

## VFH Grants Awarded: 2003

Date Awarded	Grantee Organization	Organization Location	Project Title	Amount Awarded	Project Description
1/9/2003	Gunston Hall Plantation	Mason Neck, VA	Liberty Lecture Series: The Second Amendment	\$2,000.00	Funds to support two public forums on the Second Amendment.
1/9/2003	Highland Cultural Coalition	Floyd, VA	Cultural Heritage Tourism Brochure	\$2,500.00	Funds to support design and printing costs for a 32-page booklet on cultural heritage sites in Floyd and Carroll Counties, to be distributed at the 2003 Smithsonian Folklife Festival and elsewhere.
1/20/2003	Fluvanna County Historical Society	Palmyra, VA	2003 Piedmont Historical Societies Conference	\$1,500.00	Funds to support the 14th annual Conference of Piedmont Virginia Historical Societies, an event we have supported several times in the past, focusing this year on historic preservation with a special emphasis on African American history and heritage.
1/28/2003	Peninsula Fine Arts Center	Newport News, VA	The First Americans - Discussion Series	\$2,500.00	Funds to support promotion costs for four public programs in a five-part series focusing on Native American history and culture, with an emphasis on the Virginia Indian experience.
2/21/2003	Scottsville Museum & Historic Landmarks Foundation.	Scottsville, VA	Scottsville Oral History	\$2,500.00	Funds to support continuation of an oral history project to document the memories of older residents of Scottsville and to compile those oral histories into a CD-Rom format.
3/2/2003	Eppington Foundation, Incorporated	Chesterfield, VA	Eppington Brochure	\$2,500.00	Funds to support printing and design costs for an educational brochure on the history and architectural significance of the house at Eppington Plantation in Chesterfield County.
3/14/2003	Anne Spencer House and Garden Museum, Inc.	Lynchburg, VA	"Half My World": The Garden of Anne Spencer	\$3,000.00	Funds to support printing costs for a 70-page illustrated history and guidebook on the design of Anne Spencer's garden and its relationship to her life and literary achievements.
3/14/2003	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	Green v. New Kent County Film--Script Development	\$3,000.00	Funds to support script development for a documentary film on the Green v. New Kent County Supreme Court case which shifted the emphasis from school desegregation to integration in the aftermath of the Brown decision.
3/14/2003	Duke University	Durham, NC	Sister Ora, Brother Goode	\$12,400.00	Funds to support research and collection of oral histories leading to publication of a photo-illustrated book on the religious culture of western Franklin County, Virginia.
3/14/2003	Ferrum College	Ferrum, VA	Southwest Virginia Car Culture Exhibit	\$9,400.00	Funds to support an exhibit and publication on the car culture of Southwest Virginia and the folklife traditions that surround it.
3/14/2003	Friends of the Thomas Balch Library, Incorporated	Leesburg, VA	Community History and Mapping Project	\$3,000.00	Funds to support an oral history project to document African American communities and neighborhoods in Loudoun County, leading to publication of a map and guide to these communities.
3/14/2003	Lynchburg College	Lynchburg, VA	Nelson County African American Oral History Project	\$3,000.00	Funds to support portions of an oral history project documenting the lives and experiences of Nelson County's African American residents in the period from the 1920s to the 1960s.
3/14/2003	Maury Elementary Parent-Teacher	Alexandria, VA	The 1939 Alexandria Library Sit-in	\$3,000.00	Funds to support research leading to the creation of a "Teaching with Historic Places" lesson plan focusing on a 1939 Sit-in at the Queen

