



Conservation/Preservation Program

2005-2006 Discretionary Grant Awards

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 Puertorriquenos
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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