

VFH Grants Awarded: 2004

Award Date	Grantee Organization	Organization Location	Project Title	Amount Awarded	Project Description
1/14/2004	Gunston Hall Plantation	Mason Neck, VA	2004 Liberty Lecture Series	\$2,000.00	Funds to support a four-part lecture series on "Slave Societies: 1700s to the Present."
1/29/2004	Brown's A.M.E. Church	Smithfield, VA	Sarah Allen and the A.M.E. Church	\$1,500.00	Funds to support two lecture and discussion programs on the history of the A.M.E. church and on the role of Sarah Bass Allen--a native of Isle of Wight County--in the church's early development.
2/12/2004	City of Galax	Galax, VA	Masters of Mexican Music--Galax	\$2,500.00	Funds to support interpretive activities and materials to be developed in conjunction with two performances in Galax of the Masters of Mexican Music Tour.
2/12/2004	Dungannon Development Commission	Dungannon, VA	A Vision For Our Heritage	\$2,500.00	Funds to support consultations, strategic planning, and the creation of a Building Stabilization and Reconstruction Plan for an 1830s log structure that stands adjacent to an important Scott County archaeological site. The goal is to establish this site as an integration center for Scott County history and archaeology.
2/16/2004	Norfolk State University	Norfolk, VA	Oral History Project Planning	\$2,500.00	Funds to support research in preparation for an oral history project focusing on the descendants of the former slaves who were interviewed as part of the Federal Writers Project.
2/20/2004	Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance	Harrisonburg, VA	Court Days Festival	\$1,500.00	Funds to support a "Court Days Festival," including a variety of performances, demonstrations, exhibits, and other activities focusing on Rockingham County's rural past.
2/26/2004	Arts Enter Cape Charles	Cape Charles, VA	Masters of Mexican Music--Cape Charles	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a lecture, printing, and promotion costs in connection with a performance in Cape Charles of the Masters of Mexican Music Tour. The promotion focuses on outreach to the Latino communities on the Eastern Shore.
3/4/2004	Galax Public Library	Galax, VA	Movers and Makers--Galax	\$2,000.00	Funds to support the costs of bringing an existing VFH-funded exhibit on the Craft Revival Movement to the Galax Public Library, along with a public lecture by the exhibit's curator.
3/12/2004	Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County	The Plains, VA	Virtual Museum Tour	\$3,000.00	Funds to support the creation of a virtual museum tour designed to make the AAHA's collection more accessible to both on-site and online visitors.
3/12/2004	Black Theatre Ensemble of Virginia	Lynchburg, VA	Celebrating Brown v. Board (1954): Impact and Legacy in Central Virginia	\$3,000.00	Funds to support a panel discussion--presented as part of a larger series of events--commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board decision.
3/12/2004	Corporation for Jefferson's Poplar Forest	Forest, VA	Interpreting African American Experience Under Slavery at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest	\$5,000.00	Funds to support development and implementation of a uniform plan for interpreting slave life at Poplar Forest, including updating and re-printing of a brochure on this subject created under an earlier VFH grant.
3/12/2004	Efforts of Grace	New Orleans,	National Spirit Project	\$7,500.00	Funds to support a series of artistic "residencies" at historically black

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		LA			colleges and universities in Virginia, designed to engage public audiences in a dialogue about issues of African American history and identity as part of the development of a new play entitled "Vo-Du Macbeth."
3/12/2004	Friends of the Thomas Balch Library	Leesburg, VA	Loudoun County Emancipation Association Book	\$3,000.00	Funds to support publication of a book on the Loudoun County Emancipation Association, an influential organization that promoted African American advancement and social change in Loudoun County during an 80-year period from 1890-1970.
3/12/2004	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	William Henry Sheppard: Congo Crusader and Virginian	\$3,000.00	Funds to support planning and research in preparation for a digital history project on the life and legacy of William Henry Sheppard, an early "Africanist," missionary, art collector, and human rights activist.
3/12/2004	Harrison Museum of African American Culture	Roanoke, VA	Stony the Road: Desegregating America's Schools	\$2,000.00	Funds to support rental of an exhibit ("Stony the Road") on the history and impact of the Brown v. Board decision, and a related panel discussion focusing on school desegregation in the Roanoke Valley.
3/12/2004	Legacy Museum of African American History	Lynchburg, VA	Exhibit Catalogue, "By God's Grace: The African American Worship Experience in Central Virginia, 1820-1950"	\$3,000.00	Funds to support design and printing costs for a 24-page exhibit catalog to complement a VFH-funded exhibit on the African American Worship Experience in Central Virginia, 1820-1950.
3/12/2004	Norfolk State University	Norfolk, VA	A Tale of Two Churches: Portsmouth's Underground Railroad Monumental Methodist and Emanuel A.M.E. Churches	\$12,000.00	Funds to support research in conjunction with an archaeological survey of two sites that may confirm oral accounts of Underground Railroad activities in Portsmouth.
3/12/2004	Presence Center for Applied Theatre Arts	Charlottesville, VA	Charlottesville Living History Initiative	\$3,000.00	Funds to support the development of a community history project focusing on Charlottesville's "Vinegar Hill" neighborhood, a center of African American business and cultural life that was largely demolished during the period of "urban renewal."
3/12/2004	Public Media Foundation	Boston, MA	Scribbling Women	\$6,500.00	Funds to support the development of curriculum and lesson plans to be made available on-line along with a Real Audio broadcast of Ellen Glasgow's short story "The Shadowy Third," which was developed into a half-hour radio dramatization under a previous grant from VFH.
3/12/2004	River Foundation	Roanoke, VA	Give Me an Instrument to Play and a Song to Sing, and Our Traditions Will	\$3,500.00	Funds to support research on the history and origins of the Appalachian dulcimer, with the results to be incorporated into new and existing interpretive programs at Explore Park.

