

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2007
July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007



For more than three decades, The Connecticut Humanities Council has worked to help our fellow citizens see their own lives and the world around them in a more knowledgeable and thoughtful way and in doing so promote a society that values ideas, reflection, critical thinking, informed discussion and reasoned action. We believe that what makes us truly human is the capacity to think and reflect, to assess and to change, and that nurturing those capacities is fundamental to our individual futures and that of our state.

These overarching themes are the basis for our granting programs and Council-conducted initiatives. Our granting programs strengthen the organizational capacities of the state's local heritage institutions, allow them to tell their stories in more sophisticated and effective ways and deepen the appreciation of citizens at the local level of the traditions, values and accomplishments that have shaped their communities and link them to their neighborhoods. Our various reading programs offer lifelong learning opportunities for adults by connecting them with the great books and great ideas of our literary heritage. Our family literacy initiatives open up the world of books to children, encourage reading as a family exercise, stimulate discussion of important issues in a family context, and promote lifelong library patronage.

Over fiscal year 2007, the CHC produced or funded more than \$2.2 million in cultural programming and reached over 250,000 residents and visitors statewide.

Heritage Programs

The Council maintained its strong and longstanding commitment to services and programs that brought Connecticut's rich history to the public in fiscal year 2007. Our five heritage granting programs, three of which we conduct in partnership with other Connecticut cultural institutions, provided over \$1.4 million in direct support for programs enjoyed by thousands of state residents and visitors, as well as an array of strategic planning initiatives that boosted the capabilities of museums of all sizes.

With CHC support, over 100 teachers attended CHC-funded summer institutes and brought fresh content into their classrooms. Museums in all parts of the state hosted or planned 42 exhibits, community festivals, lecture series and other opportunities to explore Connecticut's rich history. With CHC funding, 29 new staff members are working at Connecticut museums to create programs for local school children, new exhibits and other history programs, enhanced visitor experiences and stronger management teams. We funded more than thirty heritage preservation projects in collaboration with the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, including restoration plans, historic district nominations and historic building assessments.

Granting programs are just one part of the Humanities Council's heritage work. Over the year, we also premiered a new installment of our *Connecticut Experience* documentary series in partnership with Connecticut Public Television. Called "Working the Land," the show explores our state's agricultural legacy while taking a look at how modern farmers have adapted to changing economic conditions. Planning also gathered steam for a comprehensive new web resource on Connecticut history called *The Encyclopedia of Connecticut History Online* (ECHO). A three-year, \$1 million initiative, ECHO will build on our current online encyclopedia at www.ctheritage.org with updated and new content, curriculum units for teaching history in the schools, and integrated multi-media components.

Perhaps most significantly, we began work on the *Heritage Revitalization Initiative*, a five-year project to ensure that Connecticut history—and the organizations that tell its stories—remain a vital part of our state's cultural life. The initiative will result in revisions to our granting programs, leadership support for the museum community, expanded use of technology and new partnerships with other state history resource providers.

Heritage Revitalization Initiative

By the end of the fiscal year, the Humanities Council was putting the finishing touches on a new \$8 million Heritage Revitalization Initiative that envisions a systematic rollout of new heritage services for the state's museums, schools and general public over the next 5 years.

The new initiative implements the recommendations of a study group the Humanities Council convened in June of 2006. Headed by Ann Smith, a CHC board member with over 30 years of experience in the museum field, a group of heritage museum professionals made a detailed study of the challenges and opportunities facing museums in Connecticut today. Over the next nine months, the group held round table discussions that explored audiences, museum-school relationships, financial challenges and organizational leadership, as well as new thinking on media, marketing, advocacy, partnerships and information sharing. The group also invited national experts in nonprofit leadership to share their perspectives and held focus groups of representatives from institutions of all sizes and all parts of the state.

The study found that museums needed help in three main areas: resources to help them assess the needs and interests of their audiences; support to better understand and use new business and marketing models, technologies, and other "best thinking" practices; and strategies to enhance financial stability.

The *Heritage Revitalization Initiative* will address these needs both

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Cultural Heritage Development Fund

The *Cultural Heritage Development Fund* remained the Humanities Council's flagship heritage program in fiscal year 2007, providing grants to historical societies, museums and other cultural institutions to help them bring the stories of Connecticut's past to the public. The program was established with funding from the Connecticut State Legislature in 1995 and, since then, has provided more than \$8 million for exhibits, lecture series, education programs, and capacity building at museums, historical societies and other cultural organizations throughout the state.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Awarded 73 grants totaling \$678,541.
- Reached 41 towns and cities throughout Connecticut.
- Funded 28 public programs and exhibits, and the planning of 14 future programs.
- Support for 12 professional development programs and 12 technical assistance projects.

Please see the complete list of grants at right.



"Landscape of Change," the inaugural exhibit of the Fairfield Historical Society's newly opened Fairfield Museum and History Center, was one of 73 projects funded through the Cultural Heritage Development Fund in fiscal year 2007. The CHDF provided \$102,750 in planning and implementation support for the exhibit.

