

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
S.C. Department of Archives and History
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Grant Applications for Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Due February 3, 2012

In 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. These 50:50 matching grants are administered by the State Historic Preservation Office at the SC Department of Archives and History. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in one of the 32 Certified Local Government (CLG) communities may also apply for a Stabilization Project grant. For a list of CLGs, go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/locgov/Pages/CLG.aspx>.

- **Survey and Planning Projects**—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning
- **Stabilization Projects**—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather

Information and the applications are at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. 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 a project before applying.

Historic Preservation Awards Nominations

Nominate a project, organization, or individual for one of the 2012 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. This year there are **two new award categories, Stewardship Awards and Preservation Service Awards.**

- **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 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.** The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History.

Preservation Conference: Poster Sessions

Posters are a great opportunity for organizations and students to showcase a successful program or historic research in South Carolina at the Preservation Conference, to be held March 29 – 30, 2012 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. For more information see the 2012 conference page <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx> or contact Rebekah Dobrasko at 803-896-6183, dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us. Proposals are due January 31, 2012.

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon: January 27, 2012

The theme of this year's meeting is "Preserving More than Places in History" and will celebrate South Carolina's African American Jazz Heritage. It also features a keynote address by Mr. Robert Stanton, Senior Advisor to the US Secretary of the Department of the Interior. An evening reception and concert will feature the Skipp Pearson Jazz Ensemble and The Bhakti Project. The events will be held at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia.

A brochure with the full agenda and registration information is on the Commission's website <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx>. Please register by January 20, 2012. For more information call 843-917-3350.

January 2012 Events at the SC Archives and History Center

Tuesday, January 17: Lunch and Learn at noon featuring Dr. W. Eric Emerson on the Secession Convention. Free, bring a lunch.

Saturday, January 28: Genealogy Workshop focusing on Revolutionary War research with Elaine Rohr from 9 am to 12 noon. Registration required.

For more information about these SC Archives and History Foundation events see <http://www.palmettohistorysc.org/> or contact Mary Katherine Marshall at 803-896-6124, mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us.

Scholarships Available for 2012 Preservation Seminars

The National Preservation Institute (NPI) regularly offers tuition scholarships to attend any scheduled NPI seminar. It is offering scholarships (funded by a National Endowment for the Arts grant) for the following seminars in 2012.

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!

- Cemetery Preservation (May 9-10, 2012, Greensboro, NC)
- Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance (May 11, 2012, Greensboro, NC)
- Archaeological Curation and Collections Management (April 18-20, 2012, Richmond, VA)
- Conservation Strategies for Archaeologists (April 16-17, 2012, Richmond, VA)
- Consultation and Protection of Native American Sacred Lands (March 29-30, 2012, Anchorage, AK)
- Historic Structures Reports: A Management Tool for Historic Properties (March 20, 2012, Mount Vernon, VA)

- Preservation Maintenance: Understanding and Preserving Historic Buildings (March 21-22, 2012, Mount Vernon, VA)

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 more information, contact NPI at 703-765-0100 or info@npi.org.

National New Deal Association Draws Attention to Post Office Closings

As the U.S. Postal Service struggles with budget shortfalls, historic post offices have been scheduled for closure and sale, including many built during the New Deal. See the National New Deal Association website for more information http://www.newdeallegacy.org/latest_news.html.

In South Carolina, the State Newspaper ran a series highlighting the importance of the postal service, and has featured articles about the historic Cheraw Post Office <http://www.thestate.com/2011/11/26/2059276/in-cheraw-post-office-keeps-the.html> and the Batesburg Post Office <http://www.thestate.com/2011/12/17/2083244/mural-over-postmasters-door-one.html>.

Research Corner: Online Plan Books and Building Materials Catalogs

Check out the Association for Preservation Technology's (APT) [Building Technology Heritage Library](http://www.archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary), an amazing digitized collection of out-of-copyright architectural publications, construction trade catalogs and related publications dating from the early nineteenth century through 1963. Over 1,100 items are currently available. There are hundreds of house plans books, as well as more unusual documents such as the Home Garage of Concrete Masonry (1928) and Paul Bunyan's Log Cabin book (1932), and catalogs of kitchen appliances from the 1920s, 30s and 40s. See <http://www.archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary>.

Digital copies of Atlanta architect Leila Ross Wilburn's house plan books from the first half of the 20th century are online at <http://www.mak-decatur.org/lrwbooks.shtml>.

USGS Historical Topographic Map Collection Now Online

The US Geological Survey has produced topographic maps for more than 125 years. They are currently converting their historical printed topographic quadrangles to an electronic format (GeoPDF). Over 90,000 of the more than 200,000 maps in the collection now available for download. See <http://nationalmap.gov/historical/>. The agency will continue to add maps to the collection through the next year, until their entire map library is online and available for public use.

Technical Preservation Services New Website

Technical Preservation Services of the National Park Service has redesigned and expanded its website www.nps.gov/tps. It includes:

- Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines; information about the historic preservation tax incentives; all publications, including the Preservation Briefs and Tech Notes;
- Guidance on meeting the Standards in rehabilitation projects;
- Information on the Historic Surplus Property Program and the Historic Preservation Internship Training program; online training; and much more
- Expanded information on Sustainability and Historic Preservation, including the *Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings*, links to research and studies on energy efficiency and historic buildings and to sustainability resources for home owners, historic districts and communities, and Federal agencies.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Webinars on National Historic Landmarks, Spring 2012. The National Historic Landmarks program of the National Park Service is offering several webinars on the NHL program this spring. Check out the schedule at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/webinars.htm>.

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, January 27, 2012, Columbia. A brochure with full agenda and registration information is on the Commission's website <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx>. Please register by January 20, 2012. For more information call 843-917-3350.

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NEW Preservation Advocacy Day, March 7-8, 2012, Washington DC. Hosted by Preservation Action, in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, Advocacy Day includes annual meetings, legislative briefings, training, and visits to legislative offices. For more information see the Preservation Action website at <http://www.preservationaction.org/lobbyday.htm>.

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

NEW National Main Street Conference, April 1-4, 2012, Baltimore, MD. The conference includes 50 + classroom and mobile sessions, two general sessions and an urban Main Street Summit, meeting with vendors and service professionals, and networking opportunities. Visit the website to learn more <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2012baltimore/> or email msconference@nthp.org or call 202-588-6219.

NEW Landmark Conference: "Railroads, Resorts and Rogues Along the River", April 12-14, 2012, North Augusta. Sponsored by the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies. For more information, call Brenda, 803-642-2015.

NEW National Council on Public History/Organization of American Historians Joint Conference, April 18-22, Milwaukee, WI. Online registration is now open <http://annualmeeting.oah.org/registration/>.

NEW Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting, April 25-28, 2012, Victoria, British Columbia. The program Committee invites proposals for presentations that will encourage lively discussions about cultural landscapes. The deadline for submissions is February 3. For more information, see <http://ahlp.org/>.

National Rosenwald Schools Conference: 100 Years of Pride, Progress, and Preservation, June 14 – 16, 2012, Tuskegee, AL. Organized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, along with state and local partners. More information is at www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald.

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.

NEW The Association for Gravestone Studies Annual Conference, June 19 – 24, 2012, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ. Proposals are solicited for scholarly papers, 20 minutes in length; and for Participation/Class Sessions, 50 minutes in length. The deadline for submissions is **February 1**. See <http://www.gravestonestudies.org/welcome.htm>.

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

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. Applications are now being accepted for grants from the National Trust Preservation Fund, the Hart Family Fund for Small Towns, the Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation, and the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors. For more information see <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/nonprofit-public-funding.html>. If you have questions about the grant programs, staff in the grants office can assist. Send questions to grants@nthp.org.

February 3, 2012 Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these matching 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 Survey and Planning Grant, only those in a Certified Local Government Community may apply for a Stabilization Project. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2012 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss a project before applying.

For More Grants Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/hpfinancialincent.pdf>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- www.npguides.org

- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

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Make Plans to Attend the 2012 Preservation Conference March 29 - 30

Registration is now open for the 2012 Preservation Conference! The conference will be March 29 - 30 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia and features a great lineup of speakers. Topics include:

- grant funding
- cemeteries
- urban archaeology
- historic windows
- forces that destroy historic structures (and how to stop them),
- historic railroad buildings
- mid-century modern architecture
- using technology in preservation, and
- connecting communities to history

Presentations from the American College of the Building Arts and the graduate program at Clemson University/College of Charleston will highlight some of the exciting work

being done by future preservationists and craftspeople. A State Review Board meeting will allow attendees to see the National Register nomination process in action.

The brochure and registration information is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. Please note: **Early registration ends March 16**. One day registrations are also available, as are student discounts. Online registration is now available!

SHPO Tax Credit Workshop in Charleston March 19

The State Historic Preservation Office is pleased to be part of the Preservation Society of Charleston's Continuing Heritage Studies program. On March 19 SHPO staff Rebekah Dobrasko and Dan Elswick will teach a three-hour workshop on the ins and outs of South Carolina historic preservation tax credit opportunities. The presentation will give homeowners, contractors, real estate and accounting professionals the opportunity to understand the tax credit programs that are available, as well as the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The workshop is free, and a box lunch will be available for \$10. To register go to <http://www.preservationsociety.org/CHS/schedule.asp> and scroll to the bottom of the page. For more information contact Paul Saylor at psaylor@preservationsociety.org.

SC Archives and History Foundation Spring Events

February 21: Lunch and Learn: Eddie Pattillo will speak about Carolina Planters on the Alabama Frontier

February 25: African American Genealogy Workshop with Steve Tuttle, Director of Archives Services for SCDAH

March 20: Lunch and Learn: Krissy Johnson of the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military museum will speak about Civil War Cemeteries

March 24: Revolutionary War Genealogy Workshop with Elaine Rohr, reference archivist with SCDAH [Note: rescheduled from January]

April 17: Lunch and Learn. Historic Columbia Foundation will present the organization's Garden Initiative

April 21: Tour of Edgefield

April 28: National History Day State Competition

May 15: Lunch and Learn: Tracy Power, historian with SCDAH, will speak about "Lee's Miserables"

For more information about Foundation events, visit the website at <http://www.palmettohistorysc.org/> or contact Mary Katherine Marshall at 803-896-6124, mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **McLaurin-Roper-McColl House Farmstead**, in the Clio vicinity of Marlboro County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 20, 2012. The Farmstead is significant in agriculture because it preserves a relatively intact 500-acre landscape that reflects the history of agriculture in Marlboro County from the antebellum period through the 1960s. The house, the early outbuilding, the African American cemetery, the farm roads, and the built landscape features such as the drainage ditches, as well as the census and family records, detail the history of this farm. The house is significant as an early house type that evolved over time, starting with a four-bay side-gable form of a Coastal Cottage from ca. 1826. The kitchen and dining room document 1850s construction, while the late Victorian-trimmed Triple-A I-House (1899) addition and its 1920s Craftsman style modifications reflect the changing tastes of a middle-class farming family. To see photographs and read the nomination form visit <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/marlboro/S10817735010/index.htm>.

