

Celebrating the Lincoln University Memorial Arch

Faculty Summer Research Project

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Faculty Development Proposal Grant Request - \$5000.00

Summer Salary Supplement	\$4000.00
Specialized Supplies	\$1000.00

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TABLE 1

Name of the Applicant:	C. Marlene Lacy
Rank of the Applicant:	Lecturer
Proposal Submission Date:	April 15, 2021
Expertise Area:	Visual Arts
Prior FD Proposal Outcomes:	Submission of Summer 2020 FD Proposal was accepted. Work was presented at several venues including the 2021 National FYE Conference.
Proposal Submission Term:	Summer 2021

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Description

On June 6, 2021 the Lincoln Memorial Arch will mark its 100th Anniversary. Due to Covid, celebrating this momentous occasion in the manner it should, cannot take place. Instead planning needs to be done to celebrate the Arch at the beginning of the 2021 Fall Semester in conjunction with freshmen New Student Orientation and Rites of Passage.

Although research is still ongoing for the curriculum of my FYE section in the fall and for publication, planning must also take place over the summer for the events and activities that will occur during the celebration. These events would not only include attendance of those at Lincoln, but that of the surrounding community as well. (Planning will be done with adherence to Covid restrictions)

Initially the research was focused on providing the students with a historical research project looking at why the Arch was built, however the scope of the research has now shifted to finding out more on the Lincoln Men who served.

Objectives and Goals

- To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial Arch at the beginning of the 2021 Fall Semester.
- To work with Alumni Relations and other organizations on campus to help contact family members of the Alumni for whom the Arch is dedicated.
- To stage an exhibition of artifacts provided from research, from the Alumnus families and from the archives of Lincoln University.
- All artifacts and documentation will be digitized for further research on campus and for public use.
- To publish a book for the Lincoln University Heritage Project
- To continue to support the First Year Experience (FYE) mandate of Historical Legacy Research for the fall semester
- To meet the two FYE Institutional Learning Outcomes of Lincoln Legacy and Information Literacy.

Time Frame

Work will take place from end of May to mid August of 2021.

- June – Planning of celebration, outreach to Alumni Association and other organizations for Alumni support.
- July – Organize research and artifacts for digitization, write and edit a first draft for publication and update the curriculum for the fall FYE class. Including development and design of celebration materials (Fliers, handouts, brochures/pamphlets, etc.)

Outcomes

- To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Arch in the Fall of 2021 with a variety of programs such as exhibitions, community programs, Alumni and student gallery talks and receptions
- Dedication plaque to be placed or near the Arch listing all of the young men from Lincoln University that served in WWI

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- Create publications and digital objects to be used for the celebration, research and scholarship, to enhance teaching by providing a historical narrative and documentation not previously accessible on the subject
- For all Lincoln University students and the surrounding community to take pride in the dedication and service of the Lincoln University Men who served in WWI memorialized with the Arch

Summer Research Project – Budget

	ITEM	DETAILS/NOTES	TOTAL
Salary Supplement	Summer Stipend	Research, celebrating planning and writing over a 2 ½ month period starting end-May to mid-August 2021.	\$4000.00
Specialized Supplies	Copies, Postage, Stamps, Print Materials, and Dedication Plaque	Archival research materials for print and publication. Military document specialist assistance.	\$1000.00
	TOTAL		\$5000.00