



## VERA GREEN PUBLICATION AWARD 2008

The Association for Black Anthropologists (ABA) invites new academics to submit articles in competition for the Vera Green Publication Award of 2008. The winner of this award will have their submitted article published in the journal of the ABA, *Transforming Anthropology*. This article can focus on any geographic region of the world but it must pertain to public anthropology. The submission can be based on ethnographic research or theoretical exploration(s). Articles that discuss broad historical or conceptual issues or that emerge from a narrow question or specific research site are acceptable. This committee views public anthropology as that which engages, works with and/or directly advocates for persons and communities outside of academia. Hence, submissions should consist of papers/essays that explore community development work or anthropological advocacy with/for communities. It can discuss your work or the work of others.

This award is being offered in honor of Dr. Vera Mae Green (1928-1982, Ph.D. University of Arizona 1969) who was a pioneer in the fields of public and Caribbean anthropology. A past president of the ABA, Dr. Green served as director of the Mid-Atlantic Council for Latin American Studies and was active in the Society for Applied Anthropology. Her research and activism focused on poverty and international human rights, and she contributed significantly to interethnic studies, black family studies, and the understanding of aging and migration. Dr. Green also actively encouraged African Americans and other people of color to pursue careers in anthropology. It is in the spirit of her commitment to praxis and social justice that the ABA offers this award.

The award **deadline is August 4th, 2008** and only applicants who have received a Ph.D. after 2004 are eligible for participation. Articles must be submitted electronically in pdf or Microsoft Word formats to the committee chair whose name appears below. Articles should be **20-25 double spaced pages (not including bibliography)** and accompanied by applicant's Ph.D. completion date. The Award recipient will be announced during the AAA meetings in November 2008.

**Committee Chair:** Aimee Cox, PhD  
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