2007 Cultural Heritage Development Fund Grants

73 grants, \$678,540.83

Bristol	BRISTOL CENTER FOR ARTS & CULTURE/NEW ENGLAND CAROUSEL MUSEUM <i>The Bristol Center for Arts & Culture: The Future</i>\$2,500
Chester	CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Panning Storage Facilities for the Collection of the Chester Historical Society</i>\$5,000
Cornwall	CORNWALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Cornwall Goes to War: 1754-2006</i>\$1,600 <i>St. Bridget's Church</i>\$3,300
Cos Cob	HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH <i>Cherishing Our Past: Preserving Greenwich History</i>\$5,000
Darien	YWCA DARIEN-NORWALK <i>4th Annual Festival of Words - A Multicultural Celebration of Books, Stories, Poetry and Song for Adults and Children of All Ages</i>\$10,250
East Haddam	CONNECTICUT SOCIETY, SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION <i>Planning for the Future of the Nathan Hale Schoolhouses - Phase 2</i>\$6,380
	EAST HADDAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Planning for the Installation of Heinz Warneke's Work in the East</i> ...\$3,000
	HADDAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S NEW MUSEUM WING <i>Heinz Warneke: East Haddam's Modernist Sculptor Exhibit Implementation</i>\$15,050
East Windsor	CONNECTICUT TROLLEY MUSEUM <i>Connecticut Trolley Museum Technical Assistance</i>\$5,000
Essex	CONNECTICUT RIVER MUSEUM <i>River Connections: Implementation</i>\$75,250
Fairfield	FAIRFIELD MUSEUM AND HISTORY CENTER <i>Colonial Fall Festival at Ogden House and Gardens</i>\$4,000 <i>Creating the Core Exhibit of the Fairfield Museum and History Center</i>\$75,250
Glastonbury	HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GLASTONBURY <i>Strategic Planning (Historical Society of Glastonbury)</i>\$3,295.50
Guilford	GUILFORD KEEPING SOCIETY <i>Furnishing Plan for Main Floor of the Medad Stone Tavern</i>\$1,666
Groton	FIVE RIVERS CONSORTIUM INC. <i>Celebration of Culture and Heritage in Southeastern Connecticut</i>\$1,850

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Heritage Revitalization

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through changes to our granting programs for fiscal year 2007/2008 and through new services, including an Internet-based information resource center for museum professionals, an ongoing series of workshops and seminars on best practices, and the *Encyclopedia of Connecticut History Online*, a website featuring thousands of articles, images, media files and other resources on Connecticut history.

These comprehensive changes in our heritage initiatives are intended to stabilize Connecticut's hard-pressed heritage organizations and ensure that they remain essential players in our state's cultural life for years to come.

2006 Cultural Heritage Development Fund Grants (cont.)

Hamden	CONNECTICUT LEAGUE OF HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS <i>Connecticut League of History Organizations Out & About Program Supplemental</i>\$898.25 <i>Out and About with the Connecticut League of History Organizations</i>\$1,474 <i>Planning for Professional Services Regranting Program</i>\$2,500 <i>Strategies for Success: The Annual Conference of the Connecticut League of History Organizations</i>\$4,990 <i>Professional Basics 2007, New Solutions for Old Problems</i>\$15,548 Site Projects Inc. <i>Historical Reflections—Art-in-the-Canal: Vogrincic/New Haven</i>\$5,250	Mystic	MYSTIC & NOANK LIBRARY <i>Digitization of Historic Newspapers Presently on Microfilm</i>\$4,250 MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM <i>Mystic Seaport Black History Month Programming</i>\$3,647 <i>Captain George Comer and the Inuit of Hudson Bay</i>\$17,330
Hartford	ANTIQUARIAN AND LANDMARKS SOCIETY <i>10th Annual Connecticut Collectors & Explorers Series—A Sense of Place: A Survey of Connecticut's Architecture</i>\$4,582 CENTER FOR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS <i>14th Annual Milton Sorokin Symposium on the First Amendment: Freedom of Expression & National Security</i>\$5,000 GREATER HARTFORD ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIC HOUSES AND MUSEUMS <i>2007 GHAAHM Interpreter Training Symposium</i>\$1,881.60 HARRIET BEECHER STOWE CENTER <i>Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Strategic Planning</i>\$5,000 <i>Unfolding History: Quilts in New England Collections</i>\$5,250 <i>Harriet Beecher Stowe Center: Building an Audience-Focused Museum</i>\$60,250 INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY RESEARCH <i>Weavings of War: Fabrics of Memory—Exhibit and Programming</i>\$3,000 MARK TWAIN HOUSE & MUSEUM <i>The Mark Twain House & Museum Audience Research Project</i>\$10,250	New Britain	NEW BRITAIN MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART <i>What's American in American Art?—Humanities Outreach Pilot Program</i>\$10,000
		New Haven	GREATER NEW HAVEN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Lifetime Contributions Awards Program</i>\$3,960 NEW HAVEN MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>The Federal Art Project in New Haven: The Era, Art, and Legacy</i>\$19,250 PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY <i>Storytelling at the Yale Peabody Museum's Martin Luther King, Jr. Festival for Environmental Justice</i>\$2,500
		New London	LYMAN ALLYN ART MUSEUM <i>At Home and Abroad: The Transcendental Landscapes of Christopher Pearse Cranch (1813-1892)</i>\$54,515 NEW LONDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Republishing Caulkins's History of New London</i>\$3,600 <i>Thames River Heritage 2007</i>\$4,250 NEW LONDON MAIN STREET <i>2006 Books, Brushes, Jazz & Blues Festival</i> ...\$5,000 <i>2007 Books, Brushes, Jazz & Blues Festival</i> ...\$5,231 <i>New London through Time and Place 2007</i> ...\$19,711
		Oakdale	CONNECTICUT COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL STUDIES <i>Connections to Our State and the World</i>\$3,000
Kent	KENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Civil War Encampment 2006</i>\$2,025 <i>Gaining Control of Our Collection: Phase One—The Textiles</i>\$4,000	Old Lyme	OLD LYME HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Articulating a Vision of the Future for the Old Lyme Historical Society</i>\$2,041
Lebanon	LEBANON HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Revisiting Mission, Vision and Planning: A Lebanon Historical Society Board</i>\$1,505	Old Mystic	INDIAN & COLONIAL RESEARCH CENTER <i>On-Line Catalog of Archival Items and Library Books for Public Use through the Internet</i>\$4,000
Litchfield	LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Inventing Our Past: What, How and Why We Remember</i>\$4,989 <i>Litchfield County Furniture—Planning</i>\$25,000	Ridgefield	RIDGEFIELD LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION <i>Local History Materials and Programs at the Ridgefield Library</i>\$4,000
Madison	MADISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Madison Historical Society Interpretive Plan</i> ...\$3,489	Rockfall	CONNECTICUT FOREST & PARK ASSOCIATION <i>Thunder in the Mountains, a Staged Dramatic Reading between Gifford Pinchot and John Muir</i>\$25,250
Middletown	FRIENDS OF LONG HILL <i>Long Hill Docent Symposium: Techniques of Interpretation</i>\$1,200 MIDDLESEX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Middlesex County Historical Society Civil War Exhibit Planning Grant</i>\$12,700 <i>Organizational Assessment</i>\$2,100	Salisbury	SALISBURY ASSOCIATION, INC. <i>Holley Williams House Collections Project</i> ...\$5,000
		Scotland	GOVERNOR SAMUEL HUNTINGTON TRUST, INC. <i>Interpretive Planning/Phase One</i>\$4,995
		Sharon	SHARON HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Visions of Iron: Phase II</i>\$5,184

