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Dr. S. Rudolph Martin, faculty member in humanities and arts at The Evergreen State College, has been awarded a \$15,000 fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities to fund a year-long research effort at Columbia University in New York City.

Dr. Martin, a former Evergreen dean and member of the college faculty since 1970, will study American labor history at Columbia. He will also conduct a study of the assimilation patterns of a black church group, examining the connections between the group's doctrines, organization and socio-economic values.

His grant, one of less than 200 awarded by NEH this year, is part of a national program to support faculty research efforts.