



2014 Awarded Grants

The following grants were awarded by SC Humanities in fiscal year 2014 (November 1, 2013 – October 31, 2014).

Major Grants

Sponsoring Organization: Georgetown County Library

Project Title: Out of Rice Fields: Vestiges of Gullah Culture in Modern Society

Project Director: Dwight McInvaill

Awarded: \$8,000; **cost-share:** \$13,660

The Georgetown County Library will sponsor a multi-faceted project encouraging understanding of and engagement with Gullah culture from March 2014 – March 2015. The project will include an oral history effort through which interviews with local Gullah artisans and cultural leaders will be recorded on video; six monthly public lectures presented by scholars on different aspects of Gullah culture from linguistics to ethnomusicology; the collection and digitization of Gullah images and documents for inclusion in virtual and physical exhibits; and the creation of a documentary that will premiere in November 2015 at the Lowcountry Rice Forum in Georgetown.

Sponsoring Organization: SC Uplift Community Outreach

Project Title: Freedom Ain't Free

Project Director: Eugene Washington

Awarded: \$2,000; **Cost-share:** \$41,394

"Freedom Ain't Free" is a documentary project that will examine the stories of several under-recognized Civil Rights heroes, such as South Carolinian George Elmore, South Carolinian Rev. J. A. De Laine, and Detroit housewife Viola Luizzo, and will encourage civic-mindedness and tolerance. The completed film will be screened at Keenan High School Theatre in October 2014.

Sponsoring Organization: University of South Carolina/McKissick Museum

Project Title: Coming Full Circle: Contemporary Native Arts in the Southeast

Project Director: Saddler Taylor

Awarded: \$6,000; **cost-share:** \$8,000

The McKissick Museum at the University of South Carolina will create an original exhibit titled *Coming Full Circle: Contemporary Native Arts in the Southeast* that will examine Native



American folkways and how traditions are passed down and maintained in contemporary society. The exhibit will focus on four primary cultural groups that are rooted in the South, including Iroquoian, Muskogean, Algonquin, and Siouan, and the folk traditions that will be represented are basketry, textiles, pottery, beadwork, storytelling, dance, and music. *Coming Full Circle* will be on display at the McKissick Museum from August 2014 – July 2015, during which time at least six public companion events, such as lectures, films, and performances/demonstrations, will be presented.

Sponsoring Organization: The Belle W. Baruch Foundation

Project Title: Between the Waters: Hobcaw Barony Archaeology Project

Project Director: Betsy Newman

Awarded: \$5,000; **cost-share:** \$29,752

The Belle W. Baruch Foundation is partnering with SCETV and the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology to enhance the interactive website “Between the Waters,” a study of Hobcaw Barony in Georgetown County, with additional content, including a series of web-based videos that will document two important archaeological efforts investigating the Native American history of this region.

Sponsoring Organization: The Slave Dwelling Project, Inc.

Project Title: If These Walls Could Talk

Project Director: Joseph McGill

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$51,500

The “If These Walls Could Talk” project will bring together students, scholars, and the public in an effort to think about the maintenance and interpretation of extant slave dwellings in South Carolina.

Sponsoring Organization: Greenville County Library System

Project Title: Greenville County Textile History Project

Project Director: Susan Boyd

Awarded: \$5,340; **cost-share:** \$8,970

The Greenville County Library System in partnership with the Greenville Textile Heritage Society will sponsor a “history harvest” and related public programming with a focus on the textile industry and economic history of Greenville and Upstate South Carolina. The project will include the collection of images, artifacts, documents, and oral histories; the digitization of gathered materials; the creation of a public exhibit that will be displayed at the main branch of



the Greenville Library; and the presentation of special events at the Textile Heritage Festival on October 4-5, 2014.

Sponsoring Organization: The Arts Partnership of Greater Spartanburg, Inc.

Project Title: Spartanburg Soaring! Poetry Competition, Poetry Slam, Poetry Day, and Scavenger Hunt

Project Director: Jennifer Evins

Awarded: \$4,000; **cost-share:** \$8,000

The Arts Partnership of Greater Spartanburg, in partnership with many different cultural and educational organizations in Spartanburg, will present the “Spartanburg Soaring! Poetry Contest, Scavenger Hunt, and Poetry Saturday” events in March and April 2014. The events include a juried written poetry contest on the theme of “how is Spartanburg soaring?” for four different age brackets; a culture-based, city-wide scavenger hunt that will highlight winning poems and cultural landmarks; and a multi-faceted poetry event on Saturday, April 26 that will include a poetry workshop, poetry performances, and two slam poetry competitions.