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3/12/2004	Stillwater Institute for Social Justice	Charlottesville, VA	Issues of Equity in Education: Brown Vs. Board of Education-- Leave No Child Behind, 1954-2004	\$4,100.00	Funds to support a series of panel discussions, public dialogues, and related programs exploring issues of racial inequality, especially as they pertain to central Virginia, Charlottesville and Albemarle County in particular.
3/12/2004	The Montpelier Foundation	Montpelier Station, VA	Gilmore Farm Documentary Research	\$3,000.00	Funds to support research leading to the development of a database of information on freed slaves in the vicinity of Montpelier, intended to provide a context for interpretation of African American life in Orange County during the post-Emancipation era.
3/12/2004	Town of Wytheville	Wytheville, VA	The Summer of Polio in Wytheville: Oral Histories	\$10,000.00	Funds to support design and printing costs for a book based on an oral history project documenting the Summer of 1950 Polio epidemic in Wythe County.
3/12/2004	Virginia Historical Society	Richmond, VA	Before and After Brown in Virginia: Symposium	\$9,000.00	Funds to support a one-day symposium, held at two locations (Hampden-Sydney and Richmond), on the history and impact of the Brown v. Board of Education decision in Virginia.
3/12/2004	Washington and Lee University	Lexington, VA	Telling Our Stories: Western Virginia Reflections on Brown v. Board of Education	\$10,000.00	Funds to support a "Town Meeting" and an oral history project that will explore and document the experience of school desegregation in Lexington and four surrounding counties, focusing on the 10-year period between the Brown decision and actual desegregation.
3/23/2004	Blacks in Government	Roanoke, VA	Juneteenth in Roanoke	\$1,500.00	Funds to support the 2004 "Juneteenth" Festival program in Roanoke, focusing on the historical and contemporary significance of the Juneteenth celebration.
4/5/2004	Russell County Public Library	Lebanon, VA	Russell County Local History Project	\$950.00	Funds to support cataloging of an existing local history collection and the creation of a new Picture Archive of Russell County, to be made available on the Library's website.
4/6/2004	Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce	Melfa, VA	Cultural Heritage Tourism Workshop	\$1,600.00	Funds to support a one-day workshop on the cultural heritage of the Eastern Shore, designed primarily for owners and operators of businesses in the local tourism and hospitality services industry.
4/9/2004	Avoca Museum and Historical Society	Altavista, VA	Slave Cemetery Mapping	\$800.00	Funds to support mapping a slave cemetery on a former plantation site near Lynchburg.
4/9/2004	Maury Elementary Parent-Teacher Association	Alexandria, VA	Teaching with Historic Places: Brown v. Board	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the creation of a "Teaching with Historic Places" lesson plan focusing on the five schools that were central to the Brown v. Board of Education case. The lesson plan will be made available nationwide through the National Park Service website.
4/20/2004	County-Wide League	Fincastle, VA	African American Heritage Festival	\$2,500.00	Funds to support an oral history project and African American Heritage Festival, as the first steps in a long-term effort to document and interpret African American history in Botetourt County.
4/28/2004	Loudoun County Public Library	Leesburg, VA	Brown v. Board of Education	\$1,100.00	Funds to support a one-day seminar commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision.
4/29/2004	Adat Shalom	Bethesda, MD	The Musical Legacy of	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the first phase of an enhanced CD recording project

