2013 Preservation Grants
North Carolina Preservation Consortium

Körner’s Folly Foundation  $500

The Körner’s Folly Foundation was awarded a $500 grant for Körner’s Folly Environmental Monitoring. Körner’s Folly is a house museum in Kernersville built in 1880. The mission of the Foundation is to restore and preserve the home and artifacts of artist and designer Jule Gilmer Körner and the Körner family for the education and enjoyment of the public. Artifacts in the house include decorative furniture, ceramics, textiles, paintings, sculpture, and ephemera. This grant will fund the purchase of thermohygrometers and thermostats to monitor and control temperature and humidity.

Prezell R. Robinson Library  $1,500

Special Collections in the Prezell R. Robinson Library at Saint Augustine’s University received a $1,500 grant for Preserving the Legacy of Saint Agnes Hospital Nurses. This collection includes reports, correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs, and artifacts of nurses who provided health care for African Americans at Saint Agnes Hospital in Raleigh during the era of Jim Crow segregation. This grant will fund the purchase of archival supplies to house materials in the collection.

W.M. Randall Library  $1,000

University Archives and Special Collections in the W.M. Randall Library at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington were awarded a $1,000 grant for Establishing an Environmental Monitoring Program. Material in the University Archives includes records, catalogs, bulletins, student newspapers, yearbooks, alumni magazines, photographs, and memorabilia that document the history of the university. Special Collections contains rare books, manuscripts, and other materials that have historic or cultural significance for the Lower Cape Fear region and the university. This grant will fund the purchase of temperature and relative humidity data loggers.