Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Call for Articles

Fire!!! The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies announces a call for submissions. If you click on the following link, http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5323/fire.1.issue-1, you are able to see what an advantage you will have over your colleagues. Fire!!! offers you the opportunity to publish your media-based research. Once you have read a couple of our inaugural articles, visit our website, www.fire-jbs.org, for more information on how to submit your work.

Fire!!! is a peer-reviewed journal dedicated to the publication of articles by scholars who utilize media to advance their theories, arguments, or interpretations of Black life, history, or culture. The publisher, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) seeks to break new ground in the field of Black Studies by adding digital technology into the publication of scholarship on the Black experience. The main objective is to focus on knowledge production by showcasing technologically-facilitated research.

Call for Articles. The editors are seeking articles that use media (visual, audio, other digitized data) as primary evidence. That evidence can be as narrow as two-minutes of video or audio and one detailed still photograph or graphics or no more than 80 megabytes of total data.

The publication provides an opportunity for the use of media as research data rather than as a pedagogical tool. Periodically, Fire!!! will include special rotating themes such as “Commentaries,” “Review Essays,” “Digitization of Critical Pedagogy,” and “Reports.” Proposals for these special essays will be reviewed and published under a different process. Contact the Editors, editors@fire-jbs.org, for more information regarding special submissions.

Call for Special Issues. The editors are seeking both suggestions for special issues and submissions for special issues. The following topics are recent public sphere issues that have digital visual or audio materials available under fair-use rights for educational purposes.

Suggested Topics:
- Black Lives Matter
- Profiling Black Males
- The Impact of Social Media and/or Digital Technology on the Black Experience