



**AMERICAN HUMANICS
STUDENT PHILANTHROPY PROJECT**
at
California State University, Fresno



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Date: May 13, 2008

From: Don Simmons, Ph.D., Instructor, "Philanthropy & Grant Making"
Matthew A. Jendian, Ph.D., Director, American Humanics Program

RE: American Humanics Student Philanthropy Project

Thank you for submitting a grant proposal to the American Humanics Student Philanthropy Project at Fresno State. Unfortunately, we are unable to fund your proposal at this time.

Though your organization was not selected to receive an American Humanics Student Philanthropy Project Grant for 2009, please know that this was not an easy decision for the student board of trustees to make. The Board recognizes the importance of what you do and wishes it had more funds to distribute.

All the organizations the student board considered showed a high level of commitment to our community, and the students and we are grateful to have learned about your organization and the others. On behalf of our students, we thank you for the time you spent working with us on this project, allowing us to meet and learn about your organization and its excellent programs. The Board of Trustees will be sending you additional feedback on your proposal shortly.

The American Humanics Program at Fresno State hopes to sustain a relationship with your organization and invite you to consider having your organization be listed as a designated opportunity for one or more students to spend 25 hours researching and/or writing a grant proposal as part of our grant writing course during the upcoming fall semester. Please let us know if you are interested in this.

Thank you again for your participation in the American Humanics Student Philanthropy Project, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

For more information about the **American Humanics Program**, contact **Matthew A. Jendian** @ 278-2891 or matthewj@csufresno.edu or visit <http://www.humanics.org> or <http://www.csufresno.edu/ah/>.