

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 25, 2001.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is soliciting public comments on the proposed information collection described below. The proposed information collection will be sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments on this information collection must be submitted on or before August 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Ms. Susan Daisey, Deputy Director, Office of Grant Management, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 311, Washington, DC 20506, or by email to: sdaisey@neh.gov. Telephone: 202-606-8494.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Endowment for the Humanities will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies. NEH is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of

information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Type of Review: New Collection.

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities.

Title of Proposal: General Clearance Authority to Develop Evaluation Instruments for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

OMB Number: N/A.

Affected Public: NEH grantees.

Total Respondents: 3,672.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Responses: 3,672.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,836 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. They will also become a matter of public record.

John W. Roberts,

Deputy Chairman.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

June 22, 2001.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on July 12-13, 2001.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on July 12-13, 2001, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial of financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information

of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the session on July 12, 2001 will be as follows:

Committee Meeting

(Open to the Public)—Policy Discussion
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Education Programs—Room M-07
Federal/State Partnership—Room 507
Preservation and Access/Challenge

Grants—Room 415
Public Programs—Room 426
Research Programs—Room 315
(Closed to the Public)—Discussion of specific grant applications and programs before the Council

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Education Programs—Room M-07
Federal/State Partnership—Room 507
Preservation and Access/Challenge

Grants—Room 415
Public Programs—Room 426
Research Programs—Room 315

1:30-3:00 p.m.

National Humanities Medal/Jefferson
Lecture Committee Meeting—Room 507

The morning session on July 13, 2001 will convene at 9 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room, M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting Reports

A. Introductory Remarks and Presentation
B. Staff Report
C. Congressional Report
D. Reports on Policy and General Matters

1. Overview
2. Research Programs
3. Education Programs
3. Preservation and Access/Challenge Grants
4. Public Programs
5. Federal/State Partnership
6. National Humanities Medal/Jefferson Lecture

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and closed to the public for the reasons stated above.