

Recent Programs in Congressional District 3

SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITIONS

Key Ingredients: America by Food – (Coming in summer 2008)

Clark County Historical Museum in Vancouver, July 26 – Sept. 14, 2008

New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music

Cowlitz County Historical Museum in Kelso, April 4 - May 27, 2007

WASHINGTON STORIES EXHIBIT

A Humanities Washington Exhibit telling the stories of 7 ethnic and tribal groups of Washington State

Cowlitz County Historical Museum in Kelso, March 2 - April 8, 2007

Recently Awarded Grants

Washington State University

\$5000

Living in Asphalt Nation

Automobiles are such an integral part of our culture that it is difficult to critically examine their impact on complex transportation issues. "Living in Asphalt Nation" will provide occasions to use the humanities to examine the automobile in American society and analyze its historical, cultural, environmental, and political impact on the transportation debate.

Friends of Skamokawa Foundation

\$350

Covered Bridges: Spanning the American Landscape

Funds will be used for hosting the Smithsonian Institute's exhibit "Covered Bridges: Spanning the American Landscape," which is particularly appropriate to Wabkiakum County and the Southwest Washington region, home to the last covered bridge in use in Washington State, in Grays River.

Cowlitz County Historical Museum

\$500

Programs Supporting Washington Stories Exhibit

Series of programs developed in coordination with the Ethnic Support Council (ESC) from Longview wherein speakers will tell their stories of becoming Washingtonians with discussion to follow.

Friends of the Columbia River Gateway

\$500

Clark's Campsite

A living history program, Clark's Campsite is a three day program which brings the past alive and enriches the public's understanding of the Lewis and Clark expedition using re-enactors portraying members of the Corps of Discovery. HW funding will be used for honoraria for the Living Historians.

Veterans Memorial Museum

\$500

Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day with Mr. Robert Howard

The Veterans Memorial Museum will host a Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day with Mr. Robert Howard. Mr. Howard is a Medal of Honor recipient and considered one of America's most decorated soldiers. This presentation will be in conjunction with a presentation of the Vietnam Traveling Wall.

Family Education and Support Services

\$500

Kinship Voices

Applying for grant for consultant to help design an exhibit of poems and essays received from children across the state for the 5th annual Washington State Kinship Voices Contest.

Friends of the Olympia Timberland Library

\$500

Timberland Reads Together: Willa Carther Speaks

Application for a one-hour program as an opening act to "Willa Cather Speaks: the making of My Antonia, a presentation by Betty Jean Steinbauer" part of the Timberland Reads Together Program.

Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust

\$1500

Amelia Earhart, Here Today!

This project features a historical reenactment of Amelia Earhart by Dr. Ann Birney, a professional historical performer and scholar on Amelia Earhart, held at the Pearson Air Museum. There will be a day performance for students and an evening performance for the general public. A replica of Earhart's plane will be displayed.

Cape Disappointment State Park

\$3600

Celebrating the River: A Confluence of Cultures

Project seeks to interpret and highlight the people and cultures historically involved in fishing on the lower Columbia River. This grant will support events that look at both historical and current social and cultural change through photographs.

Lower Columbia College

\$750

Poetry Roadshow

Poetry Roadshow will travel to the Lower Columbia College.

Northwest Carriage Museum

\$300

Alan Hirsch's program "The Real Toy Story"

Alan Hirsch will present his IM program "The Real Toy Story" at the Northwest Carriage Museum.

World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame

\$500

Planning grant for Japanese Asian New Year Celebration

Planning grant to hire a program organizer to plan a Japanese Asian New Year Celebration.

Inquiring Mind Presentations

Olympia

South Sound Dinner Club

Hank Cramer, *Celtic to Cowboy: Roots Music of the American West*

4/9/2008

Olympia

South Sound Dinner Club

Peter Fromm, *Whale Tales: Human interactions with whales*

3/12/2008

Raymond

Northwest Carriage Museum

Karen Haas, *Back to the Fur Trade*

3/9/2008

Centralia

Washington State Chapter of Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

Karen Haas, *Tales from the Times of Lewis and Clark*

2/9/2008

Olympia

South Sound Dinner Club

Henry Friedman, *I'm no Hero: Journeys of a Holocaust Survivor*

11/13/2007

Olympia

Washington State Library

Susan Butruille, *Tea, True Womanhood, and Uppity Women*

3/14/2007

Olympia

Washington State Capital Museum

Susan Butruille, *Abigail Scott Duniway in Washington*

3/2/2007

Centralia

Centralia College

Susan Noyes Platt, *Four African American Artists Working in Washington State since 1945*

2/28/2007

Vancouver

Vancouver Community Library

Bernard Meyer, *Mahatma Gandhi Journeys to Visit Us*

11/2/2006

Olympia

South Sound Dinner Club

Karen Haas, *Westward Ho!*

10/16/2006

Olympia

Washington State Library

Nancy Bell Anderson, *The Columbia River's Ellis Island - The Story of Knappton Cove*

10/12/2006

Washougal

Washougal Community Library

Vivian and Philip Williams, *Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail*

10/7/2006

Vancouver

Fort Vancouver Regional Library

Vivian and Philip Williams, *Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail*

8/18/2006

Olympia

Washington State Library

Jill Johnson, *Little, But Oh My! The Story of Berte Olson*

5/4/2006

Longview

Longview Public Library

Linda Carlson, *Company Towns: Their*

Importance in the Pacific Northwest

2/25/2006

Olympia

Washington State Library

Karen Haas, *Sisters in Time*

2/9/2006

Tumwater

Tumwater Timberland Library

Tames Alan, *From the Streets of Shakespeare
to the Court of Elizabeth*

2/4/2006

Yelm

Yelm Timberland Library

Jill Johnson, *Little, But Oh My! The Story of
Berte Olson*

1/24/2006

Recent Motherread/Fatheread Class Activity

4 class cycles with Centralia College

1 class cycle with Even Start Shelton School District

3 class cycles with Centralia College

(Total MR/FR trainings=0 Total classes=8)