

Grant Number: 05-WP-009
Organization: Tacoma Public Library

Award: \$6,000.00

Abstract: The goal of this project is to have a preservation needs assessment conducted by the OCLC Western Service Center. The survey will focus on the paper-based materials of the Special Collections department and will assist us in creating a preservation plan.

Grant Number: 05-WP-011
Organization: UW Burke Museum of Natural History & Culture, Archaeology Division

Award: \$28,272.00

Abstract: UW Office of Public Archaeology (OPA) conducted many archaeological projects. When financial difficulties caused OPA to disband, artifacts from significant Washington sites were transferred to the Burke Museum. Related archives were transferred to UW Special Collections Division. This project would rehouse and reunite these collections, ensuring their long-term preservation, and increase accessibility.

Grant Number: 05-WP-012
Organization: The Museum of Flight

Award: \$25,000.00

Abstract: The Wright Company papers, considered lost for many years, were purchased in 2002 by The Museum of Flight. This grant will preserve and archive the papers. Documenting the life of the corporation formed in 1909 by Wilbur and Orville Wright to exploit their patents on the airplane, these are the records of a fledgling enterprise built upon the legacy of one of the most enduring inventions of the twentieth century. These papers are of significance and of high value to researchers not only because they uniquely tell the story of the birth and growth of an industry, but also because they chart the early events in a revolution in transportation.

Grant Number: 05-WP-013
Organization: Whitworth College Library

Award: \$17,141.00

Abstract: This project will preserve the Whitworth family diaries. In 1853, George Whitworth came to Washington State to found churches and schools. Between 1853 and 1907, he and his family kept a total of 74 diaries of their experiences. This project will provide for the diaries' conservation, microfilming, and transcription.

Grant Number: 05-WP-014
Organization: City of Longview

Award: \$6,520.00

Abstract: This grant will be used to print and copy the 125 Lewis & Clark Bridge construction silver nitrate negatives; destroy the old negatives; interleave, file and re-distribute the existing Long-Bell photographs, panoramic and 8 x10 prints, in acid-free sleeves; make a database of the rolled items; and flatten, sleeve, and flat-file those that will fit.

Grant Number: 05-WP-015
Organization: Centralia College

Award: \$3,000.00

Abstract: The Kirk Library will engage a certified company to install UV film on clerestory windows that adjoin the Mason Murals originally created for the State Capitol and on windows that light the book collections. Facilities staff members will install UV sleeves on fluorescent lights over the general book collection and in the media/archives stacks.