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Humanities in the Schools

The *Humanities in the Schools* grant line funds opportunities for school teachers and museum and university educators to improve classroom learning through innovative uses of museum education resources. Many of the programs funded under the grant line include intensive, multi-day summer institutes to create new classroom curricula based on museum and university collections. Once implemented in the classroom, the curricula help children sharpen critical thinking, reasoning and creative expression skills.

Funding for *Humanities in the Schools* was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and four of this year's projects were funded through the NEH's *We the People* initiative.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Awarded seven grants totaling \$86,976.
- Created opportunities for teachers to work with 5 museums and 2 university-affiliated institutions.
- Produced learning materials for use in classrooms throughout the state.

Please see the complete list of grants at right.



School children throughout the state benefit from projects funded through the Council's Humanities in the Schools granting program, which bring museum education resources into the classroom.

2007 Humanities in the Schools Grants

7 grants, \$86,976

ALDRICH CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM (Ridgefield) <i>Art & Writing Institute</i>	\$5,250
CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (Worcester, MA) <i>Beyond Antiquity: The Legacy of the Classical World</i>	\$6,000
MATTATUCK MUSEUM ART & HISTORY CENTER (Waterbury)** <i>Fortune's Story & Slavery in Connecticut</i>	\$13,650
MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM (Mystic)** <i>Black Hands, Blue Seas: The Maritime Heritage of African Americans</i>	\$13,330
NEAG SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Storrs)** <i>Teaching American History with Film</i>	\$19,981
NEW BRITAIN MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART (New Britain)** <i>Discovering 1930s America through Visual Art & Music</i>	\$14,475
YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART (New Haven) <i>Constructing Meaning: Image and Narrative</i>	\$14,290

**Funded by the *We the People* initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

2007 Cultural Heritage Development Fund Grants (cont.)

Simsbury	SIMSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Lessons Learned: Developing Audiences for the Stories of African American and Caribbean Tobacco Workers in Connecticut</i>	\$4,950
South Windsor	WOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY <i>Colonial America's Greatest Intellect - A South Windsor Native Son - The Life and Times of Philosopher/Theologian Jonathan Edwards</i>	\$868
Stamford	STAMFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Polska Ziemia: The Development of Stamford's Polish Community 1880-1950</i>	\$1,300
Stonington	STONINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Revised and Augmented Edition, John Lawrence Davis's Memoir</i> ..	\$4,500
Storrs	ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF CONNECTICUT HISTORY <i>Insiders and Outsiders: Ethnicity, Immigration and Status in Connecticut</i>	\$2,202
	<i>Connecticut History Journal Publication Association for the Study of Connecticut</i>	\$3,955
	<i>Journal Publication, Connecticut History</i>	\$4,401
Washington	INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES <i>Digging Into the Past: Archaeology's Contributions to Connecticut's Cultural Heritage</i>	\$4,501
Waterbury	MATTATUCK MUSEUM ART & HISTORY CENTER <i>Bombshells, Bond Rallies & Blackouts: Waterbury in World War II</i>	\$5,000
West Hartford	NOAH WEBSTER HOUSE & WHHS <i>West Hartford Hauntings</i>	\$4,875
	<i>Tomorrow's Museum</i>	\$25,250
Windsor	WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Over There: Windsor and World War I Programming and Publicity</i>	\$5,250
Woodbury	SEABURY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE GLEBE HOUSE, INC. <i>History Bites: New England's Industrious Past</i>	\$2,500

2007 Wilbur Cross Awards

Sponsored by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University.

Two hundred guests gathered at Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library to pay tribute to the Humanities Council's *Wilbur Cross Awards* recipients for 2007. The Council presents the awards annually to individuals and organizations whose work with the Council exemplify our commitment to ensuring that the humanities are a part of the lives of all the people of Connecticut. Recipients are selected by the Council's Board of Directors and include those who show outstanding leadership in advocating for and funding the Council's work as well as those whose participation in our programs strengthens their impact. The 2007 *Wilbur Cross Awards* were generously sponsored by Yale University.

Receiving awards were:

- Senator Donald Williams, Connecticut Legislator of the Year
- Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust, Foundation Partner
- "The Reinterpretation of the Florence Griswold House as a Country Retreat for Artists, circa 1910," Florence Griswold Museum, Heritage Project of the Year (co-awardee)
- "Bristol: Putting the Pieces of an African-American Life Together," Noah Webster House/West Hartford Historical Society, Heritage Project of the Year (co-awardee)
- 2007 Graduates of Gateway to the Humanities at Trinity College, Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities



Senator Donald Williams accepting the 2007 "Legislator of the Year" award for his work on behalf of the state's heritage community at the Council's Wilbur Cross Awards reception.

COLLABORATIVE HERITAGE GRANTING PROGRAMS

Heritage Advancement Program

In partnership with the Greater Hartford Arts Council with additional funding from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

Heritage Advancement Program grants fund staff positions at museums and historical societies. Typically, the positions have been identified through formal strategic planning as critical to the organization's growth and outreach to the community. Grants from the program support up to half of the position's first-year salary and are renewable for up to 3 additional years, giving the organization a chance to incorporate the position into its regular budget. The Humanities Council conducts the program in the Hartford area with the Greater Hartford Arts Council with additional funding from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, and in all other parts of the state on its own

with funding from the Connecticut State Legislature.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- \$166,652 to support ten staff positions in Hartford-area heritage organizations.
- \$166,727 in funding for 19 positions in areas of the state outside of the Hartford area.
- Funded positions included 11 in curatorial services, nine in education, seven in management and two in fundraising and development.

