

their services and expertise as described in the solicitation. If you do not have Internet access to the above sites and wish to receive the solicitation by e-mail, fax or U.S. mail please contact Sarah Palmer at the addresses below.

**DATES:** Materials must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. MST February 9, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit materials by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* [palmer@ecr.gov](mailto:palmer@ecr.gov).
- *Fax:* 1-520-901-8557.
- *Mail:* U.S. Institute for

Environmental Conflict Resolution;  
Attn: Sarah Palmer, 130 South Scott  
Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sarah Palmer, Senior Program Manager,  
U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict  
Resolution, 130 S. Scott Avenue,  
Tucson, AZ 85701, phone (520) 901-  
8556, fax (520) 901-8557,  
[palmer@ecr.gov](mailto:palmer@ecr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution is a Federal program established by the U.S. Congress to assist parties in resolving environmental, natural resource, and public lands conflicts. The U.S. Institute is part of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, an independent Federal agency of the executive branch overseen by a board of trustees appointed by the President. The U.S. Institute serves as an impartial, non-partisan institution providing professional expertise, services, and resources to all parties involved in such disputes, regardless of who initiates or pays for assistance. The U.S. Institute helps parties determine whether collaborative problem solving is appropriate for specific environmental conflicts, how and when to bring all the parties to the table, and whether a third-party facilitator or mediator might be helpful in assisting the parties in their efforts to reach consensus or to resolve the conflict. In addition, the U.S. Institute maintains a roster of qualified facilitators and mediators with substantial experience in environmental conflict resolution, and can help parties in selecting an appropriate neutral. For more information on the U.S. Institute, please visit <http://www.ecr.gov>.

**Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 5601 *et seq.*

Dated: January 16, 2009.

**Ellen Wheeler,**

*Executive Director, Morris K. Udall  
Scholarship and Excellence in National  
Environmental Policy Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records  
Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collections described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before February 25, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Mr. Nicholas A. Fraser, Desk Officer for NARA, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5167; or electronically mailed to [Nicholas\\_A\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-837-1694 or fax number 301-713-7409.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for these information collections on November 20, 2008 (73 FR 70383 and 70384). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collections to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, 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; and (e) whether small businesses are affected by this collection. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections:

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 applicant's qualifications and to permit selection of those individuals best qualified to attend the Institute jointly sponsored by the NHPRC, the Wisconsin Historical Society, 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.

You can also use NARA's Web site at <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/forms/editing-application.pdf> to review and fill in the application.

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:* 148 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:* 8,392 hours.

**Abstract:** The NHPRC is changing the way it provides information about its grant program. The previously all inclusive grant guidelines booklet is being replaced by a suite of announcements where the information will be specific to the grant opportunity named. The basic information collection remains the same. The grant proposal 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.

You can also use NARA's Web site at <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/guidelines/index.html> to review the guidelines. The forms used to apply for a grant can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/forms/>.

Dated: January 21, 2009.

**Martha Morphy,**

*Assistant Archivist for Information Services.*

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## THE 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 Humanities Panels will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael P. McDonald, 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:* February 9, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Archaeology: Old World in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

2. *Date:* February 10, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Africa and Asia in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

3. *Date:* February 17, 2009.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for DFG/NEH Joint Digitization Program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities, at the October 15, 2008 deadline.

4. *Date:* February 17, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Literature, Philosophy, Music, and History of Science in Scholarly Editions, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

5. *Date:* February 18, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Religion, Philosophy, History of Science, and Political Science in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

6. *Date:* February 19, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for American, British, and

Anglophone Literature in Scholarly Editions, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

7. *Date:* February 23, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Archaeology: New World in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

8. *Date:* February 24, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Europe and Latin America in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

9. *Date:* February 25, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for American History in Scholarly Editions, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

10. *Date:* February 26, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for American Studies in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the November 5, 2008 deadline.

**Michael P. McDonald,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** National Mediation Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Office of Administration, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 14, 2009

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public