Preserving Our Places in History Award Winners

The South Carolina African American Heritage Commission presented the Preserving Our Places in History Awards on Friday, January 27, 2012. The 2012 Award Recipients were:

Individual Award: Rev. Dr. M. Charmaine Ragin

Project Award: Historic Columbia Foundation for “Connecting Communities Through History”

Group or Organization Award: Fort Sumter National Monument

Lifetime Achievement Award: Jack Solomon Bass

Herbert A. DeCosta, Jr. Trailblazer Award: AT&T African American History Calendar & Website

The African American Civil War Lecture Series

A lecture series organized by the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) will explore the way African Americans lived during the Civil War and the roles they played in the war. The series, made possible by a grant from *The Humanities Council*^{SC} will include lectures by scholars, lay historians, and period re-enactors who will cover such subjects as the Causes of the Civil War, Slavery in South Carolina, The Ordinance of Secession, and Black Confederates. Upcoming locations and dates:

- Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 West College Avenue, Hartsville, SC. Thursday, May 17, 2012 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.
- Spartanburg Regional History Museum, 200 E. St. John Street, Spartanburg, SC. Thursday, August 23, 2012 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

- South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC. Thursday, October 25, 2012 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

All lectures supported by the Humanities Council grant are free and open to the public. See http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Documents/PR_%20CWlectureseries.pdf for a listing of speakers at each event. Anyone needing additional information on the lectures should contact Joseph McGill, the project coordinator and SCAAHC commissioner, at 843-408-7727, joseph_mcgill@nthp.org.

SC Hall of Fame Inducts Ernest Finney, Jr. and Thomas Lynch, Sr.

The official SC Hall of Fame inducted two new members on February 13, 2012 in a ceremony at the Convention Center in Myrtle Beach. Judge Ernest A. Finney Jr., the first African-American chief justice of the SC Supreme Court since Reconstruction, served on the Court from 1985 to 2000. He became chief justice in 1994. Finney, a graduate of Claflin College, and The SC State University School of Law, was involved in civil rights struggles, representing the Rock Hill Friendship 9 and chairing the SC Commission on Civil Rights. Finney also served in the SC House of Representatives, was the state's first African American circuit court judge, and served as interim president of SC State. The other inductee was Thomas Lynch, Sr., an indigo and rice planter who was a leading statesman in the colonial era. He served in the colonial legislature and represented the state at the Stamp Act Congress in 1765 and at the first and second Continental Congresses. The SC Hall of Fame was created in 1973 to recognize people who made outstanding contributions to the state's progress and heritage. Profiles of all members can be found at <http://theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

Research Corner: Resources on South Carolina for Students and Teachers

The SHPO's new **"For Teachers" webpage** features links to lesson plans about South Carolina history and historic places ranging from the colonial era to the 20th century. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/Teachers.aspx>. It also includes links to other sources of information for teachers. For example:

StudySC is a website (www.studysc.org) that provides online content to support South Carolina-specific curriculum standards, developed and maintained by the South Carolina State Library. StudySC is for K-12 students, educators, and parents and is designed to find material appropriate to each grade level and subject area. StudySC includes information on South Carolina culture, environment, geography, government, history, and people. The website links to photographs, videos, sound clips, and other high-quality resources, including many of the SC Department of Archives and History's resources.

Preservation Brief 3: Improving Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings

This newly revised and updated Preservation Brief from the Technical Preservation Services of the National Park Service offers guidance on making informed decisions about energy efficiency improvements to historic buildings. See <http://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/03Preserve-Brief-Energy.pdf>.

The Greenest Building: Quantifying the Environmental Value of Building Reuse

This study by the Preservation Green Lab of the National Trust for Historic Preservation provides the most comprehensive analysis to date of the potential environmental benefit of building reuse. It found that “when comparing buildings of equivalent size and function, building reuse almost always offers environmental savings over demolition and new construction. Those findings include:

Reuse Matters. Building reuse typically offers greater environmental savings than demolition and new construction. It can take between 10 to 80 years for a new energy efficient building to overcome, through efficient operations, the climate change impacts created by its construction. The study finds that the majority of building types in different climates will take between 20-30 years to compensate for the initial carbon impacts from construction.

Scale Matters. Collectively, building reuse and retrofits substantially reduce climate change impacts. Retrofitting, rather than demolishing and replacing, just 1% of the city of Portland’s office buildings and single family homes over the next ten years would help to meet 15% of their county’s total CO2 reduction targets over the next decade.

Design Matters. The environmental benefits of reuse are maximized by minimizing the input of new construction materials. Renovation projects that require many new materials can reduce or even negate the benefits of reuse.

The Bottom Line: Reusing existing buildings is good for the economy, the community and the environment. At a time when our country’s foreclosure and unemployment rates remain high, communities would be wise to reinvest in their existing building stock. Historic rehabilitation has a **thirty-two year track record of creating 2 million jobs and generating \$90 billion in private investment.** Studies show residential rehabilitation **creates 50% more jobs** than new construction.”

See <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/sustainability/green-lab/valuing-building-reuse.html> for more information and links to the study.

National Trust Seeks Conference Session Proposals, Awards Nominations

Conference Session Proposals: The National Trust for Historic Preservation is seeking education session proposals for the 2012 Preservation Conference in Spokane, WA,

October 31 – November 3. **Proposals are due March 1, 2012.** For more information see <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> or contact the conference staff at 202-588-6100, conference@nthp.org. Note: Education session managers and speakers receive complimentary conference registration.

Awards Nominations: The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting nominations for the Richard H. Driehaus National Preservation Awards. **The deadline is March 15, 2012.** Award descriptions, eligibility requirements and applications are at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/>.

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NEW South Carolina and the Civil Rights Struggle Conference, February 23 - 24, 2012, Orangeburg. Sponsored by the National Council for History Education (NCHE), South Carolina State University and Richland School District Two, with special guests, Congressman James Clyburn and the remaining members of the Rock Hill "Friendship Nine". To register for the conference or for more information, please visit the NCHE website at <http://www.nche.net/page.aspx?pid=434>.

NEW Preservation South Conference, February 24 – 26, 2012, Athens, GA. The Student Historic Preservation Organization at The University of Georgia is hosting the first annual Preservation South Conference. It is the first preservation conference planned specifically for students, by students; however, all are invited to attend. Speakers include local, state, and national preservation figures. Conference events are free to attend with registration; however, attendees will be on their own for transportation, lodging, and meals. See the brochure at <http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103380377669-547/Pres+South+brochure%5b1%5d.pdf>. To register go to <http://preservationsouth.eventbrite.com/>.

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NEW Grant Funding Classes: The State Library is offering three classes that are free and open to state employees, library staff and the public. For more information, contact Dawn Mullin at 803-737-3762 or dmullin@statelibrary.sc.gov.

- **Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization** (February 23 and April 17) will help individuals locate information on grants available from private foundations and corporations using the State Library's electronic and print resources.
- **Introduction to the Foundation Directory Online** (March 14) will include basic and advanced search techniques for using the Foundation Center's grants database to find potential funders for your nonprofit.
- **Proposal Writing Basis** (May 3) will focus on what needs to be included in all your grant proposals.

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- <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/hpfinancialincent.pdf>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
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Register by March 16 to receive the early registration discount for the 2012 Preservation Conference. The Conference will be held March 29 - 30 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. One-day registrations are also available, as are student discounts. The brochure and registration information is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

Landmark Conference in North Augusta: April 12 - 14

The Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies will host its 2012 Landmark Conference from April 12-14 in North Augusta. The theme is "Railroads, Resorts, and Rogues along the River: The History of North Augusta" and it offers wonderful opportunities for learning first-hand about the rich history of North Augusta. The opening reception will be held Thursday, April 12, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Arts & Heritage Center of North Augusta, Palmetto Terrace. The general conference sessions will be held from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, April 13, at the North Augusta Community Center. The Confederation awards banquet and annual meeting will be held on Friday evening from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at The Barn, Living History Park. Additional sessions and tours are scheduled from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 14, at various sites of interest in and around North Augusta.

Complete details and registration materials are available online at the Confederation's website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>. The conference is sponsored by the Confederation and the wonderful citizens, civic leaders, historical and heritage societies, and businesses of North Augusta, SC.

SHPO Tax Credit Workshop in Charleston March 19

The State Historic Preservation Office is pleased to be part of the Preservation Society of Charleston's Continuing Heritage Studies program. On Monday, March 19, SHPO staff will teach a three-hour workshop on the ins and outs of South Carolina historic preservation tax credit opportunities. The presentation will give homeowners, contractors, real estate and accounting professionals the opportunity to understand the tax credit programs that are available, as well as the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The workshop is free, and a box lunch will be available for \$10. To register go to <http://www.preservationsociety.org/CHS/schedule.asp> and scroll to the bottom of the page. For more information contact Paul Saylor at psaylor@preservationsociety.org.

4 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery**, in the Grover vicinity of both Cleveland County, North Carolina and Cherokee County, South Carolina, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on December 22, 2011. The Cemetery, located on both sides of the North Carolina-South Carolina state line, was established in 1780, with the last burial in 1916. It is associated with the Presbyterian Shiloh Meeting House, and with the burial of Revolutionary War hero William Patterson, who died on October 5, 1780, the day of the Battle of Kings Mountain. The cemetery is significant as a small, rural church cemetery with gravestones of artistic value. The majority of the gravestones possess the distinctive craftsmanship of noted York County, South Carolina stonecutters John Caveny, Robert C. Caveny, James Crawford, William N. Crawford and Robert M. Crawford. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/cherokee/S10817711023/index.htm>.

The **Robert Quillen Robert Office and Library** in Fountain Inn in Greenville County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 30, 2012. It is significant for its association with Robert Quillen, a local literary figure who became nationally known for his humorous newspaper columns. Born in Syracuse, Kansas, Quillen moved to Fountain Inn in 1911 to start the Fountain Inn Tribune. He wrote paragraphs, editorials, one-liners, and cartoons for Baltimore Sun, Saturday Evening Post, and The American Magazine. He was syndicated in nearly 400 newspapers in the U.S. and Canada. The building is a small one-story, one-room brick Neo-Classical Revival building with a distinctive temple front situated at the southeast corner on a landscaped lot adjacent to the Fountain Inn City Hall. Directly in front of the Office are two contributing structures, a rectangular reflecting pool and a round pool, and a

contributing object, a granite obelisk known as the “Monument to Eve.” To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenville/S10817723071/index.htm>.

The **Williams--Ligon House** in the Easley vicinity of Pickens County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 8, 2012. It is significant as an intact farm complex and landscape that conveys farm practices from the early and mid-twentieth century intended to promote diversity in agricultural production and to combat soil erosion. The house is also architecturally significant as an intact example of the Folk Victorian style, with decorative elements of spindle work, turned porch posts and balusters, and brackets. The house, originally a two story I-house with rooms on either side of a central hallway, was completed in 1895 by Barnet H. Williams with later additions and alterations in the early twentieth century by Henry G. Ligon. For more than fifty years, Ligon’s farming operations on the property included cotton, corn, and wheat. Ligon raised cattle for dairy and beef production, and sowed fescue, clover, Bermuda, and other grasses for cattle grazing and to maintain the soil. The property also includes a ca. 1875 barn that was the original Williams house, a smokehouse, and several barns and farm buildings from the mid-twentieth century. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/pickens/S10817739025/index.htm>.

