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## 2006 Report to the People

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## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Below, please find the balance sheet, revenues, and expenses for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006. The audited statement for fiscal year is 2006 available upon request. Contact Genevieve Cole, Assistant Director/Director of Administration and Finance, with any questions: [coleg@nchumanities.org](mailto:coleg@nchumanities.org) .

### REVENUES

#### **Public Support**

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	\$ 680,100
Grants – We the People (NEH)	118,170
State	150,000
Other gifts and grants	255,722

#### **Other Revenue**

Interest income	7,897
Investment Income	42,741
Miscellaneous	1,530
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(2,867)

**Total Revenue** **\$1,253,293**

### EXPENSES

#### **Program Services**

Program Activities	\$ 221,261
Caldwell Program	1,916
Humanities Forum	32,042
Teachers' Institute Program	102,894
Newsletter	13,100
<i>NC Crossroads</i>	23,683
Southern Humanities Media Fund	15,000
Let's Talk About It	14,735
We the People Conference	1,607
Linda Flowers Award	2,892
Regrants – Restricted funds	8,500
Regrants – NEH funds	98,347
Regrants – NC funds	105,205

#### **Supporting Services**

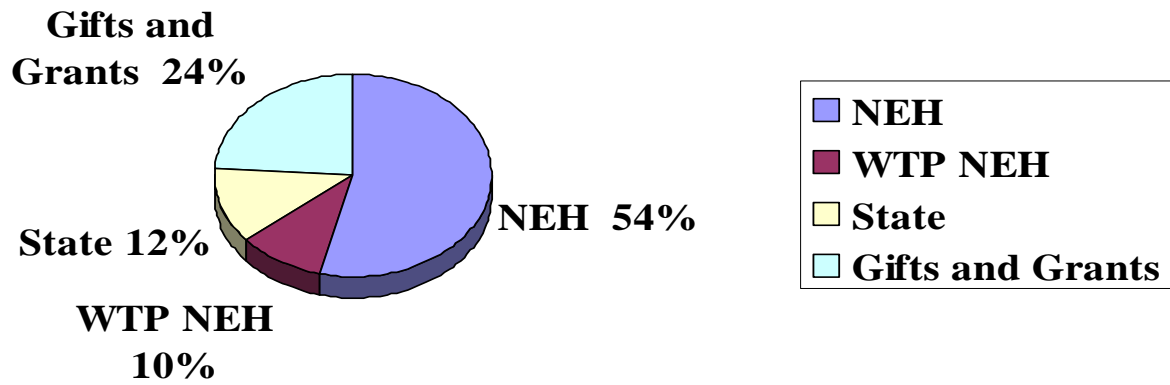
Management and General	257,891
Fundraising	86,336

**Total Expenses** **\$985,409**

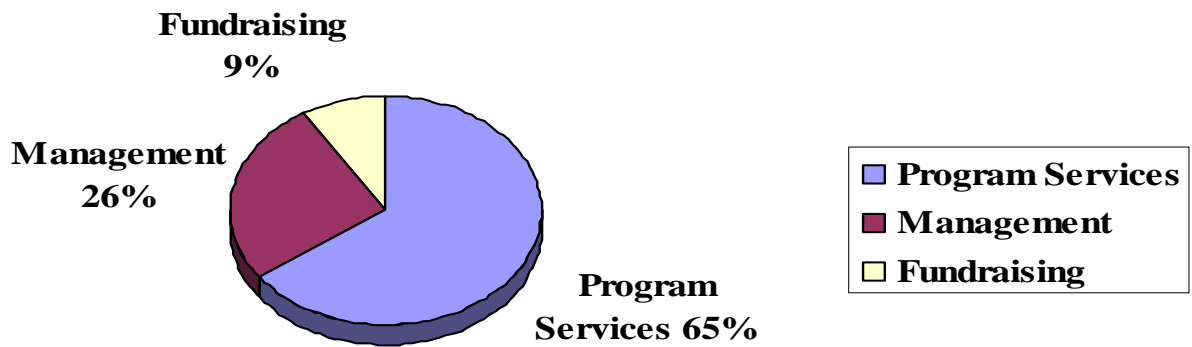
#### **Change in Net Assets**

Net Assets: Beginning of year	468,929
Net Assets: End of year	736,813

### 2006 Revenues



### 2006 Expenses



## LARGE GRANT AWARDS

### UNCW Randall Library

“New Hanover County ‘One Book, One Community’ 2006: Building Bridges”

