

Nominating Committee Report
June 23, 2022

Chair: David Walton

Members: Zende Clark, Denise Rolark Barnes, Camesha Scruggs

Ex-Officio: Sylvia Cyrus

Nominating Committee Candidate Informational Meetings (which are NOT part of the Nominating Committee regular committee meetings) were held:

1. May 31st
2. June 7th
3. June 14th

We discussed the values of ASALH and the EC, as well as the commitments of EC members with the candidates They went very well.

- a. Deadline to get the ballots out – 1st week in July.
- b. General membership “Meet the Candidates” Forum - July 6th 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- c. Counting of the ballots will occur on August 5, 2022, at the Washington D.C. office.

NOMINATIONS—CLASS OF 2025 ASALH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Nominating Committee of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) seeks nominations for the Executive Council, class of 2025. The Executive Council and the Executive Officers set the policy direction for ASALH and are responsible for carrying out the mission of the organization and ensuring its fiscal soundness. Executive Council members serve three-year terms.

We have a diverse group of candidates this cycle. We have 6 men and 4 women. We have 7 active academics. We have 5 from the Northeast, 3 from the South, and 2 from the Midwest. One candidate was disqualified.

CORPORATE MEMBERS

From this group, you may select one (1) candidate.

Nominee for Corporate Member

DENISE ROLARK BARNES

Residence: Washington, DC

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Current Employer: *The Washington Informer*, Washington, DC

Professional Background: Denise Rolark Barnes is the publisher and second-generation owner of *The Washington Informer*, succeeding her father, the late Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, who founded the newspaper in 1964. *The Washington Informer* is a multi-media organization serving the African American community in the Washington metropolitan area. Denise is also president of Washington Informer Charities, a non-profit organization that promotes 21st-century literacy and sponsors writing competitions, internships, scholarships, and other events promoting African American history, culture, and literature.

Major Accomplishments: Rolark Barnes is past chair National Newspaper Publishers Association – the Black Press of America. She serves on the boards of several local non-profit, community, and municipal organizations, including the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (Events DC), the DC Martin Luther King Holiday Commission, National Newspaper Publishers Association Fund, the Maryland, Delaware, DC Press Association, and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, and the Pan African Collective. She is also a member of Leadership Greater Washington, as well as an inductee in the D.C. Hall of Fame.

Previous Service to ASALH: Member. Current Executive Council Member.
Various Committee memberships.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: It is my hope to help amplify the significance and work of ASALH, help build membership, secure and increase funding, and enhance its organizational structure.

Committee Interests/Fits: Marketing/PR, Publications, Development, and Audit and Finance.

STUDENT MEMBERS

From this group, you may select one (1) candidate.

Nominee for Student Member

KIMBERLY MOSELY

Residence: Grand Prairie, TX

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Current Employer: The University of North Texas

Professional Background: Currently a doctoral student, my professional training includes experience working with diverse communities in various arenas. During my earliest years I was trained as a secretary for a non-profit organization. I went on to enjoy many years of experience mentoring and tutoring. My most notable experience occurred during my tenure at Howard University in the Upward Bound program. I also have legal and research experience obtained as a result of my time in law school. I have several years of direct teaching experience and established a writing lab program during my tenure at a private school. My most recent research and editorial experience involves supporting the academic journal at my university and ensuring that perspectives of African Americans are heard.

My training in law school, at The University of Tulsa College of Law, taught me the art of advocacy. I also studied at Howard University, The University of North Texas, and The University of North Texas at Dallas. I am a current Ph.D. student in Educational Psychology. My career as an educator taught me to equip and empower others. My role as a mother strengthens my passion to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to thrive in life and to ensure that communities are safe and nurturing. My research rests in the intersectionality of cognitive psychology, family science, race, and disability and seeks to establish effective supports. I am a member of the Texas Council of Developmental Disabilities, the National Council for Family Relations, and various advocacy groups. I use my education and professional experience to empower a wide array of stakeholders.