The **William Dixon Fowler House** in the Pauline vicinity of Spartanburg County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 8, 2012. Constructed ca. 1901 by William Dixon Fowler, the one-and-one-half story house is an excellent example of late Queen Anne style architecture, with a steeply pitched roof, asymmetrical design features, front facing gable dormer window, shingled tower and railed roof balustrade. Additional features include the wrapped porch, single paned, double hung windows and imbricated wood shingle siding. The interior of the home displays additional late Queen Anne characteristics including fireplaces with detailed mantels, transom windows atop the doors, and dark stained woodwork throughout the house. Family tradition states that Mr. Fowler built the house himself with help from friends and family. The house appears to follow one of the many house patterns by architect George F. Barber. Thousands of Barber’s designs were built throughout North America. It is estimated that he was responsible for approximately 20,000 sets of house plans over a twenty-five-year career. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/spartanburg/S10817742065/index.htm>.

North Charleston’s Park Circle Honored as One of the “Best Old-House Neighborhoods”

This Old House magazine recently included North Charleston’s Park Circle neighborhood in its annual listing of Best Old-House Neighborhoods. Read more about the neighborhood in an article by Robert Behre of the *Post and Courier* <http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2012/feb/23/park-circle-praised-old-house/>.

Preservation Leadership Training in Beaufort June 3 – 8, 2012

The National Trust for Historic Preservation invites applications for its Preservation Leadership Training: Capstone Experience. This new intensive workshop provides hands-on, experiential learning in real estate redevelopment, market research, site planning and design, and strategies for working in diverse communities. Participants will work in teams to map out a preservation strategy for the 1400 block of Duke Street in Beaufort's historic district, honing their skills, learning new practices, and increasing their effectiveness as preservation leaders in their community. Participants will work in teams spending about half the time in the classroom and half the time meeting with stakeholders, analyzing data, preparing options, and testing assumptions. To apply, go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/plf/>. **The application deadline is April 1, 2012.**

Lunch and Learn Series at the SC Archives & History Center

March 20: Krissy Dunn-Johnson of the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum will speak about Civil War Cemeteries and Monuments

April 17: Historic Columbia Foundation will present the organization's Garden Initiative

May 15: Tracy Power, historian with SCDAH, will speak about "Lee's Miserables"

The free Lunch and Learn talks begin at 12 noon at the SC Archives and History Center. For more information about all of the SC Archives and History Foundation's events, visit their website at <http://www.palmettohistorysc.org/> or contact Mary Katherine Marshall at 803-896-6124, mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us.

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National Main Street Conference, April 1 - 4, 2012, Baltimore, MD. The conference includes 50 + classroom and mobile sessions, two general sessions and an urban Main Street Summit, meetings with vendors and service professionals, and networking opportunities. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2012baltimore/> or email msconference@nthp.org or call 202-588-6219.

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For More Grants Information

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's federal grants office maintains a blog which also includes a calendar of upcoming deadlines and useful tips to help you navigate through the federal grant application process. See <http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/>

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/hpfinancialincent.pdf>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
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2012 Historic Preservation Awards Announced

The statewide historic preservation awards recognize exemplary preservation projects and commitment to preserving our state's historic resources. It is sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the S.C. Department of Archives and History. Congratulations to the following award recipients:

- **Governor's Award:** Ernest L. Helms, III, Society Hill
- **Heritage Tourism Award:** Historic Columbia Foundation for "Connecting Communities Through History"
- **Stewardship Award:** Boxwood Manor: The Lewis-Moorhead Home, Pendleton
- **Stewardship Award:** Penn Center, Inc. National Historical Landmark District
- **Preservation Service Award:** Richland County Conservation Commission for its Historic Preservation Grant Program
- **Preservation Service Award:** City of Conway for "Historic Design Review Districts: Community Appearance Guidelines"
- **Honor Award:** Randolph Hall, Porters Lodge, and Towell Library Exterior, Charleston
Recipients: College of Charleston and Cummings & McCrady, Inc.
- **Honor Award:** Lancaster County Courthouse
Recipients: Lancaster County, SC Association of Counties Property and Liability Trust, and Boykin & Munnerlyn Architects & Associates
- **Honor Award:** Irwin House, Spartanburg

Recipients: Dr. Vivian Fisher and Mr. Jim Newcomb, RRS Restorations, and Martin E. Meek

- **Honor Award:** 93 & 97 Broad Street, Charleston
Recipients: Meadors Inc., Wills, Massalon & Allen, LLC, and Ben and Kelly Navarro
- **Honor Award:** “If Walls Could Speak” - Williams-Earle Slave Cabin
Recipients: Greenville County School District – Roper Mountain Science Center, Thomas Riddle with the Greenville County Historic Commission, and Mountain Sturdy Oak Restoration

To learn more go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>.

State Board of Review Approves Nine Nominations to the National Register

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on March 30, 2012 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Faith Cabin Libraries in South Carolina, 1932 – 1943 (Multiple Property Submission)
- Anderson County Training School Faith Cabin Library, Anderson County
- Seneca Junior College Faith Cabin Library, Oconee County
- Mulberry Chapel Methodist Church, Cherokee County
- E.W. Montgomery Cotton Warehouse, Greenville County
- Earle R. Taylor House & Peach Packing Shed, Greenville County
- Efird’s Department Store, Richland County
- Drayton Mills, Spartanburg County
- Frank Evans High School, Spartanburg 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.

Historic Preservation Conference Presentations Online

Several of the presentations from the 2012 Historic Preservation Conference held March 29 – 30, 2012 are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

Research Corner: Historic Survey Reports and Contexts

Over the past several years, the SHPO has worked to digitize and make available online reports from historic property surveys, historic contexts, and multiple property

submissions for the National Register. These reports often provide important background information for cities and towns in South Carolina, as well as topics such as Pre-history, African American, Agriculture, Architecture, Industry, and Military. Check out the Historic Contexts, Survey Reports and Other Historical Background Studies page at <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/conreps.aspx>.

SC Humanities Council Grants

SC Humanities Council grants can assist a wide range of projects. Two recent grants help promote a greater understanding of National Register listed properties. For more information about the grants program go to <http://www.schumanities.org/grants>.

Fort Fremont on St. Helena Island, Beaufort County: The Friends of Fort Fremont Historical Park created an exhibit *Fort Fremont: Beaufort in the Spanish American War and Coast Defense* that will be on display in Beaufort at the Verdier House from March 23 - June 30, 2012. See <http://schumanities.org/home/newsstory/451> and this link to National Register information <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/beaufort/S10817707067/index.htm>.

Pottersville, Edgefield County: The Edgefield County Historical Society sponsored the creation of a brief documentary "Pottersville: Home of Alkaline Glazed Stoneware" that follows an archaeological team from the University of Illinois as they excavate the massive kiln that produced much of the area's pottery. The video is on You Tube - find the link at <http://schumanities.org/home/newsstory/457>. National Register information is at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/edgefield/S10817719010/index.htm>.

National Trust for Historic Preservation Launches National Treasures Program

The National Trust has launched its new initiative to provide intensive assistance to historic sites. According to the Trust, "preservationists are all too familiar with the many threats that lead to the loss of treasured historic places. But just imagine if you could bring an extensive array of resources—preservation, advocacy, legal, marketing, and fund raising—to combat those threats and save historic resources. That's the founding principal behind National Trust National Treasures. This revolving portfolio of sites represents critically threatened places across the country where the National Trust is making a deep organizational investment." To learn more about the 22 sites on the list, criteria for selecting sites (they plan to expand the list to 100), and an actual Treasures campaign in action, see <http://www.preservationnation.org/forum/library/public-articles/national-treasures-brought.html>.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation News

The ACHP recently published "Measuring Economic Impacts of Historic Preservation" by Donovan Rypkema and Caroline Cheong of PlaceEconomics. It provides an

overview of studies on the economic benefits of historic preservation. It is available at <http://www.achp.gov/docs/economic-impacts-of-historic-preservation-study.pdf>.

Preserve America Executive Order, E.O. 13287, calls for a comprehensive report every three years on the state of the federal government's stewardship of its historic properties. Here is the most recent report, delivered to President Obama on February 15 <http://www.achp.gov/docs/2012Section3ReportFINALLowRes.pdf>.

J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation

The National Housing & Rehabilitation Association seeks nominations for the J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation, which honor outstanding rehabilitation and preservation projects based on overall design and quality, interpretation and respect of historic elements, impact on the community, and financial and market success. Categories include:

- Best Commercial/Retail/Non-Residential Project
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs (Up to \$5 million total development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs (Over \$5 million total development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing New Markets Tax Credits
- Best Market-Rate / Mixed-Income Residential
- Best Historic Rehabilitation Project Involving New Construction
- Most Innovative Adaptive Reuse
- Judges Award: Most Advanced Financial Structure
- Judges Award: Achievement in Sustainability

Visit <http://www.housingonline.com/TimmyAward.aspx> to download the application and instructions. The deadline is July 20, 2012. For more information call 202-939-1773 or email gsidorov@dworbell.com.

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NEW Campbell Center 2012 Preservation Workshops: Located in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, the [Campbell Center](#) for Historic Preservation Studies offers hands-on specialized training for historic preservation professionals and trades people. The Campbell Center operates on a historic campus that includes 14 masonry buildings in need of every type of preservation, making it a lab for hands-on training. Classes are 2-5 days in length and lodging and meals are included with each workshop registration. For general questions, e-mail registrations@campbellcenter.org. For questions about courses, scholarships, and programming e-mail: director@campbellcenter.org.

NEW Preservation Workshop for Owners of Older and Historic Homes, May 5, 2012 from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the Eau Claire Print Building in Columbia, SC. Hosted by the City of Columbia's Preservation Office, this free Saturday workshop is the final

installment in a series of workshops designed to educate homeowners about historic preservation and how they can best conserve the historic fabric of their homes. Topics for this upcoming workshop include sustainability and energy efficiency, architectural history and research, as well as sensitive renovations and additions. Speakers will include upstate architect Martin Meek, USC professor Dr. Lydia Brandt, and Betsy Kleinfelder from the Sustainability Institute. For more information and registration call Staci Richey at 803-545-3328 or e-mail slrichey@columbiasc.net.

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May is Preservation Month

Our 2012 Historic Preservation Month poster “Finding South Carolina’s Hidden Gems” is now available online. <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/Presmonth.aspx>. It has great information on the back about researching historic properties. And check out the SCDAH Facebook page, which will feature preservation tips and stories this month. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Carolina-Department-of-Archives-and-History/118232443651>.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has additional information about Preservation Month at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/preservation-month/>.

2012 Historic Preservation Fund Grants Announced

The following ten projects will receive FY 2012 Federal Historic Preservation Grants, which are funded from the Federal Historic Preservation Fund and will be matched dollar-for-dollar by local funds. The total amount to be awarded is \$161,875.

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| • Abbeville Opera House Roof Replacement | \$25,000 |
| • Gaston Livery Stable Preservation Planning (Aiken) | \$5,000 |
| • Aiken-Rhett House Museum Feasibility Study (Charleston) | \$25,000 |

- Magnolia Cemetery Receiving Tomb Stabilization (Charleston) \$25,000
- Brick House Ruins Conditions Assessment (Edisto Island) \$2,600
- Cheraw Town Hall Stabilization \$25,000
- Colonial Dorchester Bell Tower Conservation Planning \$12,400
- Greenville County Historic Resources Survey \$25,000
- Hampton-Preston Mansion Gate and Wall Repairs (Columbia) \$15,000
- City of Columbia Mid-Century Historic Resources Survey \$1,875

To read more about each project see

<http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/FY%202012%20grant%20list%20website.pdf>.

