

Conservation/Preservation Program

2001-2002 New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials Discretionary Grant

November 2001

State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries Janet M. Welch has announced grants to libraries, historical societies and other organizations to preserve deteriorating library research materials. The grants, totaling \$500,000, are part of a \$2.24 million comprehensive, statewide program to preserve endangered materials important to the State.

According to Barbara Lilley, Conservation/Preservation Program Officer in the New York State Library's Division of Library Development, the 2001 awards include projects that will preserve a number of collections of unique photographs, brittle newspapers and archives, architectural drawings, scrapbooks and other activities. Examples of grants awarded this year are:

AMHERST MUSEUM, Conservation Treatments of Aerial Photographs and Map, \$7,305 -- A set of 200 aerial photographs and a corresponding map of the Town of Amherst dating from the 1940's will receive conservation treatment.

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM, Collection Survey, \$1,500 -- A general preservation survey of the library, archive, photograph and recorded media collections will be conducted. Materials in the collections include monographs, serials, scrapbooks, manuscript collections, photographs, slides, negative, film, video, recorded sound, news clippings, minor league contract cards and ephemera.

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, Preservation of Audio Archives, \$30,000 -- Tapes from the Museum's Seminars with Artists program and other artist talks from the 1970's and 1980's will be preserved. The project will entail cleaning 200 original magnetic audio tapes and producing a preservation copy on reel-to-reel analog tape.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2002

The New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials provides \$500,000 each year for preserving materials in the collections of libraries archives, historical societies and similar agencies. There is strong competition for the \$500,000. The maximum grant award is \$30,000.

Applications for the 2002 cycle are due on December 7, 2001. Questions about the program should be addressed to: Barbara Lilley, Conservation/Preservation Program Officer, New York State Library, 10C47 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230. Telephone: (518) 486-4864, E-mail: blilley@mail.nysed.gov.

**2001-2002 New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation
of Library Research Materials Discretionary Grant Award Winners**

Institution Adirondack Museum

Project Title Historic Adirondack Map Collection Conservation Survey

City Blue Mountain Lake

County Hamilton

Award Amount \$4,124

Institution American Museum of Natural History Library

Project Title Congo Expedition Stereographic Negative Duplication

City New York

County New York

Award Amount \$8,136

Institution Amherst Museum

Project Title Conservation Treatment of Aerial Photographs and Map

City Amherst

County Erie

Award Amount \$7,305

Institution Central New York Library Resources Council

Project Title CLRC Regional Preservation Needs Assessment

City Syracuse

County Onondaga

Award Amount \$20,000

Institution Chautauqua **County** c/o Chautauqua **County** Clerk

Project Title Archival Microfilming of Historic Tax Assessment Rolls

City Mayville

County Chautauqua

Award Amount \$29,712

Institution DeWitt Historical Society of Tompkins County
Project Title Treatment, Encapsulation and Re-housing of 94 Historic Maps
City Ithaca
County Tompkins
Award Amount \$16,216

Institution Geneva Historical Society
Project Title Conservation of Maps and Broadsides
City Geneva
County Ontario
Award Amount \$3,665

Institution Huntington Memorial Library
Project Title Preservation and Conesevation of the Koenig Postcard Collection [1807-1994]
City Oneonta
County Otsego
Award Amount \$2,483

Institution Leo Baeck Institute
Project Title Preservation Microfilming of Periodicals from the LBI Library
City New York
County New York
Award Amount \$17,424

Institution Manhattanville College Library
Project Title Conservation and Re-housing of the Edward Jennings Lantern Slide Collection
City Purchase
County Westchester
Award Amount \$2,760

Institution Metropolitan Museum of Art
Project Title Conservation of French Illustrated Books Published Before 1800
City New York
County New York
Award Amount \$28,504

Institution Mount Gulian Society

Project Title General Preservation Survey of Library Research Collection

City Beacon

County Dutchess

Award Amount \$2,063

Institution Museum of Modern Art (The)

Project Title Secure Housing of Fragile Library and Museum Archives Materials

City New York

County New York

Award Amount \$30,000

Institution Museum of the **City** of New York

Project Title New York **City** Guidebook Conservation Treatment Project

City New York

County New York

Award Amount \$11,440

Institution National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, Inc., Library

Project Title Collection Survey

City Cooperstown

County Otsego

Award Amount \$1,500

Institution New York Botanical Garden, (The) The LuEsther T. Mertz Library

Project Title Conservation of Illustrated 18th & 19th Century Botanical Folios

City Bronx

County Bronx

Award Amount \$24,375

Institution New York Public Library, The Branch Libraries, Central Children's Room

Project Title Preserving the Historical Book Collection at NYPL's Central Children's Room

City New York

County New York

Award Amount \$30,000

Institution Ontario **County** Historical Society

Project Title Preservation of Glass Plate and Nitrate Negatives Final Year

City Canandaigua
County Ontario
Award Amount \$30,000

Institution Ossining Historical Society Museum
Project Title Ossining Citizen Sentinel/Citizen Register Newspaper Microfilming - Phase V
City Ossining
County Westchester
Award Amount \$23,442

Institution Queens Borough Public Library, Long Island Division
Project Title Microfilming Real Estate Atlases of Long Island & Purchasing Data Loggers
City Jamaica
County Queens
Award Amount \$17,707

Institution Rochester Institute of Technology Archives & Special Collections - Wallace Library
Project Title Preservation Survey of Poster Collection, Wallace Library, Archives and Special Collections, Rochester Institute of Technology
City Rochester
County Monroe
Award Amount \$7,044

Institution Rockland County Archives
Project Title Preservation of Rockland County Deeds & Estate Records (1800-1890)
City Pomona
County Rockland
Award Amount \$23,680

Institution Schenectady Museum
Project Title Photograph Re-housing Project for Critical Need Materials
City Schenectady
County Schenectady
Award Amount \$16,344

Institution Skidmore College Lucy Scribner Library
Project Title Skidmore News Microfilming Project

City Saratoga Springs
County Saratoga
Award Amount \$6,019

Institution Southworth Library Association (The)
Project Title New York/Local History Archival Collection
City Dryden
County Tompkins
Award Amount \$3,792

Institution Three Village Historical Society
Project Title Reformatting the Edward L. Tinker Glass Plate and Nitrate Negative Collection
City East Setauket
County Suffolk
Award Amount \$15,155

Institution Ulster **County** Clerk, Records Management Program Ulster **County** Records Center
Project Title Ulster **County** Archives: A Preservation Survey
City Kingston
County Ulster
Award Amount \$2,000

Institution Westchester Community College
Project Title Microfilming the "Viking" Student Newspaper
City Valhalla
County Westchester
Award Amount \$2,867

Institution Westchester **County** Historical Society
Project Title *Mount Kisco Recorder*, 1914-1940, Microfilm
City Elmsford
County Westchester
Award Amount \$13,189

Institution Whitney Museum of American Art
Project Title Preservation of Audio Archives
City New York

County New York
Award Amount \$30,000

Institution Wilderstein Preservation
Project Title Photographic Negative Preservation Project
City Rhinebeck
County Dutchess
Award Amount \$21,343

Institution Yeshiva University
Project Title Preservation Microfilming -- Immigration files
City New York
County Bronx
Award Amount \$25,000

Institution YIVO Institute for Jewish Research
Project Title Re-Housing of 3,000 Fragile Yiddish Pamphlets in the YIVO Library
City New York
County New York
Award Amount \$22,711

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