Major Accomplishments: I am an educator, advocate, and founder of an organization that supports marginalized families of neurodiverse individuals. With my diverse training and experience in cities ranging from Washington, D.C. to Dallas, TX, I am committed to uplifting communities and amplifying the voices of the vulnerable. This passion has led me to speak with state and federal representatives to advocate for more awareness and support for African American advocacy. While in law school I was nominated to be amongst the first group of ambassadors to represent The University of Tulsa College of Law. Recently I was awarded the "Hero Award" by the Central Texas African American Family Support Conference. I was also awarded the prestigious "Justice Award" by The University of North Texas for my service to underserved communities. I am most thankful for my marriage to my husband of 17 years and our four children.

Previous Service to ASALH: Student member.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: I would be honored to serve as a student executive council member of ASALH. If granted the opportunity to serve in this capacity I hope to glean from the wisdom of the executive council, specifically regarding the running of an organization. As a researcher and future college professor I hope to grasp a firm understanding of conducting critical research that centers the perspectives of African American communities from the diverse experiences of the executive council. I also hope to participate in more opportunities of service to underserved communities through my executive council membership.

Committee Interests/Fits: Governance, Awards, and Human Resources.

GENERAL MEMBERS

From this group, you may select up to five (5) candidates. Nine names are listed.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #1

BRUCE A. PURNELL

Residence: Hyattsville, MD

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Current Employer: The Love More Movement

Professional Background: Dr. Bruce Purnell is the founder and executive director of a community based non-profit organization called **The Love More Movement**. He is a psychologist, author, artist, speaker, and community activist. Dr. Purnell is a direct descendent of Underground Railroad conductors, Station Masters, Freedom Fighters and Educators. Like his ancestors, he has dedicated his life to creating a world where Love, Joy, Peace, Hope, Purpose, Equity, Transformation and Liberation are lifestyles. Through Dr. Purnell's journey he has instructed at The University of Cincinnati and The University of Lagos, Created a Legacy Foundation at Howard University and Conducted Academic and leadership Boot-Camps at Bowie State University. His latest initiatives involve building Community, Mobile and Virtual Safe and Brave spaces called Healing Stations and Home B.A.S.E.'s as well as a methodology to train Transformative Life Coaches & Healing Leaders (**TLCHL**). His legacies include founding Seniors Offering Unconditional Love (S.O.U.L.) and an international, grass roots *Mental Liberation* movement called "The OverGround Free-Way".

Major Accomplishments: Dr. Purnell currently serves as a subject matter expert for The Black Mental Health Alliance, SAMHSA, The American Psychological Association, The Vera Institute of Justice, Common Justice and The Department of Justice for topics involving Trauma Informed Practices, The mental health of Boys and Men of Color, Fatherhood, Family Preservation, Suicide Prevention, Substance Use, Abuse & Addiction, Victims of Violent Crimes and many aspects of violence, mediation and models for restorative justice.

Previous Service to ASALH: Member. Collaborations with the National Park Service. Attended local ASALH and partners' events.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: I am dedicated to continuing the legacy of liberation, spirituality, culture, history, education, and Love that Dr. Carter G. Woodson gave to us as a birthright.

Committee Interests/Fits: Programming, National Heritage Sites, and Publications.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #2

LYMAN A. BRODIE

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Current Employer: University of Central Florida

Professional Background: Mr. Brodie is Executive Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, Professor of the Music, and Director of the Zora Neale Hurston Institute for Documentary Studies at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. He has served as Chair of Music, President of the University Wide Counsel of Chairs and Chairman of the Campus Review for the Strategic Planning Initiative. He continues to serve on numerous other university and college wide committees at the University of Central Florida. Mr. Brodie has served as a national grant review panelist for both the National Endowment for the Arts Music Program, Washington DC, and as an elected board member of Chamber Music America. He is Past President of the Board of Directors and a founding member of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Orlando, Florida.