Federal Historic Preservation Grants assist projects such as historical and architectural surveys, archeological surveys, National Register nominations, planning, pre-development projects, and publications. Certified Local Governments (CLGs) may also apply for assistance with stabilization and weatherization projects. A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the annual Federal appropriation must be allocated to CLGs. The source of funding for these grants is the FY 2012 Historic Preservation Fund allocation to South Carolina to administer the state historic preservation program. The funds in the Historic Preservation Fund are generated by oil leases from the Outer Continental Shelf. Each year Congress appropriates an amount from these revenues for State Historic Preservation Offices.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **South Carolina Memorial Garden** was listed in the National Register on April 2, 2012. Established in 1944-45 by the Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc., this garden is historically significant for its landscape architecture as a design of Loutrel W. Briggs (1893-1977), one of the leading twentieth-century American landscape architects. Briggs is credited with establishing the nationally-recognized “Charleston Garden” as a garden type. The Memorial Garden is representative of Briggs’s designs, with its imaginative use of limited space by utilizing a variety of ornamental plants and complimentary design elements such as a gate house and tool house, walls, gates, walks, terraces, a fountain, sculpture, and garden furniture. The garden was envisioned by the club as the first memorial garden sponsored by a state garden club in the United States that recognized veterans of World War II for their military service. To see photos (both current and historic) and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740153/index.htm>.

Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies 2012 Awards

On Friday, April 13, 2012 in North Augusta, the Confederation recognized the following individuals and organizations with their 2012 awards.

- Margaret Watson Award for Undergraduate History Papers: Mr. Tim Anglea for “United Ministries’ Changing Methods of Compassion”
- Award of Merit: The Newberry County Historical and Museum Society for The Newberry Village Cemetery Preservation Project
- Award of Merit: The Georgetown County Historical Society for “A Walk Down Front Street”
- Award of Merit: The Saluda County Historical Society for “Where Our Paths Crossed”
- Award of Merit: The Seashore Farmers’ Lodge Museum and Cultural Center for The Seashore Farmers’ Lodge Restoration Project
- Award of Merit: The Historic Columbia Foundation for “Connecting Communities through History”
- Robert N. Pryor Volunteer Service Award: Mr. James G. Clamp on behalf of The Newberry County Historical and Museum Society
- Alexander S. Salley Professional Service Award: Ms. Tonya A. Browder on behalf of The Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society

State Tax Credit Project Receives Local Awards

A state tax credit project that received awards from the Preservation Society of Charleston and Historic Charleston Foundation was recently featured in an article in the Charleston Post and Courier <http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20120430/PC16/120439981/1125/>. For more information about the state tax credit program see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/tax/Pages/Homeowner.aspx> or contact Rebekah Dobrasko at Dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us or Dan Elswick at Elswick@scdah.state.sc.us.

Mount Pleasant Receives Preserve America Recognition

Congratulations to the Town of Mount Pleasant, one of five communities nationwide to receive designation as a Preserve America community from First Lady Michelle Obama on May 8, 2012. The Preserve America program recognizes communities that use their heritage resources in sustainable ways and share the myriad benefits of historic preservation with residents and visitors. South Carolina now has 24 Preserve America communities. For more information about the program and to see lists of designated communities go to <http://www.preserveamerica.gov/>.

Interpreting the Standards Bulletins from the National Park Service

The National Park Service (NPS) provides a wealth of information about historic preservation. In addition to their well-known Preservation Briefs, NPS has produced a series called *Interpreting the Standards Bulletins*. These 56 short illustrated

publications give examples of projects that both do and don't meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Check them out at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/applying-rehabilitation/standards-bulletins.htm>.

National Register Program Requests Comments on Identifying, Evaluating, and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties and Native American Landscapes

The National Park Service (NPS) requests written comments and recommendations from its tribal, national, state, and local historic preservation partners, National Park Service regional offices and parks, other Federal agencies, and the public at large regarding updating National Register of Historic Places Program guidance for identifying, evaluating, and documenting properties that are historically significant as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) and/or Native American landscapes. National Register Bulletin 38, *Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties* provides guidance on working with these TCPS -- how to identify, evaluate, and document. In recent years the number of requests for additional guidance has increased significantly. NPS plans to address these requests with updated guidance on how to better identify and evaluate:

- What constitutes a “traditional” community
- “Continuity of use” by a traditional community
- Evolving uses of resources by a traditional community
- Multiple lines of documentary evidence
- Broad ethnographic landscapes
- Property boundaries
- Resource integrity

NPS is also seeking to identify and address any other “user-identified” TCP-related issues, as well as requesting comments and recommendations that specifically address the development of published guidance related to identifying, evaluating, and documenting National Register-eligible Native American landscapes. All comments and recommendations related to the issues outlined above should be forwarded via email to: nr_info@nps.gov. Respondents should identify their submission(s) as a “TCP/NAL Comment” in their e-mail “subject” box. Responses submitted via email will be posted on an ongoing basis beginning the first week of June 2012 on the NR website located at: http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/publications/guidance/TCP_comments.htm. Respondents who do not want their names and/or e-mail addresses posted on the NR website along with their comments, or do not want their comments published at all, should clearly indicate that preference in their e-mail. Comments that contain any inappropriate language or misleading or discriminatory remarks will not be posted. Questions? Contact Alexis Abernathy at alexis_abernathy@nps.gov, (202) 354-2236. **Deadline is October 31, 2012.**

National Preservation Conference: Diversity Scholarship Applications

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting Diversity Scholarship applications for the 2012 National Preservation Conference, to be held in Spokane, Washington, October 30 - November 3, 2012. They seek culturally diverse applicants whose attendance at the conference will benefit their communities and whose commitment to historic preservation will be reinforced by their participation. Through interactive sessions, presentations, informal gatherings, and tours of the host city and surrounding areas, participants will learn the necessary tools to strengthen their commitment and effectiveness in preserving historic places and revitalizing communities. The Diversity Scholarship Award covers basic conference registration and single guest accommodations for 4 nights at a hotel selected by the National Trust. Visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/diversity-scholarship-program/> for program and application information or contact scholarship@nthp.org. Applications must be submitted electronically by 11:59 PM EST Friday, June 15, 2012.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Adventures in Preservation offers a range of week-long trips that invite participants to learn a preservation skill and help repair a historic building. Projects include a 1930s gas station in Virginia, a mansion in New York City, churches in Italy, and a tower house in Albania. To learn more see <http://adventuresinpreservation.org/>.

National Rosenwald Schools Conference: 100 Years of Pride, Progress, and Preservation, June 14 – 16, 2012, Tuskegee, AL. See www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald.

NEW Identification and Management of Traditional Cultural Places, June 19 – 20, 2012, Atlanta, GA. Presented by the National Preservation Institute in cooperation with the Georgia Historic Preservation Division and the Georgia Department of Transportation. See <http://www.npi.org/sem-tcp.html> for more information about the course and instructor.

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- Building sustainable communities: Does your project demonstrate that historic preservation supports economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in communities?
- Reimagining historic sites: Does your project use innovative, replicable strategies that create new models for historic site interpretation and stewardship?
- Promoting diversity and place: Does your project broaden the cultural diversity of historic preservation?
- Protecting historic places on public lands

Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Starting in 2012, only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund grant program. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/documents/preservation-funds-guidelines-eligibility.html>.

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SHPO Staff Available for Presentations

If your organization would like to have someone from the SHPO speak to your community about historic preservation or be a speaker at a workshop or conference, please let us know. We have programs available on:

- Historic Building Tax Credits
- Researching Historic Places
- National Register of Historic Places
- Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation
- Historic Preservation Fund Grants
- Local Historic District Zoning
- Energy Efficiency for Historic Buildings
- Compatible New Additions to Historic Buildings
- Overview of the State Historic Preservation Office

Please contact Elizabeth Johnson at 803-896-6168, emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us or Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us to schedule.

Grants Writing Workshop for Community Cultural Projects - July 24

The Humanities CouncilSC, in partnership with the Florence County Library System, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, South Carolina State Library, and the South Carolina Arts Commission, is hosting a FREE grants writing workshop. Staff and volunteers of all South Carolina cultural organizations and nonprofit agencies are invited to attend. The workshop will be Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Florence County Public Library in Florence, SC. Speakers will lead participants in a general grants writing overview, highlight local and federal funding opportunities for cultural projects, and offer feedback on project ideas and application drafts, time permitting. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. To register go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/workshop>. Please call 803-771-2477 with any questions.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Tamassee DAR School** located in Tamasse in Oconee County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 16, 2012. It is significant for its association with the history of education in the rural northwestern corner of South Carolina and as a unique example of a school in South Carolina sponsored by a national patriotic organization for the purpose of helping poor children in a rural area have better access to education. The school is one of only two in the United States created by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The Tamassee DAR School opened in 1919. By 1954, it boasted an enrollment of 452 students. The school, living quarters, a church, and other buildings are all located within walking distance of any point on campus. The property includes forty-four contributing historic buildings, sites, objects and structures and eleven noncontributing resources, with the contributing resources dating from 1919 to 1960. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/oconee/S10817737019/index.htm>.

National Trust Announces 11 Most Endangered List

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has released its annual list of most endangered historic sites in the country. The annual list, issued since 1988, highlights significant historic places that face a wide range of threats. For more information about the program, and to see the 2012 list go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/>.

Nominations Sought for Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Award

The National Park Service is seeking nominations to recognize outstanding contributions in historic preservation. The Secretary of the Interior awards recognize special achievements by employees of federal, state, tribal, and local preservation programs who have made outstanding contributions to the preservation of historic places. [Nominations](#) are due **June 30, 2012**. For more information about eligibility, the criteria, and required documentation contact Jon C. Smith, 202-354-2095, Jon_Smith@nps.gov.

National Park Service Proposes Changes to Historic Rehab Tax Project Fees

The National Park Service is proposing to change the fee structure for federal rehabilitation income tax credit projects. Comments are due **July 23, 2012** and should be sent to Michael_Auer@nps.gov. The "Notice of Intent to Modify Schedule of Fees for Reviewing Historic Preservation Certification Applications" can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/06/22/2012-15239/notice-of-intent-to-modify-schedule-of-fees-for-reviewing-historic-preservation-certification>.

Section 106 Webinars Offered by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Join ACHP staff for one-hour, interactive learning experiences about hot topics in Section 106 review. Program offerings include topics of interest to all knowledge levels, from those new to the regulatory process to experienced practitioners. Webinars resume **June 28 (and repeated July 10)**, with "Defining the Area of Potential Effects (APE)", a beginner-level course. This webinar explores the foundation for efforts to identify historic properties in a Section 106 review and allows participants to practice developing APEs for real-world scenarios. The series continues with a new program on responding to anticipatory demolition concerns with an understanding of the requirements of Section 110(k) of the National Historic Preservation Act as they relate to Section 106 (**offered July 26 and August 16**). Details, including registration instructions are available at www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html. Additional webinars will be announced over the summer. A formal registration process now ensures that enrollment is limited to 25 students in any offering, and all webinars are offered for a \$50 per participant fee. If you have questions, email webinar@achp.gov.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Hands-on Workshops, Fall 2012, The Belvedere School for Hands-On Preservation, Hannibal, Missouri. The schedule is online at http://www.bobyapp.com/event_browser/2012/1.

