

Faculty Development Grant Report

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Lincoln University Memorial Arch: The Lincoln Men Who Served

This is a summary of the work that was completed for my Faculty Summer Research Project of 2020.

When planning for this research, in my wildest dreams would I have ever imagined what was going to happen to our lives and that of the world. The pandemic shut everything down along with my hopes of traveling to the National Archives in Washington DC and to St. Louis, came to an end. An extremely large portion of my research needed to take place at both locations, even to include our own Langston Hughes Memorial Library and surrounding Historical Societies. However, I moved forward as best I could and with help from my husband, who is retired military, was able to gather more information on the Alumni that served in WWI and for whom the Lincoln Memorial Arch is dedicated. Listed are the outcomes from my work:

- To solidify my FYE fall curriculum and give more students information they need for their individual research
- Gathered more information on Alumni during the World War on their school and civilian life
- Presented my work at the following:
 - Fall 2020 FYE Class
 - Faculty Appreciation Event – 10/8/20
 - Thankful Thursdays – 11/12/20
 - 40th Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience – 2/15-19
- Pre-Planning of celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Arch

My work is ongoing with the overall goal still being, to bring the stories of those amazing men to light and that their names should be remembered as proudly as the Arch that stands over Lincoln University in their honor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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