Sponsoring Organization: College of Charleston

Project Title: From Equality to Quality: Commemorating the Brown V. Board of Education (1954) Decision

Project Director: Jon Hale

Awarded: \$5,000’ **cost-share:** \$10,328

The College of Charleston will host a series of events in April 2014 on the topic of “From Equality to Quality: Commemorating the Brown V. Board of Education (1954) Decision.” The main program will be a panel presentation featuring noted Civil Rights activist Robert Moses together with Mayor Joe Riley and two Charleston activists, Lucille Whipper and Cecelia Rogers, on Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Additionally, another panel on “The role of *Briggs* in the *Brown* Decision” will take place on Friday, April 4, and a local history workshop will take place on Friday, April 11 at Burke High School.

Sponsoring Organization: The ETV Endowment of South Carolina

Project Title: Down on Bull Street

Project Director: Lynn Cornfoot

Awarded: \$7,961; **cost-share:** \$79,374

SCETV will create a one-hour documentary on the history of the Bull Street campus in downtown Columbia and of the treatment of mental illness in South Carolina. Using archival



film, interviews, photos, re-enactments, stories, and letters, the documentary “Down on Bull Street” will tell the history of the Bull Street facility from its opening in 1827 to when services ended in the 1980s.

Sponsoring Organization: Historic Columbia Foundation

Project Title: Engagement at Oak Read: Helping Seniors Explore Their History

Project Director: James Quint

Awarded: \$2,400; **cost-share:** 3,388

Historic Columbia Foundation will implement an interactive community history program with senior citizens living in two housing units managed by the Columbia Housing Authority: Oak Read and Marion Street. Participating senior citizens will experience five educational sessions about Columbia history, with a specific focus on African American history, that include lectures and field trips; they will then participate in five sessions that will help them develop and tell their own personal histories and stories. The resulting oral histories, scrapbook pages, and articles will be compiled into a book that will be published and unveiled at a Red Carpet Party for the participating senior citizens in November 2014, and some pieces will be digitalized as well.

Sponsoring Organization: Williamsburg County Magnet School of the Arts

Project Title: The Harlem Renaissance: SC Connections

Project Director: Cassandra W. Rush

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$30,900

The Williamsburg County Magnet School for the Arts in partnership with the Cassandra Williams Rush Museum of African Arts and Culture will present an interactive educational opportunity for the 420 K-6 students at the magnet school on the theme of “The Harlem Renaissance: SC Connections?”

Sponsoring Organization: Pee Dee Land Trust

Project Title: The Pee Dee Black Farmer Storytelling Project

Project Director: David Harper

Awarded: \$6,000’ **cost-share:** \$8,000

The Pee Dee Land Trust will continue the “Pee Dee Black Farmer Storytelling project” by conducting a series of five to seven interviews with black farmers and landowners in the Pee Dee region. A concluding public program is proposed to take place in the fall of 2014 at which the scholars will present their findings and some of the farmers who are willing to participate



will be introduced. Additionally, story boards will be created using photographs and quotes from the interview process and mounted as a traveling exhibit.

Sponsoring Organization: Fort Sumter Fort Moultrie Historical Trust

Project Title: A Just and Lasting Peace? The Civil War After 150 Years

Project Director: Winfred B. Moore

Awarded: \$8,000; **cost-share:** \$20,100

The Fort Sumter Fort Moultrie Historical Trust will present a weekend of public programming about the impact of the Civil War on American history and American culture on April 18 – April 19, 2014 in Charleston, SC.

Sponsoring Organization: Historic Rock Hill

Project Title: Black Street African American Business District in Rock Hill, SC During Urban Renewal

Project Director: Annemarie Beebe

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$18,495

Historic Rock Hill will facilitate an oral history project to collect memories of black business owners in downtown Rock Hill during the period of urban renewal, 1949 – 1974, with the goal of preserving unknown local history and widening understanding of Rock Hill's history. The collected oral histories will be archived, shared through a public lecture , and possibly used to create an exhibit piece in the future.