**Amount funded: \$7,403**

### UNC/Developmental Disabilities

#### Training Institute (DDTI)

“Building Community – A New Vision”

**Amount funded: \$10,000**

### WUNC – North Carolina Public Radio

“North Carolina Voices: Studying High School”

**Amount funded: \$9,000**

### UNC – Center for the Study of the America South

“Wings over Jordan”

**Amount funded: \$3,906**

### Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre

“The Shelton Laurel Massacre – A New Stage Play”

**Amount funded: \$8,925**

### Elizabeth City State University

“Great Dismal Swamp in Myth & Memory: A Symposium”

**Amount funded: \$10,757**

### Carolina Arts Network

“The HEART Project: History, Ecology, Arts, Religion – Together”

**Amount funded: \$7,650**

### Hidden Voices

“Hidden Voices in Franklin County”

**Amount funded: \$ 8,860**

### Student Action with Farmworkers

“Into the Fields Documentary Project”

**Amount funded: \$6,910**

### Guilford College and Guilford Native American Association

“Native American Literary Festival”

**Amount funded: \$3,200**

### Opera Carolina

“Unchained Memories: Readings from the Slave Narratives”

**Amount funded: \$7,000**

### Duke University/Perkins Library

“2006 North Carolina Festival of the Book”

**Amount funded: \$5,000**

East Carolina University/Joyner Library

“Third Eastern NC Literary Homecoming

**Amount funded: \$6,465****with an additional \$1,000 contributed by The North Caroliniana Society**Asheville-Buncombe Tech Foundation

“Together We Read 2006”

**Amount funded: \$6,000****with an additional \$3,000 contributed by The North Caroliniana Society**StoriesWork

“Storytelling for Adults: Understanding through the Humanities”

**Amount funded: \$7,950****with an additional \$500 contributed by The North Caroliniana Society**NC Peace and Justice Coalition

“Heirs to a Fighting Tradition: Oral Histories of NC Social Justice Activists”

**Amount funded: \$9,580****with an additional \$1,000 contributed by The North Caroliniana Society**Catawba Valley Community College

“The BIG Read 2007”

**Amount funded: \$7,000****with an additional \$1,000 contributed by The North Caroliniana Society**Elon University

“In the Midst of a Movement: The South, the Press and Civil Rights”

**Amount funded: \$5,740****with an additional \$1,000 contributed by The North Caroliniana Society**Friends of the Greensboro Public Library

“Building Community through Poetry—2007”

**Amount funded: \$5,500**The North Carolina Folklife Institute

“Community Folklife Documentation Institute”

**Amount funded: \$10,000**Levine Museum of the New South

“Imagining Southern Places: Spaces and People in the South”

**Amount funded: \$9,320**The Coe Foundation for Archeological Research

“The Joffre Lanning Coe Lecture Series”

**Amount funded: \$3,959**Madison Arts Council

“Knows No Strangers”

**Amount funded: \$9,000****with an additional \$1,000 contributed by The North Caroliniana Society**



**Planning Grants**

<u>Durham Literacy Center</u>	“Writers Connection: The Artist-in-Residence Project”	\$750
<u>Neuse-Pamlico Sound Women’s Coalition, Inc.</u>	“The African American Experience in Pamlico County: An Oral History Project”	\$750
<u>Appalachian State University</u>	Video: Opening Night of Mountain Banjo Exhibit	\$750
<u>ECO, Inc.</u>	“Tiered Justice: Inside/Outside”	\$650















Rowan County Public Library (Rowan)  
 “Imagining the Future: Scientific Revelations in Fiction”  
 \$1000

Stanly County Public Library (Stanly)  
 “Journeys Across Time and Place: Mapping Southern Identities”  
 \$1000

Gunn Memorial Library (Caswell)  
 “Journeys Across Time and Place: Mapping Southern Identities”  
 \$1000

New Bern-Craven County Public Library (Craven)  
 “One Vision, Many Voices: Latino Literature in the US”  
 \$1000

H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library (Vance)  
 “Journeys Across Time and Place: Mapping Southern Identities”  
 \$1000

Cabarrus County Public Library (Cabarrus)  
 “Tar Heel Fiction: A Second Look”  
 \$1000

Pamlico County Library (Pamlico)  
 “Faith Differences: Different Faiths: Exploring Religion in Modern American Fiction”  
 \$1000

Graham Public Library (Alamance)  
 “Mysteries: Clues to Who We Are”  
 \$1000

Tyrell County Public Library (Tyrell)  
 “Mysteries: Clues to Who We Are”  
 \$1000

