

## ASA Calendar of Events & Deadlines

### 1996

- 31 July** Last day Endowment contributions count towards NEH match
- 1 August** Deadline to return ballots for 1996 ASA election
- 15 October** Deadline for proposals to host ASA Secretariat
- 18 October** Deadline for pre-registration for Annual Meeting
- 23 October** Deadline for meeting-rate Hyatt reservations for the Annual Meeting
- 1 September** Deadline for submissions to *ASA News*
- 23-26 November** 39th ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 1 December** Deadline for submissions to *ASA News*

### 1997

- 1 March** Deadline for submissions to *ASA News*
- 1 March** Deadline for proposals for the Book Donation Program
- 15 March** Deadline for submission of proposals for 1997 Annual Meeting
- 15 March** Deadline for nominations for the International Visitors Program
- 15 March** Deadline for nominations for the Distinguished Africanist Award
- 1 April** Deadline to nominate members to the Nominating and Herskovits Award Committees
- 1 May** Deadline for publishers to nominate for the Herskovits Award
- 1 June** Deadline for submissions to *ASA News*
- 1 September** Deadline for submissions to *ASA News*
- 12-15 November** 40th ASA Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio
- 1 December** Deadline for submissions to *ASA News*

### 1998

- 15 March** Deadline for submission of proposals for 1998 Annual Meeting
- 28 October- 4/11** 41st ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago

## DISTINGUISHED AFRICANIST NOMINATIONS

The African Studies Association offers a Distinguished Africanist Award in recognition of lifetime distinguished contributions to African studies. Presented at the annual meeting, the award consists of a lifetime membership in the African Studies Association.

Any member of the Association is eligible to propose a candidate for the Distinguished Africanist Award. The nomination must include a vitae of the nominee, a detailed letter of nomination justifying candidature in terms of the criteria for the award, and three similar letters from ASA members seconding the nomination. At least two of the latter must be affiliated with institutions other than that of the nominee. The complete dossier of the candidate must be submitted to the Secretariat of the Association by March 15, 1997, for 1997 consideration.

Criteria for the award are the distinction of contributions to Africanist scholarship, as measured by a lifetime of accomplishment and service in the field of African studies. Contributions to scholarship within and without the academic community are considered.

The selection committee for the award is composed of the Past President, the President, the Vice President, and two ASA members designated by the ASA Board of Directors. The recommendation of the selection committee is presented to the Board of Directors at its spring meeting and the final choice is made by the Board.

## HERSKOVITS PRIZE NOMINATIONS

The ASA each year solicits nominations for the Herskovits Award from nearly 400 publishers of *Africana* in the US and (to a lesser extent) abroad. Despite our long list, we occasionally miss a publisher with a new African title. If you know of books that should be considered for the prize for 1997 and wish to be assured that they are being considered, or if you are the author of a book published in 1996, you may contact the publisher and recommend nomination of the title. A description of the criteria for nomination is listed below. Publishers may nominate as many separate titles in a given year as they desire. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 1997.