Sponsoring Organization: Charleston County Public Library

Project Title: Charleston Tells Storytelling Festival

Project Director: Cynthia Bledsoe

Awarded: \$7,873; **cost-share:** \$64,369

The Charleston County Public Library will present the third annual Charleston Tells Storytelling Festival on March 13 – 14, 2015 in downtown Charleston. The event will feature four nationally-recognized storytellers (Charlotte Blake Alston, Michael Reno Harrell, Bil Lepp, and Corinne Stavish), four regional storytellers, as well as other local talent and musicians.

Sponsoring Organization: Upcountry History Museum – Furman University

Project Title: The Ripple Effect: How Saving a River Revitalized a Community

Project Director: Heather Yenco

Awarded: \$5,203; **cost-share:** \$54,441

The Upcountry History Museum – Furman University will create and present the exhibit *The Ripple Effect: How Saving a River Revitalized a Community* from February 21 – August 23, 2015. The exhibit will examine the environmental history of the Reedy River in Greenville and how



the process of cleaning it up affected the community of Greenville. The exhibit will complement a large national Smithsonian exhibit titled *Searching for the Seventies: The DOCUMERICA Photography Project* that features a collection of photographs from 1972-1977 commissioned by the Environmental Protection Agency to document the decade's environmental crisis.

Sponsoring Organization: Historic Columbia Foundation

Project Title: Columbia Commemorates: the Burning of Columbia

Project Director: Robin Waites

Awarded: \$8,000; **cost-share:** \$30,150

A coalition of local and statewide cultural organizations will be organizing public programming in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the Burning of Columbia on February 17, 1865. These organizations include Historic Columbia Foundation, McKissick Museum, Nickelodeon Theater, One Columbia, Richland Library, River Alliance, SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, South Caroliniana Library, and the University of South Carolina (multiple departments). All of these organizations will be sponsoring events, exhibits, and other programming on the topic of "Columbia Commemorates: the Burning of Columbia."

Sponsoring Organization: Spartanburg County Historical Association

Project Title: Interpretive Enhancement at Walnut Grove and the Price House

Project Director: Caroline Sexton

Awarded: \$5,925; **cost-share:** \$9,200

Spartanburg County Historical Association will use grant funds to conduct changes and enhancements in the interpretation of two historic sites: the Walnut Grove Plantation and the Historic Price House. The re-interpretation will include inventorying, cataloguing, and organizing artifacts; updating exhibits, including installing new exhibit cases; revising tour scripts; and creating and installing outdoor interpretive signage.

Sponsoring Organization: Chester Downtown Development Association

Project Title: Celebration of "Chiefs": Reflections on Chester, SC's Past, Present and Future

Project Director: Catherine Fleming Bruce

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$23,000

This is a storytelling and reflection project focused on the filming in Chester, SC of the CBS mini-series, *Chiefs*, which aired in 1983 and featured Charlton Heston, Billy Dee Williams, and Keith Carradine, among others.

Mini and Planning Grants

Sponsoring Organization: Converse College

Project Title: Okra to Opera 2: The Conference on Southern Culture



Project Director: Melissa Walker

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$19,075

Converse College will present “Okra to Opera 2: The Conference on Southern Culture” in Spartanburg on April 16 – 19, 2014. The 2014 conference will have a specific focus on Southern foodways and will present featured speakers, panel discussions, readings, and musical performances.

Sponsoring Organization: Bravo Blythewood

Project Title: J. Godron Coogler Festival

Project Director: Mittie McLean

Awarded: \$1,387; **cost-share:** \$3,309.5

Bravo Blythewood will present a series of events focusing on the life and legacy of J. Gordon Coogler, a Blythewood native and prolific poet who wrote poetry for waiting customers at his print shop in the late 1800s with the “aim to please.” The events will take place in January 2014 in Blythewood and include poetry stations around the city, a celebration event, and a book event. Additionally, packets will be sent to ten area schools with educational materials and lesson plans for teachers to use in December 2013 and January 2014.

Sponsoring Organization: The Township Auditorium Foundation

Project Title: 2014 One Book, One Columbia

Project Director: Lee Snelgrove

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$2,950

One Book, One Columbia is a community reading initiative that invites all Columbia-area residents to read the same book at the same time and engage in discussion about the book themes. The initiative is in its fourth year of programming, and the 2014 book selection is *My Reading Life* by Pat Conroy. The closing author event featuring Pat Conroy will take place at the Township Auditorium on February 27, 2014 and will be free and open to the public.

