



June 9, 2014

Dr. Jennifer Thomas  
Howard University, School of Communications  
Department of Media, Journalism and Film  
525 Bryant Street  
Washington, DC 20059  
Dear Dr. Thomas:

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that your proposal for the 2014 Moorland-Spingarn Research Center (MSRC) Summer Faculty Scholars program, titled "Gravity and Grace of the Gridiron Queen: The Legacy of Miss Howard University," has been funded. Your application was considered carefully during the review process, and the peer reviewers agree that your project is an important one.

After reviewing the requirements below, ***please indicate your acceptance of this award in writing (via post or email) immediately or no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday, June 11, 2014***, to Dr. Howard Dodson, Director, Howard University Library System (HULS)/MSRC, at [howard.dodson@howard.edu](mailto:howard.dodson@howard.edu). If we do not hear from you before that date, an alternate applicant will be selected for the award.

To ensure that adequate working space is available for you in the MSRC research areas, ***please specify your intention to complete your fellowship term during either the June 16 – July 11 period or the July 14 – August 15 period.***

All Summer Faculty Scholars are expected to do the following in conjunction with the residency:

- Attend the Fellows Orientation (to include a consultation with archivists)  
**DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2014 TIME: 10am – 12 noon**
- Spend a minimum of twenty (20) hours weekly at the MSRC (in the Manuscripts, Archives, or Library/Reading Room division) conducting research on your award proposal;
- Give a presentation on your research findings at the 2013 Howard University Fall Colloquium;
- Cite the MSRC as a source in all published materials and talks/lectures resulting from your MSRC Summer Scholars research project; and
- Adhere to all MSRC policies and regulations.

Please address any questions concerning your Fellowship award details to Dr. Howard Dodson at [howard.dodson@howard.edu](mailto:howard.dodson@howard.edu).

Again, congratulations on your award. We wish you every success!

Sincerely,

Howard Dodson

Dana Williams

Dr. Howard Dodson  
Director, HULS/MSRC  
Dr. Dana Williams,

*Chair, Howard University Department of English*

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