Macon County Public Library (Macon)  
 “Mad Women in the Attic”  
 \$1000

Iredell County Library (Iredell)  
 “Not For Children Only”  
 \$1000



\$1000

### **Teachers Institute Program (TI)**

The Teachers Institute Program offers professional development opportunities to NC public school educators in the form of workshops, seminars, and institutes which are interdisciplinary and academically challenging. Traditionally, the Humanities Council offers one to two weekend seminars and one week-long institute with a follow-up workshop each year. These programs are an expression of the Council's commitment to fostering understanding among North Carolina's multiple cultures. The goal of the TIP is to improve teaching and learning in the public schools by facilitating collaborations between public school educators and scholars from the state's colleges and universities. Educators must apply for and be accepted to the seminars and institutes. In 2006, the following programs were offered:

2006	Seminar	“Land, Life, and the Lumbee Experience”
	Seminar	“The Language, the Land, and the Life: The Cherokee” (repeat)
	Seminar	“Documenting the American South: An Online Review” (with UNC Libraries)
	Institute	10-Year Anniversary Celebration Institute

For 2007, the seminar “Land, Life, and the Lumbee Experience” will be repeated. The summer institute for 2008 will be held July 13-18 at Somerset Place and will focus on the culture of plantation life in North Carolina from the perspective of Somerset's slave population.

## Linda Flowers

The Linda Flowers Literary Prize is named in honor of the late North Carolina Humanities Council member Linda Flowers (1944-2000). She taught English at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount and wrote the respected book *Thrown Away: Failures of Progress in Eastern North Carolina* which chronicles the impact on farm families as they made the transition to working agribusiness, factory, and textile mill jobs in eastern North Carolina.

By establishing this annual writing competition, the Humanities Council celebrates Flowers' many contributions to the humanities and draws attention to people like her who not only identify with the state but who also explore the promises, problems, and meanings in lives shaped by North Carolina and its many cultures. Writers of all ages are eligible, and applicants need not be native to North Carolina or live in the state.

The 2006 winner of the Linda Flowers prize is "Goin' Fishin'" by Kathy Norcross Watts. Watts grew up in Gastonia and currently lives just outside of Winston-Salem. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She worked as a newspaper reporter for three years before returning to UNC for a Masters in Regional Planning. After the birth of her fourth child, she began writing again. Her work focuses on human interest stories that show how regular people matter, how they survive struggles, and how they make a difference with their lives.

Watts has been published in *The News and Observer*, *The Interpreter*, *Self*, *The Herald-Sun*, and *NC Boating Lifestyle*. Watts also writes a twice monthly parenting column for *The Daily Dispatch* and *The Butner-Creedmoor News*. Watts serves as a board member of the Carolina Wren Press and is a member of the North Carolina Writers' Network. Her honors include a North Carolina Press Association Award for feature reporting and the Linda A. Ironside Fund for the Arts Award from the Triangle Community Foundation. Watts' biography, *A Simple Life: A Story of Sid Oakley* is available in Creedmoor at the Cedar Creek Gallery; in Oxford at Chase the Muse Studio, Scribbles, and the Education/Liturgy Resources Bookstore; in New Bern at ART Gallery, Ltd.; or by contacting [winterberrybooks@bellsouth.net](mailto:winterberrybooks@bellsouth.net).

Of her piece, Watts says it is "the final chapter in my memoir. My research led me to friendships I'd never have had with folks who taught me history lessons I'd never have learned. This journey provided me blessings that I cannot count and a truth that is inescapable: every single person matters."

"Goin' Fishin'" is available as a PDF download on the Council web site and may be requested in hard-copy form the Council offices.



In 1978, Fountain stepped down to become president of Isothermal Community College in Rutherfordton, wishing to get back onto campus with students, faculty and library books. After shepherding an increase in the institution's enrollment and faculty and improving facilities, Fountain retired in 1985.

Fountain then took a job at North Carolina State University, teaching in the program that prepares community college administrators. While there, he helped compile the book "Community Colleges in the US: 49 State Systems," a capsule summary of each the 49 systems across the country.

Fountain currently serves as vice president of the Raleigh chapter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and he is the chair of the board for the Peace College Foundation. He recently completed a 250-year history of his Edgecombe County family and is currently researching and writing the history of an Edgecombe County military company campaign during the Civil War.

The board of the North Carolina Humanities Council selected Dr. Benjamin Eagles Fountain, Jr., and presented the award in May at Wake Technical Community College Raleigh.



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