



260 DP12044

Board of Trustees

Jack Faris
Chair

January 16, 2002

John Baule

Gloria Bird

Marité Butners

Thomas E. Cronin

Ruth Eller

Leonard Garfield

Bill Grinstein

Maureen Herward

Charles Johnson

Ruth Kirk

Lydia Ledesma-Reese

Susannah Malarkey

Clark McCann

Pamela McClaran

Therese Ogle

John Purdy

Jane Reich

Jennifer Roseman

Kathleen A. Ross, snjm

Gail Tremblay

Keith Williams

Julie Ziegler

Margaret Ann Bollmeier
President and CEO

Dr. Rudolph C. Ryser
Executive Director
Center for World Indigenous Studies
1001 Cooper Pt. Rd. PMB214 Suite 140
Olympia, WA 98502

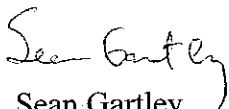
Dear Dr. Ryser:

We have received the Center for World Indigenous Studies's *Humanities Response* application entitled "*New War and Fourth World Nations Public Forum*". The Washington Commission for the Humanities Grant Committee will be meeting later this month to discuss applications, and will make funding recommendations to the WCH Board of Directors. The WCH Board of Directors will make funding decisions on January 25th. We will inform you of the funding decisions in early February.

We have enclosed a list of applications received for the *Humanities Response* grant cycle. WCH will be awarding approximately \$20,000.

You are welcome to call me if you have questions about the application process or the WCH grant program.

Sincerely,


Sean Gartley
Program Officer

615 Second Avenue

Suite 300

Seattle, WA 98104-2200

206 682 1770

fax 206 682 4158

e-mail wch@humanities.org

www.humanities.org

WASHINGTON COMMISSION FOR THE HUMANITIES
2002 HUMANITIES RESPONSE GRANT ROUND
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

As of January 11th, 2002, Washington Commission for the Humanities received the following 23 grant proposals requesting a total of \$51,711. Approximately \$20,000 will be awarded this grant round. The Grant Review Committee will make final recommendations for approval to the full Board of Directors on January 25, 2002. Applicants will be notified of the Board decision approximately two weeks after the decision date.

The Literacy Fund/Newspapers In Education, Seattle, *Explore Conflict, Inspiring Tolerance*
Request: \$2,500.00

Program focusing on the topic of "conflict" in a classroom setting, employing a curriculum to teach real-life skills and strategies to help students deal with the challenges in their lives.

Center for World Indigenous Studies, Olympia, *"New War and Fourth World Nations Public Forum"*

Request: \$2,499.00

Panel discussion and public forum focusing on indigenous nations, and the need for increased public awareness of the consequences of a "war to defend modernism and against the forces of evil" in the U.S. and abroad.

Seattle Symphony Orchestra, Seattle, *Sound Dialogues*

Request: \$2,500.00

Public workshops offered in conjunction with The Silk Road Project. Programs will address issues of our cultural connections to the Silk Road region via dialogue, historical reference, and music.

MAVIN Foundation, Seattle, *Facial Profiling: Re-examining Prejudice*

Request: \$2,500.00

Speaker presentations and student facilitated workshops in 3 Puget Sound area middle schools and high schools focusing on racial profiling.

Northwest Communities Education Center, Granger, *Sept. 11- Implications to the Immigrants of Yakima Valley*

Request: \$2,500.00

Community forum discussion about September 11th and its implications for Yakima Valley immigrants. Presentation and discussions will be in Spanish, and will be aired on a community radio station.

Counterbalance Poetry, Seattle, *The Languages of Emotional Injury*

Request: \$2,500.00

Project pairs poets and journalists in readings and in dialogues with audience concerning the nature of emotional injury. Speakers and performers will explore the nature of injury and the resilient character of the human spirit.

Museum of Flight, Seattle, *Forums on the Future of the American Transportation System*

Request: \$2,500.00

A series of four public symposia focusing on the changes in technology and economics that will affect the way Americans travel by air after the events of September 11th.

WA State Holocaust Education Resource Ctr, Seattle, *Facing the Challenges of September 11th: Lessons from the Holocaust*

Request: \$2,240.00

Community forums in Spokane, Walla Walla, Yakima, and Wenatchee, where members of the Center's Speakers Bureau talk about their experiences during and after WWII.

Phinney Neighborhood Association, Seattle, *Attack on America*

Request: \$1,250.00

An evening of interactive theatre that addresses the September 11th terrorist attack and its aftermath.

Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, *Community Response Project*

Request: \$2,500.00

Project aimed at raising public awareness about recent acts of hate and ongoing racism and discrimination since September 11th. Programs will include four race dialogues and community coalition building sessions, a panel discussion, and an addition to the museum's permanent exhibition.

City of Lynnwood, Lynnwood, *Faith Communities: Appreciating the Differences*

Request: \$2,150.00

Community forum focusing on the acceptance and appreciation of diversity among different faiths. Panelists with extensive backgrounds in Islam, Christianity, and Judaism will speak about ways in which their religions celebrate acceptance and appreciation for others.

GriefWorks: A Bereavement Resource, Auburn, *Grief Talk Forums*

Request: \$2,500.00

Free public forums focusing on topics of grief and loss.

Federal Way Regional Library, Federal Way, *What Went Wrong*

Request: \$500.00

Discussion group exploring the events leading up to the September 11th attack and its aftermath. Participants will read What went Wrong by Bernard Lewis, as well as selected news articles in preparation for the discussions.