

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State
Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
S.C. Department of Archives and History
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Preservation Award Nominations: Postmark Deadline January 28

There’s still time to send in nominations for the 2011 statewide preservation awards. Awards are given in six categories:

- Governor’s Award
- Honor Awards
- Heritage Tourism Award
- Corporate Stewardship Award
- Elected Official Honor Award
- Archaeological Stewardship Award

The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the S.C. Department of Archives and History, and the Office of the Governor. The nomination form is at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/awards/>. For more

information, contact Michael Bedenbaugh, director of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at 803-896-6234, email: oldhouse@palmettotrust.org.

Preservation Conference: March 31 – April 1

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the statewide preservation conference in Columbia, March 31 and April 1. The schedule and registration form are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>.

A wide range of topics will be covered, from grant writing and tax credits, to energy efficiency and cemetery preservation. Several sessions will feature recent preservation success stories from around the state. Participants will also be able to attend a State Review Board meeting for the National Register of Historic Places. For more information please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

Historic Preservation Grants: Deadline Extended to February 11

The deadline to apply for a 2011 federal historic preservation grant has been extended to Friday, February 11, 2011. For more details and an application go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/> or contact Brad Sauls at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us 803-896-6172. Eligible projects must be located in one of South Carolina's 31 Certified Local Governments -- see list at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm>.

Cemetery Workshops Coming to Columbia in April

The National Preservation Institute will be offering two workshops on historic cemeteries in Columbia this spring. **Cemetery Preservation** will be April 12-13, and **Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance** will be April 14. To see the agenda and registration information visit the National Preservation Institute website at www.npi.org. ASLA members will receive 6 learning units each day for designated seminars that meet the criteria for programs in the Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System. **Register early to save \$50.00.**

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Upper Long Cane Cemetery, in Abbeville County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on December 17, 2010. Established ca. 1760, Upper Long Cane Cemetery is significant as the first cemetery in the vicinity of Abbeville, for its association with the settlement, early growth, and development of Abbeville and Abbeville District, and for its association with prominent area

families and individuals of the late 18th century through the first half of the 20th century. It is also significant for its collection of outstanding gravestone art by three generations of master stonecarvers from Charleston belonging to the Walker and White families. The cemetery contains more than 2,500 marked graves, many of them in family plots or sections, and an unknown number of unmarked graves, on approximately 25 acres. Funerary art ranges from simple engraved tombs, tablets, ledgers, and monoliths to more ornate draped tablets, obelisks, columns, or shafts, with ornaments including such motifs as angels, doves or lambs, open Bibles, weeping willows or palmettos, and flowers, wreaths, and ivy. To see photographs and the nomination go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/abbeville/S10817701013/index.htm>.

The Oaks, located in the Coronaca vicinity in Greenwood County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on December 17, 2010. The Oaks, ca. 1825 with later additions, is architecturally significant as an example of a Carolina I-house with both high style and vernacular elements. The house and outbuildings illustrate the evolution of a Carolina Piedmont farmstead from the antebellum era until the first quarter of the twentieth century. The Oaks is also notable for its association with the Calhoun, Sims, Henderson, and Lumley families of Abbeville District (a portion of which is now Greenwood County). Contributing resources also include a small ca. 1850 storage building, two large ca. 1920 cow/livestock barns, a ca. 1920 farm workshop, a ca. 1950 dairy barn, an early 20th century livestock watering trough, and an early-to-mid 20th century gasoline pump. To see photographs and the nomination go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenwood/S10817724021/index.htm>.

Congratulations to the Town of Sullivan's Island

The **Town of Sullivan's Island** was recently approved by the National Park Service as a Certified Local Government (CLG). The CLG program recognizes local governments that have established local historic preservation programs that include the identification and protection of historic properties. It establishes a partnership among the local government, the SHPO, and the National Park Service for funding, technical assistance, and training. For more information about the CLG program go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm> or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

South Carolina's other CLG communities are: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Bennettsville, Bluffton, Blythewood, Charleston, Cheraw, Chester, Chesterfield, Columbia, Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Fort Mill, Georgetown, Greenville, Greer, Horry County, Laurens, Lexington, McClellanville, McCormick, Mt. Pleasant, Rock Hill, Seneca, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York.

Newest Issue of Call & Response

The Fall 2010 edition of *Call & Response, News from the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission* is now online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/SCAAHC/>.

Chicora Foundation Announces New Online Resources for Cemeteries

Chicora Foundation has an updated website www.chicora.org, with over 280 downloadable pdf documents, including their Research Contributions and Research Series reports. Also included are cemetery preservation related items, including forms, landscape maintenance contracts, preservation assessments of cemeteries around the country, and columns written for the Association of Gravestone Studies (AGS) (<http://www.chicora.org/cemetery-publications.html>). Chicora's cemetery preservation efforts are on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chicora-Foundation-Cemetery-Preservation/156213874399882?ref=ts> and include a variety of photo albums showing before and after treatments, as well as examples of what not to do.

Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies Seeks Award Nominations

The Confederation awards program recognizes member organizations, individuals, and other entities for outstanding work in promoting and preserving South Carolina's heritage. The following awards are given:

- Robert N. Pryor Volunteer Service Award
- Alexander S. Salley Professional Service Award
- Awards of Merit
- Margaret Watson History Award (for outstanding collegiate paper on S. C. history)

For more details about the awards, and the nomination form, visit the Confederation website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>. The deadline is March 1, 2011.

National Trust for Historic Preservation Seeks Award Nominations

Each year the National Trust for Historic Preservation presents the National Preservation Awards to individuals and organizations whose contributions demonstrate outstanding excellence in historic preservation. For more information go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/eligibility-requirements.html>. Nominations are due February 17, 2011. Contact Leah Suhrstedt if you have questions at 202-588-6315, leah_suhrstedt@nthp.org.

Historical Markers Have iPhone App

We recently learned of this application for iPhone, iPod touch and iPad called Historical iMarkers. It provides links to thousands of historical markers around the U.S. <http://itunes.apple.com/my/app/imarkers/id404661088?mt=8>.

National Preservation Conference Accepting Session Proposals

Want to go to Buffalo, NY? Have a great preservation success story to share? Send in a session proposal for the next National Preservation Conference, to be held in Buffalo in October. Proposal deadline is February 18, 2011. For more information see <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Project Management for History Professionals, March 1 - 3, Atlanta. This professional development workshop is sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). For more information go to <http://www.aaslh.org/projectmanagement.htm>.

NEW “Preservation Makes Cents”: **Historic Preservation Advocacy Day**, March 7 - 8, 2011, Washington D.C. For more information see Preservation Action’s website <http://www.preservationaction.org/lobbyday.htm>.

NEW Iron and Steel Preservation Conference, March 7 – 9, 2011, Lansing, MI. For more information visit <http://www.lcc.edu/tet/welding/ISPCConference/>.

NEW SC Federation of Museums Annual Conference, March 9 – 11, 2011, Columbia, SC. For more information go to <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/>. Early registration discounts end February 11.

SC Preservation Conference, March 31 – April 1, 2011, Columbia, SC. A wide range of educational sessions covering topics from archaeology to tax credits are planned. See <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/>. For more information, contact Jennifer Satterthwaite, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

NEW The American Historic Cements Conference, March 31 – April 1, 2011, New York, NY. Includes paper sessions, tours, and hands on demonstrations. For more information go to <http://www.historiccements.org/>.

NEW Archaeological Society of South Carolina Annual Conference, April 8 – 9, 2011, Columbia, SC. The preliminary program is online at <http://www.assc.net/events/annual-conference>.

Cemetery Preservation, April 12 - 13, 2011 and **Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance**, April 14, 2011, Columbia, SC. To see the agenda and registration information go to the National Preservation Institute website www.npi.org.

25th Annual Landmark Conference “The Revolutionary War in South Carolina”, April 14 - 16, 2011 in Walterboro, SC. The event features educational sessions, reception, the Confederation awards banquet, and an encampment on Saturday. For more information, contact the Confederation’s president, Mike Scoggins, at 803-684-3948, ext. 31, micscoggins@chmuseums.org. The registration form is available at the Confederation’s website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

Consultation and Protection of Native American Sacred Lands seminar, May 12 - 13, 2011 in Atlanta, GA. To see the agenda and registration information go to the National Preservation Institute website www.npi.org.

NEW 15th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop, August 2-6, 2011, Lancaster, PA. This event brings together hundreds of preservation and traditional trades crafts people, as well as preservation architects, preservation consultants, building trades contractors and others from the US and beyond, to learn about preservation and traditional trades techniques, tools, materials and practices. The workshop features more than 50 presentations and in-depth hands-on demonstrations. Pre-conference events include 2-day workshops on “Preservation and Repair of Porches” and “Painting Historic Buildings”, a 1-day “Lead Safety for Renovation, Repair and Painting” EPA certification course, and several tours. AIA continuing education credits are available. Visit www.iptw.org for more information and registration, or email info@ptn.org.

2011 Training Schedule for Section 106 Essentials and Advanced 106 Seminar. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has announced its 2011 training schedule. Please see www.achp.gov/106 for agendas, dates and locations, registration and pricing. Contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov if you have any questions.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW DEADLINE February 11, 2011: Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Projects must be located within cities, towns, and counties that are Certified Local Governments (CLGs). (See the list of South Carolina CLGs at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm>) Grant

awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2011 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>.