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	Association				Street Library in Alexandria--one of the first orchestrated non-violent protests against the exclusion of African Americans from public facilities.
3/14/2003	Public Media Foundation	Boston, MA	Scribbling Women: The Shadowy Third	\$10,000.00	Funds to support development of a half-hour radio dramatization of "The Shadowy Third," a short story by Ellen Glasgow, to be distributed to public radio stations nationwide as part of the "Scribbling Women" series.
3/14/2003	University of Richmond	University of Richmond, VA	Highland Settlers: Conference and Performance	\$9,000.00	Funds to support a 3-day conference exploring the history and cultural significance of the Scottish Highland immigrant experience in North America.
3/19/2003	Christiansburg Institute	Christiansburg, VA	A Vision of Education: Selected Writings of Edgar A. Long	\$1,000.00	Our funds supported research and editorial work leading to the publication (in book form) of selections from the papers of Edgar A. Long, who served as Principal of Christiansburg Institute from 1906-1924. Long's writings are extraordinary, and important in their own right; but also because of the leading role CI played in the education of African American students in SW Virginia.
3/31/2003	Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society	Onancock, VA	Eastern Shore Regional Council Administrative Grant 2003-04	\$2,500.00	Funds to support program development and administrative activities of the Eastern Shore Regional Humanities Council during 2003-04.
3/31/2003	Virginia Film Foundation	Charlottesville, VA	Lafayette Film Script Development	\$2,500.00	Funds to support development of a preliminary script--a "treatment"--for a documentary film on the life and influence of the Marquis de Lafayette.
4/22/2003	Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts & Technology	Petersburg, VA	Southside Virginia: A Living History	\$2,000.00	Funds to support two seminars--one on oral history techniques and one on film production--in connection with the development of a film on the history of Southside Virginia in the 20th century.
5/23/2003	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	Werowocomoco Website Development	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the development of a Website focusing on recent archaeological discoveries at the place most experts now believe is Werowocomoco, the capitol of the Powhatan chieftain during the early years of the Jamestown Colony.
5/23/2003	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	Teaching African American Literature and Folklife	\$1,500.00	Funds to support a one-day planning meeting for high school curriculum supervisors in Northern Virginia, to discuss teachers' needs in connection with the topics of African American literature, culture, and folklife.
5/23/2003	Gunston Hall Plantation	Mason Neck, VA	Virginia in Revolution--2003 Teachers' Institute	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a 3-day institute for teachers on political and social change in 18th century Virginia -- 1750-1800.
6/13/2003	Bay Area Video Coalition	San Francisco, CA	The Days All Start At Midnight	\$10,000.00	Funds to support research, interviews, consultations with scholars, and final script development for a 90-minute film on the musical traditions of the Ethiopian exile community in Northern Virginia--and on how these traditions are linked to history, global influence, and the experiences of war and exile.

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6/13/2003	Birthplace of Country Music Alliance	Bristol, TN	The Bristol Sessions Revisited	\$4,000.00	Funds to support a one-day conference exploring the history and legacy of the 1927 Bristol Recording sessions, which are generally regarded as the beginning of commercial American Country music.
6/13/2003	Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia	Richmond, VA	Brown v. Board of Education Exhibits	\$10,000.00	Funds to support two exhibits--one an on-site installation, the other a traveling version--on the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision.
6/13/2003	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	Werowocomoco Research Project	\$10,000.00	Funds to support a series of public outreach and education programs centered around archaeological research at a recently discovered Powhatan village site in Gloucester County--which most observers now believe to be the site of Werowocomoco, the capital of the Powhatan chiefdom during the first years of the Jamestown Colony.
6/13/2003	Friends of the Library, Floyd County	Floyd, VA	The Many Faces of Appalachia	\$3,350.00	Funds to support a five-part lecture/book-discussion series on the multi-cultural identity of the Appalachian Region.
6/13/2003	Historical Society of Western Virginia	Roanoke, VA	Roanoke and New River Valleys: A Guide to Manuscript Collections in the U.S.	\$3,750.00	Funds to support the publication of a "Guide to Manuscripts and Collections" related to the history of Roanoke and its five surrounding counties.
6/13/2003	MacCallum More Museum and Gardens	Chase City, VA	Though Silent, Yet I Speak	\$10,000.00	Funds to support development of an exhibit on the history of Thyne Institute, one of several schools that provided education for African American children in Southside Virginia during the years prior to integration.
6/13/2003	Museum of Culpeper History	Culpeper, VA	African American Heritage Preservation Project	\$6,150.00	Funds to support research, interviews, and photo documentation leading to the creation of an on-line database and printed catalogue of African-American historic sites in Culpeper County.
6/13/2003	Nelson County Museum of Rural History	Arrington, VA	Building the Nelson County Museum of Rural History	\$7,850.00	Funds to support a two-day conference and a series of follow-up programs designed to provide an intellectual and practical foundation for the creation of a new museum devoted to exploring Nelson County's rural heritage.
6/13/2003	Norfolk State University	Norfolk, VA	Titustown Historical Influence Project	\$9,700.00	Funds to support a traveling exhibit, publication, lecture series, and additions to an existing website, exploring the history and significance of the clothing culture of Norfolk's African American communities, the Titustown neighborhood in particular.
6/13/2003	Steamboat Era Museum	Irvington, VA	Steamboat Era Oral History Project	\$10,000.00	Funds to support an oral history project on the Steamboat Era in Virginia, designed to capture the memories of older residents of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula--and to provide a foundation for future research and interpretive programs at the Museum.
6/13/2003	Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar, VA	African American Landscapes and Deathscapes	\$8,800.00	Funds to support research, oral histories, a series of publications, and exhibits focusing on three African American cemeteries in Albemarle and Amherst Counties, and on what these sites reveal about the connections between African American mortuary traditions and living communities.

