

**Fort Scott Community College News Release**  
***The Gordon Parks Center for Culture and Diversity***

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**Gordon Parks Celebration at FSCC Receives Kansas Arts Commission Grant**

Fort Scott-The Kansas Arts Commission has notified the Gordon Parks Celebration of Culture and Diversity at Fort Scott Community College that the Celebration is a recipient of a FY2007 Arts Project Support grant for \$7,500.

The Project Support grant is the largest program grant awarded by the KAC. Grants submitted to the KAC are competitively judged by a panel of citizens from across the state and then recommended to the commission at their quarterly meetings. Following the recommendations of the advisory panel, the grant selection was finalized during the KAC's June meeting.

“The KAC grants process is very competitive,” said Gordon Parks Center Executive Director Jill Warford. “We feel very fortunate to have received a Project Support grant from the KAC. We were one of four agencies across the state to receive funding in this category out of eleven applications.”

The dates of the Gordon Parks Celebration of Culture and Diversity are set for October 4-7, 2006. For more information contact Warford at 223-2700, ext. 515.

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