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ARTS & CULTURE

National Film Preservation Foundation

Funding for Laboratory Work

Program: The National Film Preservation Foundation invites applications for its federally funded Preservation Grants. These cash grants are awarded to nonprofit and public archives for laboratory work to preserve culturally and historically significant film materials. The grant program targets films made in the United States or by American citizens abroad and not protected by commercial interests. Materials originally created for television or video are not eligible.

Deadline: December 12, 2002: Archives must register.
January 31, 2003: Application deadline.

Funds: Grants range from \$3,000-\$6,000.

Eligible: Public and nonprofit archives in the United States, including those that are part of federal, state, or local government. Applicants must register with NFPF in order to be eligible.

Info: National Film Preservation Foundation, 870 Market Street, Suite 1113, San Francisco, CA 94102, Link: http://www.filmpreservation.org/grants_projects_laboratory.html

Theatre Communications Group

Career Development Program for Directors and Designers

Program: The Theatre Communications Group, a national nonprofit organization, offers a wide array of services to help strengthen, nurture, and promote the professional not-for-profit American theater. In association with the National Endowment for the Arts, TCG annually selects six directors and designers (costume, scenic, lighting, and sound) in the early stages of their career to participate in the NEA/TCG Development Program for Directors and Designers. Recipients are given the opportunity to spend six months over a two-year period developing their skills through travel, research, observation, and assistance. Program activity may also include directing or designing under the guidance of one or more designated mentors, both nationally and internationally.

Deadline: Directors: January 6, 2003.
Designers: January 15, 2003.

Funds: \$17,500 stipend.

Eligible: Citizens or permanent residents of the United States at the time of application; be prepared and able to relocate during the program period; have no professional or personal commitments that would prevent them from devoting six full months to program related activities; and have directed at least three fully staged professional productions. Applicants generally will not be considered if they have not directed professionally for at least one year after completing their academic training. Applicants must not be enrolled in, or on leave from, a university or conservatory training program at the commencement of the program period; have a full-time salaried staff position during the program period; or be a previous recipient of an NEA/TCG Director Fellowship or the NEA/TCG Career Development Program for Directors.

Info: Theatre Communications Group, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017, Phone:

(212)-697-5230, Fax: (212) 983-4847, Email: tcg@tcg.org, Link: http://www.tcg.org/frames/programs/fs_ap_ind.htm

DISABILITY

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission/Mass. Workforce Consortium Initiative (MWCI) Employment Needs Assessment for Persons with Disabilities

Program: Services to be rendered under provisions of a federal grant supporting the Massachusetts WorkFORCE Consortium Initiative (MWCI), a statewide multi-agency collaborative designed to develop and coordinate employment services for people with disabilities who are interested in obtaining employment and living opportunities in their respective communities. The principle focus of MWCI will be to identify barriers to service and best practices to overcome barriers, and to improve collaboration between agencies and other stakeholders to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and accessibility of services. MCWI is being implemented in conjunction with the Department of Labor's Massachusetts Workforce Action Grant which was awarded to the Institute for Community Inclusion in Boston, Massachusetts. The contractor will work with the Institute for Community Inclusion to conduct a minimum of 3 focus groups and prepare a written report analyzing the results of the 3 respective focus groups with consumers, their families, and providers to identify barriers to employment and resources statewide.

Deadline: December 5, 2002.

Funds: \$10,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: David Kopczynski, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, 27 Wormwood St. Suite 600, Boston, MA 02110 –1616, Phone: (617) 204-3852, Fax: (617) 204-3889, Email: david.kopczynski@mrc.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014322&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cooperative Agreement for a National Information Center on Physical Activity for Persons With Disabilities

Program: The purpose of this program is to provide information, technical assistance, and consultation on physical activity, exercise, and health promotion practices targeting persons with disabilities across all segments of the population. It includes addressing the prevention of secondary conditions in persons who have a disability by promoting and assessing the benefits of physical activity and exercise, reducing the risk for associated adverse health, promoting environmental access to physical activity and recreational facilities and services, and participation outcomes among persons who have a disabling condition.