Major Accomplishments: A recent accomplishment was his nomination by the collective Branch members of the Florida Coalition of ASALH to seek membership on the Executive Council. As an accomplished professional musician, his cultural contributions, collaborations, and connections are noteworthy.

Previous Service to ASALH: Branch President.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: The Council has clearly been successful in continuing the legacy of Dr. Woodson. I hope to continue that journey as a council member by promoting the entire and inclusive American experience through many lenses. As an Institutional Member (University of Central Florida), I also hope to promote the organization to a broader student base on a national level. ASALH is an outstanding organization and I hope my experience and background will add to the expertise currently residing in our core Council members.

Committee Interests/Fits: National Heritage Sites, Publications, and Programming.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #3

DEIDRE FOREMAN

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Current Employer: Ramapo College of New Jersey

Professional Background: I am an Adjunct Professor of Africana Studies and Social Science and Associate Director of Educational Opportunity Fund Program at Ramapo College of New Jersey. My professional background includes working in higher education for over 20 years in the areas of teaching, curriculum design, faculty development, financial planning, budget management, counseling and advisement, grant writing, staff supervision, fundraising and programming. My research interests include Africana Studies, Urban Sociology, Urban Anthropology, Urban Health, and Social Inequality. My philosophy of teaching emphasizes a commitment to providing a profound understanding of African and African-America history and culture through the humanities and social sciences. I developed my teaching philosophy based on my work in the United States and Africa. I am passionate about emphasizing African centered perspectives which encourages the development of intellectual and practical skills to fully examine a global society. To thoroughly address the issues of Black people and their relationship to world history, it requires a systematic approach to educating the masses on Africa and African American history and culture. I apply scholastic perspectives and insights from several disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, and history. My mission is to promote Afrocentric scholarship for the betterment of social, political, and economic development. I am an Anti-Racist and Diversity Consultant. My work specifically addresses anti-Black racism. Also, I serve as Curriculum/Socio-Emotional Consultant for the Mahwah Township Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council (MDEIC). Please see a copy of my curriculum vitae attached for your reference.

Major Accomplishments: I have authored two publications, “W.E.B. Du Bois’s Quest to Challenge Scientific Racism, Educating The City Negro at the 135th Street Branch, 1906-1932” and “Breaking Bias: Lessons from the Amistad”. The Amistad project published by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation was developed because of the 2002 NJ State Amistad Commission which mandates Black history curriculum in NJ public schools. The goal is to provide a resource on Black history with special focus on the contributions and lessons learned from the Black experience beginning in Africa. This is link to the online publication, <https://njsbf.org/school-based-programs/violence-preventionanti-bias-trainings/breaking-bias-lessons-from-the-amistad/breaking-bias-lessons-from-the-amistad-curriculum/>. I am currently working on a book an anthropological study of the Black family and the legacy of slave culture in the American South scheduled to be published in January 2023.

Another notable accomplishment is my work at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) in Kumasi, Ghana. I was guest lecturer, and coordinator and moderator for the first Annual Ghanaian and U.S. Relations Conference at the university. I designed the curriculum and taught the first African American Relations with Ghana: Service, Culture, & Society course. In addition, I wrote the grant, secured the funding, and managed the budget for the Ghana Study Abroad Program to provide an opportunity for low-income college students to travel to Africa. I founded the Ghana Research Action Project. I have presented papers at several professional conferences domestically, and internationally in Ghana, Morocco, Spain, Portugal, England, and the Dominican Republic. I have also attended and presented at several ASALH national conferences since becoming a member and look forward to attending the upcoming meeting in September. I have participated in several media interviews to include CBS with Ms. Dana Tyler.

Previous Service to ASALH: Branch President.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: If selected to be a member of the Executive Council, I would like to apply my wide range of experience to strengthen the ASALH brand, identity, reputation, and connections to the world. I would like to contribute to the expansion of community partnerships and increase in domestic and international memberships. I would like to assist with the financial planning, grant writing, publications, the Annual Meeting and Conference and other national program initiatives.

