Dickinson's poems and words in the dictionary she used. .

Delmont R. Oswald Fellowship for projects in Utah Studies

Recipient: Robert McPherson, College of Eastern Utah, San Juan Campus

Title: Southeastern Utah Military History: Searching the Record

Award: \$3500

Abstract: Request to help fund research of military records related to southeastern Utah at the National Archives.