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2007 Statewide Heritage Advancement Program Grants

19 grants, \$166,726.91

ANTIQUARIAN AND LANDMARKS SOCIETY (Hartford) <i>Assistant Curator of Education</i>	\$18,750
CONNECTICUT RIVER MUSEUM (Essex) <i>Associate Curator</i>	\$25,000
CONNECTICUT SOCIETY, SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION (East Haddam) <i>Guide at Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, New London</i>	\$633
CORNWALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Cornwall) <i>Curator</i>	\$10,039
EAST HADDAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY (East Haddam) <i>Executive Director</i>	\$825
FAIRFIELD MUSEUM AND HISTORY CENTER (Fairfield) <i>Program and Volunteer Coordinator</i>	\$6,163
HADDAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Haddam) <i>Education Coordinator</i>	\$1,000
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH (Cos Cob) <i>Director of Communications</i>	\$6,668
KENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Kent) <i>Assistant Director</i>	\$2,340
LEBANON HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Lebanon) <i>Director</i>	\$5,000
LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Litchfield) <i>Curator of Library & Archives</i>	\$25,000
MYSTIC RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Mystic) <i>Curatorial Assistant</i>	\$1,667
MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM (Mystic) <i>Supervisor of Dramatic Productions</i>	\$20,475
NEW HAVEN MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY (New Haven) <i>Librarian & Archivist</i>	\$25,000

Heritage Preservation Technical Assistance Grants

In partnership with the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation.

This granting program, conducted in partnership with the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, helps communities and preservation organizations protect historic properties and districts, integrate historic preservation into community planning, and create historic restoration plans. These community-oriented projects ensure that Connecticut retains its irreplaceable historic assets in the face of land development pressures. The program is funded by the Connecticut State Legislature.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Awarded 33 grants totaling \$247,981.
- Funded 13 preservation assessments and restoration plans for historically-significant buildings.
- Funded four historic building or district nominations.
- Funded five community historic buildings and resources inventories.
- Worked to preserve historic assets in 25 Connecticut communities.

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Heritage Preservation Technical Assistance grants help communities preserve their historic character in the face of mounting development pressures.

2007 Greater Hartford Heritage Advancement Program Grants

10 grants, \$166,652

CONNECTICUT AERONAUTICAL HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Windsor Locks) <i>Museum Educator</i>	\$23,400
FRIENDS OF ELIZABETH PARK (West Hartford) <i>Executive Director</i>	\$17,719
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE CENTER (Hartford) <i>Development Director</i>	\$18,750
HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY (Hartford) <i>Curator/Hartford History Center</i>	\$13,831
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GLASTONBURY (Glastonbury) <i>Curator/Educator</i>	\$9,792
NOAH WEBSTER HOUSE (West Hartford) <i>Director of Education</i>	\$18,750
OLD STATE HOUSE ASSOCIATION (Hartford) <i>Coordinator for Education</i>	\$23,400
STANLEY-WHITMAN HOUSE (Farmington) <i>Education Director</i>	\$18,750
TRINITY ON MAIN (New Britain) <i>Executive Director</i>	\$18,600
WETHERSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Wethersfield) <i>Education Coordinator</i>	\$3,660

2007 Heritage Preservation Technical Assistance Grants

33 grants, \$247,981.00

Bethel	BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY <i>Updated Restoration Plan for the Seelye Homestead</i>\$8,000	NEHEMIAH HOUSING CORPORATION <i>Renovation Plan and State Register Nomination for 58 Green Street</i>\$15,000
Cheshire	CHESHIRE LAND TRUST <i>State Register Nomination for the Bradley-Ives Farm</i>\$3,000	Milford
Easton	TOWN OF EASTON <i>Town-wide Historical and Archaeological Assessment Survey</i>\$3,000	MILFORD PRESERVATION TRUST <i>Update of Historical Resources Inventory</i>\$5,000
Glastonbury	HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GLASTONBURY <i>National Register District Nomination</i>\$5,000	New Canaan
Greenwich	GREENWICH FAMILY YMCA <i>Structural Needs Assessment for the Greenwich YMCA</i>\$20,000	NEW CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Restoration Plan for the Gores Pavilion</i>\$4,000
Guilford	DOROTHY WHITFIELD HISTORIC SOCIETY <i>Structural Needs Assessment for the Hyland House</i>\$4,400	PHILIP JOHNSON GLASS HOUSE <i>Survey of Modern Architecture in New Canaan</i>\$10,000
Haddam	CAMP BETHEL ASSOCIATION <i>National Register for Historic Places District Nomination</i>\$3,000	New Hartford
Hamden	PARTNERS IN LEARNING <i>Preservation Plan for the Rectory Barn</i> ...\$4,000.00	NEW HARTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Feasibility Study for the Blacksmith Shop and Tannery in Bakerville</i>\$15,000
Hartford	ANTIQUARIAN AND LANDMARKS SOCIETY <i>Upgrade the National Register Designation of the Phelps-Hatheway House (Suffield)</i>\$4,355	New Haven
	BROAD-PARK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION <i>Structural Needs Assessment and Restoration Plan for the Lyric Theater</i>\$15,000	RONAN EDGEHILL HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE <i>Historic District Study Reports</i>\$7,000
	BUSHNELL PARK FOUNDATION <i>Board Training and Website Redesign</i>\$7,500	TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND <i>Structural Integrity Report for 9 Lost Pond Lane</i>\$8,000
	HARTFORD BOTANICAL GARDEN <i>Development of the Second Phase Master Plan</i>\$21,000	New London
	WEST END COMMUNITY CENTER <i>Renovation Design Plans for 461 Farmington Avenue</i>\$3,645	ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH <i>Capital Needs Assessment for the Church</i>\$5,500
Harwinton	TOWN OF HARWINTON <i>Restoration Plan for the Harwinton Community Hall</i>\$2,500	North Branford
Hebron	HEBRON HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION <i>Historic Structures Report for the Peters House</i>\$3,000	TOWN OF NORTH BRANFORD <i>Lead Paint Abatement Services for 714 Foxon Road</i>\$1,231
Litchfield	LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Historic Structures Inventory of Farmstead Structures in Litchfield, Phase II</i>\$9,000	North Haven
Middletown	GREATER MIDDLETOWN PRESERVATION TRUST <i>Restoration of O'Rourke's Diner</i>\$2,500	NORTH HAVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Master Plan for the Restoration of the Martha Culver house</i>\$12,175
	MIDDLESEX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Capital Needs Assessment for the General Mansfield House</i>\$6,750	Old Lyme
		LYME ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, INC. <i>Structural Needs Assessment for the Sils House</i>\$5,000
		Stonington
		STONINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Structural Needs Assessment for the Stonington Arcade</i>\$4,800
		Thomaston
		THOMASTON OPERA HOUSE <i>Architectural Design for the Thomaston Opera House</i>\$12,500
		Torrington
		TORRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. <i>Restoration Plan for the Porch Roof of the Hotchkiss-Fyler House</i>\$2,500
		Waterbury
		MATTATUCK MUSEUM ART & HISTORY CENTER <i>Historic Resources Survey of Middlebury, Phase III</i>\$8,000

