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Congratulations!!!

Dr. Robert L. Schuyler, Chair of the Society for Historical Archaeology Awards Committee, recently announced that the first recipient of the JOHN L. COTTER AWARD in Historical Archaeology will be A-A A's Assistant Editor, PAUL R. MULLINS, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, for his book *Race and Affluence: an Archaeology of African America and Consumer Culture* (1999). The committee felt that this volume has helped establish an entirely new topic of study within historical archaeology, namely the study of race and racism in the context of capitalist consumerism. Be sure to see the review of this exciting volume in this issue!