

## 2005 Washington Preservation Grants

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-001 **Award:** \$6,750.00  
**Organization:** City of Everett, Everett Public Library

**Abstract:** The Everett Public Library seeks to preserve rare manuscript items in its Northwest Room Collection through Preservation Microfilming. Materials to be microfilmed include an Everett Herald Index 1970 to 1991; Everett Theater business records 1904-1906; Snohomish County WPA Writer's Project manuscripts; two manuscripts relating to the 1916 Everett Massacre; and an 1897 Census of Everett. Specific microfilm products will include an archive master, a print master and two service copies of each. The microfilm archive masters will be stored with OCLC.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-002 **Award:** \$8,383.00  
**Organization:** Central Washington University

**Abstract:** This grant will be used to microfilm student newspapers published by Central Washington University and its predecessor institutions, from 1916 to the present.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-004 **Award:** \$30,000.00  
**Organization:** Seattle Public Library

**Abstract:** The Seattle Public Library intends to preserve and increase the accessibility of its Seattle map collection. The Library will prepare bibliographic records for the online catalog, using grant funding to first encapsulate the collection by a qualified conservation company and then purchase mapcases to store the maps.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-005 **Award:** \$28,993.00  
**Organization:** University of Washington Libraries

**Abstract:** Eleven institutions wish to collaborate to preserve their moving image materials. Most do not have the means or expertise to do film preservation; therefore, the Washington Film Preservation Project proposes combining resources to achieve this goal by having one institution with the expertise to do the work.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-006 **Award:** \$19,881.00  
**Organization:** City of Ellensburg

**Abstract:** The Ellensburg Daily Record Newspaper Image Collection, a new library collection of 8,000 images and related items about Ellensburg and Kittitas Valley areas of Central Washington from 1910-2002, will be preserved, organized in binders, listed in an Access database, and made accessible for public use.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-008 **Award:** \$30,000.00  
**Organization:** University of Washington Libraries

**Abstract:** Preserving Washington's Newspaper Heritage project will 1) microfilm a backlog of the Port Townsend Leader, a weekly newspaper published since 1889; and 2) preserve a deteriorating master negative microfilm of the Bremerton Sun rescued from a bankrupt microfilmer. The negative will be transferred from the deteriorating acetate cellulose film base to a more stable polyester film base.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-009  
**Organization:** Tacoma Public Library

**Award:** \$6,000.00

**Abstract:** The goal of this project is to have a preservation needs assessment conducted by the OCLC Western Service Center. The survey will focus on the paper-based materials of the Special Collections department and will assist us in creating a preservation plan.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-011  
**Organization:** UW Burke Museum of Natural History & Culture, Archaeology Division

**Award:** \$28,272.00

**Abstract:** UW Office of Public Archaeology (OPA) conducted many archaeological projects. When financial difficulties caused OPA to disband, artifacts from significant Washington sites were transferred to the Burke Museum. Related archives were transferred to UW Special Collections Division. This project would rehouse and reunite these collections, ensuring their long-term preservation, and increase accessibility.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-012  
**Organization:** The Museum of Flight

**Award:** \$25,000.00

**Abstract:** The Wright Company papers, considered lost for many years, were purchased in 2002 by The Museum of Flight. This grant will preserve and archive the papers. Documenting the life of the corporation formed in 1909 by Wilbur and Orville Wright to exploit their patents on the airplane, these are the records of a fledgling enterprise built upon the legacy of one of the most enduring inventions of the twentieth century. These papers are of significance and of high value to researchers not only because they uniquely tell the story of the birth and growth of an industry, but also because they chart the early events in a revolution in transportation.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-013  
**Organization:** Whitworth College Library

**Award:** \$17,141.00

**Abstract:** This project will preserve the Whitworth family diaries. In 1853, George Whitworth came to Washington State to found churches and schools. Between 1853 and 1907, he and his family kept a total of 74 diaries of their experiences. This project will provide for the diaries' conservation, microfilming, and transcription.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-014  
**Organization:** City of Longview

**Award:** \$6,520.00

**Abstract:** This grant will be used to print and copy the 125 Lewis & Clark Bridge construction silver nitrate negatives; destroy the old negatives; interleave, file and re-distribute the existing Long-Bell photographs, panoramic and 8 x10 prints, in acid-free sleeves; make a database of the rolled items; and flatten, sleeve, and flat-file those that will fit.

**Grant Number:** 05-WP-015  
**Organization:** Centralia College

**Award:** \$3,000.00

**Abstract:** The Kirk Library will engage a certified company to install UV film on clerestory windows that adjoin the Mason Murals originally created for the State Capitol and on windows that light the book collections. Facilities staff members will install UV sleeves on fluorescent lights over the general book collection and in the media/archives stacks.