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	Reconstructionist Congregation		Flory Jagoda		focusing on the musical legacy of Flory Jagoda, a National Heritage Fellow who is the sole bearer of the Ladino Ballad Tradition.
5/18/2004	Central Rappahannock Regional Library	Fredericksburg, VA	Blues in the 'Burg	\$1,500.00	Funds to support a film screening and a series of lectures on the Virginia Blues tradition, presented in conjunction with the 2004 "Blues in the 'Burg" music festival.
5/18/2004	The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center Foundation, Inc.	Newport News, VA	Brown v. Board in Virginia	\$1,750.00	Funds to support a panel discussion on the history of school desegregation, to be presented in conjunction with a VFH funded exhibit ("Stony the Road") and a screening of the film "The Road to Brown," which VFH also funded.
5/18/2004	Virginia University of Lynchburg	Lynchburg, VA	The History of Virginia Seminary and College Exhibit	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a photographic exhibit on the history of the Virginia University of Lynchburg, the only historically black college in Western Virginia.
6/11/2004	Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation	Bethesda, MD	Aprentesita	\$10,000.00	Funds to support the creation of an enhanced CD featuring the music of Flory Jagoda, a master artist in the Virginia Folklife Apprenticeship Program, and Susan Gaeta, her apprentice. The CD features ballads sung in Ladino, the language of the Jews of Spain.
6/11/2004	Amelia County Historical Society	Amelia, VA	Amelia County Veterans' History Project	\$7,200.00	Funds to support an oral history project to capture the oral and written perspectives of Amelia County veterans from, World War II through the first Gulf War.
6/11/2004	Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities	Richmond, VA	Conviction of Duty	\$5,000.00	Funds to support research and planning for an interpretive performance and moderated panel discussion focusing on the close personal relationship between George Washington and John Marshall.
6/11/2004	Carter Family Memorial Music Center	Hiltons, VA	The Carter Family Traditional Music Preservation Project	\$15,000.00	Funds to support the first phase of a multi-year project to preserve and create a permanent archive of traditional music recordings held at the Carter Family Fold in Hiltons, Virginia, one of the most important venues for the performance of traditional acoustic music that is native to the Central Appalachian region.
6/11/2004	Center for Independent Documentary	Sharon, MA	Don't Forget This Song	\$10,000.00	Funds to support a two-hour documentary film on the lives and musical legacy of the Carter family.
6/11/2004	Christiansburg Institute	Christiansburg, VA	Christiansburg Institute Virtual Campus Tour	\$10,500.00	Funds to support research, planning, and the development of a design prototype for a "Virtual Campus Tour" of Christiansburg Institute.
6/11/2004	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	Werowocomoco Research	\$10,000.00	Funds to support a series of public outreach and educational programs centered on archaeological research at a Powhatan village site in Gloucester which most experts believe to be the site of Werowocomoco, the capital of the Powhatan chiefdom during the first two years of the Jamestown Colony.
6/11/2004	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of	\$3,000.00	Funds to support a panel discussion on the history of the Brown v. Board of Education decision and its impact, particularly in Northern Virginia.

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			Education		
6/11/2004	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	Beyond Separate and Unequal	\$10,000.00	Funds to support an exhibit and symposium on the history of school desegregation in Buckingham County, based in part on oral history interviews conducted under a previous VFH grant.
6/11/2004	George Washington's Fredericksburg Foundation	Fredericksburg, VA	George Washington's Early Life: Archaeology Workshops	\$3,000.00	Funds to support a series of archaeology workshops for teachers and public participants focusing on the use of archaeology as a tool for understanding George Washington's early life.
6/11/2004	Lonesome Pine Office on Youth	Big Stone Gap, VA	Pictorial History of Lee County	\$12,000.00	Funds to support the publication of a Pictorial History of Lee County.
6/11/2004	Longwood University	Farmville, VA	LCVA Professional Development Workshops for Teachers	\$3,100.00	Funds to support six one-day workshops for teachers in an eleven-county region of south-central Virginia, focusing on arts and humanities education in the classroom.
6/11/2004	Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum	Leesburg, VA	Apples and Orchards	\$10,000.00	Funds to support design and production costs for an exhibit on the history of apple production in Loudoun County.
6/11/2004	Steamboat Era Museum	Irvington, VA	Steamboats of Tidewater Virginia, Oral History, Part II	\$9,750.00	Funds to support the continuation of an oral history project--begun under a previous grant--focusing on the Steamboat Era in Virginia.
6/11/2004	Virginia Civil Rights Movement Video Initiative	Richmond, VA	Virginia Civil Rights Movement Video Project	\$7,000.00	Funds to support production and initial distribution of a collection of eleven interviews with key figures in the Civil Rights Movement in Virginia.
6/11/2004	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	The Brush Mountain Oral History Project	\$6,000.00	Funds to support an oral history project focusing on three small rural communities adjacent to the former Kentland Plantation, which is now owned by Virginia Tech.
6/14/2004	Library of Virginia Foundation	Richmond, VA	Traditional Blues in Virginia Exhibit	\$2,000.00	Funds to support the creation of a traveling exhibit on Traditional Blues in Virginia, based on research conducted under a previous VFH grant.
6/25/2004	Chincoteague Island Library	Chincoteague, VA	Chincoteague Island Community Heritage Project	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the first phase of a long-term effort to document the disappearing cultural tradition of Chincoteague Island. This phase of the project involves research and oral history collection leading to the creation of a permanent photo and oral history archive at the library.
7/7/2004	Hanover County Black Heritage Society, Inc.	Ashland, VA	Madagascar in Virginia	\$1,250.00	Funds to support a lecture-discussion program on 19th century Malagasy immigration into Maryland and Virginia, featuring Wendy Wilson Fall, the Director of the West African Research Center in Dakar, Senegal.
7/21/2004	Archipelago Publishers, Inc.	Charlottesville, VA	Audio Documentary Development	\$2,500.00	Funds to support development of an audio documentary program for the on-line literary journal Archipelago, focusing on the recent "DNA Dragnet" in Charlottesville and the legal and social (4th Amendment) issues raised by this incident.