Committee Interests/Fits: Development, Membership, Conference Planning Team, Marketing/PR, and Programming.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #4

DERRICK WHITE

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Current Employer: University of Kentucky

Professional Background: Professor of History; African American & Africana Studies.

Major Accomplishments: I am the author of *Blood, Sweat, and Tears: Jake Gaither, Florida A&M, and the History of Black College Football* (University of North Carolina Press, 2019) and *The Challenge of Blackness: The Institute of the Black World and Political Activism in the 1970s* (University Press of Florida, 2011; paperback 2012). I also co-edited *Winning While Losing: Civil Rights, the Conservative Movement, and the Presidency from Nixon to Obama* (University Press of Florida, 2014) with Kenneth Osgood.

Previous Service to ASALH: Life Member.
Planning Committee member, 2012-2020.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: I hope to continue to grow ASALH, especially the annual conference. I would like to continue the trend of professional development at the conference as well.

Committee Interests/Fits: Conference Planning Team, Academic Program, Publications, and Awards.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #5

KENVI PHILLIPS

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Current Employer: Brown University

Professional Background: Currently, I serve as the inaugural Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the Brown University Library. In my short time at Brown University, I have

begun developing a strategic plan to increase diversity, strengthen relationships across campus, Providence, and the wider academic community. As an adviser to the University Librarian, I have been an integral part of strategic planning and relationship building for the library across the campus, in the region, and with other academic and institutions. I have led the efforts to improve onboarding of new staff, developed series to introduce newly restructured and existing departments to campus community, and serve as an adviser to special collections and digital publishing initiatives. Additionally, I am developing the structure for an emerging library leaders' fellowship program that recently received funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Prior to joining Brown University Library, I was the Johanna- Marie Fraenkel Curator for Race and Ethnicity at Harvard University's Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America. In that position, I lead the library's efforts to diversify the collections and programming to be more inclusive of racial and ethnic populations across the country. There, I identified gaps in the collections and worked to develop relationships with financial and collection donors and led the effort to engage community members in the greater Boston Region and across the country to expand collections and programs. I consulted with scholars within the Harvard community and other universities to advise the library as we expand our collecting scope and rewrite our collections development plan. I worked with archivists and curators, both within Harvard Library and other repositories, to develop partnerships to increase access to collections about marginalized people, particularly women.

Before joining the Schlesinger Library, I served as Assistant Curator of Manuscripts at Howard University's Moorland-Spangarn Research Center. In addition to my work with the Harvard Library and the Howard University Library System, I have worked with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission which is a non-profit bi-county agency established more than eighty years ago in the Washington, D.C. area. There I created exhibitions and public programs to educate and promote the history of Prince George's County. These programs were created for all ages and education levels including senior citizens, college, high school and primary school students and the public.

Major Accomplishments: In 2017, I was part of the organizing team and a participant in a two-day workshop, A More Complete Record: A Case for Archival Partnerships. The workshop brought together archivists, librarians, curators, historians, and the public to discuss how technology can be used to facilitate partnerships to increase access to related to African American history. As an organizer, I was able to contribute to the structure and direction of the workshop. As a participant, I was able to speak with and facilitate the conversation with archivists and librarians who work on the frontlines about their challenges and achievements. The workshop helped to move the conversation about institutional partnerships, collections access, and building trust forward for participants including, Harvard Library, Historically Black Colleges and University libraries, historically white institutions, private collections, and the Federal Government.

To raise visibility to the Schlesinger Library's diversity efforts, I headed a committee that planned and held an evening program. A Signature Event: Honor Black Women of Boston engaged a group that had previously been excluded from the traditional collecting efforts. This

event not only highlighted new acquisitions, but it also signaled to the Harvard and Boston communities previously marginalized group was welcome. A result of this event was the identification of new potential donors and organizational partners. In addition to the efforts to increase collections of local women, I led the effort to acquire the papers of national figures like Angela Davis. I was also part of the committees planning the conference and curating the exhibition about Davis in the fall of 2019.