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6/13/2003	The Petersburg Museums	Petersburg, VA	Glimpses Into Petersburg's Past	\$3,900.00	Funds to support the development of a photographic exhibit and a related brochure documenting life in Petersburg during the years 1925-1952.
6/13/2003	Virginia Historical Society	Richmond, VA	The Civil Rights Movement in Virginia	\$3,900.00	Funds to support the development of an oral history component to be included in a new exhibit on the Civil Rights Movement in Virginia.
6/23/2003	Steamboat Era Museum	Irvington, VA	Research and Planning	\$2,500.00	Funds to support research leading to the development of an interpretive plan for the newly established Steamboat Era Museum.
8/1/2003	Reedville Fishermen's Museum	Reedville, VA	Taylor's Beach Documentary	\$2,500.00	Funds to support documentation of an annual baptism held at Taylor's Beach on the Chesapeake Bay, a traditional African American ceremony with roots in the immediate post-Civil War era, one that includes local history and traditional music.
8/15/2003	Rappahannock Tribe, Incorporated	Indian Neck, VA	Rappahannock Tribal History Research	\$2,500.00	Funds to support research on the history of the Rappahannock Tribe, to initiate planning for educational programs, and to provide a foundation for additive interpretive programs in relation to 2007.
9/8/2003	Library of Virginia Foundation	Richmond, VA	Unboxing Virginia's Past: A Symposium	\$2,000.00	Funds to support a panel discussion to be presented as part of a larger symposium on the Underground Railroad, Abolitionism, and slavery in Virginia. The focus is on a recently published book about Henry "Box" Brown.
9/15/2003	Historic Staunton Foundation	Staunton, VA	Behind the Iron Fence	\$1,500.00	Funds to support promotion costs for a one-day symposium on the architectural, historical, and cultural significance of the former Western Lunatic Asylum in Staunton.
10/30/2003	Allied Arts Foundation	Seattle, WA	Carter Family Film	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the cost of filming interviews with key Virginia figures in a documentary film on the musical contributions and legacy of the Carter family.
11/5/2003	Virginia Poverty Law Center	Richmond, VA	The War on Poverty: Where Are We Now?	\$2,000.00	Funds to support a one-day public forum marking the 40th anniversary of President Johnson's "War on Poverty," designed to encourage discussion of ethical, legal, and policy issues and to consider progress in addressing poverty in the U.S.
11/24/2003	Hampton University	Hampton, VA	Brown v. Board Commemoration	\$2,500.00	Funds to support an exhibit, lecture, and public forum exploring the history and legacy of the Brown v. Board of Education decision, with a focus on Civil Rights.
12/11/2003	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	Virginia In The Atlantic World	\$5,000.00	Funds to support a four-day conference on Virginia in the Atlantic World, focusing on the early exploration and colonization of the Mid-Atlantic region and the cultural encounter that resulted.
12/11/2003	Norfolk State University	Norfolk, VA	Brown v. Board of Education and the "Norfolk 17"	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a community discussion program and development of a related website on the local impact (in Norfolk) of the 1954 Brown v. Board decision, focusing on the experience of the "Norfolk 17", black students who were the first to integrate the Norfolk public schools in 1959.
12/12/2003	Alliance to Conserve Old Richmond Neighborhoods	Richmond, VA	Richmond Roots	\$10,000.00	Funds to support research and coordination of a large-scale effort to document and interpret African American architecture (and

