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HBCUs’ Civil War Heritage Program, in partnership with the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation, and the Kennedy Humanities Council hosted a three-day symposium in July 2016 on Ulysses S. Grant, this year’s Great Trailee. Seven additional workshops and panels were offered throughout the state, and the inaugural Ulysses S. Grant Symposium was held in July 2016 on the Missouri Civil War Museum.

This year also saw the debut of the new Native American Heritage program. HBCUs has collaborated with numerous American Indian tribes that once resided in Missouri to implement a myriad of programs and projects to support and preserve their cultures within the state.

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Exhibits: In July, MHC concluded with the Smithsonian Institution to tour their “Homefront: How Slaves Shape America,” which will travel from April 2018 to January 2019; The Missouri/ Plains West collection, which advocates on how land is selected in the State of Missouri, attracted 11,500 people as it traveled the state, and MHC began a partnership with the Springfield-Green Country Library District to develop the “Missouri and the Great War,” an exhibit commemorating the centennial of World War I.

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Civic Education Initiative: MHC has partnered with the Kinder Institute on Civic Education at the University of Missouri to create an annual Summer Teacher Academy. The Academy had 20 participants at its inaugural program in Columbia, MO in the summer of 2016. This teacher education workshop will serve as the foundation for additional HBCUs’ programs for Missouri’s K-12 social studies teachers, promoting civic education in our state.

Grants Program

With support from MHC’s grants program, Missouri citizens and organizations are conducting and experiencing more worthwhile humanities projects than ever before. In FY2016, MHC awarded $747,403 in grants and sponsorships statewide, supporting more than 100 Missouri-based nonprofit organizations in 25 counties. Collectively, the fund was funded by MHC grants and sponsorships reached nearly 200,000 Missourians in FY2016. For a full list for 2016 grant recipients, visit www.mohumanities.org.

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Veterans Program

In collaboration with the VA, the St. Louis Medical System of Jefferson Barracks Occupational Therapy, the St. Louis Public Library, Ohio Library at Diary County, and Kansas City Library, MHC sponsored Veterans Writing Workshops with 71 seed participants in FY2016. The workshops are free, taught by professional writers, and provide veterans and their families with guidance—over multiple sessions—to help them.

This fiscal year, MHC also celebrated the release of the 4th volume of Hometown Teams: Past, Present, and Future, published by Southeast Missouri State University Press, publishes this creative writing anthology of stories by and about veterans from across the nation.

The Humanities Awards & Gala, held in April of 2016, was a terrific success. MHC celebrated five individuals or organizations for their work in the humanities throughout the state of Missouri. The celebration was hosted at the historic Union Station in Washington at the heart of downtown St. Louis, with Judge Stephen Langharm Jr. serving as the ceremony’s keynote speaker.

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In celebration of 160 years of Pulitzer Prizes, MHC’s Pulitzer Centennial project included a multi-part project comprised of lectures, panel discussions, traveling exhibitions, and high school workshops that were freely accessible and widely advertised in Columbia, Kansas City, and St. Louis. The project focuses on a cross-section of Pulitzer Prize-winning subjects from investigative journalism, cross-section of Pulitzer Prize-winning City, and St. Louis. This project featured a series of workshops and widely advertised in Columbia, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

The Community History Council included a biennial lecture of the Ulysses S. Grant Trail this past year. Seven additional high school panelists were selected throughout the state, and the pancreatic American Ulysses S. Grant Symposium was held in July 2016 at the Missouri Civil War Museum.

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**Centennial program included a multi-part**

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Humanities in the Public Square: Engaged citizens across the project for a state-wide initiative, If Purple Down at Missouri and the Fractured Society. This project used various humanities disciplines to address cultural polarization and offer new forms of understanding. Major components included a two-day opening lecture/fair and seminar at the Missouri History Museum, panel discussions, documentary viewings, traveling exhibits, cultural programming, and neighborhood-based events that reinforced the public dimension of the theme.

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** FY2016 draw down of $495,550 — remainder not available until FY2017.

**EXPENSES**

- MHC Programs $866,741
- Grants and Sponsorships $474,403

**Subtotal: Programs, Grants, and Sponsorships** $1,341,144

- Administrative $149,397
- Development and Marketing $318,528

**TOTAL EXPENSES** $1,809,069

**ENDING NET ASSETS** $2,646,175

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To enrich lives and strengthen communities by connecting Missourians with the people, places, and ideas that shape our society.

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