Sponsoring Organization: The Goodwill Educational and Historical Society

Project Title: The Goodwill School Legacy

Project Director: Johnnie Monroe

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$2,000

The Goodwill Educational and Historical Society, Inc. is a 20-year-old organization charged with maintenance and development of a historic property on the National Historic Register called The Goodwill School. The Goodwill School, located in the Salem Black River area of Sumter



County, was founded in 1870 and served elementary and high school students through 1960. The Goodwill Educational and Historical Society plans to turn the Goodwill School into a center of history, arts, and community events. Planning Grant funds will support the creation of a strategic plan that will consider budget, fundraising, programs and services, marketing, governance and more.

Sponsoring Organization: Charleston County Public Library

Project Title: Charleston Tells Storytelling Festival

Project Director: Cynthia Bledsoe

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$81,938

The Charleston County Public Library will present the second “Charleston Tells Storytelling Festival” on March 14 – 15, 2014 in Wragg Square in downtown Charleston. The two-day event will feature four nationally and internationally-recognized storytellers (Donald Davis, Diane Ferlatte, David Novak, and Dovie Thomason), four regional storytellers, as well as other local talent and musicians.

Sponsoring Organization: Jewish Cultural Arts Committee of the Katie and Irwin Kahn Jewish Community Center

Project Title: 14th Annual Columbia Jewish Film Festival

Project Director: Laurie Slack and Heidi Lovit

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$12,435

The 14th Annual Columbia Jewish Film Festival will take place at the Nickelodeon Theater in Columbia from March 29 – April 3, 2014. A special preview film screening and discussion will take place on February 23, 2014 at the USC School of Music Recital Hall.

Sponsoring Organization: Christ Church

Project Title: Historic Christ Church Parish: From 1706 into the 21st Century

Project Director: Anne D. Brownyard

Awarded: \$1,500; **cost-share:** \$14,500

Christ Church will facilitate the creation of a short documentary detailing the role of Christ Church Parish in Lowcountry history, including interpretation of historic documents and oral history interviews with older church members. The completed documentary will be screened at Christ Church Parish Hall and made available on the internet via YouTube and Vimeo.



Sponsoring Organization: University of South Carolina (USC Beaufort)

Project Title: Peace After War: Exploring Memories of the Vietnam War Era

Project Director: Dr. Erin R. McCoy

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$1,000

The University of South Carolina at Beaufort will sponsor a series of five programs about the Vietnam War in March and April 2014. Four programs will take place at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at USC Beaufort, and a culminating public community event will take place on Friday, April 11, 2014 featuring Jim McGarrah, a professor and veteran who is author of a memoir about the Vietnam War titled *A Temporary Sort of Peace*.

Sponsoring Organization: Cherokee Historical & Preservation Society

Project Title: Living History Days @ the Cherokee County History & Arts Museum

Project Director: Billy J. Pennington, Jr.

Awarded: \$1,500, **cost-share:** \$6,550

The Cherokee Historical & Preservation Society will host a Living History Days event at the Cherokee County History & Arts Museum on Friday, May 23, 2014 that will be targeted to 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The event will feature a variety of exhibits, presenters, and re-enactors that will present information about the Pre-Colonial and Revolutionary periods, the Civil War period, and military conflicts in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Sponsoring Organization: Gullah Geechee Group

Project Title: Gullah Geechee Roots, GGG Visiting Lecturer Speakers Bureau

Project Director: Sherry A. Suttles

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$2,000

Gullah Geechee Group, Inc. has created a Speakers Bureau that features a roster of scholars who speak about Gullah Geechee history and culture, which they are promoting to community groups like businesses, schools, and churches. They are requesting a Mini Grant to support four public programs, three of which are currently confirmed, that will take place from May – October 2014 in Beaufort, Charleston, Williamsburg, and Marion. The programs will be free and open to the public.

Sponsoring Organization: Friends of Lexington County Museum

Project Title: Lexington County History Exhibit

Project Director: J.R. Fennell

Awarded: \$1,500; **cost-share:** \$2,500



The Friends of the Lexington County Museum will create and install a permanent exhibit about the history of Lexington County from prehistory through the twentieth century. The exhibit will include text, images, and artifacts installed in four exhibit cases located in the Horace Harmon Jr. Exhibit Hall, which is an ADA handicap accessible building. The anticipated opening date of the exhibit is late June 2014.