February 1, 2011: Preservation Services Fund Grants: Administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, these grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for preservation planning and education efforts. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information, contact the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation at 843-722-8552 or soro@nthp.org and visit the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

More Grant Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
- www.npguides.org

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Registration Open for Statewide Preservation Conference March 31 & April 1

We have two full days planned with educational sessions, networking, and a chance to attend a State Board of Review meeting. Sessions cover a wide range of topics with speakers from around SC and beyond including: archaeology, advocacy, cemeteries, grants, tax credits, energy efficiency, effective public meetings, preservation case studies, Section 106, trends in preservation and more. **Register by March 11 for both days for \$40** (\$50 after March 11). Single day registrations are also available for \$30. Seven of the educational sessions will count towards the continuing education credits required for local government planning or zoning officials and employees, including boards of architectural review. The conference will be held at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. To see the schedule and description of sessions and to register please go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>. For more information please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

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Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Greer Post Office** in Greenville County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 31, 2011. The Greer Post Office, constructed in 1935, is architecturally significant as an excellent example of a New Deal-era post office produced by the Public Works Branch of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Architect Donald G. Anderson of New York City designed the building. It reflects the designs favored by the Treasury Department at the time, exhibiting a restrained Colonial Revival style with minimal ornamentation. The post office is also significant because it includes a mural by artist Winfield R. Walkley, Cotton and Peach Growing, depicting African-Americans harvesting cotton and peaches from area fields and orchards, two crops that were plentiful in and around Greer. It is one of thirteen murals commissioned by the Section of Fine Arts of the U.S. Department of the Treasury during 1938-1941 for South Carolina post offices and federal buildings. The building served as a post office until 1964, when a new, larger post office was dedicated, then functioned as Greer City Hall from 1968 to 2008, and currently serves as the Greer Heritage Museum. Photographs and the nomination form can be viewed at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenville/S10817723069/index.htm>.

The **Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light & Power Substation**, located on Assembly Street in Columbia, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 4, 2011. Constructed in 1900 with later additions and alterations, this building is architecturally significant for its distinctive Italian Renaissance Revival characteristics and historically significant for its direct association with Columbia's street railway or trolley system. It was designed by W. B. Smith Whaley, an architect well-known for his cotton mills throughout the American southeast. From its construction in 1900 until 1936, when the trolley system permanently discontinued service, the building served as a power substation (and briefly as the general offices) for the Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light & Power Company and its successors. The trolley system operated by this company and powered by the substation played an integral part in the creation, growth, and subsequent annexation of Columbia's suburbs during the early twentieth century. Photographs and the nomination form can be viewed at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740151/index.htm>.

The **Nathaniel Gist House** in Union County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 11, 2011. A two-story brick house with a white columned Doric order portico, it is architecturally significant as an outstanding example of Greek Revival plantation architecture in upcountry South Carolina. The house sits on a twenty-one-acre parcel on a rise above the Broad River, and includes segments of a historic road and stone-lined circular well. The house was built by planter Nathaniel Gist, Jr. in 1855. Gist was a member of a prominent Union County family that included his brother, States Rights Gist (1831-1864), a Confederate brigadier general killed at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and his first cousin, William Henry Gist (1807-1874), governor of South Carolina from 1858-1860. Photographs and the nomination form can be viewed at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/union/S10817744029/index.htm>.

Did You Know...About the South Carolina Historical Marker Program

South Carolina Historical Markers mark and interpret places important to an understanding of South Carolina's past. State law gives the Department of Archives and History responsibility for the approval of the inscriptions for all historical markers or other monuments erected on state highways or other state property. Since 1936, the Department has approved texts for over **1,300** markers. Interest in the program has been growing in the past several years, and **66** marker texts were approved in state fiscal year 2010. Texts for all markers are online at <http://www.scaet.org/markers/> in a searchable database. For more information about the program visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/properties/markers/> or contact Tracy Power at 803-896-6182, power@scdah.state.sc.us.

SC Archaeology Project Wins National Award for SCE&G

SCE&G will receive an award from the National Hydropower Association for the Saluda Hydroelectric Project Tree House Archaeological Project as part of the Outstanding Stewards of America's Waterways (OSAW) program in the Recreational, Environmental, and Historical Enhancement category. The award will be given during the annual conference of the National Hydropower Association, in Washington, DC, on Tuesday, April 5. This project was also honored with the 2009 Corporate Stewardship award in the statewide preservation awards program, <http://shpo.sc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/E60B238D-23E4-4BB1-89EF-458669596EE9/36666/2009hpawards.pdf>.

Quote to Ponder

"Too often historic preservation is perceived as looking only backwards, but the actions and attitudes which enable us to appreciate and care for our heritage are wholly invested in both the present and future. We want to enjoy a sense a place, connect with our surroundings, and live in communities that feel welcoming and enduring; all of which contribute to a sense of being at home, of belonging, and of having a legacy worth passing on." From Barbara Little, editor, *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* (summer 2010), published by the National Park Service. To read past issues of the journal or to subscribe go to http://crmjournal.cr.nps.gov/Journal_index.cfm.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

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SC Federation of Museums Annual Conference, March 9 – 11, 2011, Columbia, SC. For more information go to <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/>.

NEW Johannes Kolb Archaeology & Education Project, March 7-12 and 14-18, 2011, Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve in Darlington County. The Public Day is March 12. For more information about the project, visit <http://38da75.com/>. Contact Sean Taylor for information, to volunteer, or schedule a school field trip at TaylorS@dnr.sc.gov, 803-734-3753.

NEW Masters of the Building Arts Festival, March 19, 2011 in Charleston. Sponsored by the American College of the Building Arts, the festival will be held at the Old City Jail, 21 Magazine Street from 10 am to 4 pm. It will feature demonstrations and lectures by master artisans in six trades: stone-carving, carpentry, masonry, plasterworking, timber framing, and forged architectural ironwork. For more information contact the College at 843-577-5245.

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NEW The Southern Garden History Society Annual Meeting, April 1 – 3, 2011 in Baton Rouge, LA. The theme for this year's meeting is "River Capitol: Bridging Landscapes of the Old and New South". More information is on the Society's website <http://www.southerngardenhistory.org/index.html>.

NEW Learn the Basics: Housing Tax Credits 101 Plus Historic Tax Credits, April 6 – 7, 2011, Boston, MA. Sponsored by the Institute for Professional and Executive Development, Inc. For more information see <http://www.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Agenda.aspx?i=d58cc69b-b2be-48a8-a744-8c88589ce3f7>.

NEW The Alliance for Historical Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting, April 6 – 9, 2011 in Fort Worth, TX. The theme for the conference is "From Country to City: Advocating for Historic Landscapes". For more information see <http://ahlp.org/pdfs/2011/2011AHLPregristration.pdf>.

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NEW Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners seminar, May 10-11, 2011, Atlanta, GA. Agenda and registration information are at www.npi.org.

Consultation and Protection of Native American Sacred Lands seminar, May 12 - 13, 2011, Atlanta, GA. Agenda and registration information are at www.npi.org.

NEW National Main Streets Conference, May 22 – 25, 2011, Des Moines, IA. The theme for the conference is “Grow Your Main Street” and it will feature numerous educational tours and educational sessions as well as networking opportunities. To learn more go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2011-des-moines/>.

NEW Preservation Leadership Training (PLT), June 11-18, 2011, Alexandria, VA. Sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, PLT emphasizes a participatory experience in leadership and organizational development techniques and the most up-to-date and effective information and training in current preservation practices, issues and action strategies. To apply or for more information visit www.preservationnation.org/plt. The application deadline is April 1, 2011.

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More Grant Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>

- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
- www.npguides.org

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Join Us at the Preservation Conference - March 31 & April 1

There's still time to sign up to attend one or both days of the statewide Preservation Conference, March 31 and April 1 in Columbia at the Archives and History Center. The event features 16 educational sessions, a poster session, an opening reception, and the chance to attend the State Board of Review for the National Register. Sessions cover a wide range of topics with speakers from around SC and beyond including: archaeology, advocacy, cemeteries, grants, tax credits, energy efficiency, effective public meetings, preservation case studies, Section 106, trends in preservation and more.

Several of the educational sessions will count towards the continuing education credits required for local government planning or zoning officials and employees, including boards of architectural review. The schedule and registration information is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>. For more information, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171 or jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

State Board of Review to Meet April 1

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following nominations to the National Register:

- Fort Howell (archaeological sites 38BU79, 38BU1151), Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County
- Fountain Inn Principal's Home and Teacherage, Fountain Inn, Greenville County
- Southern Bleachery and Print Works, Taylors, Greenville County
- Hampton County Jail, Hampton, Hampton County
- Perry-McIlwain-McDow House, Lancaster vicinity, Lancaster County
- McLaurin-Roper-McColl House, Clio vicinity, Marlboro County
- Jacob Bedenbaugh House, Prosperity vicinity, Newberry County
- Oakland Mill, Newberry, Newberry County
- John C. Calhoun State Office Building, Columbia, Richland County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

2011 Landmark Conference Will Be Held in Walterboro – April 14 – 16

The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies is holding its 46th Annual Landmark Conference in Walterboro, SC on April 14, 15 and 16, 2011. Organized in 1964, the Confederation is a statewide affiliation of historical and genealogical societies, museums, and heritage groups that seeks to promote the shared history and cultural heritage of South Carolina.

