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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

1. *Title:* Application for attendance at the Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents.

*OMB number:* 3095-0012.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals, often already working on documentary editing projects, who wish to apply to attend the annual one-week Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, an intensive seminar in all aspects of modern documentary editing techniques taught by visiting editors and specialists.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 25.

*Estimated time per response:* 1.5 hours.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion, no more than annually (when respondent wishes to apply for attendance at the Institute).

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 37.5 hours.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff to establish the applicants' qualifications and to permit selection of those individuals best qualified to attend the Institute jointly sponsored by the NHPRC, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the

University of Wisconsin. Selected applicants' forms are forwarded to the resident advisors of the Institute, who use them to determine what areas of instruction would be most useful to the applicants.

2. *Title:* National Historical Publications and Records Commission Grant Program.

*OMB number:* 3095-0013.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Nonprofit organizations and institutions, state and local government agencies, Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups, and individuals who apply for NHPRC grants for support of historical documentary editions, archival preservation and planning projects, and other records projects.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 134 per year submit applications; approximately 100 grantees among the applicant respondents also submit semiannual narrative performance reports.

*Estimated time per response:* 54 hours per application; 2 hours per narrative report.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion for the application; semiannually for the narrative report. Currently, the NHPRC considers grant applications 2 times per year; respondents usually submit no more than one application per year.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 7,636 hours.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff, reviewers, and the Commission to determine if the applicant and proposed project are eligible for an NHPRC grant, and whether the proposed project is methodologically sound and suitable for support. The narrative report is used by the NHPRC staff to monitor the performance of grants.

3. *Title:* Applications for Archival Administration and Historical Documentary Editing Fellowships.

*OMB number:* 3095-0014.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals who wish to apply for an NHPRC fellowship in archival administration or historical documentary editing. Applicants for the archival administration fellowship must have at least two years' professional archival work experience; applicants for the editing fellowship must hold a Ph.D. or have completed all requirement for the degree except the dissertation.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 9.

*Estimated time per response:* 8 hours.

*Frequency of response:* Generally one-time.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 72 hours.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff to establish the applicants' qualifications and to permit selection by the host institution of those individuals best qualified for the fellowships. One fellowship in archival administration and one fellowship in historical editing are awarded each year.

4. *Title:* Application for host institutions of archival administration and historical editing fellowships.

*OMB number:* 3095-0015.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Nonprofit institutions or organizations that have active archival or special collections programs, and historical documentary publication projects that have received an NHPRC grant.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 9.

*Estimated time per response:* 17 hours.

*Frequency of response:* Generally, one-time although an institution may apply in subsequent years.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 153 hours.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff to select applicants to serve as host institutions for the two fellowships supported by the NHPRC each year.

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**L. Reynolds Cahoon,**

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting

the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of title 5, United States code.

1. *Date:* July 12, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 420.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for History Museums, Historical Societies, Historic Sites, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

2. *Date:* July 19, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Anthropology I, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

3. *Date:* July 19, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in European History, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

4. *Date:* July 20, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in American History and Studies I, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

5. *Date:* July 20, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 420.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Colleges and Universities II, submitted to the Office

of Challenge Grants at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

6. *Date:* July 21, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in European History, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

7. *Date:* July 22, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Religious Studies, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

8. *Date:* July 22, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, in American Literature, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

9. *Date:* July 23, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Philosophy, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

10. *Date:* July 23, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Anthropology II, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

11. *Date:* July 23, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 420.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Libraries, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

12. *Date:* July 26, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers in Independent Scholars in Music, Dance, and Film, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

13. *Date:* July 27, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in African, Asian, and Latin American History, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

14. *Date:* July 27, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 420.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Research Institutions and Programs, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

15. *Date:* July 28, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in American History I, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

16. *Date:* July 28, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in American History II, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

17. *Date:* July 29, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in African, Asian, and Near Eastern Studies, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

18. *Date:* July 30, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in British Literature, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

19. *Date:* July 30, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in British Literature, submitted to the Division of Research at the May 1, 1999 deadline.

**Nancy E. Weiss,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*  
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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry (1191).