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EDITOR'S NOTE

The General Commission on Archives and History provides grants for research in United Methodist History.

The World Is My Parish Grant encourages research into the development of The United Methodist Church and its antecedents in conferences not in the United States and about Methodist developments in countries other than the United States. Grants will go to the Central Congo and East Congo Episcopal areas, which will celebrate the 100 years of evangelization of the United Methodist Church on February 12, 2014, to the Rev. Ande I. Emmanuel to research on the historical journey of women in Nigeria; and to Christopher Jones, a Ph.D. candidate at the College of William and Mary, for research on the relationship between the American Revolution and evangelical religion in Canada and the British West Indies.

The Asian, African, Hispanic, and Native American History Research Grant supports research in the history and heritage of ethnic/racial groups in the United Methodist tradition. Grants will go to Melani McAlister, Associate Professor of American Studies at The George Washington University, to research the African Methodist Episcopal Church's response to apartheid; to Daniel F. Flores to research the contributions and ministry of Rev. Primitivo A. Rodrigues, who is best known for the 1891 Spanish translation of Wesley's sermons; and to Sheila D. Collins for research that will result in a biography of George Houser, a pivotal leader of great social movements for justice and peace, which included the Civil Right movement and the African struggles for liberation from colonial rule.

The Josephine Forman Scholarship of \$10,000 is awarded to a person of color pursuing graduate work in archival studies, made possible by a generous gift from the estate of Ms. Forman, long-time archivist of the South West Texas Conference. The recipient for the 2013-2014 academic year is Kimberly Springer, who will be studying at the University of Michigan.

The Women in United Methodist History Research Grant was awarded to Cynthia M. Rogers for a proposal entitled "Methodist Women and the 1840's Spirit of Reform in Seneca Falls, NY." **The Women in United Methodist History Writing Award** went to Dr. Ellen Blue for her paper, "'Yes, We are Everywhere': Thirty Years with the Women for Progressive Action, Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans." Dr. Blue interviewed many African American women from Hartzell United Methodist Church who formed a grassroots organization in 1974 that would work for the betterment of all residents of the Lower Ninth Ward.

Information on all awards is available at www.gcah.org. Applications are welcomed for 2014.

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