The theme for this year's Landmark Conference is "The Revolutionary War in South Carolina." The conference includes a catered reception at the home of Walter and Kathy Schenk in Walterboro on Thursday evening, April 14, and an all-day symposium with catered lunch at the Colleton Center in Walterboro on Friday, April 15. Symposium speakers include published experts on the Revolution in SC such as Dr. Christine Swager, author of *Black Crows and White Cockades* and *Come to the Cowpens!*; Dr. Tom Powers, professor of history at USC-Sumter; Dr. Jim Piecuch, professor of history at Kennesaw State University; Dr. Steve Smith, battlefield archeologist from USC; David Neilan, an expert of Gen. Francis Marion; and Confederation president Michael C. Scoggins, author of several books on the Revolution in SC including *The Day It Rained Militia*. Activities on Saturday, April 16 include a barbecue lunch at the Colleton Center and a tour of Colleton County Revolutionary War sites lead by noted Revolutionary War tour guides Jack Parker, Charles Baxley and David Reuwer.

The conference is open to the public as well as Confederation members. The Microtel Hotel in Walterboro has reserved a block of discounted rooms for conference attendees. For further information, please visit www.palmettohistory.org/confederation or contact conference organizer Sherry Cawley at 843-908-0746 or Confederation president Michael Scoggins at 803-684-3948, X31.

Nominate a Local History Project or Organization for an Award

The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies is seeking nominations from cultural and historical organizations in South Carolina for its 2011 awards program. Awards are presented will be presented at the annual Landmark Conference award banquet, on Friday, April 15 in Walterboro, SC (see above). Awards include:

- Robert N. Pryor Volunteer Service Award
- Alexander S. Salley Professional Service Award
- Confederation Award of Merit (for outstanding projects and programs completed during the previous year)
- Margaret Watson Award (for undergraduate history papers on any aspect of SC history)

For more detailed information on the awards program, and for downloadable nomination forms, please see their website at www.palmettohistory.org/confederation.

South Carolina Sites Featured During Women's History Month

National organizations are featuring South Carolina sites during Women's History Month in March. The National Register program is featuring two sites associated with Anna Hyatt Huntington, Brookgreen Gardens and Atalaya (Huntington Beach State Park). See http://www.nps.gov/nr/feature/wom/2011/anna_hyatt_huntington.htm.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's Women's History and Preservation page features a profile of Modjeska Monteith Simkins of Columbia. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/diversity/womens-history-in-preservation/>.

Congratulations to Melrose Heights Neighborhood in Columbia

This Old House magazine recently named the Melrose Heights Neighborhood in Columbia to its 2011 Best Old House Neighborhoods list. See http://www.thisoldhouse.com/toh/photos/0,,20466509_20918001,00.html. The magazine has previously recognized other South Carolina neighborhoods with this distinction: the Hampton Heights Historic District in Spartanburg in 2008, the Georgetown Historic District in 2009, and the Northwest Quadrant in Beaufort in 2010.

Plan Ahead: May is Preservation Month

Each year, communities and organizations across the country celebrate historic places and historic preservation through a wide variety of events and programs. The theme for

2011 is “Celebrating America’s Treasures.” For more information and ideas visit the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/preservation-month/>.

2011 Diversity Scholarship Applications Now Available

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting applications for the 2011 Diversity Scholarship program for the National Preservation Conference, to be held in Buffalo, NY, October 19-22, 2011. The program provides financial assistance to community leaders from diverse social, economic, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to attend the Conference. For more information on the program and how to apply, go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/diversity-scholarship-program/> or email scholarship@nthp.org. Applications are due electronically by June 1, 2011.

America’s Great Outdoors Report Issued

On February 16, President Obama released a report titled "America's Great Outdoors: A Promise to Future Generations". See <http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov/report/>. As noted by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, “The AGO Initiative provides an opportunity to link natural and cultural heritage, both public and private lands stewardship and better care for historic and cultural resources, and community preservation with community open space, recreation, and environmental education.”

Conferences/Workshops/Events

SC Preservation Conference, March 31 – April 1, 2011, Columbia, SC. A wide range of educational sessions covering topics from archaeology to tax credits are planned. See <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>. For more information, contact Jennifer Satterthwaite, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

The Southern Garden History Society Annual Meeting, April 1 – 3, 2011, Baton Rouge, LA. The theme for this year’s meeting is “River Capitol: Bridging Landscapes of the Old and New South”. More information is on the Society’s website <http://www.southerngardenhistory.org/index.html>.

Learn the Basics: Housing Tax Credits 101 Plus Historic Tax Credits, April 6 – 7, 2011, Boston, MA. Sponsored by the Institute for Professional and Executive Development, Inc. For more information see

<http://www.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Agenda.aspx?i=d58cc69b-b2be-48a8-a744-8c88589ce3f7>.

The Alliance for Historical Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting, April 6 – 9, 2011, Fort Worth, TX. The theme for the conference is “From Country to City: Advocating for Historic Landscapes”. For more information see <http://ahlp.org/pdfs/2011/2011AHLPregristration.pdf>.

Archaeological Society of South Carolina Annual Conference, April 8 – 9, 2011, Columbia, SC. The preliminary program is online at <http://www.assc.net/events/annual-conference>.

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NEW Section 4(f) Compliance for Historic Properties, May 3 - 4, 2011, Richmond, VA. Agenda and registration information are at www.npi.org. Early registration discount available through March 22.

Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners seminar, May 10 - 11, 2011, Atlanta, GA. Agenda and registration information are at www.npi.org.

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Preservation Leadership Training (PLT), June 11 - 18, 2011, Alexandria, VA. Sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, PLT emphasizes a participatory experience in leadership and organizational development techniques and the most up-to-date and effective information and training in current preservation practices, issues and action strategies. To apply or for more information visit www.preservationnation.org/plt. **The application deadline is April 1, 2011.**

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South Carolina Reaches Milestone in Recognition of African American History

Through the dedication and effort of many individuals and organizations, we have reached the goal of having a historical marker or National Register of Historic Places listing associated with African American history in each county in South Carolina! The last remaining county, Allendale, now has an approved marker text for the Happy Home Baptist Church located in Allendale. For more information see our African American Heritage web section <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/africanamericanheritage/>.

2011 Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide historic preservation awards recognize exemplary preservation projects and commitment to historic preservation. It is a joint program of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor and the S.C. Department of Archives and History. The following were selected to receive awards

- **Governor's Award:** Louise Miller Cohen, Hilton Head Island

- **Heritage Tourism Award:** Brookgreen Gardens for The Oaks Plantation History & Nature Trail and The Lowcountry Trail
- **Corporate Stewardship Awardship Award:** Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, Todd Lista, and Senator W. Greg Ryberg for the Old Aiken Post Office
- **Elected Official Honor Award:** Elaine Harris, Mayor of Pacolet
- **Archaeological Stewardship Award:** Horry County Board of Architectural Review, Adam Emrick and Christopher Clement for the Horry County Cemetery Project
- **Honor Award:** “The Little House” Duey’s Home, Hilton Head Island
Recipient: Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island
- **Honor Award:** Seashore Farmers’ Lodge 767, James Island
Recipient: The Seashore Farmers’ Lodge African American Museum and Cultural Center
- **Honor Award:** Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston
Recipients: Grace Episcopal Church, 4SE, Inc, and Cummings & McCrady, Inc.
- **Honor Award:** Goodall Environmental Studies Center (Glendale Mill Office Building), Glendale
Recipients: Wofford College, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC
- **Honor Award:** The Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg
Recipients: The Church of the Holy Cross, 4SE, Inc., and Cummings & McCrady, Inc.

For more information about each award see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/awards/>.

Preservation Conference Presentations Now Online

Missed the conference or want to review a session that you enjoyed at the 2011 Preservation Conference? Many of the presentations are now online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>.

Spring Lunch and Learn Series at the Archives and History Center

The S.C. Archives and History Foundation is sponsoring a free Lunch and Learn series at the Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. Upcoming events include:

- Tuesday, April 26: The Battle of Blackstock, by Mike Burgess
- Tuesday, May 17: History of the Columbia Fire Department, by Jack Jansen, Executive Director for South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs

Each starts at noon, please bring your own lunch. For more information please contact Mary Katherine Marshall, 803-896-6124, mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Sams Tabby Complex** in Beaufort County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on March 4, 2011. This site, possibly built upon and occupied before 1783, encompasses approximately ten acres on which the ruins and/or archaeological remains of numerous tabby structures have been identified. Tabby ruins include the main plantation house, a large kitchen, five slave quarters, a barn/stable, a smokehouse or blade house, a well/dairy house, and a well. To see photographs and the nomination form go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/beaufort/S10817707069/index.htm>

State Board of Review Approves Nine Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on April 1, 2011 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Fort Howell (archaeological sites 38BU79, 38BU1151), Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County
- Fountain Inn Principal's Home and Teacherage, Fountain Inn, Greenville County
- Southern Bleachery and Print Works, Taylors, Greenville County
- Hampton County Jail, Hampton, Hampton County
- Perry-McIlwain-McDow House, Lancaster vicinity, Lancaster County
- McLaurin-Roper-McColl House, Clio vicinity, Marlboro County
- Jacob Bedenbaugh House, Prosperity vicinity, Newberry County
- Oakland Mill, Newberry, Newberry County
- John C. Calhoun State Office Building, Columbia, Richland County

These nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington DC who makes the final decision about listing the property. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

SC Hall of Fame Inducts Two Musicians

On March 28, the SC Hall of Fame honored its 2011 inductees -- Willilam "Singing Billy" Walker (1809 – 1875) and Carlisle Floyd (1926 -) in a ceremony at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. "Singing Billy" Walker was a Baptist song leader and the creator of music shape notes. He published influential song books including "The Southern Harmony". He used lyrics from poets such as Charles Wesley, adding a treble (upper) part and bass (lower) part to the tune to create three part harmonies. Carlisle Floyd is an opera composer and music professor whose works include "Susannah", "Wuthering Heights," "The Passion of Jonathan Wade," "Of Mice and Men," "Bilby's Doll," "Willie Stark," and "Cold Sassy Tree." To learn more about the Hall of Fame see <http://theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

Save America's Treasures Grant Awarded to the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology

Congratulations to the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) for receiving a Save America's Treasures grant from the National Park Service. The grant will help care for archaeological collections from the Yaughan and Curriboo plantations in the Lowcountry. The collections date from excavations done in 1979, and include many artifacts from enslaved African and African American households dating from 1740 to 1826. According to SCIAA the collections "are nationally recognized as containing some of the earliest dated excavated slave house contexts in the Carolinas, and for spanning a critical period of transformation in the Southern economy from colonial to antebellum times. Studies based on these materials were pivotal in historical archaeology for shifting the emphasis away from the 'Big House' and toward the everyday lives of slaves." SCIAA's partner in the project is the Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery.