NEW Efficiency Improvements for Historic Structures in Warm and Humid Climates, July 18 – 20, 2012, Charleston. The Preservation Society of Charleston, in partnership with the Sustainability Institute, is offering a three-day workshop for energy efficiency and preservation professionals. For more information see http://www.preservationsociety.org/default_detail.asp?haID=240.

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NEW Preserving the Historic Road 2012, September 20-22, 2012, Indianapolis, IN. Three days of field workshops, educational sessions, and special events for sharing the latest information and policies for historic roads. For information, see www.historicroads.org.

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NEW Southeast Chapter Society of Architectural Historians 30th Annual Meeting, October 17 – 20, 2012, Athens, GA. Information about the conference will be posted at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

NEW National Preservation Conference “Beyond Boundaries”, October 31 – November 3, 2012, Spokane, WA. Registration is now open <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW August 15, 2012, Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: The next round for Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) is due August 15. Grants support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or call 803-771-2477.

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4 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Mulberry Chapel Methodist Church** in the vicinity of Pacolet in Cherokee County was listed in the National Register on June 27, 2012. Built circa 1880, the church is

significant for its association with African American heritage in the South Carolina upcountry during Reconstruction and for its architectural significance as an intact example of a vernacular form of Gothic Revival ecclesiastical architecture. It is a local example of one of the most significant social changes precipitated by black freedom - the establishment of independent black churches and denominations. The property also contains a historic cemetery with approximately 20 marked graves with headstones from 1888 to the 1960s, and an additional 20 or more unmarked graves.

The **E.W. Montgomery Cotton Warehouse** in Greenville in Greenville County was listed in the National Register on June 27, 2012. It is significant for its association with the purchase, storage, grading, and sale of cotton used in the textile industry, and for its association with the productive and professional life of Edmund Warren Montgomery, an important cotton merchant and broker in upstate South Carolina from the early-to-mid-twentieth century. The headquarters of the E.W. Montgomery Company was located in this building. The Company was one of the largest and most far-reaching cotton brokerages in the United States, having offices and warehouses in other locations in the United States and trading offices in Europe and Egypt. The company bought and sold cotton to be sent to textile mills all over the Southeast, New England, Canada, and Europe. Montgomery operated his cotton merchandising and brokerage business from this warehouse and office building from 1933 until his death in 1962.

The **Earle R. Taylor House and Peach Packing Shed** in the vicinity of Greer in Greenville County was listed in the National Register on June 27, 2012. This property is significant in the early development of peach growing in Greer, South Carolina. The Taylor family was one of the first in the area to plant and grow peaches. By 1898, James Pashcal Taylor had moved to Greer and was the first man to plant 500 peach trees in the area. His son, Earle Taylor, started his peach operation in 1917 and was shipping peaches to northern markets in 1920 by rail. At its peak, the 900 acre farm had 30,000 peach and apple trees on 300 acres, cotton fields, and about 100 head of Angus cattle. The peach shed (ca. 1925) is an open wood-framed two story gable-front building with one story shed-roofed wings on each side. Once the peaches were picked in the fields and loaded into bins they were then transported to the packing shed for processing. The brick Colonial Revival style house was built in 1939 and is an excellent example of the work of local architect Thomas Keating.

The **Frank Evans High School** in Spartanburg in Spartanburg County was listed in the National Register on June 27, 2012. Completed in 1922, with additions in 1925 and 1928, the Frank Evans High School is an excellent example of the Collegiate Gothic Style often used for educational institutions in the early twentieth century. It is the combined work of two prominent architects and one significant architecture-engineering firm: G. Lloyd Preacher (a South Carolina native working in Georgia); the Boston and Spartanburg firm of Lockwood, Greene and Company; and Spartanburg architect J. Frank Collins. The school exemplifies the development of education in the city of Spartanburg. The new school was not only a symbol of the superior education in Spartanburg but also a symbol of the work of Frank Evans, long time superintendent and educator. Evans was recognized throughout the South as a leader in public education. Dr. Evans changed the name of the school to Spartanburg High School in

1933. The school was renamed Evans Junior High School in 1959 when the new Spartanburg High School was built.

The nominations and photographs for each of these new listings will be posted soon on <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>.

Success Stories Added to SHPO Website

Please check out the new Success Stories posted on our website about the Horry County Survey, Lowman Hall, and Rosenwald Schools
<http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Pages/success.aspx>.

Congratulations to the Town of Cheraw

The Municipal Association of SC recently recognized nine South Carolina cities and towns for innovative projects and programs with its 2012 Municipal Achievement Awards program. Among them was the Town of Cheraw, which has a significant history to share but a very limited tourism budget. The Town created a free self-guided cell phone tour of a 10-block historic area. At more than 25 points across the city, callers to the Historic Cheraw Cell Phone Tour learn facts about the town's past and discover interesting points and information about historically significant homes, churches and businesses. To learn more about the tour and to listen go to <http://www.visitcheraw.com/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=2177>.

Main Street SC Inspiration Awards

Main Street SC recently presented its Downtown Service Award to Mr. Bill Kinney of Bennettsville. Mr. Kinney currently serves as Vice-Chairman of the South Carolina Archives and History Commission and Chair of the State Board of Review for the National Register. Main Street SC also recognized the Third Thursday in Historic Downtown Summerville with its Outstanding Promotions Award, and Robin Todd and Jeanie Willis, of The Green Door in Laurens with its Master Merchant Award. For more information about the awards see <http://www.masc.sc/programs/knowledge/Pages/InspirationAwards.aspx> or contact Beppie LeGrand at 803-933-1231.

New Report on Preservation and Related Programs at the National Park Service

The National Park Service (NPS) has just released a new document that collectively addresses programs that fall outside the traditional scope of the park system, commonly referred to as the "external programs." This document serves as a companion piece to a 2006 document, *Management of the National Park System*, which focuses solely on

NPS management of the national park system. The new document includes information on 28 programs from the American Battlefield Protection Program to Trails & Rails and everything in between including National Heritage Areas and the Historic Preservation Fund. For each program, information is provided regarding the mission, background, program requirements, administration, and accomplishments. See <http://www.preservationaction.org/Reports/National%20Park%20Service%20Programs.pdf>.

Preservation Green Lab Seeks Historic Building Case Studies

The Preservation Green Lab is developing detailed case studies of projects that combine **best practices in historic preservation and green building**. Case study buildings should be designated or eligible for national or local historic designation, with energy efficiency at least 30% better than the previous condition or an accepted baseline. They are searching for projects in five categories:

- Federal/Government
- Main Street
- Multi-Family Residential
- Single-Family Residential
- Adaptive Use

Please send any suggestions and leads to the Preservation Green Lab by **July 27, 2012** jwiser@savingplaces.org.

Videos and Podcasts from the National Center for Training and Technology

The National Center for Training and Technology has a wide range of programs about historic preservation, archaeology, and history available on its website. There are 35 podcasts on subjects including historic uses of lime mortar, campus heritage landscapes, cemeteries, sustainability and “green restorations”, archaeology, and new technologies for documentation <http://ncptt.nps.gov/articles/podcast/>.

Their collection of videos is similarly diverse, with sessions from conferences on folk art, how to repair iron fencing, care of stone grave markers, and underwater archaeology <http://ncptt.nps.gov/articles/videos/>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW National Preservation Institute Announces 2012-2013 Professional Seminars in Historic Preservation and Cultural Resource Management. Fall workshops scheduled in the Southeast include:

- *Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners*, Richmond, VA (September 18-19)
- *NEPA Compliance and Cultural Resources*, Richmond, VA (September 20-21)
- *Cemetery Preservation*, Tallahassee, FL (October 10-11)
- *Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance*, Tallahassee, FL (October 12)
- *Section 106: Agreement Documents*, Atlanta, GA (October 10-12)
- *Section 4(f) Compliance for Historic Properties*, Tallahassee, FL (November 14-15)
- *Preservation Planning and Policy Development for Historic Roads*, Tallahassee, FL (November 16)

To learn more about each seminar and to register go to <http://www.npi.org/>

Advisory Council Webinar on “Section 110(k) and Section 106: Responding to Anticipatory Demolition Concerns,” July 26 and August 16. To register and for more information visit <http://www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html>.

Society for Commercial Archaeology Conference, September 26 – 29, 2012, Wildwood, NJ. For more information go to <http://www.sca-roadside.org/>.

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NEW Historic Real Estate Training Part 1, September 24, 2012, Salem, MA. Offered by the 1772 Foundation, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Development Council. Participants will learn about the numbers behind real estate projects including underwriting, appraisals, cash flow, depreciation, passive income/loss, syndication, tax credits, and more. It will be followed in the spring of 2013 with Part 2: Problem Solving and Deal Structuring. For more information see <http://www.preservationnation.org/forum/newsroom/1772-foundations-historic.html>.

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National Preservation Conference “Beyond Boundaries”, October 31 – November 3, 2012, Spokane, WA. Registration is now open at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>. **The last day for early bird prices for the conference is July 31.**

Grant Application Deadlines

August 15, 2012: Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: The next round for Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) is due August 15. Grants support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or call 803-771-2477.

For More Grants Information

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's federal grants office maintains a blog which also includes a calendar of upcoming deadlines and useful tips to help navigate through the federal grant application process. See <http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/>

- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

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SAVE the DATE: 2013 Preservation Conference

We are pleased to announce the 2013 statewide historic preservation conference will be **Tuesday, April 16, 2013** at the S.C. Archives and History Center in Columbia. If you have a project or research that you'd like to present to conference attendees please think about sending in a session proposal. Local success stories are especially popular. A formal request for proposals will begin in October. If you have any questions or suggestions about the conference, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

SHPO Job Opening

The State Historic Preservation Office has a job opening for its Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects. This position coordinates the SHPO's review of federally-funded transportation and transportation enhancement projects to ensure consideration of South Carolina's architectural/historic and archaeological resources. **The application deadline is September 30, 2012.** View the complete posting and apply on the www.jobs.sc.gov website or by clicking here [Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects](#).

September Lunch and Learn: Colonial Churches in the Lowcountry

On Tuesday, September 18, 2012, SHPO architectural historian Andy Chandler will present "South Carolina's Lowcountry Colonial Parish Churches and Dissenter Meeting Houses: An Architectural Study" as part of the fall Lunch and Learn series at the S.C. Archives and History Center in Columbia. The presentation starts at 12 noon and is free. Please bring your lunch and enjoy this well-illustrated talk. Here is a link to directions to the Archives and History Center <http://scdah.sc.gov/visitus/Pages/findus.aspx>.

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Southern Bleachery and Print Works** in Taylors in Greenville County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on July 25, 2012. It is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Greenville County from 1924 to 1952. The mill was designed by the J.E. Serrine Company of Greenville who designed many mills across the state. The nominated property includes 15 contributing resources, including the main building, warehouses, smokestack, detached boiler room with smokestack, a filtration plant, and two ponds. The bleachery took unfinished goods produced by other textile mills and converted them by bleaching, dyeing, and finishing into material used in the manufacture of garments and other end uses. The nomination and photographs will be posted soon on <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>.