Community Foundation Collaborations

In partnership with the Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut, Community Foundation of the Tri-County Area (Northeast Connecticut) and the Middlesex County Community Foundation.

Smaller community foundations often lack the resources and expertise to support heritage programming in their service areas, yet local support is vital to cultural life in Connecticut's smaller towns. To help, the Humanities Council provides seed funding and technical support to small, regional foundations to establish local heritage granting initiatives. This year, we worked with three community foundation partners, providing \$40,000 in matching funding, as well as ongoing grant evaluation and administration support. Program partners contributed an additional \$14,113. The program is made possible through funding from the Connecticut State Legislature.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Served 66 Connecticut towns in Middlesex County, Northwestern Connecticut and Northeastern Connecticut.
- Awarded 18 grants totaling \$54,113.

Please see the complete list of grants at right.

2007 Community Foundation Collaboration Grants

Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut 8 grants, \$21,413

AUDUBON SHARON (Sharon) <i>History in Northwest Connecticut</i>	\$1,000
FALLS VILLAGE/CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Falls Village) <i>Living History Program</i>	\$3,550
FRIENDS OF LEE KELLOGG SCHOOL (Falls Village) <i>Workshops in Writing, Storytelling, Dance & Movement</i>	\$2,267.50
HARTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY (East Hartland) <i>Lecture Series</i>	\$625
NORFOLK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. (Norfolk) <i>Oral History Project</i>	\$1,500
<i>Image Day at the Museum</i>	\$3,270
TORRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. (Torrington) <i>Open House Day, Special Exhibition, & History Camp</i>	\$4,200
WISDOM HOUSE RETREAT CENTER (Litchfield) <i>Reading Like a Writer</i>	\$5,000

Community Foundation of the Tri-County Area 6 grants, \$10,000

COMMUNITY COALITION FOR CHILDREN (Old Lyme) <i>Beyond Diversity: Let's Get Real</i>	\$1,850
CONNECTICUT PUBLIC BROADCASTING (Hartford) <i>Veteran's History Project</i>	\$1,250
WILLIMANTIC RENAISSANCE (Willimantic) <i>3rd Thursday Street Festival</i>	\$1,000
WILLIMANTIC VICTORIAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (Willimantic) <i>Family Day at Memorial Park</i>	\$2,500
WINDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Windham) <i>Encampment Jillson 2007</i>	\$2,000
WINDHAM TEXTILE & HISTORY MUSUEM (Windham) <i>Industrial Revolution Immigration Pattern Display</i>	\$1,400

Middlesex County Community Foundation 4 grants, \$22,700

ESSEX LAND CONSERVATION TRUST (Essex) <i>Linear Park at the Millrace</i>	\$6,300
ESSEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Essex) <i>Historical Markers for Essex</i>	\$6,400
GODFREY MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Middletown) <i>Middlesex County Histories Digitization Project</i>	\$5,000
OLD SAYBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Old Saybrook) <i>The Birthplace of the Lower CT River Valley</i>	\$5,000

Reading Programs

The Humanities Council's family reading programs help people of all ages explore the world of great literature in libraries, schools and community settings throughout the state. Our programs bring readers together to share thoughtful conversation over great books, guided by skilled discussion leaders who help explore some of the more complex themes, meanings and life lessons behind them.

Because we believe that reading for pleasure brings benefits to

people of all ages, the Humanities Council offers reading programs that reach readers both young and old, including one to help parents read and discuss stories more effectively with their young children and increase parental involvement in their child's education and life development. Regardless of the age group served, all of the CHC's reading programs seek to open up the world of books.

With hundreds of programs in motion over the 2007 fiscal year,

avid readers throughout the state were able to take part in CHC-sponsored programs at 83 local libraries, eight schools and 56 social service centers. The programs were backed up by over \$750,000 in CHC funding for training, facilitators, books and discussion materials. We provided the programs to hosting organizations for a modest cost-share fee or entirely free-of-charge, and nearly all were free to the public.

READING PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Book Voyagers

In partnership with Connecticut's local libraries and the Hartford Public School System.

Book Voyagers is the Connecticut Humanities Council's "read for meaning" program for young people ages 6 to 13. It uses book circles led by gifted storytellers to explore dozens of award-winning children's titles from *Abiyoyo* to *Harry Potter*. The *Book Voyagers* menu includes 11 thematic series, some for children on their own and others for children with a parent, grandparent or caregiver. *Book Voyagers* is offered in libraries throughout the state and is part of the Hartford Public School System's afterschool program.

