New York State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries Janet M. Welch has announced 25 grants to libraries, historical societies and other organizations to preserve deteriorating library research materials. The grants, totaling $500,000 are part of a $2.24 million comprehensive, statewide program to preserve endangered materials important to the State.

The 2005-2006 awards include projects that will preserve a number of collections of unique photographs, brittle newspapers and archives, scrapbooks and other activities.

**2005-2006 New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials Discretionary Grant Award Winners**

**INSTITUTION:** American Jewish Historical Society  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Preserving the Records of New York's Early Jewish Community  
**CITY:** New York  
**COUNTY:** New York  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** $6,070

**INSTITUTION:** American Museum of Natural History Library  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Rare Folio Repair and Rebinding Project  
**CITY:** New York  
**COUNTY:** New York  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** $30,000

**INSTITUTION:** Barnard College Archives  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Restoration, Preservation and Microfilming Project for Four Early 20th Century Student Scrapbooks from the Barnard College Archives
CITY: New York  
COUNTY: New York  
AWARD AMOUNT: $27,540

INSTITUTION: Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños  
PROJECT TITLE: Migrant Farm Labor in New York and New Jersey- The Puerto Rican Experience, 1948-1993  
CITY: New York  
COUNTY: New York  
AWARD AMOUNT: $28,500

INSTITUTION: Chautauqua  
COUNTY: Archives  
PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Microfilming of Court Records Pertaining to Robert H. Jackson  
CITY: Mayville  
COUNTY: Chautauqua  
AWARD AMOUNT: $6,295

INSTITUTION: George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film  
PROJECT TITLE: New HVAC System for Rare Vault  
CITY: Rochester  
COUNTY: Monroe  
AWARD AMOUNT: $30,000

INSTITUTION: Juliette K. and Leonard S. Rakow Research Library at the Corning Museum of Glass  
PROJECT TITLE: General Preservation Survey of Paper-Based Library Collections  
CITY: Corning  
COUNTY: Steuben  
AWARD AMOUNT: $3,029

INSTITUTION: Lehman College Library  
PROJECT TITLE: Bronx Oral History Reformatting Project  
CITY: New York  
COUNTY: Bronx  
AWARD AMOUNT: $29,542

INSTITUTION: Leo Baeck Institute  
PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Microfilming of Five Émigré Collections
CITY: New York
COUNTY: New York
AWARD AMOUNT: $30,000

INSTITUTION: Manhattanville College Library
PROJECT TITLE: Conservation and Housing of Selected Medieval Books and Manuscripts in the Rare Book Collection
CITY: Purchase
COUNTY: Westchester
AWARD AMOUNT: $23,085

INSTITUTION: Metropolitan Museum of Art, The
PROJECT TITLE: Conservation of Italian Architectural Treatises
CITY: New York
COUNTY: New York
AWARD AMOUNT: $30,000

INSTITUTION: Museum of the CITY: of New York
PROJECT TITLE: Changing New York Negative Duplication Project
CITY: New York
COUNTY: New York
AWARD AMOUNT: $24,320

INSTITUTION: New York Botanical Gardens
PROJECT TITLE: European Gardens: Conservation of 16th-19th Century Books from the Elizabeth K. Reilly Collection
CITY: New York
COUNTY: Bronx
AWARD AMOUNT: $29,150

INSTITUTION: Noble Maritime Collection
PROJECT TITLE: Condition Survey of Noble Maritime Collection Photo Collection
CITY: Staten Island
COUNTY: Richmond
AWARD AMOUNT: $1,860

INSTITUTION: NYC Dept. of Records and Information Services
PROJECT TITLE: Municipal Archives Photograph Re-housing Project  
CITY: New York  
COUNTY: New York  
AWARD AMOUNT: $30,000

INSTITUTION: Plattsburgh State University-Feinberg Library  
PROJECT TITLE: Rehousing and Shelving of Historic Newspapers  
CITY: Plattsburgh  
COUNTY: Clinton  
AWARD AMOUNT: $2,362

INSTITUTION: Queens Borough Public Library  
PROJECT TITLE: Long Island Division Planning Project for Environmental Control & Storage  
CITY: New York  
COUNTY: Queens  
AWARD AMOUNT: $29,905

INSTITUTION: Rockland  
COUNTY: Archives  
PROJECT TITLE: Preservation of Rockland County Deeds and Judgment Records 1893-1936  
CITY: Pomona  
COUNTY: Rockland  
AWARD AMOUNT: $29,829

INSTITUTION: Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History  
PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Survey of Motion Picture Film Collections  
CITY: Jamestown  
COUNTY: Chautauqua  
AWARD AMOUNT: $2,786

INSTITUTION: Schenectady Co. Historical Society-Grems-Doolittle Library  
PROJECT TITLE: Preservation Survey- Schenectady Co. Historical Society-Grems-Doolittle Library  
CITY: Schenectady  
COUNTY: Schenectady  
AWARD AMOUNT: $2,410

INSTITUTION: Schenectady Museum Association
**PROJECT TITLE:** Preservation of Nitrate Negatives and Conservation Environment Survey  
**CITY:** Schenectady  
**COUNTY:** Schenectady  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** $29,263

**INSTITUTION:** Wilderstein Preservation  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Conservation Treatment of Maps and Drawings  
**CITY:** Rhinebeck  
**COUNTY:** Dutchess  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** $11,180

**INSTITUTION:** WNYC Radio, Inc.  
**PROJECT TITLE:** New York & Company Preservation  
**CITY:** New York  
**COUNTY:** New York  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** $29,934

**INSTITUTION:** Woody Guthrie Foundation  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Woody Guthrie Foundation General Preservation Assessment  
**CITY:** New York  
**COUNTY:** New York  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** $2,940

**INSTITUTION:** Yeshiva University  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Preservation of Soviet Jewry Collection  
**CITY:** New York  
**COUNTY:** New York  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** $30,000

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