

## **Congressional Papers Roundtable Wins NHPRC Grant**

I take great delight in announcing that at their May 2007 meeting the National Historical Publications and Records Commission awarded the CPR with a grant for \$37,600 to help fund the writing and publishing of *Guidelines for Managing Congressional Papers*. SAA will administer the grant and allocate staff time and resources to contribute the required matching funds for the grant. Cynthia Pease Miller will author *Guidelines*, which is scheduled for publication by June 2008. I wish to thank Cynthia for her willingness to undertake such an important project. Thanks go out also to Rebecca Johnson Melvin, who first proposed applying to the NHPRC to fund the project, and to all the other task force members who wrote the winning grant proposal, namely Jean Bischoff, Kate Cruikshank, Linda Whitaker, and Alan Haeberle.

Just think - a publication first proposed at the 1985 Harpers Ferry Conference is finally going to be a reality. Great news for all present and future congressional archivists!

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