Previous Service to ASALH: Life Member.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: As life member of ASALH, I am dedicated to continuing the legacy of Carter G. Woodson in the preservation and promotion of African American life and history. As a member of the Executive Council, I hope to work with the other council members and membership in increasing the impact of traditional programming as well as help create new initiatives. I would add my experience and perspective to expanding ASALH's existing digital initiatives like the ASALH-TV. Finally, I look forward to working with existing partners and helping to establish new partnerships to move the mission of ASALH forward.

Committee Interests/Fits: Publications and ASALH-TV, Programming, and Strategic Planning.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #6

RANDAL MAURICE JELKS

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Current Employer: University of Kansas

Professional Background: Professor of American Studies/African and African American Studies.

Major Accomplishments: Multiple.

Previous Service to ASALH: Subscribing Life Member. Current Executive Council member. Strategic Planning Committee member. *JAAH* Editor Search Sub-Committee Chair.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: Endowment and budget.

Committee Interests/Fits: Development, Strategic Planning, and *JAAH* Editor Search Sub-Committee.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #7

CORNELIUS L. BYNUM

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Current Employer: Purdue University

Professional Background:

Interim Assistant Dean, Office of African American Affairs/Interim Director, Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center (1999-2000), University of Virginia
Assistant Dean, Office of African American Affairs/Director, Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center (2000-2001), University of Virginia
Visiting Scholar, Department of History (2001-2002), Purdue University
Limited Term Lecturer, Department of History (2002-2003) Purdue University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History (2003-2004), Purdue University
Assistant Professor, Department of History (2004-2011), Purdue University
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History (2006-2009), University of Louisville
Associate Professor, Department of History (2011-present), Purdue University
Director, African American Studies and Research Center (2021-present), Purdue University
Associate Director, African American Studies and Research Center (2012-2015)
Editorial Board Member (2013-2017), *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*
Book Award Committee Member (2017-2019), *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*

Major Accomplishments:

Promotion with tenure, Department of History (2011), Purdue University
Published *A. Philip Randolph and the Struggle for Civil Rights* (University of Illinois Press, 2010)
Edited with Derrick Alridge and James B. Stewart *The Black Intellectual Tradition: African American Thought in the Twentieth Century* (University of Illinois Press, 2021)

“From Plessy to Brown: The African American Freedom Struggle in the Twentieth Century,”
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, 2015-2016, \$200,000, Award Recipient

Previous Service to ASALH: Member.

Co-Chair, Academic Program Committee 2014-2015
Book Award Committee 2019-present
Executive Council 2014-2016
Academic Program Committee 2008-present

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: As an Executive Council member I would work to develop new initiatives to draw younger scholars, especially undergraduate researchers, into the organization and grow their presence and profile in the annual conference meeting. As an organization, it is crucial that ASALH position itself effectively to engage the next generation of Black Studies scholars and individuals interested in Black Studies generally. College and university undergraduates engaged in independent research

in Black Studies are the exact cohort that will produce the future professional scholars and supporters of Black Studies that will fundamentally shape the discipline in the years to come; they are a cohort that I would work to draw closer to the association if elected to the Executive Council.

Committee Interests/Fits: Academic Programming, Awards, and Strategic Planning.

