

2008 Competitive Preservation Grants

Preservation grants assist Washington state libraries of all types and sizes in preserving collections of materials with significant historical or cultural value, thus assuring long-term access to these collections. The purpose of this grant cycle is to provide funding for disaster planning, preservation assessment of collections and facilities, and preservation of collections of materials with significant historical or cultural value in Washington libraries.

Grant: 08-WP-001 **Award:** \$15,000.00

Organization: University of Washington

Title: Preserving Washington State Agricultural History: *Washington Farmer* Microfilming

Abstract: Preserving Washington State Agricultural History will microfilm *Washington Farmer* (1914-1935) to preserve this very important source of Washington State agricultural history and ensure its future availability to the public. A weekly published in Spokane for farmers, *Washington Farmer* is critical to understanding farming practices and rural life in Washington State.

Grant: 08-WP-002 **Award:** \$7,664.00

Organization: Renton Technical College

Title: Chef Daryl Anderson Culinary Archives Processing and Treatments

Abstract: This project will support preservation treatments for selected items and creation of finding aids for materials in the new Chef Daryl Anderson Culinary Archives.

Grant: 08-WP-003 **Award:** \$14,688.00

Organization: Washington State University Libraries

Title: Conserving Rare Early Modern Books

Abstract: WSU Libraries will conserve more than 50 rare books printed before the year 1800 that were severely damaged by an untrained volunteer. These books will be conserved by employing modern conservation techniques and supplies.

Grant: 08-WP-004 **Award:** \$9,450.00

Organization: Gonzaga University

Title: "Swaddling Your Problem Children": A Free Workshop to Handle Issues of Proper Storage and Preservation of Materials amongst Your Cultural Collections

Abstract: This project supports a daylong workshop taught by a conservator in how to make enclosures and answer questions regarding problem materials, such as unusually shaped materials, leather bound, or items needing extra protection.

Grant: 08-WP-005 **Award:** \$15,000.00

Organization: Museum of History & Industry

Title: King County News Photo Collection Preservation

Abstract: MOHAI will preserve, inventory, and increase access to a unique collection of negatives, slides, and digital media that depict the history of east and south King County. The project focuses on the most vulnerable media in the collection.

Grant: 08-WP-006 **Award:** \$14,987.00

Organization: Whitworth University

Title: Accessing the Voices of Whitworth's Past

Abstract: This project will create reformatted CD-Rs from 690 cassette audiotapes in the Whitworth Library's archival collections. The originals will be housed in acid-free enclosures and placed permanently in archival storage. The CD-Rs will be provided as access copies to increase use of these vital historical resources from Whitworth's past.

Grant: 08-WP-007 **Award:** \$15,000.00

Organization: Museum of Flight

Title: Preserving Rare Aviation Publications held in the Museum of Flight Library

Abstract: A Special Collection of over 20,000 volumes on the history of aviation exists to provide a basis for research and lifelong learning on that subject. Of these, two thousand volumes are rare and in need of preservation measures. This grant proposes to perform this task by August 2009.