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African American Review Joins JHUP Journals Catalog

The Johns Hopkins University Press will add African American Review to its journals collection in 2013. The journal, which will publish its 45th volume in 2013, is edited by St. Louis University professor Nathan Grant. Aileen M. Keenan serves as managing editor.

AAR is the official publication of the Division on Black American Literature and Culture of the Modern Language Association. The journal publishes literary and cultural criticism, poetry, interviews, short fiction and book reviews.

“We are pleased to welcome another highly respected journal to the JHU catalog,” said JHUP Journals Publisher Bill Breichner. “The journal has an editorial board and staff of highly respected scholars and will help position JHUP as the leading scholarly journal publisher in black literary studies.”

AAR is currently published at St. Louis University. The journal will publish its first issue with JHUP in spring 2013.

“I look forward to continuing the strong tradition of African American Review along with the JHU Press,” said Grant, who has served as editor since 2008. “This partnership should help us continue our goals of reaching a wider audience and making a broader cultural impact.”

The journal started at Indiana State University in 1967 as Negro American Literature Forum and changed its name to Black American Literature Forum in 1976. The journal adopted its current name in 1992. AAR has received multiple awards from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals and the American Literary Magazine Awards.

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