

VFH Grants Awarded: 2005

Award Date	Grantee Organization	Organization Location	Project Title	Amount Awarded	Project Description
1/6/2005	Total Action Against Poverty in Roanoke, Inc. (TAP)	Roanoke, VA	"When You Get Your Wings"	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a visit to Roanoke by two surviving members of the Tuskegee Airmen, who will appear at several public events including panel discussions in conjunction with Black History Month.
2/23/2005	Gunston Hall Plantation	Mason Neck, VA	Liberty Lecture Series - 2005	\$1,500.00	Funds to support the 2005 Liberty Lecture Series at Gunston Hall, focusing on "American Democracy at Home and Abroad."
2/23/2005	The Rose Group for Cross-Cultural Understanding	Washington, DC	China-American Film Festival	\$2,000.00	Funds to support planning for a festival of Chinese film and culture to be held in Richmond in October, 2005.
2/23/2005	Tidewater Community College	Norfolk, VA	Living with the Pocahontas Legend	\$1,200.00	Funds to support a panel discussion on the impact the Pocahontas legend continues to have on Virginia Indians.
3/11/2005	Boat People SOS	Falls Church, VA	Rising from the Ashes: Thirty Years of the Vietnamese-American Experience	\$10,000.00	Funds to support an exhibit, a documentary television program, and a community forum focusing on the experiences of the Vietnamese American community in Northern Virginia.
3/11/2005	Chickahominy Tribe	Providence Forge, VA	2007 Brochure	\$3,000.00	Funds to support the creation of a brochure on the history and current status of the Chickahominy Indian tribe.
3/11/2005	Ferrum College	Ferrum, VA	Car Crazy Online Exhibit Project	\$5,000.00	Funds to support the conversion of a highly successful VFH-funded exhibit on the car culture of southwest Virginia and the folk traditions that surround it to digital, on-line format.
3/11/2005	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	Using Drama to Explore Ethical Issues in Alzheimer's Disease	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a dramatic production and panel discussion focusing on ethical issues in the care of persons living with Alzheimer's Disease.
3/11/2005	Hampton University	Hampton, VA	Literary Reading Series	\$3,000.00	Funds to support two reading-discussion programs as part of a larger series focusing on the African American experience as it is reflected in contemporary African American literature.
3/11/2005	Legacy Museum of African American History	Lynchburg, VA	"Mindin' Our Own Business" Exhibit Catalog	\$3,000.00	Funds to support production of a 24-page catalog to accompany a VFH-funded exhibit on the history of African American business in Central Virginia, covering the years 1820-1970.
3/11/2005	Lonesome Pine Office on Youth	Big Stone Gap, VA	Appalachian Coal Camps Pictorial Project	\$11,000.00	Funds to support research and other pre-production costs leading to the publication of a pictorial history of the eighteen coal camps--also known as collieries--that flourished in Wise County between 1880 and 1960.
3/11/2005	Louisa County Historical Society	Louisa, VA	The History of African American Education in Louisa County	\$3,000.00	Funds to support research and oral history focusing on African American education in Louisa County through the period of Massive Resistance.
3/11/2005	Monacan Indian Nation, Inc.	Madison Heights, VA	Monacan Museum Exhibit Storyline	\$3,000.00	Funds to support the creation of an interpretive text--a "storyline"--to enhance the experience of visitors to the Monacan Tribal Museum in Amherst.

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3/11/2005	Old Dominion University	Norfolk, VA	The Sacred and the Secular: Tolerance and Conflict in Democratic Life	\$3,000.00	Funds to support planning for a three-day conference on religious conflict as a cause of European migration following the settlement of Jamestown; religion and democracy; and the challenges of living in a religiously heterogeneous society.
3/11/2005	Pamunkey Indian Museum	King William, VA	Planning for 2007	\$3,000.00	Funds to support planning and development of interpretive materials on the changing culture of the Pamunkey people, to be used in an intertribal "signature event" being produced in connection with the 2007 anniversary.