Libraries are a natural partner for *Book Voyagers*, and we offered the program at 42 libraries across the state in fiscal year 2007. The Humanities Council lent host libraries multiple copies of books,

discussion guides and publicity materials, and matched each library's needs to one of our trained discussion leaders. The Council covered up to 75% of each program's expense and offered storytelling sessions that invited parents to participate with their children.

We also offered *Book Voyagers* as part of afterschool programming at eight Hartford elementary and middle schools in some of the city's most disadvantaged neighborhoods, where many of the children who participated were reading far below grade level. Because the program is aligned with reading comprehension strands of the Connecticut Mastery Test, *Book Voyagers Afterschool* helped reinforce and enhance classroom teaching while giving children a chance to explore the pleasure of reading on their own.

2007 BOOK VOYAGERS ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Sponsored 66 *Book Voyagers* programs in 42 libraries, providing

over \$125,000 for program support and direct services.

- Partnered with eight Hartford schools to bring *Book Voyagers* to children in afterschool programs.
- Raised \$84,000, or one in every three program dollars, through corporate and foundation grants.

Please see page 11 for a complete list of programs.



The Asylum Hill Boys and Girls Club was one of eight Hartford schools and community centers to host Book Voyagers during the fiscal year.

2007 Book Voyagers Library Program

Andover	Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions)	Mystic	<i>Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince</i>
Bloomfield	Dimwood Forest (4 sessions) Family Book Voyage I (4 sessions) Turning Obstacles into Opportunity (4 sessions)	New Canaan	The World We Build (4 sessions)
Bristol	Reading Adventures (4 sessions)	North Haven	Family Book Voyage II (4 sessions)
Burlington	Reading Adventures (4 sessions)	North Stonington	Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions)
Chester	Reading Adventures (4 sessions)	Orange	Turning Obstacles into Opportunity (4 sessions)
Cornwall	Wings to Fly (4 sessions)	Rowayton	Family Book Voyage I (4 sessions) Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions) <i>Rabbit Hill</i> The World We Build (4 sessions) <i>Vampire High</i> <i>Windcatcher</i>
Danbury	Dimwood Forest (4 sessions)	Roxbury	Reading Adventures (4 sessions)
Danielson	<i>Half and Half</i>	Shelton	Wings to Fly (4 sessions)
Deep River	<i>City of Ember</i> <i>Vampire High</i>	Sherman	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>
Derby Neck	Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions)	Simsbury	Family Book Voyage II (4 sessions) <i>Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince</i>
Durham	Nutmeg Sampler (4 sessions)	Somers	Nutmeg Sampler (4 sessions)
East Hartford	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> <i>Hoot</i>	Southbury	Family Book Voyage II (4 sessions) My Brothers' & Sisters' Keeper (4 sessions) The World We Build (4 sessions)
Fairfield	My Brothers' & Sisters' Keeper (4 sessions) Turning Obstacles into Opportunity (4 sessions)	Southington	A Visit to Narnia (4 sessions)
Forestville	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> <i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i> <i>Half and Half</i>	Stafford	<i>Joshua's Song</i>
Goshen	Reading Adventures (4 sessions)	Stony Creek	<i>Doctor DeSoto</i> <i>Flossie & the Fox</i> <i>Wiley & the Hairy Man</i> Wings to Fly (4 sessions)
Granby	The World We Build (4 sessions)	Stratford	Family Book Voyage I (4 sessions)
Hamden	Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions)	Torrington	A Visit to Narnia (4 sessions)
Hartford	Family Book Voyage I (4 sessions) The World We Build (4 sessions)	Westbrook	<i>Vampire High</i>
Harwinton	Fairness: Do the Right Thing (4 sessions) <i>Prince Caspian</i> <i>Wrinkle in Time</i>	Wolcott	Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions)
Madison	Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions) The World We Build (8 sessions)	Woodbury	Dimwood Forest (4 sessions) The World We Build (4 sessions)
Milford	Fantastic Fantasies (4 sessions)		
Monroe	Wings to Fly (4 sessions)		

2007 Book Voyagers Afterschool Programs

Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club	The World We Build
Burns Elementary School	Turning Obstacles into Opportunity
Clark Elementary School	Turning Obstacles into Opportunity Villains in the Valley
Dwight Elementary School	Dimwood Forest School Stories: Everyday is an Adventure
Martin Luther King School	Dimwood Forest
Milner Elementary School	Family Book Voyager I <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Moylan Elementary School	Villains in the Valley
SAND Elementary School	Reading Adventures
Mark Twain Elementary School	Family Book Voyager I

Motheread/Fatheread Connecticut

In partnership with Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, the Connecticut Community Foundation and; the Community Foundation of Southeast Connecticut.

Motheread/Fatheread Connecticut is a family reading program that helps parents with young children use stories as a gateway into increased involvement in their children's education and development. Parents attend structured classes that show how they can use reading at home to teach important child and family development themes, such as "establishing independence" and "understanding what families value." In-class discussion and activities help reinforce storytelling as a teaching tool while giving parents a chance to work on their own reading and writing skills. Typically, *Motheread/Fatheread* reaches economically disadvantaged families.

Through the program, we conduct training institutes for social service agencies that certify staff members to lead 10-week *Motheread* programs. The Council also provides certified agencies with 248-volume libraries of books, copies of the program's curriculum guide and participant materials, and ongoing technical support. In many cases, we also offered grants for child care, transportation and food in collaboration with program funding partners.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Held two training institutes that certified 40 new facilitators and brought 6 new agencies into the *Motheread* partnership.
- Distributed over 1,500 books to new *Motheread* partner agencies.
- Reached 440 parents over the fiscal year through 56, 10-week *Motheread* programs conducted by a network of 73 certified agency partners.
- Played a key role in implementing the family literacy agendas of our three program partners.

Please see the complete list of partner organizations at right.

