

## NEXT STEPS (not in order of priority)

- Engage stakeholders at the March 2010 Cultural Summit II meetings in moving the Action Plan forward.
- Form Task Forces to start addressing the key initiatives. Members will be those who indicated a desire to work on a particular initiative through the Cultural Heritage Phase II survey. Other members will be recruited as needed and to insure statewide representation.
- Seek an official resolution from Governor Henry resolving that Oklahoma is committed to preserving its collections.
- Host a public awareness/advocacy day at the state capitol, during which the resolution can be presented and the public made aware of the needs of cultural organizations.
- Engage and enlighten members of the public through the sponsorship of public programs on caring for personal collections, i.e., a Preservation Road Show.
- Engage elected officials by calling upon them to appoint a statewide group of Cultural Heritage Advisors. Ask the Governor to appoint a representative from each of the five regions established by the Oklahoma Museums Association. Members of the legislature will be asked to appoint constituents from their districts. Representation will be sought from civic leaders, business leaders, religious leaders, corporate and foundation leaders, political leaders, educators, civic organizations, educators, and the media. The advisory council will form an advocacy network.
- Review actions that led up to the Minnesota Legacy Amendment and the Oregon Cultural Trust. Explore if the Oklahoma funding for cultural institutions initiative should be enacted through the legislative process or through a constitutional amendment by voters.
- Work with a major marketing and public relations firm to develop a pro bono public awareness campaign for the urgent needs of Oklahoma's collecting institutions. This step will depend on identifying a funding source to pay for the materials.
- Prepare and submit an IMLS Connecting to Collections Implementation Grant in support of top priorities (December 15)
- Continue hosting Cultural Summit meetings on a regular basis to hear recommendations from the work groups and to continue the current communication activities.