3/11/2005	Presence Center for Applied Theatre Arts	Charlottesville, VA	Charlottesville Living History Initiative	\$3,000.00	Funds to support a community history project using theatre to explore current issues and important events in Charlottesville's African American history.
3/11/2005	Rappahannock Tribe, Incorporated	Indian Neck, VA	Website and Brochure Development	\$3,000.00	Funds to support development of a website and printed brochure on the history of the Rappahannock Indian Tribe.
3/11/2005	Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation	Edinburg, VA	WWII Remembrance Weekend	\$3,000.00	Funds to support a "World War II Memorial Weekend" (exhibits, lectures, living history, presentations, and other activities) designed to educate audiences about the home front experience and the war's impact on American cultural life in the 1940s.
3/11/2005	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA	The World the War Made: The French & Indian War in the Development of the American People	\$4,000.00	Funds to support a four-part lecture series on the French and Indian War (also called the Seven Years War) to coincide with the 250th anniversary of the end of this conflict.
3/11/2005	Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church	Richmond, VA	Brochure on the History of the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church	\$3,000.00	Funds to support development of a brochure on the history of Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, a Richmond historic landmark and one of Virginia's most prominent African American religious institutions.
3/11/2005	Stone House Foundation	Stephens City, VA	Orrick Chapel: The Legacy of an African American Church	\$5,300.00	Funds to support research leading to a published report on Orrick Chapel, an historic African American church in Stephens City.
3/11/2005	The James A. Fields House, Inc.	Newport News, VA	The James A. Fields House Brochure	\$3,000.00	Funds to support the cost of printing an interpretive brochure on the history of the James A. Fields House, site of the first black hospital in Newport News and, later, the home of a prominent African American attorney and educator.
3/11/2005	Tidewater Community College	Norfolk, VA	Literary Festival	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the Tidewater Community College Literary Festival.
3/11/2005	Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation	Falls Church, VA	"Miss Nellie": A Teacher's Journey	\$3,000.00	Funds to support production of a traveling exhibit on the life and achievement of Mary Ellen Henderson, an influential educator and advocate for civil rights in Fairfax County and a co-founder of the first rural branch of the NAACP.
3/11/2005	Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe	King William, VA	Tribal History Brochure	\$3,000.00	Funds to support the creation of a brochure on the history and current status of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe.

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3/11/2005	Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe	King William, VA	Virginia Indians Film Documentary	\$14,000.00	Funds to support planning and script development for a documentary film on the history of the Virginia Indian tribes and their cultures in the present day.
3/11/2005	Virginia Council on Indians	Richmond, VA	Virginia Indian Heritage Trail	\$10,000.00	Funds to support the first phase of a three-year project leading to the creation of a Virginia Indian Heritage Trail. This phase of the project involves extensive consultations with museums and other sites that are currently engaged in the interpretation of Virginia Indian history and culture.
3/11/2005	William King Regional Arts Center	Abingdon, VA	Mountain Handiwork: The American Craft Revival in Virginia	\$7,500.00	Funds to support planning and research leading to an exhibit and related programs on the history of the craft revival Movement in Virginia.
3/21/2005	African-American Heritage Festival Foundation, Inc.	Staunton, VA	Uniontown History Project	\$2,500.00	Funds to support an oral history and community documentation project leading to an illustrated history of "Uniontown," an African American community in Augusta County.
3/30/2005	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	Nervous Borders: Culture, Politics and People Flows Since 9/11	\$2,000.00	Funds to support a two-day conference on the ways legal, political and cultural changes, particularly in the United States, have affected immigration policies and the experience of individual immigrants and diasporic communities since 9/11.
3/31/2005	Venable Elementary School P.T.O.	Charlottesville, VA	The 80 Year History of Venable School	\$1,450.00	Funds to support a public lecture, film screening, and interpretive exhibit on the history of Venable School, in conjunction with the school's 80th anniversary. Venable played an important role in the history of school desegregation in Virginia.