2007 Certified Motheread Partner Organizations

Greater New Haven

In partnership with the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

ACES
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 Catholic Family Services
 Community Action Agency of Greater New Haven
 Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis
 Derby Neck Public Library
 Footebridge
 Hamden Family Resource Center
 Hamden Public Schools
 Hamden School Readiness Council
 Hill Central Music Academy
 Hill Cooperative Youth Services
 John C. Daniels School
 Katherine Brennan School
 Kids Count of Milford
 Literacy Volunteers of New Haven
 Lower Naugatuck Valley Parent Child Resource Center
 LULAC Head Start
 Naugatuck Public Schools
 Naugatuck YMCA
 New Haven Family Alliance
 New Haven Free Public Library
 New Haven Public Schools
 New Haven Reads
 North Haven Public Schools
 R Kids Family Center
 Read to Grow
 Riverside Education Academy
 Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy
 Settlement House Friends
 TEAM, Inc.
 Troup Magnet Academy
 Valley Even Start
 West Haven Child Development Center
 West Haven Community House
 Head Start
 Women and Family Life of Guilford
 Yale New Haven Hospital

Greater Waterbury

In partnership with the Connecticut Community Foundation.

Chase Family Resource Center
 Children's Center of New Milford
 Education Connection

Family Services of Greater Waterbury
 Greater Waterbury YMCA
 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury
 Literacy Volunteers on the Green
 New Milford Adult Education
 New Opportunities
 Safe Haven of Waterbury
 Washington Primary School
 Waterbury Youth Services
 Wolcott Public Library
 Woodrow Wilson Family Resource Center

Eastern Connecticut

In partnership with the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut.

Child and Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut
 Covenant Shelter
 Department of Corrections
 Drop-In Learning Center
 LEARN
 New London Adult Ed
 New London Public Schools
 The Friendship School
 TVCCA Head Start
 Windham Regional Community Council
 Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut

Hartford

Clark Elementary School
 D.F. Burns Elementary School
 Hartford Public Library
 Mark Twain School
 Martin Luther King Elementary School
 Mary T. Hooker School
 Moylan School
 RAMBUH Family Center
 SAND Elementary School
 Silver Lane Family Resource Center
 Thirman Milner Elementary School

Literature for a Lifetime

In partnership with Connecticut's local libraries.

Literature for a Lifetime is the Humanities Council's book discussion program for adult readers. Like a book circle, each session bring together interested readers to share their love of literature, but goes a step further by looking more deeply into the readings under the guidance of a university scholar. Most programs feature four books on a common topic, issue or literary genre.

The Humanities Council offered *Literature for a Lifetime* discussions in partnership with 41 libraries throughout the state over the fiscal year. The Council provided multiple copies of books for participants, discussion guides and publicity materials, and the services of a discussion leader. Thanks to support from the State of Connecticut, we were able to cover up to 75% of each program's cost and required only a modest cost-share fee from participating libraries. Libraries were also able to borrow books and materials to run programs on their own.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Partnered with 41 libraries to offer 104 programs for adult readers in all parts of the state.
- Lent out over 3,000 books to program participants from our 25,000 volume library.
- Introduced 4 new series: Portraits of Suburbia, Food for Thought, Murder on the Menu-Second Course and Traveling Memories.

Please see the complete list of programs below.

2007 Literature for a Lifetime Programs

Bethel	<i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i>	North Stonington	BookTalks: Memories & Memoirs (4 sessions)
Bolton	<i>Deciding Justice</i> (4 sessions); <i>Marley & Me</i> ; <i>Memory Keeper's Daughter</i>	Old Lyme	<i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i> ; <i>The Piano Tuner</i>
Bristol	<i>Marley & Me</i> , <i>Memory Keeper's Daughter</i>	Orange	<i>Atonement</i> ; <i>Larry's Party</i> ; <i>Small Island</i> ; <i>The Soloist</i>
Danbury	<i>Women for All Times</i> (4 sessions)	Oxford	<i>Small Island</i>
Deep River	<i>Marley & Me</i> ; <i>The Woman Warrior</i>	Portland	<i>My Year of the Meats</i> ; <i>The Piano Tuner</i>
Derby Neck	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Rowayton	<i>A Comedy of Errors</i> ; <i>A Reader's Feast</i> (4 sessions); <i>A Trip to the Beach</i> ; <i>Curious Incident of the Dog</i> ; <i>Empire Falls</i> ; <i>Good Cook, Great Books</i> (4 sessions); <i>Macbeth</i> ; <i>March</i> ; <i>Mountain Beyond Mountains</i> ; <i>Murder on the Menu</i> (4 sessions); <i>Points of View</i> ; <i>Pompeii</i> ; <i>Willa Cather Series</i> (4 sessions); <i>At Bat</i> ; <i>The Time Traveler's Wife</i>
East Hampton	<i>Elected By the People</i> (4 sessions)	Sharon	<i>Range of Realism</i> (4 sessions)
East Hartford	<i>Girl With a Pearl Earring</i> ; <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Sherman	<i>Memory Keeper's Daughter</i> ; <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
East Windsor	<i>Connecticut Sisters in Crime</i> (4 sessions); <i>Murder on the Menu</i> (4 sessions)	Somers	<i>Harry Potter</i> ; <i>Home Town</i> ; <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> ; <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> ; <i>The Tender Bar</i>
Fairfield	<i>Daisy Miller</i> ; <i>Madame Bovary</i> ; <i>Once Banned, Now Classic</i> (4 sessions); <i>Pride & Prejudice</i> ; <i>Street Car Named Desire</i>	South Windsor	<i>Hunger of Memory</i>
Farmington	<i>Marley & Me</i> ; <i>The Tender Bar</i>	Southbury	<i>House Divided</i> (4 sessions)
Granby	<i>Country of Pointed Firs</i> ; <i>March</i> ; <i>Marley & Me</i> ; <i>Samurai's Garden</i> ; <i>The Time Traveler's Wife</i>	Southington	<i>Murder on the Menu</i> (4 sessions)
Groton	<i>Lolita</i> ; <i>March</i>	Stony Creek	<i>Marley & Me</i> ; <i>Tell Me A Riddle</i>
Guilford	<i>Landscape of the American Mystery</i> (4 sessions); <i>Literature Around Catastrophic Events</i> (4 sessions)	Thomaston	<i>Baseball and the American Vision</i> (4 sessions); <i>Empire Falls</i> ; <i>March</i> ; <i>Scene of the Crime</i> (4 sessions); <i>Tell Me A Riddle</i>
Hamden	<i>Small Island</i> ; <i>The Tender Bar</i>	Tolland	<i>A Trip to the Beach</i>
Harwinton	<i>Back From the Brink</i> (4 sessions)	Wallingford	<i>A Trip to the Beach</i> ; <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> ; <i>Small Island</i> ; <i>Marley & Me</i>
Kent	<i>Growing Up Latino</i>	Waterford	<i>A Death in the Family</i> ; <i>Words and Music</i> (4 sessions)
Manchester	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i> ; <i>The Tender Bar</i>	Windsor	<i>A Trip to the Beach</i> ; <i>Marley & Me</i> ; <i>Mystery Novel as a Reflection of its Time</i> (4 sessions)
Meriden	<i>Dubliners</i> ; <i>Terrorism & Takeovers</i> (4 sessions)	Winsted	<i>Fudge Cupcake Murder</i> ; <i>Marley & Me</i>
Milford	<i>Memory Keeper's Daughter</i>		
Naugatuck	<i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue</i> ; <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> ; <i>The Color of Water</i> ; <i>The Great Gatsby</i>		
New Fairfield	<i>A Confederacy of Dunces</i> ; <i>An American Childhood</i> ; <i>Founding Brothers</i> , <i>The Revolutionary Generation</i> ; <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i> ; <i>Untamed Seas</i>		

