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2017 AAAM ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS NOW OPEN

Session proposals are due by **January 28, 2017**

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**New AAAM Board President Committed
to Growing, Preserving Organization's
Legacy**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hotel Reservations Deadline:

July 1, 2017

Hotel Rate:
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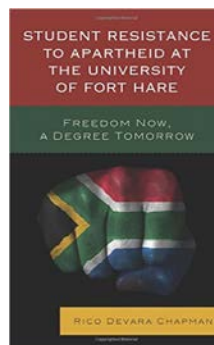
Brian J. Carter, the new AAAM Board President (2016 - 2019), shares a few projects the AAAM Board has undertaken.

[Click here to read more](#) about AAAM's strategic planning project with the generous support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



New Book Examines Student Resistance to Apartheid

A book review of "Freedom Now, A Degree Tomorrow" written by Dr. Rico Devara Chapman, assistant professor of history at Jackson State University, highlights the factors influencing the development of a culture of student resistance and Fort Hare.



Read [more](#)

Purchase your copy [here](#)

And The Winner Is...

Each year, the Association of African American Museums (AAAM) presents three awards to outstanding practicing and future museum professionals through the *Dr. John E. Fleming Award*, the *Museum Leadership Award*, and the *Pace Setter Award*. The 2017 Award Applications are NOW OPEN! We encourage you to [click here for more details](#) on how to use this opportunity to nominate other well-deserving colleagues whose distinguished service in the museum field is worthy of recognition. The 2016 Award recipients were recognized during the AAAM Awards Luncheon, held on August 5, 2016, in Riverside, California and included the [following honorees](#).

Dollars for \$cholars

The Margaret T. G. Burroughs and Charles H. Wright Fellowships are awarded to senior-level undergraduate or graduate student, and/or first year museum professionals based on their contributions to the African American and/or African diaspora museum field. [Click here for more details](#) on applying for the Burroughs-Wright Fellowship and the opportunity to receive complimentary full registration to the 2017 AAAM Annual Conference in Washington, DC (August 1-3), plus three-night hotel accommodations, and a complimentary one-year individual membership to the Association of African American Museums.

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Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture Launches Web-Based Initiative to Celebrate its Inaugural Year (September 2016 - December 2017)

The Grand Opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) on September 24, 2016 was a global moment in history. It showcased and honored the work of institutions and individuals dedicated to preserving the many contributions of the African Diaspora to the American story. [Click here to read more](#) reflections on how "NMAAHC opens with pride, the President and throngs who'd traveled from near and far." A brief synopsis culled from VOANEWS.com, The Washington Post, and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Museums Association of the Caribbean (MAC) 2017 Annual General Meeting



The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) has partnered with the Museums Association of the Caribbean (MAC) and the Association of African American Museums (AAAM) to host the 28th Annual MAC General Meeting and Conference in Miami, FL. The conference will be hosted in the U.S. for the first time in the history of MAC. The partnership with MAC will be the first Caribbean based collaboration for the Association of African American Museums.

[Read the full press release here](#)

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