

President's Report- Executive Council
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
6 March 2023

- A. On February 7, 2023, I represented ASALH at a Black History Month program at the AARP national office and participated on a panel with Attorney Ben Crump.

- B. On February 21, 2023, I represented ASALH and gave an online presentation to the Oxford Global Resources DEI Program.

- C. I presented Black History Month programs for:
 - the Texas Humanities Commission Civil Rights Workshop in Austin
 - the Cozby Library and Community Commons in Coppell, Texas
 - the African American Archives and History Program in Dallas

- D. Due to my health, I canceled my participation in Black History Month programs in:
 - Montgomery, AL and Charleston, SC, February 17 and 19, respectively.

- E. Due to my health, I could not attend the February meeting and workshop in Washington D. C. on February 24-25; and the White House announcement of the Black History Month theme on February 27.

- F. I participated in the interviews for the *JAAH* Editor Search. The search was completed and Dr. Jelks submitted a report on the results of the search today. The report also includes a statement from the Search Committee members about the process.

- G. I am anticipating having major back surgery before the end of the March. In the interim, I will complete:
 - 1. A rewrite of Why ASALH Is Going to Jacksonville.
 - 2. Planning for the “Teaching Black History Workshops” for the Social Justice Workshops and Reading Rooms.
 - 3. The Official Kickoff Press Release for the National Membership Campaign.
 - 4. Rewrite of the language for the Conference Sponsorship Packet.