State Board of Review Approves 7 Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on July 27, 2012 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Cherry Hill School, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County
- Florence Downtown Historic District (Boundary Increase), Florence County
- Snow's Island (Additional Documentation and Boundary Increase), Florence County
- Lawtonville Baptist Church, Estill, Hampton County
- Palmetto Theater, Hampton, Hampton County
- Hester Store, Pickens County
- Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company, Rock Hill, York 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 in the National Register. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Research Corner: Department of Defense Cultural Resources Website

A Department of Defense website <http://denix.osd.mil/cr/> features a wealth of information about its historic properties, which include 73 National Historic Landmarks, 694 entries on the National Register of Historic Places, and over 19,000 individual historic properties (16,700 archaeological sites and 3,200 historic buildings). It includes information about military museums (including the U.S. Army Basic Combat Training, U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps, U.S. Army Chaplain, and U.S. Army Finance Corps museums at Fort Jackson, and the S.C. Military Museum in Columbia), links to numerous reports and studies, and technical guidance on caring for historic properties.

American Institute for Conservation—Collections Emergency Response Team

The American Institute for Conservation (AIC), the national association of conservation professionals, offers free emergency response assistance to cultural organizations such as museums, historic sites, libraries, and archives when a disaster—flooding, hurricane, earthquake, fire—has damaged collections. For assistance:

- Call AIC’s 24-hour assistance number at 202.661.8068 for advice by phone.
- Call 202.661.8068 to arrange for a team to come to the site to complete damage assessments and help with salvage organization.
- Resources and information on disaster recovery and salvage can be found on the AIC website at www.conservation-us.org/disaster.

Economic Impact of Federal Historic Tax Credit Program

Rutgers University has released its third annual report evaluating the impacts of the federal historic tax credit. Highlights from the report:

- The total rehabilitation investment is about \$99.2 billion (FY 1978 through FY 2011) in 38,000 vacant or underutilized buildings.
- The total national economic impacts of that spending included about 2.2 million jobs, which generated an additional \$230.5 billion in output, \$83.7 billion in income, and \$113.8 billion in GDP.
- It generated \$33.5 billion in taxes--\$24.4 billion in federal taxes, \$4.6 billion in state taxes, and \$4.5 billion in local taxes.
- The historic tax credit program pays for itself: the cost of the credit was \$19.2 billion, while generating \$24.4 billion in federal taxes.
- In FY 2011, investment of approximately \$3.9 billion created approximately 64,000 jobs.

The full report is available at <http://historiccredit.com/rutgers/>. It includes five case studies from around the country with details on costs, sources of funding, and the rehabilitation work.

AIA Seeks Applications for Sustainable Design Assessments

The American Institute of Architects seeks communities that can demonstrate the capacity to convene a diverse set of community leaders and stakeholders for an intensive, collaborative planning process focused on long-term sustainability. Funded communities receive pro bono services and funding up to \$15,000. A cash match of \$5,000 is required. **Applications due November 16, 2012.** For more information and to see examples of project reports that often include a focus on historic resources, go to <http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS075425>.

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NEW National Register of Historic Places Program Webinars, fall 2012. For the schedule classes and information on registration see <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/guidance/webinars.htm>.

NEW National Historic Landmarks Program Webinars, fall 2012. For the remaining schedule of classes and information on registration see <http://www.nps.gov/nhl/webinars.htm>.

NEW Restore Media, LLC 2012 Webinars, various dates fall 2012. Topics for these free 90 minute webinars include tax credits for historic preservation projects (September 18). See <http://www.traditional-building.com/webinars2012/>. Archived versions of prior year's Restore webinars are available at <http://www.traditional-building.com/webinars-archive.htm> and include topics such as windows, energy performance, and additions to historic structures.

NEW National Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 6 - 7, 2012, Louisville, KY. This conference covers a wide range of topics related to historic rehabilitation tax credit projects. For more information about the conference go to <http://www.novoco.com/events/other/kentucky/index.php>.

NEW Gravestone Preservation Workshop, September 10 – 12, 2012, Asheville, NC. For more information about this hands-on workshop go to <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationNewsEvents/NewsEventsDetail.aspx?id=3039>

Georgia Municipal Cemetery Conference "Best Practices for Cemetery Management," September 18 - 21, 2012, Decatur, GA. It features presentations on cemetery landscapes, photo recordation, Civil War tourism, monument restoration, fence maintenance and more. Keith Eggener, author of the book *Cemeteries*, is the keynote speaker. Tours will include the Decatur Cemetery, Atlanta's Oakland Cemetery, and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, as well as smaller cemeteries in DeKalb and Fulton counties. For more information visit www.gmcaweb.org or contact

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NEW Sustainability & Southern Historic Preservation Conference, October 16 - 18, 2012, Atlanta. Sponsored by the Georgia chapter of the US Green Building Chapter and EPA Region 4, this new event will feature tours and sessions, including two case studies that feature Charleston historic architecture and energy efficiency practices. All case studies and educational sessions feature energy efficiency for historic buildings in the hot and humid climate of the Southeast. For more information contact the Georgia Chapter of the Green Building Council <http://www.usgbcga.org/>.

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NEW Cultural Resources Critical Issues and Regulatory Developments, October 18 – 19, 2012, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the American Cultural Resources

Association and CLE International, this conference will focus on Section 106, historic preservation and tribal consultation. For more information see <http://www.cle.com/acra>.

NEW Archaeological Society of South Carolina Fall Field Day, October 20, 2012, Santee State Park. For more information see <http://www.assc.net/>.

NEW Section 106 Training for Certified Local Governments, October 25, 2012, Atlanta. Sponsored by the National Park Service, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the GA SHPO, this workshop will introduce local governments to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For more information contact Leigh Burns at leigh.burns@dnr.state.ga.us.

National Preservation Conference “Beyond Boundaries”, October 31 – November 3, 2012, Spokane, WA. Registration is now open at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW October 1, 2012: National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. The National Trust is particularly interested in projects that relate to the preservation priorities listed below:

- Building sustainable communities: Does your project demonstrate that historic preservation supports economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in communities?
- Reimagining historic sites: Does your project use innovative, replicable strategies that create new models for historic site interpretation and stewardship?
- Promoting diversity and place: Does your project broaden the cultural diversity of historic preservation?
- Protecting historic places on public lands

Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Starting in 2012, only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

NEW The US Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities* that lists programs,

grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is online at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf.

Other sources of grant information:

- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

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SHPO Job Opening: Archaeologist / GIS Coordinator

The State Historic Preservation Office has a job opening for its Archaeologist / GIS Coordinator. This position carries out the archaeological component of the review and compliance programs for the State Historic Preservation Office, and also digitizes and manages cultural resource data using GIS software to maintain ArchSite, in cooperation with the S.C. Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. **The application deadline is October 14, 2012.** View the complete posting and apply on the www.jobs.sc.gov website (search under Department of Archives and History) or by clicking [here](#).

November State Review Board Meeting Cancelled

The November 16, 2012 meeting of the State Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places has been cancelled. The next meeting of the Review Board is scheduled for March 15, 2013. We apologize for any inconvenience.

USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center Opens on October 4

On October 4, the USC Lancaster Native American Studies Program will host a public open house to inaugurate the opening of its new center. Faculty and staff of this 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster invite the public to tour the new Native American Studies Center at 119 South Main Street from 5 pm to 7 pm. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms,

and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Refreshments will be provided and performers and artists will be on hand to demonstrate Native American traditions. Through a partnership between USCL and the City of Lancaster, the Native American Studies Center was established to promote regional Native American art, culture, and history. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. The NAS Center will be open Tuesdays through Sundays and Mondays by appointment. Both the public open house and regular admission are free. For details, call 803-313-7172, email criswese@mailbox.sc.edu, or visit <http://usclancaster.sc.edu/nas/index.html>.

Richland County Documenting Historic Cemeteries

A new cemetery project to document all cemeteries in Richland County, especially those that have been abandoned, hidden, or forgotten, is now underway. The project seeks to identify and map all cemeteries within the county so planners, developers, and builders are not surprised during the process of developing properties. The county also hopes that awareness of these sites may spur citizens to clean up and restore long lost or obscure cemeteries. The project is funded through a historic preservation grant from Richland County Conservation Commission to the Chicora Foundation, a non-profit Columbia-based organization focused on heritage preservation. To report a cemetery or a few gravesites, contact the Chicora Foundation at 803-787-6910 or trinkley@chicora.org.

Book of the Month: The History of the South Carolina State Flag

The SC Department of Archives and History offers many publications about our state's history. All publications can be purchased at the [SCDAH online gift shop](#). Our new "Book of the Month" feature highlights some of them. *A Flag Worthy of Your State and People: The History of the South Carolina State Flag* tells how "our state flag—shrouded in legend, its existence, at times, forgotten—was born a simple signal flag during the American Revolution and grew quickly into a symbol of our independence...Whether raised above the State House or carried to the Moon, this blue flag with its white crescent and white palmetto stands today a symbol of what South Carolina was and has become." While it describes the well known origins of the flag, it also includes lesser-known stories such as the capture of the state flag in Columbia on February 17, 1865 by Union troops from Iowa, and the 1910 state law directing Clemson College to manufacture state flags. Click here [to purchase](#).

Updated Guidance on Section 4(f)

Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Act of 1966 mandated that Departmental Agencies avoid using and minimize harm to significant publicly owned park and recreational lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and publicly or

privately owned historic sites in the development of transportation projects. The Federal Highway Administration has recently issued updated guidance on implementing Section 4(f) <http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/strmlng/newsletters/sep12nl.asp>.

Database of Incentives for Energy Efficiency

The U.S. Department of Energy has a website that lists incentives for energy efficiency by state. These include public and private sector incentives <http://www.dsireusa.org/>. Making historic buildings more energy efficient can be achieved while keeping their historic character. For more information, see the links available on the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/tech/Pages/sustain.aspx>.

Two Calls for Papers for Spring Conferences

Vitruviana 2013: The Center for Palladian Studies in America, in conjunction with Drayton Hall, College of Charleston and the Clemson University / College of Charleston Joint Graduate Program in Historic Preservation invite proposals for scholarly papers to be presented at Vitruviana 2013, the second in a series on annual symposia dedicated to the development of early American architecture. Vitruviana will be held in Charleston, SC, April 11 – 13, 2013. For more information see <http://www.draytonhall.org/pdf/events/51561030711242421.pdf> or contact Carter C. Hudgins at carter_hudgins@draytonhall.org. Deadline is November 15, 2012.

16th Annual U.S. ICOMOS International Symposium: The U.S. National Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites is accepting proposals for the 16th Annual U.S. ICOMOS International Symposium, to be held May 2 - 4, 2013, in Savannah, Ga. The theme of the symposium is “The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution.” All proposals must be received by US/ICOMOS by November 15, 2012. For more information see <http://www.usicomos.org/symposium>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Historic Bridge Alliance Webinar, October 2, 2012. The Historic Bridge Alliance will host its fourth in a series of webinars on successful historic bridge rehabilitation projects. The webinars are sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration and National Highway Institute. To register go to <http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/resources/webconference/viewconference.aspx?webconfid=24970>.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, October 3 – 6, 2012, Salt Lake City, UT. Guided by the theme; *Crossroads: Exploring the Vibrant Connections Between People and Place*, this year’s meeting will feature over seventy sessions and workshops focusing on the power and promise of connections. For more information see <http://www.aaslh.org/am2012.htm>.