2011 Governor's Awards in the Humanities Now Accepting Nominations

The Humanities Council^{SC} is now accepting nominations for the 2011 Governor's Awards in the Humanities. Residents of South Carolina or organizations and institutions that operate within the state whose efforts have strengthened the humanities in this state are eligible. Categories include: The Lifetime Achievement Award, The Distinctive Achievement Award, The Academic Achievement Award, The Community Leadership & Support Award, The Public Humanities Award, and The Volunteer Achievement Award. The THC^{SC} Board of Directors will choose the nominees who best exemplify the above categories. Awards may be given in any, all, or none of the categories. For more information and to download the nomination form please go to <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/govawards> Questions? Contact Randy Akers at 803-771-2477. **Nominations are due June 30, 2011.**

Federal Preservation Funding Update

Last week Congress completed the FY 2011 appropriations process. The year-end Continuing Resolution contained level funding (\$46.5 million) for State Historic Preservation Offices and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (\$8 million). However, as expected, it eliminated funding for the Save America's Treasures and Preserve America grant programs for FY 2011. It also contained other cuts to programs that directly and indirectly affect historic preservation such as national parks and land acquisition, public lands, housing and community development, transportation and sustainability, farmland protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy. For more information, see the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Public Policy Weekly Bulletin for April 15, 2011 <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/newsletters/public-policy-weekly-bulletin/Public-Policy-Weekly-Bulletin-2-1-1-2-2-3.html>.

National Housing and Rehabilitation Association Seeks Nominations for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation Awards

The National Housing & Rehabilitation Association is accepting nominations for the 7th annual J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation. The awards honor outstanding rehabilitation and preservation projects based on several criteria, including overall design and quality, interpretation and respect of historic elements, and market success. For more information go to

<http://www.housingonline.com/TimmyAward.aspx>, or contact Greg Sidorov at 202-939-1773 or gsidorov@dworbell.com. **Applications are due July 15, 2011.**

New Interactive Map Highlights National Park Service Programs in SC

The National Park Service has created maps that highlight how their programs (including grants and parks) impact the state. Included on the maps are several of the programs that the SHPO administers with the Park Service such as Certified Local Governments, National Register of Historic Places, and historic preservation tax credits. Check out this link <http://www.nps.gov/state/sc/index.htm>.

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NEW Ornamental Iron Workshop 2011, May 18 – 19, 2011, Savannah, GA. Sponsored by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, the workshop will explain the differences in cast and wrought iron and preservation/restoration methods for each type of material. Registration is limited to 25, and due by April 27. See <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/2011/ornamental-iron-workshop-2011/>.

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NEW Commemoration: The Promise of Remembrance and New Beginnings: American Association for State and Local History 2011 Annual Meeting, September 14-17, 2011, Richmond, VA. This conference will explore the power of commemoration, remembrance, and new beginnings. The Civil War Sesquicentennial and the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 serve as the back-drop to this conversation of commemoration and how we experience our past. For information, see www.aaslh.org.

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Preservation Month Poster

May is Preservation Month and this year's focus is on "Celebrating America's Treasures." Our Preservation Month poster highlights 12 of the 76 National Historic Landmarks in South Carolina. To view online go to the SHPO home page <http://shpo.sc.gov/>. A limited number of printed copies are available, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

Life in the Carolinas Visits the S.C. Department of Archives and History

Check out this great 5-minute introduction to the agency as reporter Carl White visits with Dr. Chuck Lesser, retired archivist. Learn more about the agency and its collections, and go behind the scenes at the Archives and History Center. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5Vmmg6GSS8>.

Historic Preservation = Sustainability

We have updated the SHPO Sustainability page with new links (see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/resources/sustain.htm>). Highlights include:

- The newly released *Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings* developed by the National Park Service
- The Charleston Green Plan

- Publications by The Sustainability Institute and Historic Charleston Foundation on the energy efficiency in historic residences

Also, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has just released a guidance document “Sustainability and Federal Historic Buildings” to assist federal agencies in their efforts to meet the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 13514. Section 2(g) of the EO charges federal agencies to “Implement high performance sustainable federal building design, construction, operation and management, maintenance, and deconstruction including by...[among other considerations] ensuring that rehabilitation of federally owned historic buildings utilizes best practices and technologies in retrofitting to promote long-term viability of the buildings.” It can be accessed here <http://www.achp.gov/docs/SustainabilityAndHP.pdf>

Congratulations to the City of Florence

Congratulations to the **City of Florence**, which was recently approved as a Certified Local Government (CLG) by the National Park Service and the SHPO. The CLG program recognizes local governments that have established a local historic preservation program that includes the identification and protection of historic properties. It creates a partnership among the local governments, the SHPO, and the National Park Service to facilitate funding, technical assistance and training. For more information about the CLG program go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm> or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

South Carolina’s other CLG communities are: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Bennettsville, Bluffton, Blythewood, Charleston, Cheraw, Chester, Chesterfield, Columbia, Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Fort Mill, Georgetown, Greenville, Greer, Horry County, Laurens, Lexington, McClellanville, McCormick, Mt. Pleasant, Rock Hill, Seneca, Spartanburg, Sullivan’s Island, Sumter, and York.

Maintaining Historic Landscapes

The National Center for Preservation Training and Technology supports research on a wide variety of technical issues related to historic properties. It recently released an online video about landscape maintenance techniques at historic sites. Topics covered include mowing, string trimming, mulching, and herbicide applications. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/2011/turf-management-at-national-parks-and-other-historic-sites-2011-03/>.

Preservation Briefs Online

That National Park Service has put all 47 of the Preservation Briefs online, including recently published ones on:

- Preserving Historic Wooden Porches
- Preservation and Reuse of Historic Gas Stations
- Maintaining the Exterior of Small and Medium Size Historic Buildings

The recently revised and newly illustrated brief on “New Additions to Historic Buildings: Preservation Concerns” is also now online. See <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm>.

Preservation Economic Impact Model 2.0

Now there's a tool to help you calculate the impact of historic rehabilitation projects in your area. The Preservation Economic Impact Model (PEIM), created by the Center for Urban Policy Research at Rutgers University, forecasts the total economic effects of the rehabilitation of commercial historic buildings. PEIM employs a multiplier methodology that calculates job creation, employee wages, and state and local tax benefits generated from a historic rehabilitation investment based on key project characteristics. Visit the National Trust Community Investment Corporation website to learn more about the PEIM model <http://ntcicfunds.com/services/preservation-economic-impact-model-2-0/>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW SC National Heritage Corridor workshop “Learning to Facebook”. The Heritage Corridor staff is presenting a 3 hour workshop about how to get started and tips for making this social media tool work for your organization. Workshops will be held in various locations and dates: June 2 – Greenwood, June 14 – Clemson, June 17 – Orangeburg, and June 23, North Charleston. The cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required. See http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/facebook_training_-_register_now/ for more information and to register.

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The **Ashwood School Gymnasium and Auditorium**, in the Bishopville vicinity of Lee County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 25, 2011. It was built in 1938 to serve Ashwood Plantation, the first and largest of the Resettlement Administration (RA) project tracts in South Carolina, a New Deal program intended to convert defunct plantation or farm land into a self-sustaining community of independent farms. It is significant for the role it has played in politics and government and the social history of the Lee County community, and architecturally as an excellent and remarkably intact example of Resettlement Administration architecture in the simplified Colonial Revival style. The building served as the school and community gymnasium for athletics, dances, and community meetings and as an auditorium for dramatic performances and films. To see photographs and the nomination form go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/lee/S10817731019/index.htm>.

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Local History Awards Given

The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies recognizes historical organizations and individuals for outstanding achievements in local history through its annual award program. For more information about the Confederation and a list of their 2011 award winners visit <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

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Preservation Easements Court Ruling

The US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia affirmed a Tax Court Ruling that allowed a taxpayer to take a charitable deduction for a preservation easement that had been challenged by the IRS. To read more about the case and its implications for property owners and organizations that hold easements see the National Trust for Historic Preservation's blog entry for June 23

<http://blog.preservationnation.org/2011/06/23/appeals-court-ruling-offers-positive-news-for-easement-donors/>.

