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INTERNSHIP GRANT AWARDED TO HISTORIC AUGUSTA, INC.

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Historic Augusta, Inc. recently received a Handumy Jean Tahan Museum Fund Internship Grant through the Southeastern Museums Conference in the amount of \$1,000. Peyton Millwood, a recent graduate of Mercer University, and a history major, will research the roles of African Americans during the 1860s in Augusta, Georgia. The goal of the project is to increase understanding and enhance interpretation at the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, a house museum operated by Historic Augusta, and a National Historic Landmark.

Although it is known that African American domestic servants worked for the Wilsons during their sojourn in Augusta between 1858 and 1870, information about them has been difficult to document. Mr. Millwood will investigate what can be determined not only for the Wilson household and similar homes in Augusta, but more generally in urban households throughout the Southern United States. The end product will be a scholarly report that can be used to expand the stories told to visitors to the boyhood home of the nation's 28th President.

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