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					architectural history) in the city of Richmond, as well as historic sites related to the African American Experience.
12/12/2003	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	New Kent County Public Schools: From Freedom of Choice to Integration	\$10,000.00	Funds to support research and script development for a one hour documentary film on the history and legacy of a 1968 Supreme Court case--"Green v. New Kent County"--which advanced desegregation of public schools.
12/12/2003	Film Arts Foundation	San Francisco, CA	They Closed Our Schools	\$15,300.00	Funds to support research and oral history interviews leading to production of a two-hour documentary film on the closing of the public schools in Prince Edward County, Virginia, placing these events in context of the period from the 1920s to the present day.
12/12/2003	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	Slavery, Literacy, and Freedom	\$9,750.00	Funds to support a summer seminar for secondary school teachers focusing on strategies for integrating the theme of slavery into the teaching of American literature.
12/12/2003	James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	Furious Flower: Regenerating the Black Poetic Tradition	\$10,500.00	Funds to support a 4-day conference exploring the development of African American poetry during the 20th century as well as future directions in African American poetry.
12/12/2003	Legacy Museum of African American History	Lynchburg, VA	Black Businesses in Central Virginia 1820-1970	\$10,000.00	Funds to support research and production costs for an interpretive exhibit on Black Businesses in Central Virginia from 1820-1970.
12/12/2003	Mariners' Museum	Newport News, VA	Exploration of the Chesapeake Bay	\$2,500.00	Funds to support research leading to expansion of an existing website devoted to early Virginia and the exploration of the Chesapeake Bay.
12/12/2003	University of Memphis	Memphis, TN	The Mystery of Winslow Homer	\$10,000.00	Funds to support pre-production costs leading to the creation of two related documentary films on Winslow Homer, one focusing on Homer's life and artistic legacy, the other on his depictions of the Civil War and Reconstruction.
12/12/2003	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	Ivy Depot Film	\$10,000.00	Funds to support pre-production costs for a one-hour documentary film on Ivy Depot, a rural African American community in Albemarle County and its efforts to preserve its heritage in the face of rapid change.
12/12/2003	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	Television News in the Civil Rights Era	\$8,600.00	Funds to support research, oral histories, and the creation of interpretive materials as contribution to a larger effort to make archival television news footage on the Civil Rights Era in Virginia accessible via the World Wide Web.
12/12/2003	Virginia Association of Museums	Richmond, VA	The Virginia Museum Fundamentals Forum	\$10,950.00	Funds to support a 3-day intensive museum training program designed to serve the needs of the staff, boards, and volunteers of small and emerging museums (including historic sites) statewide.
12/19/2003	Carter Family Memorial Music Center	Hiltons, VA	Carter Fold Music Archive Project	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the first phase of a long-term project to preserve and make accessible a collection of music recordings, featuring traditional Old Time, Bluegrass, and country music performers, mostly from the central Appalachian region.

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12/23/2003	James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	Seventeen Stones	\$2,500.00	Funds to support research and planning in connection with a recently discovered slave cemetery located within the George Washington National Forest. Grave markers at this site include rare examples of African and Afro-Cuban symbolic writing and the project will present and explore questions related to the future interpretation of the cemetery.