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The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is seeking input on its plan to review the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This request for public comment is the ACHP's first step in complying with Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review" (EO) which directs federal agencies to review existing significant regulations and identify those that can be made more effective or less burdensome in achieving regulatory objectives. For information on how to respond, please go to www.achp.gov/EO_13563.pdf . **The ACHP is accepting comments until July 1, 2011** after which it will revise the plan and make it available to the public.

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The 2012 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference will be held March 29 - 30 in Columbia at the Archives and History Center. Do you have an idea for a session that would benefit others? If so, let us know! Education Sessions will cover a variety of topics ranging from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of exceptional, cutting-edge issues. Education Session proposals are reviewed by a selection committee, and may be combined when appropriate with other proposed sessions. Your session should be interactive, featuring not more than three speakers and a moderator. For more information on submitting a session proposal and the requirements, see our website at

<http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>.

Proposals are due November 10, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

Staff Transitions

Our review and compliance coordinator, Caroline Dover Wilson, has accepted a position with the Appalachian Council of Governments in Greenville. Her last day with the SHPO will be July 29. She has provided dedicated service in her 2 ½ years with the SHPO, and we wish her well in her new endeavors. Rebekah Dobrasko will be stepping in to handle Section 106 projects with Caroline's departure. Please direct

questions about new and ongoing Section 106 projects to Rebekah at 803-896-6183, dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us.

S.C. Archives & History Foundation Events

The S.C. Archives and History Foundation is planning a four-part Genealogy Workshop Series for 2011-12 to be held at the Archives & History Center in Columbia. It begins with Genealogy 101 on Saturday, August 27th. The registration form will be available online at www.palmettohistorysc.org next week. Future sessions will feature Civil War, Revolutionary War, and African American research topics.

The Foundation's Lunch & Learn series also kicks off August 16th, with Dean Hunt speaking on the Burning of Lexington during the Civil War. It begins at 12 noon, and will wrap up by 1:00 p.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free event.

For more information about the Genealogy Series or Lunch & Learn, please call Mary Katherine Marshall at 803-896-6124 or email mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us.

Amended Regulations for the Rehabilitated Historic Property Tax Program

South Carolina Code of Laws Sections 4-9-195 and 5-21-140 allows local governments to offer special property tax assessments to rehabilitated historic property. (See <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/specialtaxrehab/>.) An amendment to the South Carolina Code of Regulations 12 -120 through 12-125 that implements these sections was finalized on May 27, 2011. The amendment brought the Regulations into conformance with the amended law, removed repetitive language and clarified definitions, as well as the process for review. Local governments with ordinances based on the prior version of the state law are likely to find that the local ordinance needs to be amended to address the pertinent changes. Please contact Dan Elswick at 803-896-6174 or elswick@scdah.state.sc.us for more information.

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Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Fort Howell, on Hilton Head Island in Beaufort County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 15, 2011. Fort Howell, a Civil War earthwork fortification constructed in 1864, is significant in military history for its role in the Federal occupation and defense of Hilton Head Island; for its association with United States Colored Troops and the role they played in the occupation and defense of the island, and particularly in the construction of this fort; and for its association with Mitchelville, the nearby freedmen's village it was built to defend. The fort is also significant for its engineering, as a rare, sophisticated, and particularly intact example of a large semi-permanent field fortification, designed by Captain Charles R. Suter, Chief of Engineers, Department of the South, U.S. Army. The fort, an essentially pentagonal enclosure of built-up earth, is quite discernible despite natural erosion and vegetative growth over a period of almost 150 years. It is owned by the Hilton Head Island Land Trust and is open to the public during daylight hours. To see photographs and read the nomination visit <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/beaufort/S10817707070/index.htm>.

Oakland Mill in Newberry in Newberry County was listed in the National Register on June 15, 2011. The Mill is significant architecturally as a textile mill complex that played a central role in the economic life of Newberry throughout most of the twentieth century. It was designed and built by the prolific mill-engineering firm of Lockwood, Greene and Company of Boston, MA and Greenville, SC in the Romanesque Revival style in 1910-1912. The building experienced many of the alterations typical of twentieth century textile mills, that reflect changes in industrial technology, processing, innovation, and labor practices. Alterations and expansions in 1949-1950 and 1950-1951 literally doubled the size and operations of the mill. The complex includes the brick mill building, a one-story brick office building, a two-story brick boiler house with a brick smokestack and auxiliary building, two masonry and concrete warehouses, two wood-frame auxiliary storage buildings, a railroad spur, two water towers, and a reservoir. Oakland Mill and its successor operations remained in the building until the 2000s and it is now being rehabilitated to provide housing. To see photographs and read the nomination visit <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/newberry/S10817736033/index.htm>

The **Hampton County Jail** in Hampton in Hampton County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 23, 2011. The Jail, constructed 1879-1880, is significant as a public facility designed and used to enforce the law as well as the racial segregation policies of the American South in its administration of local justice during the century following Reconstruction. It is also significant as a unique surviving example of a small, late nineteenth century county penal facility with an architecture reflecting various alterations during its one hundred-plus year history. The building retains original features, including a six-celled iron cage system that occupies the northeast side of the second story. A new county jail opened in 1977, and this building now

houses the Hampton County Museum. To see photographs and read the nomination visit <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/hampton/S10817725012/index.htm>.

The **Fountain Inn Principal's House and Teacherage** in Fountain Inn in Greenville County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 27, 2011. Built in 1935, this house is significant for its association with the Fountain Inn Negro School and African-American history in Fountain Inn. It was constructed originally as a home for teachers and by the 1940s housed teachers and the principal and his family. The house is the only remaining building historically associated with the Fountain Inn Negro School complex, which included the grade school (1928), high school (1930), library, and the Clayton "Peg Leg" Bates Gymnasium (1942). Although this house was constructed after the end of the Julius Rosenwald Fund school program in 1932, its design is nearly identical to Plan No. 301 ("Teachers Home for Community Schools") for teacherages supported by the Rosenwald Fund. To see photographs and read the nomination visit <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenville/S10817723070/index.htm>

Interest in Historical Marker Program Remains Strong

The newest official state historical marker was dedicated Friday, July 15th, at Folly River Park on Folly Island. It is near the site of a Civil War camp occupied by black Union soldiers (the official term at the time was United States Colored Troops) and the cemetery which contained the graves of their dead. It joins nearly 1400 markers approved by the SC Department of Archives and History and its predecessor the South Carolina Historical Commission. See these links for more information and photos: <http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2011/jul/14/salute-to-black-union-soldiers/> <http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2011/jul/16/photos-black-union-soldiers-honored-folly/>

The South Carolina Historical Marker Program, with its origins as early as 1929, was formally established in 1936. Sponsoring organizations propose and pay for the cast aluminum markers which stand along streets and highways and interpret the places important to our state's rich history, and work with the Department of Archives and History to ensure that the texts are accurate and appropriate; the department approves an average of about 50 markers each year. For more information see <http://shpo.sc.gov/properties/markers/> or contact Tracy Power at power@scdah.state.sc.us or (803) 896-6182. For access to a searchable database containing the texts of all markers approved by the program since 1929, follow this link: <http://www.scaet.org/markers/>.

Tax Bill Introduced in Congress

Representatives Aaron Shock (R-IL) and Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) recently introduced H.R.2479, the "Creating American Prosperity through Preservation Act" (CAPP).

H.R.2479 includes five provisions related to the federal income tax credits for rehabilitated historic properties in Section 47 of the IRS Code:

- Increasing the credit from 20 to 30 percent for small deals
- Creating an energy efficiency supplement
- Altering the disqualified lease rules for non-profits
- Changing the 1936 date for the 10 percent credit and
- Exempting the sale of state historic tax credits from federal taxation

Here is a link to the legislation <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d112:h2479>:

Scholarships Available for Preservation Seminars

The National Preservation Institute (NPI) regularly offers scholarships to attend any scheduled NPI seminar; the scholarships cover tuition fees.

NPI has recently been awarded a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grant for scholarship for specific seminars; the 2011-2012 dates for these seminars are listed below. Of particular note for those in South Carolina are the cemetery preservation and cemetery landscape seminars that will be held in Greensboro in May 2012. Please pass this information along to others who might be interested!

- *Archaeological Curation and Collections Management* (April 18-20, 2012, Richmond, VA)
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NPI must receive scholarship applications at least six weeks prior to the seminar date. To learn more and to access the application form visit <http://www.npi.org/scholarships>. For further information, contact NPI at 703-765-0100 or info@npi.org.

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September's Lunch and Learn Will Feature Archaeology of Gullah People

On Tuesday, September 20, SHPO Archaeologist Dr. Jodi Barnes will present "An Archaeology of Gullah People: Interpreting South Carolina's Lowcountry" for the S.C. Archives and History Foundation's Lunch and Learn Series. The presentation will include a case study and primary sources to illustrate how archeology can shed light on the how African and African American peoples created a cultural identity, a Gullah identity. The free talk starts at noon, please bring your own lunch. For more information please contact Mary Katherine Marshall, the Foundation's Executive

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SCDAH's Facebook Features Interesting Links, Photos and Updates

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Carolina-Department-of-Archives-and-History/118232443651>.