4/8/2005	Center for Multicultural Human Services	Falls Church, VA	Cross Cultural Issues in Family Violence	\$2,000.00	Funds to support a one-day conference focusing on the ways specific cultural influences affect domestic violence.
4/16/2005	The Petersburg Museums	Petersburg, VA	Confederate Currency: The Color of Money	\$2,500.00	Funds to support rental costs for a traveling exhibit on representations of slavery in Confederate currency, as well as a public lecture and production of an interpretive exhibit guide.
5/13/2005	Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation	Falls Church, VA	Tinner Hill Heritage Festival	\$1,200.00	Funds to support the twelfth annual Tinner Hill Heritage Festival of African American history and culture.
6/10/2005	American Frontier Culture Foundation, Inc.	Staunton, VA	African Village Exhibit and Program Planning	\$10,000.00	Funds to support planning for the addition of a representative African Village to the American Frontier Culture Museum Site.
6/10/2005	Arlington County	Arlington, VA	User's Guide to Halls Hill/Highview Community	\$5,000.00	Funds to support the publication of an "instructional guide" for using and contributing materials to a community archive in Arlington's Highview Park neighborhood. An earlier VFH grant supported an oral history project resulting in a book on the predominantly African American neighborhood.
6/10/2005	Birthplace of Country Music Alliance	Bristol, TN	Cultural Heritage Center Interpretive Plan	\$9,800.00	Funds to support planning and development of an interpretive master plan for the new Birthplace of Country Music Cultural Heritage Center in Bristol.
6/10/2005	Blue Cow Arts	Floyd, VA	Virginia Folklife Workshop Porch	\$7,000.00	Funds to support a "Virginia Folklife Workshop Stage" to be presented as part of the third annual Floydfest Music Festival. The

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					focus is on Virginia's musical traditions, their roots and influences.
6/10/2005	CITYCELEBRATIONS	Richmond, VA	National Folk Festival - Material Culture Exhibit	\$7,200.00	Funds to support honoraria for scholars and traditional artists participating in the "material culture" portion of the 2005 National Folklife Festival held in Richmond. The focus is on traditional instrument makers from Virginia and the musical traditions they embody.
6/10/2005	Cityfolk	Dayton, OH	The Life and Music of Charlie Poole	\$10,000.00	Funds to support pre-production costs for a feature-length documentary film on Charlie Poole, a legendary banjo player, whose style influenced the development of bluegrass music, with special focus on Poole's collaboration with Virginian Posey Rorrer.
6/10/2005	College of William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA	The Green Light: Fulfilling the Promises of Brown v. Board of Education	\$12,000.00	Funds to support a sixty-minute documentary film on the history and impact of Green v. New Kent County, a little-known but extremely important 1968 Supreme Court ruling that required school boards nationwide to eliminate racially segregated schools.
6/10/2005	Eastern Shore Center for Black History and Culture, Inc.	Eastville, VA	African American Historic Sites Publication	\$11,600.00	Funds to support research and publication of a 160-page book on African American historic sites in Accomack and Northampton Counties, the areas served by the VFH Eastern Shore Regional Council.
6/10/2005	Ferrum College	Ferrum, VA	Moonshining in the Southern Virginia Blue Ridge	\$7,500.00	Funds to support field work and other research leading to an exhibit on "moonshining" in Virginia's southern Blue Ridge.
6/10/2005	Lonesome Pine Office on Youth	Big Stone Gap, VA	Music of Coal	\$10,000.00	Funds to support development and production of an enhanced CD set (2 CDs) on "The Music of Coal." These CDs and extensive liner notes will be distributed along with a VFH-funded pictorial history book on the coal camps of southwest Virginia.
6/10/2005	Ralph Stanley Museum & Traditional Mountain Music Center	Clintwood, VA	Cultural Roots of Appalachian Music Series	\$9,100.00	Funds to support a four-part lecture and performance series on "The Cultural Roots of Appalachian Music" focusing on musical influences from Africa, the British Isles, and Central Europe.