Sponsoring Organization: Newberry County Historical and Museum Society

Project Title: Joseph Kerr Monument Restoration and Dedicatio, Newberry Village Cemetery

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$3,500

The Newberry County Historical and Museum Society will restore a noted monument in the Newberry Village Cemetery. The monument honors Joseph Kerr, a lawyer who graduated from Yale in 1816 and Litchfield Law School in 1817. The restoration of this particular monument is part of a larger planned restoration of the cemetery, and it is hoped will encourage additional efforts. A public dedication ceremony is planned to take place prior to November 2014.

Sponsoring Organization: Museum of York County

Project Title: To Space and Back to York County

Project Director: Carole Holmberg

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$4,900

The Museum of York County will bring a planetarium show titled "To Space and Back" to the museum. The show will be part of a larger program developed by the museum that incorporates York County history into this story of space exploration, technology and development. A facilitator will introduce each planetarium show from June 6 – October 1, and a small exhibit of spin-offs can be viewed. The facilitated showing will also be available to all attending school groups throughout the 2014-2015 academic year.

Sponsoring Organization: Spartanburg County Historical Society

Project Title: Walnut Grove Plantation Archaeological Excavation

Project Director: Caroline V. Sexton

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$27,810

The Spartanburg County Historical Society will conduct an archaeological excavation that will take place at Walnut Grove Plantation from June 2 – June 7. The public will have the opportunity to visit the excavation to view the activities. Additionally, there will be four lectures during the excavation week and a public day geared towards families on Friday, June 6. The excavation will be particularly investigating the location of slave cabins on the property



and the lifestyles of the enslaved people who lived there. The results of the excavation will be used to create a small exhibit in the sites' Visitor's Center and to update the tour script used by docents.

Sponsoring Organization: Columbia Film Society

Project Title: Columbia International Black Film Festival

Project Director: Janell Rohan

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$2,000

The Nickelodeon Theatre will present the Columbia International Black Film Festival on June 13 – 15, 2014 in Columbia. Planned events include a variety of film screenings of innovative projects that showcase the future of African American cinema, a black media symposium, a culinary experience, musical performances, and media education programs.

Sponsoring Organization: SC Uplift Community Outreach

Project Title: Freedom Ain't Free

Project Director: Eugene Washington

Awarded: \$1,200; **cost-share:** \$29,000

"Freedom Ain't Free" is a documentary project that will examine the stories of several under-recognized Civil Rights heroes, such as South Carolinian George Elmore, South Carolinian Rev. J. A. De Laine, and Detroit housewife Viola Luizzo, and will encourage civic-mindedness and tolerance. The completed film will be screened at Keenan High School Theatre in October 2014.

Sponsoring Organization: Center for African-American History, Art, and Culture

Project Title: Juneteenth Celebration in the Park

Project Director: Jo-Anne Saunders

Awarded: \$750, **cost-share:** \$38,263

The third annual Juneteenth Festival will take place June 20 – 21, 2014 in Aiken. Activities will include historical re-enactments, quilt and slave artifact displays, choirs, poetry, and vendors of arts and crafts.

Sponsoring Organization: South Carolina State University

Project Title: South Carolina Project on Language and Culture

Project Director: Dr. Sukari Salone

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$3,642

The SC Project on Language and Culture is a web project that serves as a repository for



research on South Carolina's language and cultures. South Carolina State University will present an inaugural conference on the theme of "South Carolina's Cultures and Languages: Identifying, Documenting, and Interpreting" to take place on Friday, October 10, 2014 at South Carolina State University which will allow for the website to be expanded and gain additional recognition statewide.

Sponsoring Organization: Nancy Carson Library

Project Title: Hunley Submarine Replica Exhibition

Project Director: Barbara Walker

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$3,857

The Hunley Submarine Replica Exhibit will be on display at the Thompkins Library in Edgefield on Friday, September 27, the Nancy Carson Library in North Augusta on Saturday, September 28th, and the Aiken County Historical Museum on Sunday, September 29th. At each venue, docents who travel with the exhibit will conduct sessions about the history and operation of the Hunley, and other events are also planned, including exhibits of Civil War artifacts and presentations by Civil War re-enactors.