State Board of Review Approves Three Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on July 22, 2011 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Blacksburg vicinity, Cherokee County; and Grover vicinity, Cleveland County, North Carolina)
- Southern Railway Depot (Ninety Six, Greenwood County)
- Retreat Rosenwald School (Westminster vicinity, Oconee County)

The Depot and Rosenwald School nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington DC who makes the final decision about listing the property. Because the Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery is located in both North Carolina and South Carolina, that nomination must also be approved by North Carolina's review board before it is sent to the Keeper. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

National Archaeology Month Poster Features Two South Carolina Sites

The National Register of Historic Places is featuring two South Carolina archaeological sites on its 2011 Archaeology Month poster: the Pottersville Kiln Site in Edgefield County and the Sams Tabby Complex in Beaufort County. To see the poster visit <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/feature/archeology/index.htm>.

Research Corner: Online Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps Reveal Building Histories

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are a terrific source of information about older buildings and towns. These maps, created from the 1880s into the 20th century, are useful for dating construction and documenting alterations. The maps include the footprint of

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“The Best Old House Neighborhoods” Seeks Nominations

This Old House magazine and PreservationDirectory.com are seeking nominations for the 5th annual “Best Old House Neighborhoods”. According to *This Old House* Associate Editor, Keith Pandolfi, "The point of this contest is - as it has always been - to familiarize *TOH* readers with outstanding, sometimes overlooked neighborhoods or towns that have exceptional older houses, and residents working hard to both restore them, and maintain them-for future generations." *TOH* is looking for 64 (one in each state, one in Puerto Rico, and one in each of Canada's 10 provinces and three territories) to add to its list of Best Old House Neighborhoods. "As always," says Pandolfi, "we're especially interested in overlooked places known for affordable houses that are heavy on architectural details."

To suggest a historic district, town or city, please send the following information to Mr. Pandolfi at kpandolfi1970@gmail.com. **The deadline is September 15, 2011.**

- The name of the neighborhood, town or district you wish to nominate
- A brief history of the area
- A brief description of the types of houses available, including architectural styles, the period in which they were built; and the average price range.
- A short paragraph on why you think the area deserves to be included on the list.
- At least five high-resolution digital photographs (300 DPI, at about 8.5 by 6.5) of houses, streetscapes and, if possible, neighborhood events.

Main Street Magazine Features Sustainability

The National Main Street Center has made its recent issue on Sustainability available for free online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/main-street-now/2011/may-june/>. It includes real-life case studies from Main Street programs in Franklin, TN and Georgetown, TX. It also includes a discussion on incorporating

sustainability into downtown master plans and codes, tips on financing a green project, and a report on the Main Street Green Summit.

Tax Credit Legislation for Historic Buildings Introduced in Congress

The **Creating American Prosperity through Preservation (CAPP) Act** and the **Historic Homeownership Revitalization Act of 2011 (HHRA)** were recently introduced in the House of Representatives.

- CAPP (H.R. 2479) would amend the current federal historic tax credit to make it more accessible to historic rehabilitation projects located in “Main Street” commercial districts.
- HHRA (H.R. 2555) creates a new federal tax incentive for owners of historic homes that would defray the cost of maintaining and retaining their home’s historic character.

Both bills can be found on the Library of Congress website <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>.

Strategies to Protect Archeological Sites on Private Lands

The National Park Service, along with several partners developed a website offering strategies to protect archaeological sites on private lands. It has recently been updated, check it out at <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/pad/strategies.html>. The site contains information on strategies being used throughout the U.S., case studies, keys to success, contact information, and links to other sources of useful information. Key strategies include -- Land Ownership, Financial Strategies, Development Regulation, Laws Specific to Archeology, Voluntary Strategies, and Site Management.

Preservation Task Force Releases Report

The Federal Historic Preservation Program Task Force has released its official report: *Aligned for Success: Recommendations for increasing the Effectiveness of the Federal Historic Preservation Program*. The report’s four key recommendations are:

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A copy of the full report can be found at www.preservationaction.org.

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National Preservation Institute Seminars offers seminars on a wide range of preservation related topics throughout the year, including cemetery preservation, historic property maintenance and management, Native American cultural property law, and archaeological conservation and curation. **NPI offers tuition scholarships** to attend its seminars....for more information go to <http://www.npi.org/scholarships>.

Genealogy 101, August 27, 2011 and **Civil War Period Genealogy**, September 17, 2011 at the S.C. Archives and History Center, Columbia. The registration form is online at www.palmettohistorysc.org. Future sessions will feature Revolutionary War Period Genealogy (January 2012), and African American Genealogy (February 2012). Pre-registration is requested. For more information call Mary Katherine Marshall, the S.C. Archives and History Foundation's Executive Director at 803-896-6124 or email mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us.

Commemoration: The Promise of Remembrance and New Beginnings: American Association for State and Local History 2011 Annual Meeting, September 14 -17, 2011, Richmond, VA. The Civil War Sesquicentennial and the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 serve as the back-drop to this conversation of commemoration and how we experience our past. For information, see www.aaslh.org.

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For More Grants Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>
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We regret to announce that the price of the National Register of Historic Places bronze plaques available from the SHPO has increased to \$125.00. The new price covers the higher costs of the plaques, engraving, and shipping costs. Please note that certificates for property owners of National Register properties are still available at no charge. If you have any questions regarding the National Register plaque and certificate program, please feel free to contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. Applications for plaques and certificates can be found on the website: <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/properties/register/>.

SHPO YouTube Channel Launched

The SC SHPO has launched its YouTube channel with three videos about local historic districts and the Certified Local Government program, and 3-D models created by summer intern Desmond Johnson using Google Sketchup, based on plans of historic buildings in the state grant files. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/SCSHPO#p/u>.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

Oakland Plantation in the vicinity of Beech Island in Aiken County was listed in the National Register on August 19, 2011. Built in 1824-1826 by Wade Glover, it is significant as a virtually intact and well preserved example of an early nineteenth-century Carolina I-house with few later additions and alterations. The central hall two-over-two floor plan with gable-end chimneys, one-story gallery on the facade, and shed room on the rear elevation, classify it as a Carolina I-House. Handsome hand-carved mantels, trim work, an elegant stairway, heart pine floors, and a plaster ceiling medallion are unusual in a rural South Carolina farm house, indicating the educated taste of its builder. A ca. 1850 dairy house and a ca. 1920 garage contribute to the historic and architectural character of the property. See <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/aiken/S10817702038/index.htm>.

SCDOT Invites Comments on Draft Programmatic Agreement with the State Historic Preservation Office

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are seeking comments on a proposed Programmatic Agreement with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. A copy of the Agreement can be found at http://www.scdot.org/inside/environmental_planning.shtml. The Agreement sets forth the process by which the FHWA, with the assistance of SCDOT, will meet its responsibilities pursuant to Section 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act. It authorizes SCDOT to initiate and, in most cases, conclude consultation with the SHPO and other consulting parties for purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the Act. Comments should be addressed to Chad C. Long either via the comment form on the website or through the mail at 955 Park Street Columbia, SC 29202-0191. For more information contact SCDOT Archaeologist Chad C. Long at (803) 737-1396. **Comments on the PA will be accepted through October 16, 2011.**

Research Corner: Online Photo Collections

Finding historic images of buildings often sends the researcher down many paths—looking in local history and postcard books, searching in local archives and libraries, scanning through newspapers, contacting larger repositories, and surfing the internet. While many images have yet to be put online, check out these digital collections of South Carolina images.

S.C. Department of Archives and History Digital Collections at <http://archives.sc.gov/digital.htm> include images of public schools across the state taken by the Special Agent of the Sinking Fund Commission for insurance purposes between 1935-52.

Lowcountry Digital Library at <http://lowcountrydigital.library.cofc.edu/> includes a range of images from the Civil War until recent decades. For example, it includes a collection of photographs taken by SCDOT of properties in the rights of way of road projects in the 1960s that document a wide variety of buildings.

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Library of Congress at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html> includes sections on architecture and landscape and cities and towns. It includes the collections of the Historic American Buildings Survey dating from the 1930s to the present, which document significant historic properties in each state. In addition to photographs many of the entries include measured drawings.

Disaster Planning for Historic Properties

The National Center for Preservation Training and Technology has a series of blog posts about preparing historic sites for potential natural disasters
<http://ncptt.nps.gov/tag/disaster-preparedness/>.

National Council on Public History Accepting Award Nominations

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For 2012 any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. Please note that at least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified Local Governments (CLG)s. While the exact amount of funding will not be known until Congress passes the 2012 budget, as funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 3, 2012. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

Join Us at Upcoming Events

October 19: Tracy Power will present “The Civil War on the Beaufort Sea Islands” as part of the Lunch and Learn series organized by the S.C. Archives and History Foundation. It starts at noon at the Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road in Columbia. For more information visit www.palmettohistorysc.org.

October 29: SHPO staff Rebekah Dobrasko and Jodi Barnes will host a booth at the Archaeological Society of South Carolina Fall Field Day at Lynches River County Park in Florence County (from 10 AM to 4 PM). Archives hold important data used by archaeologists, such as maps, census records, and photographs, to understand the context of a place. Stop by the booth to sift through one of our "history chests" and find out what you can “Dig Up at the Archives”. For more information, please see <http://www.assc.net/events/fall-field-day>.

New SCDOT Policy on Historical Markers

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) will no longer accept delivery of historical markers, nor install them for sponsors. They also require encroachment permits when erecting markers in the SCDOT right of way, and require that markers be installed on breakaway posts. The new policy is on the historical marker web page <http://shpo.sc.gov/properties/markers/>. For more information on SCDOT requirements, contact your local SCDOT office or visit www.scdot.org and review the permit form and the Access and Roadside Management Standards (ARMS) manual under the link “Doing Business with SCDOT.”