Funds: \$750,000 is available to fund one award.

Deadline: December 23, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; this includes, but is not limited to, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and

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Info: State and local governments or their bona fide agents.
Sheryl Heard, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, Georgia, 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-272, Email: slh3@cdc.gov,
Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/02-29953.htm>

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ENERGY

Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) Community Planning, Development and Outreach Grants

Program: This grant will support the creation of planning tools for citizens, municipalities, and regions used in the development of renewable energy facilities. Projects must be intended to promote the use of renewable energy in the Commonwealth and provide educational options for municipalities and regions in the field of renewable energy facility development.

Deadline: November 11, 2003. (rolling solicitation, see RFP)

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000.
Maximum grant size: \$50,000.

Eligible: Government entities, groups of government entities, and not-for-profit organizations.

Info: Kirsten Burke, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, Renewable Energy Trust, 75 North Drive, Westborough, MA 01581, Phone: (508) 870-0312, Email: burke@masstech.org, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014342&dept_code=&cp_xx=

ENVIRONMENT

Boat U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water Clean Water Grants Program

Program: The Boat U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is a nonprofit organization that works to promote safe and environmentally sensitive boating on America's waterways. The foundation annually offers grants to local, nonprofit, volunteer-based organizations to support education and hands-on efforts aimed at cleaning up the boating environment. Emphasis will be placed on funding innovative ways to reach boaters and anglers with positive messages about preventing pollution before it starts. Applicants are encouraged to apply online.

Deadline: February 1, 2003.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$2,000.

Eligible: Volunteer-based organizations or local nonprofit or tax-exempt organizations, including chapters of national organizations.

Info: Joni Turken, Phone: (410) 897-0514, Email: jonit@boat.us.com, Link: <http://www.boat.us.com/cleanwater/grants/>

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Switzer Foundation

Nominations for New England Environmental Fellowships

- Program:** The Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation works to identify and nurture individuals who will make a significant environmental impact and to support projects that will have direct, early, and measurable results in improving the quality of the natural environment. Fellowship candidates must demonstrate the following: a commitment to aggressively pursue and implement effective solutions to improve the quality of the natural environment; maximum potential for producing an early impact on environmental quality; strong leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills; relevant work or volunteer experience in an environmental field; breadth of skill, creativity, and flexibility to effectively bridge the public, private, and academic arenas; and a scientific or technical background.
- Deadline:** February 28, 2003.
- Funds:** Number of awards: 10.
Award size: \$13,000.
- Eligible:** All applicants for this highly competitive program must be nominated in writing by a faculty member, advisor, or an environmental professional before application materials are made available to the applicant. A candidate must be a U.S citizen; have completed either one semester of course work at the master's level or one year of doctoral course work; be enrolled in an accredited institution in New England; and have superior academic qualifications.
- Info:** The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Switzer Environmental Programs
37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-4005, Phone: (603) 225-6641, Fax: (603) 225-1700, Email: info@nhcf.org, Link: http://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship_ne.html

HEALTH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Health e-Technologies Initiative

Funding for Research Studies in eHealth

- Program:** The Health e-Technologies Initiative the supports research on the effectiveness of interactive eHealth applications (i.e., Internet, interactive TV and voice response systems, kiosks, personal digital assistants, CD-ROMs, DVDs) designed to effect health behavior change or help patients self-manage chronic diseases. The overarching goal of the Health e-Technologies Initiative is to foster systematic research on eHealth applications for health behavior change and chronic disease management. The program of funded research will advance discovery of scientific knowledge about these applications to improve processes and outcomes of care for culturally diverse groups of patients/consumers and support provider adherence to evidence-based care.
- Funds will be awarded in two categories: six-to-twelve-month grants of up to \$100,000 to help address methodology and design challenges related to the scientific evaluation of eHealth applications; and longer-term (up to three-year) grants of up to \$600,000 to evaluate applications designed to produce and/or maintain health behavior change and/or to enhance patient self-management of chronic disease.

