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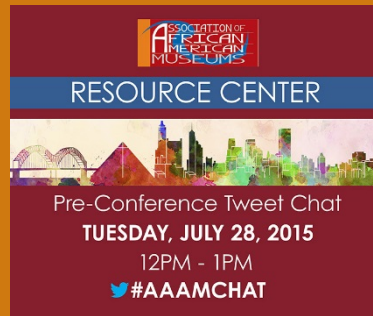
And The Work Begins

A letter from AAAM President, Samuel W. Black announcing AAAM's National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. He also welcomes AAAM's new board members, recognizes outgoing board members, and offers insight on keynote speakers that will be featured during the upcoming 2015 annual conference in Memphis, TN.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pre-Conference Tweet Chat
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015
 12PM - 1PM
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Tuesday, July 28, 2015
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Unpacking the 2015 Conference Theme

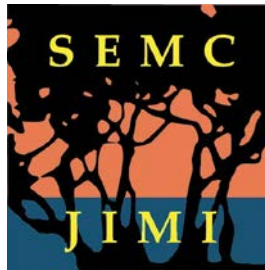
AAAM Member Barbara Andrews unpacks the 2015 conference theme: Milestones in History: African American Museums and the Story of Progress. She discusses the thematic focus on the inception and continued growth of African American museums as well as how they have emerged as important institutions concerned with not only American ideals, but with the transmission of values that nurture and sustain the African American community.



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John Kinard Scholarship Empowers AAAM Members

AAAM Board Member Marion McGee reports on the 2015 Jekyll Island Management Institute (JIMI) and how the John Kinard Scholarship helped AAAM members, Chieko Phillips and Dr. Ruth Jackson participate and learn immensely from this eight-day training experience. Dr. Jackson provides her thoughts from JIMI 2015, and two more AAAM members will be selected next year for JIMI 2016.



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