We Need You! Be a Presenter at the 2012 Preservation Conference

We are accepting proposals for sessions for the 2012 Preservation Conference that will be held in Columbia March 29 - 30, 2012. Sessions can range from introductory topics to cutting edge innovations, from research topics to preservation success stories.

Proposals are due by November 11, 2011. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>. For more information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

State Board of Review to Meet November 18

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following nominations to the National Register:

- Combahee Ferry Historic District (Gardens Corner vicinity, Beaufort and Colleton

Counties)

- Oak Grove (Newberry, Newberry County)
- Williams-Ligon House (Easley vicinity, Pickens County)
- J. Davis Powell House (Columbia, Richland County)
- William Dixon Fowler House (Pauline vicinity, Spartanburg County)

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Perry-McIlwain-McDow House** in Lancaster County was listed in the National Register on September 8, 2011. Constructed ca. 1840, the wood frame house is significant architecturally as an excellent example of a Greek Revival raised cottage with a temple-front classical portico. Excellent craftsmanship is exhibited in exterior and interior details. The McIlwains and the McDows were among the early groups of Scots-Irish immigrants who came to the area in the mid 1700s, and, as many other early settlers, received royal land grants. McDow family members believe the home, which they always referred to as Fairview Farm, was built between 1830 and 1840 by Andrew McIlwain's daughter Mary A. Perry. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/lancaster/S10817729028/index.htm>.

The **Retreat Rosenwald School**, in the Westminster vicinity of Oconee County was listed in the National Register on September 15, 2011. The school is significant for its association with African American public education during the first half of the twentieth century and as an example of a school funded in part by the Julius Rosenwald Fund, which sought to improve schools for African Americans in the rural South. The Retreat Rosenwald School was completed in 1924 at a total cost of \$2,300, including \$700 from the Rosenwald Fund. The building has three main rooms consisting of two classrooms and an industrial room. The school served the African American community in the Westminster area until 1950, when it was closed because student enrollment had decreased significantly. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/oconee/S10817737018/index.htm>.

The **John C. Calhoun State Office Building** in Columbia in Richland County was listed in the National Register on September 23, 2011. Built in 1926, the Calhoun Building is architecturally significant as an important example of Italian Renaissance Revival architecture and for its association with Harold Tatum, a South Carolina architect of note, and with nationally recognized architect Milton Medary, who served as the consulting architect. It is also significant for its association with the South Carolina State Highway Department, which occupied the building until 1952. From 1926 to 1940, the department experienced incredible growth under the leadership of Chief Highway Commissioner Benjamin M. Sawyer. Sawyer was at the helm when the National Guard seized and occupied the Calhoun Building from October to December 1935 under the orders of Governor Olin D. Johnston. When resolved, this incident formed a legal

precedent ensuring that elected officials cannot use military force to solve political or civil disputes. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740152/index.htm>.

Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor on NPS Travel Website

The National Park Service (NPS) recently launched a new on-line *Places Reflecting America's Diverse Cultures: Discover Our Shared Heritage* travel itinerary. It features more than 150 units of the National Park System that preserve and tell the stories of the diverse peoples who have played a role in American history. To visit the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor page go to http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/cultural_diversity/Gullah_Geechee_Cultural_Heritage_Corridor.html.

Historic Columbia Foundation Receives National Award

Historic Columbia Foundation's "Connecting Communities Through History" project earned national recognition from the American Association of State and Local History (AASLH). The project, which chronicled the history of six historic downtown Columbia neighborhoods, received an Award of Merit. The project included in an interactive website, wayside signage, historical walking/driving tour brochures, and public programs. See <http://historiccolumbia.org/site/visit/tours/self-guided-tours/>.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2012 AASLH awards. For more information visit http://www.aaslh.org/aaslh_awards.htm. The deadline is March 1, 2012.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

Heritage Development Summit: "Mission: Possible – Generating Partnerships to Spark Rural Communities", November 14 – 16, 2011, Clemson. Sponsored by the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, this event includes sessions on the economics of being "green" in preservation, creating wealth in rural communities, making your city newcomer and visitor friendly, and leveraging partnerships to increase rural competitiveness. For more information see <http://www.2011heritagesummit.com/about-hds.html>.

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For More Grants Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
- www.npguides.org

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S.C. Department of Archives and History
November 23, 2011

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The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is in the process of updating its websites. We anticipate that the updated websites will be available in the next month or so. The new look and organization should make it easier to find the information you are seeking. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that may occur as links to pages may need to be updated.

Mark Your Calendar for the 2012 Preservation Conference

Please save the date for the 2012 Preservation Conference to be held March 29 – 30, 2012 at the Archives and History Center in Columbia. A wide variety of educational sessions, opportunities for networking, and a State Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places are on the agenda. Local boards of architectural review will be able to receive continuing education credits.

We are accepting proposals for the conference poster session until January 31, 2012. Posters are a great opportunity for organizations and students to showcase a successful program or historic research in South Carolina. For more information see the 2012 conference page

<http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm> or contact Rebekah Dobrasko at 803-896-6183, dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us.

Historic Preservation Fund Grants

We are currently accepting applications for FY 2012 historic preservation fund grants. This year applications are being accepted from organizations and governments across the state for Survey and Planning Grants. Stabilization Grants are still limited to Certified Local Governments and organizations within their boundaries. To learn more about the grants, types of projects funded, and to access the application go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>. **Applications are due February 3, 2012.**

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Southern Railway Depot**, in Ninety Six in Greenwood County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 6, 2011. Constructed in 1915, the building is architecturally significant as an excellent example of a small-town combination passenger and freight depot from the early twentieth century. The economic growth in Ninety Six during the early twentieth century precipitated the construction of a new depot, and the architecture displays the functional considerations of early twentieth century railroad depots in the American South. For example, the flared eaves of the hipped roof project from the building to provide additional shelter during bad weather for passengers and freight awaiting trains. Likewise, the rectangular shape, bay window, and station master's room served functional purposes. The bay window allowed railroad agents in the office to look both ways along the track and signal trains from either direction. East and west of the station master's room were the segregated waiting rooms. The east waiting room was reserved for whites, while the black waiting room was located between the station master's office and the freight room. To see photographs and read the full nomination go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenwood/S10817724022/index.htm>.

The **Jacob Bedenbaugh House**, in the Prosperity vicinity of Newberry County, was also listed in the National Register on October 6, 2011. Built circa 1860, this building is significant in social history because the original occupants, Jacob and Sarah Bedenbaugh, were an interracial couple who weathered the prejudices of a society that was bent on keeping whites and blacks as separate as possible. The home has been continuously owned by the same family since its construction. Jacob Bedenbaugh purchased the property in 1858 and the two-story I-house was constructed shortly thereafter. Sometime between 1860 and 1864, Bedenbaugh entered into a relationship

with a mulatto woman named Sarah. The couple never married, although Sarah took the Bedenbaugh name. They remained together for approximately 42 years and produced eight children. Jacob died in 1915 and Sarah died in 1936. To see photographs and read the full nomination go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/newberry/S10817736034/index.htm>.

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National Preservation Awards Recognize South Carolinians

Congratulations to South Carolinians who received recognition at the 2011 National Preservation Awards in October in Buffalo, NY.

- The community effort to restore the **Seashore Farmer's Lodge** on James Island in Charleston County received a National Preservation Honor Award.
- **Evan Thompson**, current director of the Preservation Society of Charleston and formerly director of Historic Beaufort Foundation, was recognized with the first American Express Aspire Award for emerging leaders in preservation.

More information about South Carolina's winners, along with the other 2011 national award winners can be found at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/2011-national-preservation-awards/>.

Preservation Magazine Features Miss Pageland

The November/December 2011 issue of *Preservation Magazine* features Erika Lynn Bryant, the reigning Miss Pageland. To read about her platform, which focused on saving a historic building in downtown Pageland, check out

<http://www.preservationnation.org/magazine/2011/november-december/erika-lynn-bryant.html>.

Field Guide to Local Preservationists

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has recently released “A Field Guide to Local Preservationists” that summarizes recent research about individuals who are interested in and supportive of preservation efforts. To learn more, including suggestions about ways to reach out to these “local preservationists” see http://www.preservationnation.org/about-us/fieldguide/LP_FieldGuide_Partners.pdf.

Diversity Internship Program at the National Park Service

The Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program provides career exploration opportunities to minority and underrepresented undergraduate and graduate students in historic preservation and cultural resources management. The program gives National Park Service offices, national park units, government agencies at all levels, and private organizations opportunities to create internships and share the cost with the National Park Service. The Program will sponsor 15 to 18 interns during a 10-week summer session, beginning June 4, 2012. To learn more contact Paloma Bolasny at Paloma_Bolasny@contractor.nps.gov or (202) 354-2174. Additional information about the program and application are available on <http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/intrnCRDIP.htm>. **The deadline to apply is November 30, 2011.**

New Report on the Economics of Outdoor Recreation, Conservation and Historic Preservation

A new study on the economic impact of outdoor recreation, natural resources conservation and historic preservation was released in October. Among its findings, the combined value of these activities is 9.4 million jobs, \$1.06 trillion in economic activity, and \$107 billion in federal, state, and local tax revenues. The study is online at <http://www.preservationaction.org/Reports/TheEconomicValueofOutdoorRecreation.pdf>.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Offers Section 106 Webinars

Join Advisory Council staff for one-hour, interactive learning experiences about current topics in Section 106 review.

