

Sonya Bernard-Hollins

“Discovering Merze Tate: How to Uncover the Hidden Treasures in Your Archives and Bring them to Life”

March 22, 2012

4:00 p.m.

Humanities Center

Ms. Bernard-Hollins will talk about her search for information on African American graduates of WMU and how she discovered Merze Tate, a 1927 graduate of WMU and donor to the University. Her original sources research include archives in public and university libraries, private collections, media outlets and oral histories.

Merze Tate Exhibit

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The Merze Tate exhibit consists of photographs, letters, and tickets that document her travels and accomplishments. MP3 players will be available with narration about Tate’s life.



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