6/10/2005	Rappahannock Tribe, Incorporated	Indian Neck, VA	Facial Reconstruction Project	\$10,000.00	Funds to support facial reconstruction based on a human skull unearthed from a Rappahannock tribal ossuary, and the development of interpretive materials for an exhibit based on the facial reconstruction.
6/10/2005	Shenandoah Shakespeare's American Shakespeare Center	Staunton, VA	The Language of Jamestown on Shakespeare's Stage	\$12,000.00	Funds to support a two-day intensive workshop for teachers on the language of Jamestown and Shakespeare's plays.
6/10/2005	The Rose Group for Cross-Cultural Understanding	Washington, DC	China-America Festival of Film and Culture	\$10,000.00	Funds to support a four-day China-American Festival of Film and Culture to be held in Richmond in October, 2005--the first event of its kind in Virginia.
6/10/2005	Virginia University of Lynchburg	Lynchburg, VA	Historic Photographs Traveling Exhibition and Programs	\$3,000.00	Funds to support development of a traveling exhibit and accompanying lecture series on the history of Virginia University of Lynchburg, one of the state's historically black colleges and

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6/10/2005	Wytheville Training School Cultural Center, Inc.	Wytheville, VA	African American Museum Strategic Planning	\$10,000.00	Funds to support development of a strategic plan for the creation of an African American history museum in Wytheville.
7/7/2005	Museum of Culpeper History	Culpeper, VA	This Land is Our Land	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a documentary film on the large-scale conversion of rural land to residential use in Culpeper County, and on the impact of this change on local culture and community life.
7/25/2005	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	Slavery: A Worldwide Bibliography	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the costs of planning a worldwide bibliography of slavery on the web.
8/25/2005	Halifax County Historical Society	South Boston, VA	Architectural History of Halifax County	\$2,500.00	Funds to assist in the publication of a book on the architectural history of Halifax County.
9/29/2005	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA	Patsy Cline Symposium - Planning	\$1,000.00	Funds to support planning for a major academic and public symposium on the life and influence of country music singer Patsy Cline, a native of Winchester and the Shenandoah Valley.
10/8/2005	The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center Foundation, Inc.	Newport News, VA	Ride with Rosa Parks	\$2,500.00	Funds to support a commemorative event on the 50th anniversary of Rosa Parks' refusal to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama - one of the defining moments in the Civil Rights Movement.
10/19/2005	Radford University	Radford, VA	Reflecting Black Teachers: Shaping the Future	\$1,500.00	Funds to support two lectures on African American education, the first of two programs created as the result of a developing partnership between Radford University and the Christiansburg Institute.
10/27/2005	Rosenwald Reunion Committee	Burgess, VA	Rosenwald Schools in the Northern Neck	\$1,400.00	Funds to support a public event centered around the reunion of former students and teachers from the Rosenwald High School in Northumberland County, including a lecture focusing on the history of Rosenwald Schools in the Northern Neck region and Virginia as a whole.
11/23/2005	Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre	Ferrum, VA	Summer Institute Pilot Program	\$1,000.00	Funds to support development of a series of public discussion programs to complement the five theatrical productions in the Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre's summer 2006 season.
12/9/2005	Appalachian State University	Boone, NC	Rufus Kasey Video	\$4,500.00	Funds to support the creation of a half-hour video on Rufus Kasey, an African American banjo player from Bedford County, and on the tradition his music embodies.
12/9/2005	Friends of the Library, Floyd County	Floyd, VA	Celebrate the Past; Look to the Future	\$4,000.00	Funds to support a six-part book discussion series exploring the ways so-called "ordinary" people respond to historical events.
12/9/2005	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	Probing Virginia's Past: Online Probate Record Database, 1740-1810	\$9,950.00	Funds to support creation of an online resource building on a database of probate records from Maryland and Virginia. This resource will be used by teachers, genealogists, and other researchers, and will combine the records themselves with lesson plans and other tools to enhance their usefulness.
12/9/2005	Hampton University	Hampton, VA	Home and Hearth:	\$9,850.00	Funds to support an exhibit, lectures, and public workshops

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			Family, Traditions, and Progress in African American Life		exploring the diversity of African American culture and community life.
