



Shanéé Yvette Murrain, Seminary Archivist Recent Awards and Appointments

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WILBERFORCE, OHIO— Shaneé Yvette Murrain, Seminary Archivist, has been recognized for her outstanding accomplishments at Payne Theological Seminary.

- *American Theological Library Association*, Special Collections and Archives Interest Group, Co-Chair 2017-2018;
- *Society of Ohio Archivists*, Advocacy and Outreach Committee, Co-Chair 2015-2016
- *Academic Library Association of Ohio*, Special Collections and Archives Interest Group, Co-Chair 2015-2017;
- *Girls on the Run*, Program Coordinator-Dayton, Ohio Council 2015-present;
- Admitted to California Rare Book School *Developing & Administering African-American Resources* course on the UCLA campus in the Westwood neighborhood of Los Angeles, August 3-7, 2015; and
- Award one of four: 2015 ARL (Association of Research Libraries) + DLF (Digital Library Federation) Forum Underrepresented Groups Fellow, travel grant to attend Digital Library Forum conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, October 26-28, 2015.

Since joining Payne Theological Seminary, Ms. Murrain has been recognized by the *American Theological Library Association* as Member of the Week, 4/20/2015. She also has been invited to host the bi-annual meeting of the *Ohio Theological Library Association* for which she helped secure a keynote speaker to discuss digital preservation and archives, and secured partnerships with a host of local and national digital archive projects. On April 2, 2015, The *Society of Ohio Archivists* (SOA) announced the names of scholarship recipients for the “2015 SOA Merit Awards, New Professional Scholarships, and Student Scholarships to the SOA Annual Meeting Competition”. Seminary Archivist, Shaneé Yvette Murrain was awarded the new archival professionals award. The scholarship for archival professionals with three years or less experience in the workplace will provide funding to attend the associations’ annual spring meeting on Friday, May 15, 2015 at the OCLC Conference Center in Dublin, Ohio. The scholarship consists of conference registration (including lunch), a one year membership to SOA, and a \$100 travel stipend. Awardees are required to write about their experience for publication in the Ohio Archivist newsletter. On March 13, 2015, the Archives at Payne Theological Seminary was notified that the Arrangement and Description of the Payne African Methodist Episcopal Church Archive proposal submitted to the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board (OHRAB) through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) was one of 20 applications fully funded. The project will focus on processing two special collections: the Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom and George A. Singleton Collection. Grant monies will go towards the purchase of Proficio Elements archival management software and preservation measures to facilitate future use by researchers without further damage.

About Payne Theological Seminary: Payne Theological Seminary, founded by the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1894), is dedicated to the preparation of African American and other leaders for ministry in the tradition of liberation, reconciliation, social justice, and the dignity of all humankind. Located in Wilberforce, Ohio, Payne is one of the oldest Black seminaries primarily concerned with the training of men and women for the ministry. Payne is proud to be the first Black Seminary in the United States with an on-line Master of Divinity Program. For more information, contact Sonya Thomas, Public Relations Manager at (937) 376-2946, ext. 147 or sthomas@payne.edu.

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