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Dr. Cornelius L. Bynum **Class of 2025**

Current Employer:

Purdue University

Professional Background:

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

Previous ASALH Book Award Committee Member (2017-2019)

Major Accomplishments:

Promotion with tenure, Department of History (2011), Purdue University and prior ASALH Executive Council and committee chairpersonships.

Previous Service to ASALH:

Extensive committee work and leadership. Previous Executive Council member.

What I Hope to Accomplish as an Executive Council Member of ASALH:

As a life member and former 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



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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.

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