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National Park Service Announces FY 2007 NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation Grant Awards

(Washington, D.C.) -- The National Park Service (NPS) announces the awarding of \$1,830,285 to assist museums, Indian Tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations with implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Enacted in 1990, NAGPRA requires museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify Native American human remains and cultural items in their collections, and to consult with culturally affiliated Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations regarding repatriation. Section 10 of the Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to assist in implementing provisions of the Act.

Projects to be undertaken by FY 2007 consultation/documentation grant recipients include consultations to identify and affiliate cultural items, training for tribal staff on the fundamentals of NAGPRA, creating databases to document NAGPRA items, updating previously completed inventories, and numerous other projects that support the NAGPRA goals of documentation and consultation in preparation for repatriation.

In FY 2007, the NPS received 45 NAGPRA consultation/documentation grant applications from 26 Indian tribes, 5 Alaska Native villages and corporations, and 14 museums, for a total request of approximately \$2.89 million. Proposals were reviewed by an expert panel of Native Americans and museum professionals from a variety of Federal agencies. Awards are being made to the 30 grantees listed below.

For additional information regarding these awards, contact Michelle Joan Wilkinson, Ph.D., National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, N.W. (2253), Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 354-2203.

Awards for all FY 2007 NAGPRA grants are listed below.

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**FY 2007 NAGPRA Grant Recipients
Award and Contact Information**

\$56,049	ALASKA: Alutiiq Museum & Archaeological Repository	Mr. Sven Haakanson, Jr. 907-486-7004
\$74,862	ALASKA: Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	Ms. Desiree Duncan 907-463-7183
\$74,629	ALASKA: Chilkoot Indian Association (Haines)	Mr. Greg Stuckey 907-766-2323
\$74,881	ALASKA: Hydaburg Cooperative Association	Ms. Jennifer Mooney 907-285-3529
\$70,970	ALASKA: Sealaska Corporation	Mr. Chris McNeil 907-586-1512
\$50,904	ARIZONA: Museum of Northern Arizona	Ms. Elaine Hughes 928-774-5211 x228
\$14,013	ARIZONA: Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation	Mr. Robert Mills 938-649-7103
\$75,000	CALIFORNIA: Karuk Tribe of California	Mr. Leaf Hillman 530-493-1600 x2040
\$72,454	CALIFORNIA: Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California	Ms. Irenia Quitiquit 707-275-0205
\$63,921	CALIFORNIA: San Diego Museum of Man	Mr. Paul Cleary 619-239-2001
\$73,960	CALIFORNIA: Smith River Rancheria	Ms. Suntayea Steinruck 707-487-9255
\$75,000	CALIFORNIA: Susanville Indian Rancheria	Mr. Timothy Keeseey 530-251-5623
\$75,000	COLORADO: Univ. of Colorado, Boulder	Mr. Stephen Lekson 303-492-6671
\$21,408	ILLINOIS: Field Museum of Natural History	Ms. Helen Robbins 312-665-7317
\$34,326	ILLINOIS: Field Museum of Natural History	Ms. Helen Robbins 312-665-7317
\$69,305	MICHIGAN: Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	Mr. James Burke 906-358-4577
\$70,710	MONTANA: Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation	Mr. Darrell Youpee 406-768-5155
\$75,000	NEVADA: Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation	Ms. Virginia M. Sanchez 775-863-0227
\$75,000	NEW YORK: Rochester Museum & Science Center	Ms. Adele DeRosa 585-271-4552 x302#
\$73,626	OKLAHOMA: Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	Mrs. Audra Alldredge 405-656-2344 x254
\$66,641	OKLAHOMA: Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	Mrs. Robin Dushane 918-666-2435
\$21,002	OREGON: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation	Ms. Teara Farrow 541-966-2330

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\$11,641	OREGON: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation	Ms. Teara Farrow 541-966-2330
\$74,984	OREGON: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon	Ms. Roberta Kirk 541-553-3464
\$72,694	OREGON: Oregon State Univ., Dept. of Anthropology	Ms. Melissa Hanks 541-737-3853
\$29,531	OREGON: Southern Oregon University	Mr. Mark Tveskov 541-552-6345
\$74,511	WASHINGTON: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	Ms. Kate Valdez 509-985-7596
\$74,993	WASHINGTON: Cowlitz Indian Tribe	Mr. Mike Iyall 360-508-6497
\$59,382	WASHINGTON: Eastern Washington State Historical Society	Mr. Michael Holloman 509-363-5337
\$73,888	WISCONSIN: Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians	Ms. Edith Leoso 715-682-7123, x1662
\$1,839,284	TOTAL	

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