Seminars in the Professions

In partnership with the Connecticut Bar Association, Connecticut Council for Philanthropy and the University of Connecticut Medical Center.

Seminars in the Professions roundtable discussions use literature to help professionals explore the meaning and value behind their work and connect with others in their field. The Humanities Council offers these fee-based seminars in partnership with professional organizations and institutions. In 2007, we offered seminars for:

- Legal professionals in partnership with the Connecticut Bar Association.
- Philanthropic professionals in partnership with the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy.
- Doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals in partnership with the University of Connecticut Medical Center.

Gateway to the Humanities

In partnership with Trinity College.

Now in its second year, this partnership with Trinity College in Hartford offers an eight-month program of college courses in the humanities at no charge to low-income Hartford residents. The *Gateway* program is the first experience in higher education for many of the program's students and often provides the motivation to enroll in school fulltime. The 16 members of the 2007 graduating class were awarded certificates for "Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities" at the Humanities Council's *Wilbur Cross Awards*.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Funded tuition costs for all enrolled students.
- Provided funding for four Trinity faculty members and program administration costs.
- Produced 16 graduates from the program, many of whom continued their education beyond the program's completion.



Graduates of the 2007 Gateway to the Humanities program at Trinity College pose with Charlene Russell-Tucker (right), Chief of the Bureau of Health and Nutrition Services and Child/Family/School Partnerships for the Connecticut State Department of Education, and Gateway Program Director Denise Best (left) after receiving awards for "Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities" at the 2007 Wilbur Cross Awards.

Public Policy Programs

In partnership with the World Affairs Council of Connecticut.

This first-year collaboration with the World Affairs Council of Connecticut brought informative public discussion on world politics to the residents of Connecticut. The Humanities Council funded four programs featuring international experts over the fiscal year:

Middle East Crisis: Security & Diplomacy with guest speakers Ambassador John McCarthy and Brigadier General Michael Jones.

Morocco & the United States with Aziz Mekouar, Moroccan Ambassador to the U.S.

Overthrow, America's Century of Regime Change from Hawaii to Iraq with Stephen Kinzer, award-winning foreign correspondent for *The New York Times*.

Rising Star: China's New Security Diplomacy and Its Implications for the United States with Dr. Bates Gill.

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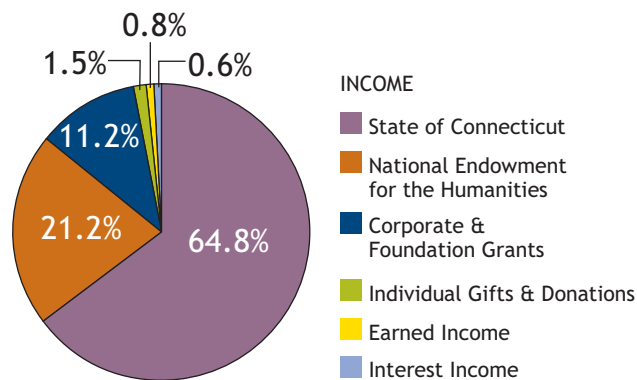
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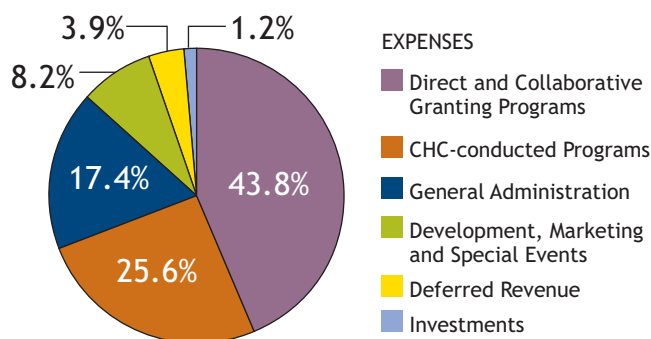
INCOME

State of Connecticut	\$2,150,000
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$703,131
Corporate & Foundation Grants	\$371,294
Individual Gifts & Donations	\$48,683
Earned Income	\$26,296
Interest Income	\$18,571
Total	\$3,317,975



EXPENSES

Direct and Collaborative Granting Programs	\$1,453,276
CHC-conducted Programs	\$847,783
General Administration	\$576,718
Development, Marketing and Special Events	\$270,486
Deferred Revenue**	\$129,712
Investments	\$40,000
Total	\$3,317,975



**Funds received in fiscal year 2006 for programs in fiscal year 2007.

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