Nominee for General Member Nominee #8

ZEBULON VANCE MILETSKY

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Professional Background:

Dr. Zebulon Vance Miletsky is an Associate Professor of Africana Studies and History at Stony Brook University. His new book "Before Busing: A History of Boston's Long Black Freedom Struggle" is being published by the University of North Carolina Press for release in December of 2022. <https://uncpress.org/author/129550-zebulon-vance-miletsky/>

Dr. Miletsky, is an historian specializing in recent African-American History, Civil Rights and Black Power, Urban History, Mixed Race and Biracial identity, and Hip-Hop Studies. His research interests include: African-Americans in Boston; Northern freedom movements outside of the South; Mixed race history in the U.S. and passing; and the Afro-Latin diaspora. He is the author of numerous articles, reviews, essays, and book chapters. Originally from Boston, Massachusetts Miletsky received his Ph.D. in African-American Studies with a concentration in History from the W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2008. There, he was trained as a historian by some of the best thinkers in the field of African-American Studies, many of whom are veterans of the Civil Rights and Black Power movements of the 1950s, 60s and 70s and beyond. Miletsky is a member of Calvary Fellowship AME Church located in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, NY, where he attends with his wife and two sons. He serves as President of the Men's Ministry and its "Sons of Allen" Chapter in the 1st AME Episcopal District. He is also a Church Trustee, and he lives in the "Bushwick" section of Brooklyn, NY.

Major Accomplishments:

His articles have appeared in the *Trotter Review*, the *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, the *Journal of Civil and Human Rights* and the *Journal of Urban History*. He is a regular contributor to the award-winning blog Black Perspectives, hosted by the African-American Intellectual Historical Society (AAIHS) for which he co-authored "How Displacement and Gentrification are Remaking Boston" (2017). He has written op-eds for *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, *BK Nation* and is a columnist for the *BK Reader*--a weekly free newspaper in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood. He has received fellowships from the Northeast Consortium for Faculty Diversity and Case Western Reserve University, where he was, respectively, a Minority Dissertation Fellow at Monmouth University and a Post-Doctoral Fellow in African-American Studies in the Department of History. Miletsky has given a Tedx Talk at Stony Brook University entitled "Tracing Your 'Routes'" featured on [Ted.com](https://www.ted.com). He has appeared on Huffington Post

Live, various radio shows including WBAI NYC 99.5 FM radio and WEEA 88.9 FM in Baltimore and interviewed for the "Multiracial Family Man" Podcast. He has been quoted by NBC News, TheRoot.com, and many others. Miletsky was awarded the Game Changers' Award from the Long Island Area NAACP branches at their Freedom Luncheon in 2020. Dr. Miletsky was the honoree for the 2021 Town of Brookhaven Black History Month Celebration in which he was given a proclamation from the Town of Brookhaven, NY making February 4th "Dr. Zebulon Miletsky Day (in the Town of Brookhaven, NY).

Previous Service to ASALH: Member. Current Executive Council member.

Academic Program Committee Co-Chair - 2019

Marketing and PR Committee Chair (the committee in which ASALH TV was created).

Virtual Festivals and Conferences (netting over 90 major pieces in radio, television, print and Digital--including the New York Times, CNN, NPR, Cosmopolitan Magazine, USA Today, NBC4 in Washington DC and many others).

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH: I hope to build on the work I have accomplished as Chair of the Marketing & PR Committee, which was accomplished through some pretty critical chapters in its history, including a pandemic. Being a part of the "Program Cluster" and having now chaired two committees--the Academic Program and Marketing and PR committee--I have a good sense of how we can continue to bring even greater attention to this noble and grand association. While we balance the ongoing grant programs and critical programming that have made ASALH the preeminent Black History professional organization in the world. We have a high standard to continue with the phenomenal success of the Black History Month Festival--with ASALH TV and our social media platforms, which we will also expand--as well as tie ins and large scale cross promotional opportunities which can and will result in dollars for the coffers of ASALH--so that we can continue to let our light shine--without the added burden of a lack of funds. I believe because of experience "under the hood"--with Marketing and PR, as well as the APC--I pledge to ensure that ASALH's economic and programming engine will run for a long, long time. Nothing would make me prouder than to work with the amazingly talented, gifted, and motivated volunteers of ASALH. As such, I would continue to work very closely with the VP for Membership, and all the officers to bring about a continued prosperity for ASALH.

Committee Interests/Fits: Marketing and PR, Festival, Publications/ASALH-TV, and Awards.