12/9/2005	Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance	Harrisonburg, VA	Court Days Festival	\$4,000.00	Funds to support research leading to a series of first-person portrayals and dramatic re-enactments from local history to be presented as part of the annual Court Days Festival in Harrisonburg in 2006.
12/9/2005	JazzReach Performing Arts and Education Association	Brooklyn, NY	Gone to Texas: The Lives of Forrest Carter	\$8,000.00	Funds to support development of a documentary film on the life of Asa Carter, a former Ku Klux Klansman and speechwriter for George Wallace who reinvented himself as a Cherokee named Forrest Carter and wrote the best-selling "autobiography," The Education of Little Tree. The film will explore issues of ethnic identity and imposture.
12/9/2005	Legacy Museum of African American History	Lynchburg, VA	Someday: The Fall of Jim Crow in Central Virginia, 1954-1979	\$10,000.00	Funds to support development of the second phase of a two-part exhibit on the history of Jim Crow and the Civil Rights Era in Central Virginia, focusing on the period from 1954-1979.
12/9/2005	Newport News Public Library System	Newport News, VA	The Power of a Book	\$9,200.00	Funds to support a ten-part series of book and film discussion programs designed to focus attention on the power of reading to affect individual readers, communities, and society as a whole.
12/9/2005	Radford University	Radford, VA	Women of Change, Women of Courage: Appalachian Activists	\$10,000.00	Funds to support an oral history project resulting in the development of a multi-media presentation on women activists in the Central Appalachian region.
12/9/2005	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA	Wit, Will and Walls	\$11,850.00	Funds to support pre-production costs for a documentary film based on an autobiographical account of Massive Resistance to school desegregation in Warren County, Virginia.
12/9/2005	Steamboat Era Museum	Irrington, VA	The Bay at War	\$10,000.00	Funds to support development of an interpretive exhibit and related programs on the Chesapeake Bay and the Civil War.
12/9/2005	Virginia Historical Society	Richmond, VA	African American Manuscripts Access Project	\$9,350.00	Funds to support archival work leading to the updating of an online publication designed to increase public awareness of and access to African American manuscripts and collections at the Virginia Historical Society.
12/9/2005	World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach, VA	Great Decisions 2006	\$2,600.00	Funds to support an eight-part lecture-discussion series on current topics in the field of international relations.
12/21/2005	National D-Day Memorial Foundation	Bedford, VA	The 6888th Battalion	\$1,350.00	Funds to support a public lecture-discussion program on the role of African American women in the armed services during World War II.
12/21/2005	The Prism Coffeehouse, Inc.	Charlottesville, VA	40th Anniversary Blues	\$2,500.00	Funds to support the contributions of the humanities to a performance-lecture series on The Blues
12/22/2005	Accokeek Foundation	Accokeek, MD	Dinner Party With History	\$1,200.00	Funds to support planning to design an educational complement (lesson plans and other classroom materials) to a new series of staged conversations on American history being developed for PBS.

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12/23/2005	Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship	Purcellville, VA	Between the Hills	\$1,250.00	Funds to support planning for a long-term project that will interpret the finding of an archaeological and historical research project that has uncovered an intact 19th century historic landscape within the boundaries of the largest publicly accessible natural area in Loudoun County, the state's fastest-growing locality.
12/23/2005	Firehouse Theatre Project	Richmond, VA	Defining Moments: An Exploration of Birth	\$2,000.00	Funds to support the contributions of the humanities and humanities scholars to an eleven-day conference/lecture exploring the spiritual, emotional, and social impact of pregnancy and birth, focusing in particular on how these are portrayed in popular culture.
12/23/2005	Old Dominion University	Norfolk, VA	The War on Terror: Rights and Responsibilities	\$1,650.00	Funds to support a panel discussion exploring issues related to the detention of suspected terrorists and American citizens who have been defined as "enemy combatants" by the U.S. government.