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## **DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES FOUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!**

**DETROIT-** The Detroit Historical Society is pleased to welcome four new employees to its growing staff:

- **Kalisha Davis, Director of Community Outreach & Engagement** joins the Society for two years as part of the Detroit Revitalization Fellows program. Known professionally as a connector, storyteller and innovator, Kalisha has worked in Washington DC, New York, and California with national organizations such as the Forum for Youth Investment and the National League of Cities' Institute for Youth, Education, and Families. She returned home to Detroit for this fellowship, where she will work with community organizations, non-profits, schools, universities and businesses to develop special partnership programs. She will also lead the development and implementation of a robust calendar of programs for the Detroit 1967 Project.
- **Sarah Murphy, Marketing and Public Relations Manager** brings marketing and communications expertise from ten years of work in Detroit's nonprofit arts community. Previously in the marketing department at Wayne State University Press, Sarah has specialized in social media, digital initiatives and publication design. She will lead the design and creation of the Society's promotional and advertising materials, assist in media relations, serve as webmaster of [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org) and oversee the Society's social media efforts.
- **Marlowe Stoudamire, Project Director – Detroit 1967 Project** will lead development and cultivation strategies and assist in communications and outreach activities for the Society's landmark Detroit 1967 Project. As the owner and chief engagement strategist of Butterfly Effect Detroit, Marlowe brings over 15 years' experience with local, national and multi-national companies in business development, community engagement, project management and marketing. Prior to launching his own business, Marlowe served as Chief of Staff at the Skillman Foundation in Detroit and worked in project management and analyst roles with companies including Ford, Microsoft, Kmart and Valassis Communications.
- **Norma Jean Zaleski, Director of Finance** joins the Society to oversee finance and human resources. Norma Jean has held several senior finance positions for corporations such as Altair Engineering, Inc., Acument (formerly Textron Fastening Systems) and Honeywell's Friction Materials business. She began her career as a CPA and worked in various positions at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where she focused on mergers and acquisitions, advisory and assurance services.

Established in 1921, the **Detroit Historical Society** tells Detroit's stories and why they matter. The Society operates the **Detroit Historical Museum** in Midtown and the **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** on Belle Isle while managing the city's collection of more than 250,000 historic artifacts. For more information, please visit [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

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