Sponsoring Organization: The Hampton County Historical Society

Project Title: Movie of the Upstairs of the Hampton County Museum at the Old Jail

Project Director: Andy Thomas

Awarded: \$1,000; **cost-share:** \$1,000

The Hampton County Museum will create a short 10-minute movie highlighting the history of the upstairs of the historical "Old Jail" building in Hampton where the museum is currently housed. The upstairs, which includes a rare triple cellblock and other interesting components, is currently not accessible to visitors because it is structurally unstable. The completed film will be featured at a screening in November, will be shown to visitors at the Hampton County Museum, and will be made available online on the Hampton County Museum's Facebook page and forthcoming website.

Sponsoring Organization: Columbia Green

Project Title: Deep Rooted Wisdom: A Conversation on Southern Horticulture and History

Project Director: Lynn Robertson

Awarded: \$900; **cost-share:** \$1,759

Columbia Green in partnership with McKissick Museum will present a public program at the Columbia Museum of Art on November 12, 2014 featuring author and plantsman Augustus Jenkins Farmer talking about South Carolina horticultural history. The program will include an introduction, a lecture, and a moderated discussion about how gardening fosters community identity.



Sponsoring Organization: Greenwood County Library

Project Title: Greenwood Reads: The American Revolution in South Carolina

Project Director: Prudence A. Taylor

Awarded: \$1,600; **cost-share:** \$12,763

The Greenwood County Library will present its annual “Greenwood Reads” program, a community-wide reading and discussion event that targets both students (grades 6 -12) and adults. The theme selected for 2014 is “The American Revolution in South Carolina.” Students will read *Cast Two Shadows* (Ann Rinaldi), and adults will read *Someone Knows My Name* (Lawrence Hill). A variety of public events will take place throughout the month of October 2014, including book discussions at schools and libraries, an exhibit at The Museum, a lecture by scholar Michael Scoggins, a genealogy workshop, film screenings, and a series of storytelling performances at schools and at the public library by storyteller Tim Lowry.

Sponsoring Organization: Greenville Tech Foundation

Project Title: Holocaust Remembrance Week

Project Director: John Riley

Awarded: \$2,000; **cost-share:** \$11,500

Greenville Tech will present a Holocaust Remembrance Week from November 9 – 13, 2014 at their downtown campus. Events will include a Reading and Candlelight Vigil commemorating Kristallnacht; a scholarly presentation on “The Timeline of the Holocaust”; an exhibit of student storyboards on the Holocaust; a screening of the film *Falkenau the Impossible* followed by a Q&A; and a major presentation titled “Faces of the Holocaust: Two Women and Their Stories of Survival” featuring Trude Heller and Ruth Krell Steinfeld.

Sponsoring Organization: Redcliffe Plantation

Project Title: A Journey Through Time: The History of Redcliffe Plantation Gardens

Project Director: Jennifer Summers

Awarded: \$800; **Cost-share:** \$1,000

Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site will support research conducted at the South Caroliniana Library about historical plantings of the Redcliffe Plantation and their location on the grounds. The completed research will be used to create an educational pamphlet and to inform a public presentation that will take place on April 11, 2015.

Sponsoring Organization: Heritage Council of North Augusta

Project Title: James Emerson – *Robert Todd Lincoln*

Project Director: Milledge Murray

Awarded: \$2,000; **Cost-share:** \$1,418

The Heritage Council of North Augusta, in partnership with the Nancy Carson Library in North Augusta, the Greater North Augusta Chamber of Commerce, and the Aiken County Historical



Museum, will present author James Emerson at four public programs, two of which will be free and open to the public. The events will take place in two different communities in Aiken County: North Augusta and Aiken. James Emerson will speak about Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, and specifically about his stays at the Hampton Terrace Hotel in North Augusta.

Sponsoring Organization: Penn Center, Inc.

Project Title: Penn Center Civil Rights Symposium

Project Director: Victoria A. Smalls

Awarded: \$2,000; **Cost-share:** \$35,500

Penn Center will present a major symposium on the Civil Rights Movement on November 21 – 22, 2014. The conference will feature several noted scholars, including Bob Moses, Constance Curry, Dan Carter, and many others, and is free and open to the public. Events will include standard panel presentations, an intergenerational Civil Rights Congress and other events intended to engage young people and students from Beaufort County, documentary screenings, and other special events.

For more information about the Grants Program or any of SC Humanities’s funded projects, please contact [Theresa \(T.J.\) Wallace](#), the Grants and Programs Officer.