2008 Center for Folklife, History & Cultural Programs
submitted by Todd DeGarmo, Director of the Folklife Center

New Grants & Income
• New York State Council on the Arts–Folk Arts Program $40,000.
• Quebec Project (NEA & NYSCA) $11,700.
• NYS Archives–LGRMIF $ 6,449
• NYSCA–Folk Arts & NY Folklore Society Folk Arts Internship $5,000.
• Capital District Library Council’s cataloging grant $2,500

Envoye a Maison! A Franco-American Homecoming
• 4-day, 10-event, 14-artist program to celebrate Quebec’s 400th anniversary with a cultural exchange of music, dance, crafts, food, the building of an outdoor bread oven, & making of a documentary film of its construction, with partners Hubbard Hall, Cambridge Library & Farmers Market, NY (October).

Live Music & Storytelling
• Abenaki storyteller James Bruchac in February for the Battenkill Valley Winter Festival (Feb).
• Kevin & Katie McKrell (March)
• Sara Milonvich & Greg Anderson (March)
• Santa Cruz River Band at Wood Theater (April).
• Mike & Ruthy (Ungar Merenda) (April).
• Adesso, at 6th annual Women History awards with American Assoc of University Women (Apr).
• Storyteller/musician Peggy Lynn at Queensbury school’s Adirondack Day (June).
• Lake George Saxophone and Frank Orsini & Friends played for Opening December 12.

Lecture Circuit
• Kids in Archives by Burke & DeGarmo for SALS Youth Services Roundtable (March).
• Building Bridges by DeGarmo at Upstate History Alliance/Museum Assoc of NY, Troy (Apr).
• Life & Legend of Pete Francis by DeGarmo at Mid-Atlantic American Studies Assoc, Rochester (Apr).
• Folk at Crandall by DeGarmo at Mid-Atlantic Folklife Assoc & NYS Roundtable, Cooperstown (Apr).
• Interactions & Public Gallery by DeGarmo for NY Archives Conference, Potsdam (May).
• Building Bridges by DeGarmo at Conference on NYS History, Skidmore (June).
• History of NBT Bank Building by Burke for GF Rotary Club (July) & Lions Club (October).
• Archives to Enrich Instruction by Burke for BOCES Upstate NY Teaching American History, (Oct).
• Adirondack Folk Art by DeGarmo to Health Care Association of NY, Lake George (October).

Internships
• Rita Colavincenza, one of two folklife graduate students funded statewide by NYSCA/NYFS.
• Caitlin Johnson, State University at Albany library school graduate student.

Kids & Classrooms
• Guess What I Collect training sessions to showcase kids’ own collections in displays at the Library.
• Book Boxes travel to classrooms, home schools.
• Kids in Archives, place archival collections in kids’ hands to teach local history.

Special Collections & Archives
• Temporary home at Southern Adirondack Library System, Saratoga Springs, staffed Mon–Fri, 9 to 4.
• Erica Burke passed the Certified Archivist examinations.
• YMCA Building Display by Burke in temporary Library.
• 261 titles added (purchased new or donated) to the Holden Reference Collection.
• Vital Records Index (births, marriages, deaths) onsite through the NYS Health Department & Archives.
• 135 Manuscript Collection descriptions placed on SALS/MVLA catalog.
• Folklife fieldwork audio tapes & 16 mm films of regional interest converted to digital files.
• Holden Reference Collection inventoried & Historic Children’s Book Collection catalogued.
• Arts & Objects Collections cataloged & portions accessible on CDLC Digital Collections website.