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Salvador J. Fajardo, associate professor of Spanish at Illinois Wesleyan University, has received a Summer Stipend of \$3,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The grant will cover his expenses for two months, during which he plans to write an article on the conclusion of the first volume of Miguel Cervantes' classic 17th Century Spanish novel, Don Quixote.

Fajardo's work will be a continuation of his ongoing study of the volume's final seven chapters. Fajardo, who has been a member of the Illinois Wesleyan faculty since 1978, said, "To my knowledge, there have been no special studies of the end of Don Quixote I and very little has been done on closure in general for Don Quixote. My hope is that the questions that I ask and the answers that I find will shed light on important elements of the novel as a whole."

The National Endowment for the Humanities was created by Congress in 1965 to support research, education and public activities in the humanities, which embrace the fields of philosophy, literature, language, history, linguistics, jurisprudence, archaeology, comparative religion, ethics, the fine arts and certain aspects of the social sciences.

The NEH headquarters is in Washington, D.C.

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