Charleston Heritage Symposium “Inside Neoclassical Charleston”, October 5 - 7, 2012, Charleston. For more information see <http://www.preservationsociety.org/heritage/>.

Cemetery Preservation seminar, October 10-11, 2012 and **Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance**, October 12, 2012, Tallahassee, FL. These workshops are offered by the National Preservation Institute. To learn more and to register go to www.npi.org.

NEW The Future of Historic Tax Credits, October 11-12, 2012, Philadelphia, PA. Offered by IPED this conference will explore what the future holds for financing and developing historic buildings using historic tax credits. Panels will include new case studies, the latest in best practices, and open discussions. The conference will also include hot topics such as recent IRS litigation and audit activity, legislative, budgetary, and political challenges, the equity markets, exit strategies, state credit structures, and more. For more information, contact 202-331-9230 or info@ipedinc.net.

NEW Cultural Landscapes: Preservation Challenges in the 21st Century, October 12-14, 2012, New Brunswick, NJ. Rutgers University will bring together leading scholars and practitioners from around the world to examine five core themes concerning the concept, implementation, and management of cultural landscapes and historic urban landscapes. To learn more go to <http://chaps.rutgers.edu/events/annual-chaps-conference.html>

Sustainability & Southern Historic Preservation Conference, October 16 - 18, 2012, Atlanta. Sponsored by the Georgia chapter of the U.S. Green Building Chapter and EPA Region 4, this new event will feature tours and sessions, including two case studies that feature Charleston historic architecture and energy efficiency practices. All case studies and educational sessions feature energy efficiency for historic buildings in the hot and humid climate of the Southeast. For more information contact the Georgia Chapter of the Green Building Council <http://www.usgbcga.org/>.

Southeast Chapter Society of Architectural Historians 30th Annual Meeting, October 17 – 20, 2012, Athens, GA. Information about the conference is online at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

Cultural Resources Critical Issues and Regulatory Developments, October 18 – 19, 2012, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the American Cultural Resources Association and CLE International, this conference will focus on Section 106, historic preservation and tribal consultation. For more information see <http://www.cle.com/acra>.

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Grant Application Deadlines

October 1, 2012: National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. The National Trust is particularly interested in projects that relate to the preservation priorities listed below:

- Building sustainable communities: Does your project demonstrate that historic preservation supports economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in communities?
- Reimagining historic sites: Does your project use innovative, replicable strategies that create new models for historic site interpretation and stewardship?
- Promoting diversity and place: Does your project broaden the cultural diversity of historic preservation?
- Protecting historic places on public lands

Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Starting in 2012, only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

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- ***Stabilization Projects***—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects in the 32 Certified Local Government (CLG) communities <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/locgov/Pages/CLG.aspx>

For 2013 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 CLGs. While the exact amount of funding will not be known until Congress completes the 2013 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 1, 2013. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

SHPO Staff Office Move

The SHPO staff is moving to a new work space within the Archives and History Center Building during the last two weeks of October. Our voicemail and email will remain in operation, but during this period there may be times when it is difficult for staff to access and reply quickly to your message. Please be patient with us as we pack up files, move, and then unpack in our new location.

Updated List of Local History, Historic Preservation and Cultural Organizations

Thanks to our volunteer Doug Taylor, and with the assistance of members of the Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies and our graduate assistant Jessie Childress, we have updated the list of Local History, Historic Preservation and Cultural Organizations in South Carolina. It is available at http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/Local_History_Organizations_Directory.pdf. Please send any updates or corrections to Elizabeth Johnson at emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **J. Davis Powell House** in Columbia in Richland County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 25, 2012. The J. Davis Powell House, built in 1919-20, is architecturally significant as an intact and rare example of the Prairie Style in Columbia. It is located in the Melrose Heights neighborhood, an early twentieth century residential development that the Powell family developed and built. Plans for this house appeared in the March 1916 issue of *Ladies Home Journal*, and the design of the house is believed to be by Floyd A. Dernier (1879-1934), a house designer in Los Angeles, California. J. Davis Powell contacted Mr. Dernier and paid a small fee for the detailed plans. The property also includes a ca. 1920 garage with a ca. 1940 second story addition; a ca. 1920 pool house and ca. 1935 pool; four ca. 1920 cast stone classical columns - remnants of what originally was an extensive pergola system; a ca. 1920 goldfish pond or pool; and a ca. 1922 outdoor fireplace.

October Is Archaeology Month

Archaeology Month activities will begin in October 2012 with a variety of statewide events focusing on prehistory, history, cultural heritage, and historic preservation. Programs are offered in every corner of the state including county museums, county,

state, and national parks. For a listing of events go to <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/PdfDocs/ArchMonthCalendarOfEvents2012.pdf>.

Each year a poster is created for Archaeology Month. This year's theme is "Civil War Shipwrecks in South Carolina," which features archaeological investigations within state waters and three miles off shore. Please contact Nena Powell Rice at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at USC at (803) 576-6573 for further information about how to get copies of this free poster. It can also be viewed online <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/archmonth2012.html>.

SC Preservation Organizations Celebrate Milestones in November

Historic Charleston Foundation is celebrating its 65th anniversary with a Community Day on Saturday, November 3, 2012. The Foundation will provide free tours of the Aiken Rhett House Museum and the Nathaniel Russell House Museum, as well as the Foundation's Headquarters at 40 East Bay Street; an Information Fair in the garden of the Nathaniel Russell House Museum; prizes; and hands-on demonstrations at the Aiken-Rhett House Museum. For more information call 843-723-1623.

Historic Columbia Foundation is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding with special events from November 2011 through November 2012. For more information about events and the Foundation's history see <http://www.historiccolumbia.org/>.

The South Carolina Traveler Newsletter

The South Carolina National Heritage Corridor offers *The South Carolina Traveler* newsletter, featuring events and unique places to visit. To read the newsletter and sign up go to <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs060/1107415365202/archive/1111230519499.html>.

Free Weekly Legislative Updates on Federal Preservation Issues

If you want to keep up to date on issues and policies that may affect preservation at the federal level, Preservation Action, a national grassroots historic preservation advocacy organization, now offers its weekly legislative updates for free. To sign up, go to Preservation Action's homepage <http://www.preservationaction.org/> and click "Join Our Mailing List" at the upper right corner of the page.

Preservation Green Lab Issues Report on Historic Windows

The Preservation Green Lab of the National Trust for Historic Preservation recently released [*Saving Windows, Saving Money: Evaluating the Energy Performance of Window Retrofit and Replacement*](#). The study compares retrofit and replacement

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Grant Application Deadlines

NEW November 1, 2012 Preservation Technology and Training Grants: The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) is looking for innovative grant proposals that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grants are awarded competitively with the maximum award of \$25,000. Preference is given to proposals with a one to one cash or in-kind match, and to proposals that support NPS research priorities. NCPTT typically receives 40 proposals and funds approximately 10 grants per year. The 2013 grants will be awarded during the federal fiscal year 2013 (October 1, 2012-September 30, 2013). Grants are funded by annual federal appropriation and are subject to availability of funds. Visit NCPTT online <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/> or find the 2013 PTT Grants on Grants.Gov: CFDA#: 15.923 Opportunity Number: DOI-NPS-NCPT-2013 Title: 2013 PTT Grants.

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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 (CLGs). 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 2013 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

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FY 2013 Historic Preservation Grants Application

Applications for FY 2013 Historic Preservation Fund matching grants are now online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. The deadline to apply is 5:00 PM, February 1, 2013. Administered by the State Historic Preservation Office, these grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning, and Stabilization (limited to projects in Certified Local Governments). Lists of previously funded projects and examples are on our website, along with a list of CLGs. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

4 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Lawtonville Baptist Church**, in Estill in Hampton County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 9, 2012. Built in 1911, the building is significant for its Late Gothic Revival architecture that is attributed to Savannah architect Julian DeBruyn Kops. The brick building features a complex roof with projecting gables, dominant stained glass windows, and an intriguing back entrance that resembles a castle keep. Kops prominently used Judeo-Christian iconography, including a complex Star of Redemption pavilion roof, Star of David symbols, Alpha and Omega designs, and a gate motif that evokes the Trinity.

The **Palmetto Theatre**, in Hampton in Hampton County, was listed in the National Register on October 9, 2012. Built in 1946, the Theatre is significant as an example of a small-town, southern, post-war movie theater whose Art Deco-influenced Art Moderne architecture reflects the social, economic, and aesthetic pressures of the period, as well as the immediate post-war transition between these two related architectural styles. It features a prominent, ornate, projecting marquee and upper central pylon with highly stylized neon lettering and geometric patterns set against inset black pigmented structural glass panels. The Palmetto Theatre remains one of only a small handful of Art Moderne theaters in the state of South Carolina, and it continues to be used as a movie theater and live performance space by the Hampton County Arts Council.

Efird's Department Store, on Main Street in Columbia in Richland County, was listed in the National Register on October 9, 2012. Between 1919 and 1958, Efird's Department Store was one of the most significant stores in downtown Columbia, notable for its introduction of the one-price cash store concept. The building survives as a significant example of early twentieth century commercial architecture in downtown Columbia. The building was recently rehabilitated and now houses a Mast General Store and apartments. The project was assisted by the federal historic tax credit program for income-producing buildings.

Drayton Mill, in the vicinity of Spartanburg in Spartanburg County, was listed in the National Register on October 24, 2012. It is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Spartanburg from 1902-1958, and played a major role in the city's economy for much of the 20th century, employing 1,200 at its peak. It is also significant as an example of the architecture and engineering of a major southern textile and cotton mill complex designed and built by Lockwood, Greene and Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and Spartanburg. There are 11 contributing resources, including the 1902-1904 three-story red brick spinning mill, the 1919 red brick Tudor Revival-French Eclectic company store and office building; a 1918 cotton warehouse; a two-story 1928 weaving building; a 1,500,000 gallon mill pond; two water towers; two pump buildings; and an information center.

The nominations and selected photographs of these recently listed properties will soon be online at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>

Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island Receives National Award

The Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island was recently honored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation with a National Honor Award for the preservation and restoration of The Little House-Duey's Home. The 1930s small frame house was in danger of collapse before local volunteers and builders working with the Remodelers Council of the Hilton Head Island Area Home Builders Association, brought it back to life for the Museum. Holes were patched, rotten boards replaced, the original tin roof repaired, the chimney stabilized, later additions

removed, windows and shutters installed, and the porch rebuilt. To cap it off, volunteers of all ages painted the house its original vibrant blue. The project was also the recipient of a South Carolina Honor Award in 2011. To see all the national awards visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/>.

Cultural Resources Diversity Internships

The National Park Service's Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program is a cost share program between the intern host and the NPS Washington Offices of Cultural Resources and Youth Programs. Applications for an intern are due by November 30, 2012. The internships will take place in the summer of 2013. Please contact Paloma Bolasny at (202) 354-2174 or paloma_bolasny@nps.gov with any questions.

Calls for Ideas to Recognize the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act

October 15, 2016, will mark the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The 1966 statute and later amendments established a national preservation program that includes the National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks, Section 106 project review, the Historic Preservation Fund, the Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits, State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, Certified Local Governments, Federal Preservation Officers and the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscape Survey.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is gathering ideas for ways recognize the 50th anniversary. Send suggestions to Ron Anzalone by December 7, 2012 at ranzalone@achp.gov.