Deadline: Letter of intent: January 8, 2003.
Funds: Total funds available: \$7.25 million.
Eligible: Public and private institutions, including both nonprofit and for-profit organizations. The applicant organization and the proposed program under evaluation must be based in the United States or its territories.
Info: Judy Phalen, M.P.H., Deputy Director, Health e-Technologies Initiative, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 850 Boylston Street, Suite 300B, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, Phone: (617) 732-9727, Fax: (617) 732-9730, Email: heinitiative@partners.org, Link: <http://www.hetinitiative.org/>

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Atlantic Philanthropies
Better Jobs Better Care/Research and Demonstration Grants**

Program: Better Jobs Better Care, a new four-year, research and demonstration program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies, aims to achieve changes in long-term care policy and practice that help to reduce high vacancy and turnover rates among direct-care staff across the spectrum of long-term care settings and contribute to improved workforce quality. Better Jobs Better Care is an initiative of the Institute for the Future of Aging Services, which is housed within the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. The program will be awarding grants during 2003 to two types of projects:

- ✓ Demonstration Grants: Up to five grants totaling as much as \$7 million will be awarded to teams of long-term care providers, workers, and consumers working in concert with state and local officials to develop and implement policy changes and workplace interventions at the state or regional level that support the recruitment and retention of a quality direct-care workforce. Grantees will address a broad range of long-term care, healthcare, labor, education, and welfare policy and practice issues that affect the quality of the direct care worker's job.
- ✓ Applied Research and Evaluation Grants: Up to twelve grants totaling as much as \$3.7 million will be available to generate practical, empirical knowledge about the strategies and practices that work best to attract and retain a high-quality direct care workforce. Grants will be awarded in four areas: federal and state long-term care policy interventions; the organization, management, and culture of the workplace; job preparation and ongoing education and training of direct care workers; and approaches to expanding the pool of available workers.

Deadline: ✓ Demonstration grants: Intent to apply form due by December 10, 2002.
✓ Applied Research and Evaluation grants: Brief proposal deadline by January 31, 2003.

Funds: See RFP.

Eligible: ✓ Demonstration grants: Both public and private organizations are eligible to apply to the program; however, actual grantees must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
✓ Applied research and evaluation grants: Researchers in academic or other organizations who are working with provider, worker, or consumer organizations. Provider, worker, consumer, or other organizations may also apply if they can

attract the requisite research capabilities

Info: Debra Lipson, Deputy Director, Better Jobs Better Care Program
Institute for the Future of Aging Services, 2519 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC
20008-1520, Phone: (202) 508-1215, Fax: (202) 783-4266, Email: dlipson@aahsa.org,
Link: <http://www.futureofaging.org/proposals.shtml>

HOUSING

Equal Rights Center

Fair Housing Best Practices Award

Program: The Equal Rights Center is a nonprofit civil rights organization dedicated to furthering the advancement of fair housing, fair employment, and public accommodations throughout the United States. ERC has been selected by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to sponsor the 2002 Fair Housing Best Practices award. This initiative is designed to feature the outstanding achievement of selected agencies to promote fair housing education and compliance. Selected agencies will serve as prototypes for new and emerging organizations that provide housing-related services.

Deadline: January 13, 2003 (written mailed submissions).
January 15, 2003 (online submissions).

Funds: NA.

Eligible: Advertising agencies, fair housing organizations, homeowner insurance providers, mortgage lenders, public housing authorities, real estate agent/broker firms, residential builder/developers, and residential management firms.

Info: Best Practices Program Coordinator, Equal Rights Center, 11 Dupont Circle, N.W. 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036, Email: BestPractices@equalrightscenter.org, Link: <http://www.equalrightscenter.org/best.htm>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Department of Health and Human Services /Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Community Collaborations to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for grants to implement Youth Violence Prevention projects in three categories:
Group I: Grants to organizations proposing youth violence prevention projects targeting geographically or socially defined youth populations.
Group II: Grants that address violence towards, or by, females.
Group III: Grants to support mental health services for youth with justice system involvement.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4 million.
Number of awards:
Group I: Approximately eight awards will be made.
Group II: Approximately eight awards will be made.

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Deadline: Group III: Approximately eight awards will be made.
January 22, 2002.

