

## Grant Deadlines

[American Association of Museums \(AAM\)](#) at [www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org)

- Museum Assessment Program: December 1

[Getty Grant Program](#) at [www.getty.edu/grants](http://www.getty.edu/grants)

- Museum Conservation Grants, Survey Grants: no deadline
- Museum Conservation Grants, Treatment Grants: no deadline

[Institute for Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#) at

[www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov)

- Conservation Project Support: October 15
- Conservation Assessment Program: December 1
- Museum Assessment Program: December 1
- Library grant deadlines are early in the year.

[National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\)](#) at [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

- Museums, Conservation: August 16
- Museums, Collection Management: August 16

[National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\)](#) at [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)

- Preservation Assistance Grants: May 17
- Preservation and Access Grants: July 1
- Grant to Preserve and Create Access to Humanities Collections: July 15
- Stabilization of Humanities Collections Grants: October 1
- Challenge Grants: November 3
- We the People Challenge Grants in U.S. History, Institutions and Culture: February 2, 2005
- Implementation Grants for Museums and Historical Organizations: February 3, 2005
- Recovering Iraq's Past: Request for Proposals to Preserve and Document Iraq's Cultural Heritage: Projects accepted on a rolling basis

[National Historical Publications and Records Commission \(NHPRC\)](#) at [www.archives.gov/grants/index](http://www.archives.gov/grants/index)

- Grant Proposals: June 1
- Grant Proposals: October 1

[Preserve America](#) at [www.preserveamerica.gov](http://www.preserveamerica.gov)

- No grant deadlines available

[The Rome Prize 2004](#) at [www.aarome.org](http://www.aarome.org)

- 2004 deadline: November 1

[Save America's Treasures](#) at [www.2.cr.nps.gov/treasures](http://www.2.cr.nps.gov/treasures)

- 2004 deadline has not been set

## Health & Safety News

### Fifty-Two Choices: What Are Your Odds?

There are 26 bones in each of your feet, and as summer approaches—warm weather, nice breezes—sandals and flip flops are comfortable to wear around the pool and in the park. With the seven tarsals in your ankle area, the five metatarsals (middle foot), and 14 phalanges (toe bones) in each foot carefully coordinated, it's tempting to take them for granted. But the principal characteristic of a fracture to the foot is *pain*. And the lovely skin and muscle that keep your foot bones organized are subject to burns and scarring from broken glass and chemical exposure from a dropped bottle of something nasty. Open toed shoes, woven or plaited shoes, or sandals should not be worn in a laboratory.

Organize your summer plans by taking a pair of comfortable, closed-toed shoes to leave at work and pack a pair of socks with your lunch. Consider steel-toed shoes around heavy objects or construction, renovation, and archaeological sites. A fracture can take an entire summer to heal—and scar your summer plans. Look professional: long slacks or skirt, socks or hose, closed shoes. Don't lose out on a pleasant summer!

—Mary Ballard, Mary Coughlin, and Members of the  
Health & Safety Committee

## New Materials and Research

### Pro-Scope—Digital Version of Scope-on-a-Rope

A useful tool for doing condition assessments and treatments, and great when teaching workshops or classes, is the Pro-Scope, a digital version of the 'Scope-on-a-Rope.' The Pro-Scope attaches to a laptop computer and can be used virtually anywhere, due to the light source that's built into the lenses. This scope is not a substitute for a standard, binocular microscope, but is great for travel because it is not as subject to damage and is very lightweight. It can also be used in situations that would be difficult to negotiate with a regular binocular microscope on an arm or boom. This scope is very useful when examining objects on-site to capture details beyond the range of a digital camera, and the images can be projected on a computer screen in real time, allowing immediate dialogue with a curator or col-

**Which doctor? Which baseline tests? Answers to these and other vital questions, June 11 at the Health & Safety Luncheon Lecture.**

*A reminder from the AIC Health and Safety Committee*