

Call for Editor: *Langston Hughes Review Journal*

The Langston Hughes Society is accepting proposals for a dynamic, energetic new editor to begin August 1, 2017 for a five-year period for the *Langston Hughes Review*. Deadline for receipt is February 15, 2017.

Founded in 1981, the Langston Hughes Society (LHS) was the first scholarly association named in honor of an African American writer. The LHS is a national association of scholars, teachers, creative and performing artists, students, and lay persons who seek to increase awareness and appreciation of Langston Hughes (1 February 1902 – 22 May 1967), the first African American writer to make his living solely by his pen.

The LHR, a refereed journal, is published annually or biannually, depending on its location. Since its inception in 1982, it has been housed at: Morgan State University (1982-83), Brown University (1984-1993), and the University of Georgia (1994-2012). The Society has established a relationship with JSTOR. The editor's College/University should be able to provide the following:

1. Inclusion of the journal as a line item in the College/University's annual budget;
2. Provide the LHR with an annual budget to cover the costs of printing and mailing;
3. Make a five-year commitment to house the LHR, with ample storage, beginning in the fall of 2017, with the possibility of renewal, with assessment in spring of the third year;
4. Provide a minimum of one course reduction per year for the editor of the LHR;
5. Provide a graduate assistant with background in digital media to maintain the journal's web page, manage electronic submissions and publication, and to assist with other aspects of the publication process;
6. Provide 2-3 student internships annually, preferably doctoral students;
7. Devote up to 60% per issue of all articles and book reviews to Langston Hughes and cohorts of the Harlem Renaissance, unless explicitly approved in writing by the LHS Executive Committee.

The Langston Hughes Society retains the royalties from permissions and reprints. It also sets the editorial policy of the LHR, in consultation with the editor. Proposals should include: 1) an editorial mission statement; 2) a statement of commitment of institutional support (e.g. support staff, annual budget, storage, equipment) and 3) a curriculum vitae. Please submit questions and proposals electronically to LHS President Tara T. Green, Ph.D. (lhspresidentgreen@gmail.com). For more information about the Langston Hughes Society and the proposal, see langstonhughessociety.com.