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8/13/2004	Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities	Richmond, VA	Slavery in John Marshall's Richmond	\$2,000.00	Funds to support a one-day curriculum development workshop for Richmond-area teachers on "Slavery in John Marshall's Richmond."
8/17/2004	Mountain Empire Community College	Big Stone Gap, VA	Movers and Makers	\$2,250.00	Funds to support the costs of bringing a VFH funded exhibit on the Appalachian Craft Revival Movement ("Movers and Makers") to Mountain Empire Community College during the annual "Home Craft Days" Festival.
10/26/2004	Virginia Council of Churches	Richmond, VA	The Virginia Council of Churches and the Civil Rights Movement	\$1,000.00	Funds to support a public forum commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision as well as the 40th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, and the role of the Virginia Council of Churches in the Civil Rights Movement generally.
12/10/2004	City of Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach, VA	Carry Me Back to Old Virginia	\$15,000.00	Funds to support genealogical research and oral history interviews with descendants of Virginia slaves interviewed as part of the WPA Slave Narratives project, and to create a DVD that presents these interviews in an accessible format.
12/10/2004	Hampton University	Hampton, VA	Cultivating the Intellectual Landscape	\$10,750.00	Funds to support research on community gardens created by students at Hampton Institute (now University) during the first half of the twentieth century, on the ways these gardens reflected prevailing aesthetic values, and on their impact within African American communities.
12/10/2004	Highland Historical Society	McDowell, VA	The Battle of McDowell	\$10,000.00	Funds to support the development of an interpretive documentary film on the 1862 Civil War "Battle of McDowell."
12/10/2004	Legacy Museum of African American History	Lynchburg, VA	The Jim Crow and Civil Rights Eras in Central Virginia, 1865-1975, Part I	\$10,000.00	Funds to support the first phase of a two-part exhibit on the history of Jim Crow and the Civil Rights era in central Virginia, covering the years 1865-1975.
12/10/2004	Monacan Indian Nation, Inc.	Madison Heights, VA	Monacan Nation Pottery Project	\$10,000.00	Funds to support efforts to recover and re-establish the Monacan tradition of pottery-making in Virginia, through a series of training programs and consultations with academic and non-academic scholars.
12/10/2004	Newport News Public Library System	Newport News, VA	Cultural Roots Program Series	\$10,350.00	Funds to support a year-long series of thirteen book and film discussion programs celebrating the various cultures that make up the community "mosaic" of Newport News.
12/10/2004	The Fairfield Foundation	White Marsh, VA	Women and the Virginia Plantation	\$4,900.00	Funds to support an exhibit, SOL-based lesson plans, enhancements to an existing website, and the creation and distribution of a CD-ROM--all focusing on the experiences and accomplishments of women on Virginia's plantations in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
12/10/2004	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	The Circus in America: 1793-1940	\$9,850.00	Funds to support development of a digital archive on the history of the American circus and its role in "forming, reflecting, and

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					influencing" American society and culture during the period 1793-1940.
12/10/2004	Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA	Slippery Characters	\$15,000.00	Funds to support research and script development for a documentary film on "ethnic imposters"--people who assume racial and ethnic identities other than their own.
12/10/2004	Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA	Honor Bound: The Story of Oliver White Hill, Sr.	\$9,000.00	Funds to support a one-hour documentary film on the life and achievements of noted Virginia civil rights attorney Oliver W. Hill, Sr.
12/22/2004	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature	\$1,000.00	Funds to support portions of a film festival being presented in conjunction with an NEH-funded traveling exhibit entitled "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature."
12/22/2004	National D-Day Memorial Foundation	Bedford, VA	"Fighting on Two Fronts"	\$1,500.00	Funds to support a film discussion program on the experiences of African Americans during World War II.
12/23/2004	Norfolk State University	Norfolk, VA	Images of Jim Crow Exhibit	\$1,500.00	Funds to support the costs of printing interpretive brochures and programs for an exhibit of images from the Jim Crow era.