- December 13: Responding to Emergencies
- February 2012 (date TBA): Reasonable and Good Faith Identification Effort
- March 2012 (date TBA): Overview of Program Alternatives

Access information for the Section 106 Webinar Series will be available about two weeks prior to each offering. Please check www.achp.gov for schedule updates and details on programs. Questions, contact Blythe Semmer, Training Specialist at bsemmer@achp.gov.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 2012 Seminars. The Advisory Council will hold training seminars in 11 cities next year, including Atlanta, GA. Visit www.achp.gov/106 for dates, registration and pricing. The *Section 106 Essentials* covers the regulatory fundamentals needed to carry out or participate in a federal historic preservation review, while the *Advanced Seminar* will help experienced practitioners improve consultation and agreement development skills. **Register by December 14** and take advantage of the \$450 early bird rate for *Essentials*. Contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov if you have questions. The ACHP is a Certification Maintenance (CM) Provider for the American Planning Association/American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) for the *Section 106 Essentials* (12 CM credits) and the *Advanced Section 106 Seminar* (6 CM credits). ACHP is registered with the American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) for *The Section 106 Essentials* (12 learning units).

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Grant Application Deadlines

NEW January 2, 2012: American Battlefield Protection Grants: The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) of the National Park Service invites non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments, and other private sector organizations to submit applications for grants. The purpose of the grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land and/or historic sites associated with a battle. In the past, project funding has ranged from \$5,000 to \$80,000. The ABPP encourages potential applicants to contact the ABPP staff and discuss proposed projects before preparing an application. Contact the Grants Manager by email at kristen_mcmasters@nps.gov or at (202) 354-2037. See <http://www.nps.gov/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2012grants.htm> for additional information.

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- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
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S.C. Department of Archives and History
December 16, 2011

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Give the Gift of Recognition This Season: Award Nominations

Do you know of projects, organizations or individuals deserving of recognition for contributions to historic preservation? Two statewide awards programs are currently seeking nominations.

“Preserving Our Places in History Awards”

The SC African American Heritage Commission is seeking nominations for its “Preserving Our Places in History Awards.” The awards recognize achievement in four categories:

- **Individual Award:** This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in South Carolina during the past year.
- **Group or Organization Award:** This award recognizes a group or organization that has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in South Carolina during the past year.
- **Project Award:** This award recognizes a project that has significantly and dramatically influenced in a permanent way the preservation and interpretation of African American history and culture in South Carolina during the past year.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** This award recognizes a person, group or organization that has made a notable, successful, sustained and lasting contribution to the preservation of African American history and culture in South Carolina.

The deadline is December 23, 2011. Recipients will be notified by January 20, 2012 and the awards will be presented the Commission's annual meeting on January 27, 2012 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. To learn more about the awards please go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx> or contact Michael Allen at (843) 883-3123 ext 36 Michael.Allen@nps.gov

2012 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards

Nominations are also being accepted for the 2012 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. This year there are **two new award categories, Stewardship Awards and Preservation Service Awards**, for a total of six categories. The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History.

- **Honor Awards** celebrate successful and exemplary historic preservation projects around the Palmetto State.
- **Stewardship Awards** recognize those who have ensured the ongoing preservation of historic buildings, structures or sites through long-term care, planning, management, protection, or continuous ownership.
- **Preservation Service Awards** recognize projects and activities that make exemplary contributions to the advancement of historic preservation. Eligible projects can include research, publications, education, advocacy, public policy initiatives, promotional activities, events, and funding programs.
- **Heritage Tourism Award** recognizes those who best use South Carolina's cultural and historic resources in the promotion and development of tourism or use tourism to directly benefit the preservation of our heritage.
- The **Elected Official Honor Award** may be presented each year to an individual elected official in recognition of significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.
- The **Governor's Award** may be presented each year in recognition of an individual's significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.

The full announcement and nomination form and directions are available at http://www.palmettotrust.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=299&Itemid=106. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh at 803-896-6234, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by February 1, 2012.**

New SHPO, Agency Websites Available

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History has just launched its new websites, including the State Historic Preservation Office. Please check out the new look. The main SHPO page address is still <http://shpo.sc.gov>. However addresses to pages within the SHPO site have changed. Please let us know if you have difficulty locating particular information.

The agency's main web page address is <http://scdah.sc.gov>.

Preservation Books Sale – Just in Time for the Holidays

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is offering significant discounts on many of its titles in the Preservation Books series through December 31, 2011. Included are many publications from the National Main Street Center. Check it out at <http://www.preservationbooks.org/>.

Weatherization Guide for Older and Historic Buildings

Check out the online guide prepared by the National Trust for Historic Preservation <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/weatherization/>.

Research Corner: Online Newspapers

Researchers have long used older newspapers to research and document historic buildings. With the advent of digitization projects, some newspapers are now online, allowing you to bypass dizzying rolls of microfilm.

The SC Digital Newspaper Program digitizes historical newspapers from the state and facilitates free access to the digital versions. It is a project of the USC Libraries with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Currently 19 newspapers have been digitized with four more in process. The newspapers are available on the Chronicling America website jointly sponsored by the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>. For more information about the project see <http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper/>.

The Richland County Public Library has the SC Historical Newspapers collection of early SC newspapers spanning the years from 1783 to 1848 and the State Newspaper covering the years 1891-1922. Newspapers from Charleston, Camden, Georgetown, Pendleton, and Edgefield are included. The full text of the collections is searchable, allowing you to find people and events within articles. <http://www.myrpl.com/research-tools/south-carolina-historical-newspapers-collection>. RCPL also links to NewsBank America's News that provides online access to many current South Carolina newspapers.

Google News Archive also provides searchable access to hundreds of newspapers from across the country and around the world <http://news.google.com/newspapers>. Included are some South Carolina newspapers such as the Newberry Observer from 1889 to 2004, and issues of the Herald-Journal (Spartanburg) ranging from 1827 to 2008.

America's Great Outdoors Report Released

The full report of the America's Great Outdoors initiative was recently released <http://www.slideshare.net/USInterior/americas-great-outdoors-fiftystate-report>. The report identifies projects in each of the 50 states and proposes potential conservation action and local and state partnerships for enactment. While focused on natural resources and outdoor recreation, some projects included historic places and buildings. South Carolina's projects are the Longleaf Pine Focal Area and the Three Rivers Greenway in the Columbia area.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, January 27, 2012, Columbia. For more information contact Jannie Harriot at professionaljmh@aol.com.

2012 Governor's Conference on Tourism and Travel, February, 20 - 22, 2012, Greenville. Visit www.SCGovCon.com for updates on speakers, agenda and other conference events.

NEW SC Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 3, 2012, Columbia. For more information see <http://www.palmettohistory.org/scha/scha.htm>.

Landscape Preservation: An Introduction, March 20 - 21, 2012, Atlanta, GA. Participants in this National Preservation Institute seminar will learn about the basics of cultural landscapes including designed, vernacular, ethnographic and historic sites. Topics include relevant laws and regulations, how to document and evaluate, and case studies in preservation. For more information go to www.npi.org.

2012 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, March 29 - 30, 2012 Columbia. Information will be posted online <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx> about conference sessions in January. To sign up for registration information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

National Rosenwald Schools Conference, June 14 – 16, 2012, Tuskegee, AL. The National Trust for Historic Preservation along with state and local partners is organizing the National Rosenwald Schools Conference: 100 Years of Pride, Progress, and Preservation to be held at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama. More information can be found at www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald.

NEW 6th Annual National Underground Railroad Conference, June 20 – 23, 2012, St. Augustine, FL. For more Information about the Network to Freedom Program and Underground Railroad conferences, see <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/community/annual-conference.html> or contact Turkiya

L. Lowe, Ph.D., at turkiya_lowe@nps.gov, 404-507-5830. Proposals for conference sessions are being accepted until January 15, 2012.

National Alliance of Preservation Commission's Forum, July 19 – 22, 2012 in Norfolk, VA. See <http://www.uga.edu/napc/programs/napc/forum.htm>.

Grant Application Deadlines

January 2, 2012 American Battlefield Protection Grants: The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) of the National Park Service invites non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments, and other private sector organizations to submit applications for grants. The purpose of the grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land and/or historic sites associated with a battle. In the past, project funding has ranged from \$5,000 to \$80,000. The ABPP encourages potential applicants to contact the ABPP staff and discuss proposed projects before preparing an application. Contact the Grants Manager by email at kristen_mcmasters@nps.gov, (202) 354-2037. See <http://www.nps.gov/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2012grants.htm> for additional information.

NEW January 4, 2012 Humanities Council SC Major Grants: For more information about types of projects and the application process go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply>.

Using a major grant awarded in February 2011, Historic Columbia Foundation created an online "virtual tour" of several key rooms in the historic Woodrow Wilson Family Home, which is currently closed to tours. See <http://www.woodrowwilsonfamilyhome.com/>.

February 1, 2012 Preservation Services Fund Grants: Administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, these grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for preservation planning and education efforts. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information, contact the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation at 843-722-8552 or soro@nthp.org and the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

February 3, 2012 Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least ten percent of the state's annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified

Local Governments (CLG)s. As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2012 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>

For More Grants Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/hpfinancialincent.pdf>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
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