Eligible: Domestic public and private non-profit entities such as public or private mental health systems, institutions, and agencies; State or local departments of juvenile/ criminal justice; mental health courts; juvenile/criminal court systems; district attorney's offices; or public defender's offices; public or private educational systems, institutions, and agencies; tribal governments and tribal organizations; community-based and faith-based organizations, such as community-based advocacy, health, substance abuse, mental health, social service, consumer and family organizations; and service organizations serving ethnic, cultural, or social minority groups; or other public agencies or nonprofit organizations that can perform the requirements of this program.

Info: Pat Shea, M.S.W., M.A., Special Programs Development Branch, CMHS/ SAMHSA, Parklawn Building, Room 17C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-3655, Email: pshea@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/02-29960.htm>

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WOMEN & GIRLS

Open Meadows Foundation Call for Special Proposals

Program: The Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization which funds projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; projects which have limited financial access which reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of our society and promote the empowerment of women and girls; and projects for social change that have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Open Meadows has four special funds for grants that meet the criteria for each fund as described below.

- ✓ The Jeanne Meurer Indigenous Women's Fund grants projects related to issues concerning indigenous women.
- ✓ The Ellen Dougherty Activist Fund grants young women 19 and under who propose to develop and lead projects that are focused on activism and social change.
- ✓ The Edie Windsor Fund is for projects supporting and developed by lesbians (age 60 or older).
- ✓ The PatsyLu Women's Music Fund, a donor-directed fund, accepts grant proposals for women in music projects through the OPEN MEADOWS FOUNDATION. The Fund will consider music projects from performing groups and performers, musicologists, music educators, and women composers. The mission of the Fund is to seek out music projects from women of ethnic, cultural, and racial diversity and especially the work of lesbians. Individuals and publications are not funded except through an appropriate project as described above.

Deadline: February 15, 2003.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$2,000.

Eligible: 501(c)3 tax-exempt organizations or institutions.

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Info: Open Meadows Foundation, P.O. Box 150-607, Van Brunt Station, Brooklyn, NY 11215-607, Phone: (718) 768-4015, Email: openmeadows@igc.org, Link: <http://www.openmeadows.org/special.htm>

YOUTH

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Congressional Summer Internship Program

Program: The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) was established in 1978 by members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus as a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization dedicated to developing the next generation of Latino leaders. CHCI's educational services are designed to provide Latino students with the tools and resources they need to succeed in attaining a higher education. Its leadership development programs seek to help participants search for and understand, their identity as professionals, Latinos, and leaders. By bringing together individuals who share a commitment to serve their communities, CHCI endeavors to make its vision of an educated and civic-minded Latino community a reality. Applications are available for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Congressional summer internship program, which provides Hispanic college students with the opportunity to explore their interests in the public-policy arena while living in Washington, D.C.

Funds: Participants are provided with a \$2,000 stipend, round-trip transportation, health benefits and/or housing.

Deadline: January 31, 2003.

Eligible: Hispanic undergraduate students.

Info: CHCI, 504 C Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002-5810, (202) 543-1771. Link: <http://www.chci.org>

Tony Hawk Foundation Funding for Skateboard Parks

Program: Established by professional skateboarder Tony Hawk, the nonprofit Tony Hawk Foundation works to promote high-quality, public skateparks in low-income areas throughout the United States. Through its grant program, the foundation seeks to fund the construction of skateparks that are designed and built by qualified and experienced skatepark contractors; include local skaters in the design process; are in low-income areas, or areas with a high population of "at-risk" youth; can demonstrate grassroots commitment to the project; have a creative mix of street obstacles and transition/vert terrain; do not require skaters or their parents to sign waivers; encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others; are open during daylight hours throughout the year; are free of charge; and are in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities.

Deadline: March 1, 2003.

Funds: Grants range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

Eligible: Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) public charity or a state or local agency (including public school systems or public projects). The foundation also will consider assisting start-up

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organizations.

Info: Tony Hawk Foundation, P.O. Box 1780, Granada, California 94018, Email: questions@tonyhawkfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/>

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