



29 July 2022

Dr. Stephanie Shaw
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Dear Stephanie:

I am very pleased to appoint you to the search committee for the new editor of the *Journal of African American History (JAAH)*, the seminal journal published by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) and the oldest journal in the field of African American history. As you know, this is a very important search and one for which ASALH needs your full attention. I want you to dedicate your full attention to finding a new editor for the *Journal of African American History*.

Here is a timetable for your work on this committee:

- August 2022 – rewrite and update the job advertisement for the Editor of the *JAAH* (attached)
- September 1, 2022 – publish the new advertisement for the Editor of the *JAAH*
- September 30, 2022 – meet with Pero Dagbovie and me in Montgomery to discuss the process for hiring a new editor for the *JAAH*
- October 2022 – start interviews of prospective/potential editors for the *JAAH*
- December 2022 – Present report on the process and possible candidates for the editor of the *JAAH* to the ASALH Executive Council

Please note that Dr. Randall M. Jelks of the University of Kansas has agreed to chair this search committee. In addition, Dr. Pero Dagbovie, the current editor of the *Journal of African American History*, has agreed to assist the committee in the search process. The following people have also agreed to serve on the search committee with you:

Dr. Nikki Taylor– Howard University
Dr. Sundiata Cha-Jua – University of Illinois
Dr. Kenneth M. Hamilton – Southern Methodist University

I will send you contact information for each member of this committee and arrange an initial meeting to discuss the search process.

Thank you in advance for your service on this very important committee.

Sincerely,

Dr. W. Marvin Dulaney

President

Association for the Study of African American Life and History