



# ASALH

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF  
AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY, INC.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS for 2024

15 January 2024

### List of Committees

#### Academic Program Committee

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W. Marvin Dulaney  
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#### ASALH Book Prize

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Jurors  
*Jelani Favors (Professor, North Carolina A&T University)*  
*Hilary Green (Professor, Davidson College)*  
*Shannon King (Assoc. Professor, Fairfield University).*

#### ASALH TV and Virtual Resources

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## **Awards**

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## **Black History Month Festival**

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## **Executive Committee**

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## **Marketing and PR**

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## **Regional Coordinators**

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Deirdre Foreman  
Aaisha Haykal  
Lionel Kimble  
Zebulon Miletsky  
Anita Shepherd  
Gus Wood  
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**Secretary (vacant)**

## **Program Planning and Annual Theme Committee**

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Zebulon Miletsky  
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## **Public Commentary**

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Sundiata Cha-Jua  
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*Rodney Hurst*

*Jim Stewart*  
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### **Strategic Planning**

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### **The Links, Inc. Initiative**

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Gladys Vaughn  
Sylvia Cyrus

### **Woodson House**

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Daryl Scott  
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### **Clusters**

Program Cluster (Aaisha Haykal)  
Administrative Office (Sylvia Cyrus)  
Audit and Finance (Anita Shepherd)  
Governance Cluster (Lionel Kimble)  
Membership Cluster (Ida Jones/Anita Shepherd)  
Planning Cluster (Sundiata Cha-Jua)  
Development Cluster (W. Marvin Dulaney)

### **Committee Chairs**

Academic Program – Daryl Scott  
ASALH Book Prize – Jarvis Givens  
ASALH TV and Virtual Resources – Lopez Matthews  
Audit and Finance – Anita Shepherd  
Awards – Cornelius Bynum  
Black History Month Festival – Gladys Vaughn  
Development – W. Marvin Dulaney  
Executive – W. Marvin Dulaney  
Planning – W. Marvin Dulaney

Governance – Lionel Kimble  
Human Resources – W. Marvin Dulaney  
Marketing – Zebulon Miletsky  
National Membership - Ida Jones/Anita Shepherd  
Nominating – Natanya Duncan  
Program Planning/Annual Theme – Aaisha Haykal  
Public Commentary – Deirdre Foreman  
The Links, Inc. Initiative - open  
Woodson House – Aaisha Haykal

Editor of the *Journal of African American History* – Bertis D. English  
Co-Editors of the *Black History Bulletin* – LaVonne Neal and Alicia Moore

Representatives to the AHA Wesley Book Prize Committee  
Jarvis Givens  
LeTrese Donaldson

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*LeTrese Donaldson*