Program Cluster Report
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Program Cluster Committees

- Program Planning, Awards, Luncheon/Festival, Marketing/PR, Historic Sites, Publications, Academic Program

Historic Sites

Woodson House

- On December 30, 2021, Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham signed the General Agreement between the US Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and ASALH for the Woodson House. This is a 5 year agreement.
- House Executive Summary Update

Task Agreements

- Booker T. Washington Memorial Project
  - Consultants: Arlisha Norwood and Elvatrice Belsches

Academic Program Committee

- Portal is open: https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asalh/asalh22/
- Conference dates: Thursday, September 29th to Saturday, October 1st
- Hybrid Conference, in-person with live streaming of events
- Leadership
  - Dr. Arwin Smallwood, Chair
  - Dr. Darius Young, Vice Chair
  - Maurice Hobson
- Consultant
• Julia Vasquez

• Members
  • Daphne Cooper
  • Jarvis Givens
  • LaShawn Harris
  • Dwight Watson
  • Jeff Helgeson
  • Adreonna Bennett
  • Thura Mack
  • Howard Robinson
  • Jameta Barlow
  • Zebulon Miletsky
  • Rose Whitehorn
  • Charles Johnson
  • Lopez Matthews
  • Kimberly Cheek
  • Christy Hyman

Festival/Luncheon

BHM Festival
  • Black History Month Virtual Festival – ASALH
  • Black History Month Virtual Festival Schedule – ASALH
  • Need Executive Council members to donate and sell tickets

Program Planning

• 2022 Theme
  • 2022 Black History Theme Resources https://tinyurl.com/2p8a6b67
  • The committee will be adding to the guide throughout the year

• NY Life/Family History
  • Talking to a consultant around community engagement of the content

• Howard/Mellon
  • All documents have been submitted to Howard University for the first year of the grant. We are still working on the ASALH web page but that work will be an ongoing effort.
  • All invoices have been submitted to Howard and ASALH has been paid for all of the invoices except the December submission. I have been in
communication with Howard regarding this invoice and it is being processed.

- Howard delayed returning to school due to COVID until next week. Communications and responsiveness have been further complicated due to this timing. Several emails and calls have been made with positive results regarding the continuation of the grant into year two but no definitive answer has been provided regarding when the grant agreement document will be sent.