The National Trust is also accepting ideas for the 50th anniversary at <http://www.preservationnation.org/information-center/submit-your-ideas-for.html#.UJllosU9yI4>.

Solar Panels and Historic Buildings

The National Park Service has posted a new website on the topic of solar panels and historic buildings <http://www.nps.gov/tps/sustainability/new-technology/solar-on-historic.htm>.

The Department of Energy, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the North Carolina Solar Center collaborated on *Installing Solar Panels on Historic Buildings: A Survey of the Regulatory Environment* available at

http://ncsc.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Installing-Solar-Panels-on-Historic-Buildings_FINAL_2012.pdf.

Conservation Assessment Program Accepting Applications

The [application](#) for the 2013 Conservation Assessment Program is currently available in multiple formats. The deadline for submission is December 3, 2012. However, museums are encouraged to get their application in as early as possible to increase their chances of being funded. For more information, contact CAP staff at cap@heritagepreservation.org or (202) 233-0800.

SOS! Materials Now Available

Materials created for Save Outdoor Sculpture! (SOS!) are now available free of charge online <http://www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/sos/index.html>. SOS!, cosponsored by Heritage Preservation and the Smithsonian American Art Museum, is a program committed to the preservation and celebration of America's outdoor sculptures.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Advisory Council Announces 2013 Section 106 Course Schedule, various dates and locations. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation offers two courses "The Section 106 Essentials" and "Advanced 106 Seminar". For dates and to register go to <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html>. Please note: A one-day "Advanced 106 Seminar" will be offered April 2, 2013 in Charlotte, NC.

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South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 16, 2013, Columbia. Contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6171 to join the conference mailing list.

NEW National Park Service's 2013 Archaeological Prospection Workshop, May 13-17, 2013, Ogallala, NE. This is the 22nd year of the workshop dedicated to the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources. Entitled "Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century" it includes lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation and on-hands use of the equipment in the field. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center's web page at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/mwac/>. For more information, contact Steven L. DeVore, at (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

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NEW January 2, 2013 (postmark) / January 17, 2013 (hand delivery) 2013 Battlefield Planning 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 to submit applications for the 2013 Battlefield Planning Grants. Details are at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2013grants.htm>.

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Thank you for your support and your interest in our programs. We wish you happy holidays and a wonderful 2013!

Propose a Session for South Carolina's Preservation Conference

The SHPO is accepting proposals for educational sessions at the upcoming statewide preservation conference to be held April 16, 2013 in Columbia. **The deadline for proposals is February 28, 2013.** For more information about sessions and how to enter a proposal see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>, or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at (803) 896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. Two speakers per session will receive free registration to the conference.

3 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places Recognize African American History

Faith Cabin Library at Anderson County Training School, in Pendleton in Anderson County, was listed in the National Register on November 14, 2012. It is significant for its role in African-American education and social history in South Carolina from ca. 1936, when it was built, to 1954, when Anderson County Training School closed with the construction of a new African-American "equalization school" nearby. This building and the one in Seneca (see below) are the only two remaining free-standing Faith Cabin Libraries of the 30 built in South Carolina between 1932 and 1943. The Faith Cabin Library program was created by Willie Lee Buffington, a white mill worker who later became a Methodist minister and college professor. Faith Cabin Libraries provided

access to library services for African American communities in South Carolina and Georgia who were denied access to other libraries because of segregation. The building is a one-room log cabin built with donated money and timber from the community.

Faith Cabin Library at Seneca Junior College, in Seneca in Oconee County, was listed in the National Register on November 14, 2012. It is significant for its role in African American education and social history in South Carolina between 1937 and 1939. This building was constructed in 1937 and known as the Oberlin Unit because it was largely the result of the interest and efforts of students at Oberlin College in Ohio. With donated money and timber from the community, and books from the students of Oberlin College, Willie Lee Buffington established the library, a free-standing two-room log cabin, on the campus of Seneca Junior College. The library remained open for only two years, because in 1939 Seneca Junior College closed its doors due in part to the construction of a new black high school nearby and the economic impact of the Great Depression. It is the only building remaining from the Seneca Junior College campus.

Cherry Hill School, on Hilton Head Island in Beaufort County, was listed in the National Register on November 21, 2012. The Cherry Hill School is significant for its association with the development of African-American education during segregation in South Carolina. When the Cherry Hill School was built ca. 1937, there were three other black elementary schools in privately owned buildings serving the various black neighborhoods on Hilton Head Island. However, the Cherry Hill School was the only freestanding, purpose-built schoolhouse for African-American children on Hilton Head Island. The building is a simple, gable-front rectangular one-room frame and weatherboard-sided schoolhouse on an open brick-pier foundation. The interior remains much as it did when the building opened. The school operated until 1954, when a new consolidated elementary school opened for the island's African American children. St. James Baptist Church purchased the school in 1956.

The nominations and selected photographs from these newest listings will soon join the over 1400 listings already available online at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/>.

FY 2013 Historic Preservation Grants

We are currently accepting applications for FY 2013 Historic Preservation Fund grants. Applications and instructions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the State Historic Preservation Office, these grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning, and Stabilization (Stabilization limited to projects in Certified Local Governments). Lists of previously funded projects and examples are on the website. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply. **The deadline is 5:00 PM, February 1, 2013.**

Nominate a Property to America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places List

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting nominations for its annual list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places®. **Nominations are due on February 15, 2013.** The 2013 list will be announced in June. Since 1988, the designation has been a powerful tool for raising awareness and rallying resources to save endangered sites from every region of the country. To learn more about the program and to submit a nomination, visit: www.PreservationNation.org/11Most.

National Trust for Historic Preservation President Issues Call to Action

Stephanie Meeks, president of the National Trust, challenged attendees at the National Preservation Conference in Spokane to transform preservation from a "cause" to a movement. Read her comments at

<http://blog.preservationleadershipforum.org/2012/11/06/meeks-2012-speech/>.

Free Webinars on Preservation of Archival and Historical Collections

Heritage Preservation is offering a new series of **free, online courses** about the preservation of archival and historical collections. Tailored to meet the needs and schedules of staff and volunteers at libraries and archives, each course includes four to six 90-minute, interactive webinars presented by preservation experts. See <http://www.connectingtocollections.org/courses/about/>.

- Collections Care Basics: Where Do I Begin? – January 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, and 23, 2013 (all webinars at 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Eastern)
- Risk Evaluation: First Step in Disaster Planning – February 5, 7, 12, and 14, 2013 (all webinars at 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Eastern)
- Protecting Your Collections: Writing a Disaster Response Plan – March 5, 7, 12, and 14, 2013 (all webinars at 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Eastern)
- Caring for Digital Materials: Preventing a Digital Dark Age – five 90-minute webinars in April 2013 (dates and times TBA)
- Caring for Photographic Materials – five 90-minute webinars in May 2013 (dates and times TBA)

Webinars on Current Topics in Archeology

The National Park Service's Archeology Program has posted webcasts from an on-going webinar lecture series devoted to dissemination of information about current research in archeology. Topics range from recent developments in our understanding of Native American colonization of the New World to archeological investigations of World War II Japanese internment camps. To listen to the webcasts, go to

<http://www.nps.gov/archeology/tools/webinars.htm>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Efficiency Improvements for Historic Structures in Warm and Humid

Climates: January 17-19, 2013, Charleston. Offered by the Sustainability Institute, this class features two days of classroom work focusing on the fundamentals of historic preservation and building science, as well as a field day that includes inspections of several historic houses and instruction on multiple point blower door tests. For more information and to register (the cost is \$200) contact Betsy Kleinfelder at (843) 529-3416, betsy@sustainabilityinstitutesc.org.

National Council for History Education Civil Rights Conference: January 25-26, 2013, Columbia. The conference will feature keynotes by Harvey Gantt and Millicent Brown. The conference schedule and registration are online at <http://www.nche.net/events/civilrightsconf>.

NEW Charles Towne Landing Archaeology Conference, February 16, 2013, Charleston. This year's theme is "Public Archaeology." Topics will include archaeology, historic preservation, oral history projects, folklife studies, cultural landscape preservation, and anthropological fieldwork. For more information about the event see <http://www.discoverouthcarolina.com/products/10004004>.

NEW Preservation Advocacy Day: February 25-26, 2013, Washington, DC. The theme for this year's event is "Preservation Keeps U.S. Together." The preliminary program is available from Preservation Action's website at <http://www.preservationaction.org/>.

NEW Iron and Steel Preservation Conference: March 4-5, 2013, Lansing, MI. The list of speakers and sessions is online at <http://www.lcc.edu/manufacturing/welding/ISPCConference/2013/ispccday4-5.pdf>. Contact the Conference Coordinator with any questions, meslerv@lcc.edu.

NEW SC Federation of Museums Conference: March 13-15, 2013, Greenwood. The theme for this year's event is "Pieces of the Puzzle: Emerging, Embracing, and Expanding." See <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference.html>.

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards: March 15, 2013, Columbia. This year's theme is "Still Standing: The First 20 Years of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission." Additional information and registration details will be posted on the Commission's website <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference: April 16, 2013, Columbia. We are currently accepting proposals for conference sessions through February 28, 2013. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx> for more details.

NEW National Council on Public History Conference: April 17-20, 2013, Ottawa, Canada. The conference theme is "Knowing your Public(s)—The Significance of Audiences in Public History." For more information and to register go to <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2013-annual-meeting/>.

16th Annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium: May 2-4, 2013, Savannah, GA. The 2013 US/ICOMOS International Symposium invites everyone to the Savannah College of Art and Design where internationally renowned experts will share their ideas and predictions for the next city. The theme is "The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution." Symposium sessions will provide planners, architects, educators, heritage managers and preservationists the opportunity to discuss the evolution of historic urban centers and how they may provide inspiration for the future. For more information, visit www.usicomos.org or email historicpreservation@scad.edu.

National Park Service's 2013 Archaeological Prospection Workshop: May 13-17, 2013, Ogallala, NE. The workshop focuses on the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods in the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center's web page at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/mwac/>. For more information, contact Steven L. DeVore, at (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW January 16, 2013 SC Humanities Council Major Grants: For more information about types of projects and the application process go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply>.

January 2, 2013 (postmark) / January 17, 2013 (hand delivery) 2013 Battlefield Planning 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 to submit applications for the 2013 Battlefield Planning Grants. Details are at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2013grants.htm>.

February 1, 2013 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 (limited to projects in Certified Local Governments (CLGs)). Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000 and require a one to one match. Additional information about eligible projects and applicants, along with the 2013 application, is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For

additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

NEW February 1, 2013 National Trust Preservation Funds: These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

NEW February 22, 2013 2013-14 Richland County Historic Preservation and Community Conservation Grants: These grants assist projects that 1) preserve, restore, or rehabilitate historically significant buildings or sites in Richland County; or 2) develop educational and research programs that promote historic preservation in Richland County. Grants are available up to \$50,000. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, governmental agencies, educational institutions, and commercial entities. For more information contact Nancy Stone-Collum at (803) 576-2083 or stonecollumn@rcgov.us. More details about the grants and applying for funding are at <http://www.richlandonline.com/departments/Conservation/Commission/HistPres.asp>.

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