

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State
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S.C. Department of Archives and History (SCDAH)
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2013 South Carolina Historic Preservation Award Nominations Sought

Nominations now open for the 2013 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the S.C. Department of Archives and History. The six categories are

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

- The ***Elected Official Honor Award*** may be presented each year to an individual elected official in recognition of significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.
- The ***Governor's Award*** may be presented each year in recognition of an individual's significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.

The full announcement and nomination form and directions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh at 803-896-6234, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 15, 2013.**

Reminder: FY 2013 Federal Grants Applications Due February 1, 2013

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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 submit a proposal see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Two speakers per session will receive free registration to the conference.

Tax Credit Workshop Scheduled for Columbia: February 2, 2013

The State Historic Preservation Office and the City of Columbia are partnering with Historic Columbia Foundation to hold a workshop on historic preservation tax incentives on Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Seibels House in Columbia. For more information on the workshop and to register, visit <http://historiccolumbia.org/site/calendar/2013/02/02/events/tax-credit-workshop>.

Traveling Through South Carolina History- Lists for Teachers and Students

The SHPO is pleased to present "Traveling Through South Carolina History". These 8 lists, organized by time period and topic, match the SC Social Studies Standards with examples of historic sites around South Carolina. We hope they

will inspire teachers and students to visit historic places that are related to topics they are studying <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/Teachers.aspx>. The lists include:

- Settlement (1670-1775)
- Native Americans
- American Revolution & Constitution (1770-1785)
- Slavery (1670-1865)
- Civil War & Reconstruction (1860-1895)
- African Americans After Emancipation (1865-1954)
- Late 19th & Early 20th Century (1895-1941)
- World War II (1941-1945)

National Trust for Historic Preservation Seeking Nominations for Awards and 11 Most Endangered Lists

Awards: The National Trust is currently seeking nominations for the Richard H. Driehaus National Preservation Awards. For more information about the eligibility, requirements and award descriptions go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/award-descriptions.html#.UNHsXG-5PTo> The application must be completed online. The deadline for all awards is March 1, 2013. If you have questions about the awards or nomination process, email awards@savingplaces.org.

11 Most Endangered: The National Trust is also seeking nominations for America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Properties list. The deadline is March 1, 2013. To learn more about the program visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/>. To contact 11 Most program staff with questions, please email 11Most@savingplaces.org or call 202-588-6141.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Southern Garden Heritage Conference, February 15, 2013, Athens, GA. The theme is "Heritage Landscapes: Exploring Southern Tradition of Landscape Design with Heirloom Fruits and Vegetables." The day-long learning experience is for gardeners, cooks, horticulturists, landscape architects, preservationists, and plant lovers who want to learn about finding, sharing, and growing heirloom fruits and vegetables as well as exploring the rich gardening traditions in the South. It is sponsored by The State Botanical Garden of Georgia and UGA College of Environment and Design in cooperation with The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., Friends of The State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Cherokee Garden Library of the Atlanta History Center, and the Southern Garden History Society. To register, visit <http://botgarden.uga.edu/eventdetails.php?id=93>.

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.discoversouthcarolina.com/products/10004004>.

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/>.

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/ISPCCConference/2013/ispcday4-5.pdf>. Contact the Conference Coordinator with any questions, meslerv@lcc.edu.

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NEW Traditional Building Conference, May 21 – 22, 2013, Washington, DC. See <http://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/index.shtml> for more information about this event and others around the country in 2013.

Grant Application Deadlines

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.

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/>.

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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Dan Elswick to Receive National Award in Washington, DC

Congratulations to Dan Elswick, Senior Historic Architecture Consultant, who will receive the Secretary of the Interior's 2012 Historic Preservation Award at a ceremony in Washington DC on March 1, 2013. The Awards recognize the outstanding contributions and special achievements of employees of Federal Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, State Historic Preservation Offices, and Certified Local Governments. One award is given per category each year.

Dan joined the South Carolina SHPO staff in 1986, after working for several years at the Texas Historical Commission. He has coordinated the federal tax credit program and has served as the architectural reviewer for federal, state, and local tax credit programs, Section 106, grant and covenants, and state owned historic properties (including the 1990s restoration of the Statehouse). He has been instrumental in the development of state tax incentives (state tax credits and local property tax special assessments) drafting regulations and creating applications. Through countless site visits, telephone calls, speaking appearances, and perhaps most memorably as "The Building Doctor" Dan has provided advice to owners of historic properties around the state. Dan has also mentored many staff members, who now practice preservation in places as far away as Texas, Washington, DC and Indiana, and closer by in Charleston.

South Carolina Preservation Award Nominations

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- ***Honor Awards***
- ***Stewardship Awards***
- ***Preservation Service***
- ***Heritage Tourism Award***
- ***Elected Official Honor Award***
- ***Governor's Award***

The nomination form and directions are available at http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/2013Awards_nomination.pdf. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh at 803-896-6234, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 15, 2013.**

Welcome New SHPO Staff Member

Sarah Stephens has joined the SHPO staff as the Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects. Ms. Stephens has her bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State with a historic preservation major and archaeology minor, and a master's degree from the University of Mississippi in anthropology. After graduation she worked for cultural resources consulting firms and completed survey projects in a number of states, including South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Hester Store, located in Dacusville in Pickens County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 5, 2013. The Hester Store is significant as an example of a country store and mercantile business in the South Carolina Piedmont, one that operated from the last decade of the nineteenth century until the late twentieth century. A typical rural example of a commercial gable-front building, Hester Store was the centerpiece of the Hester family's holdings, which included a large farm, saw mill, cotton gin, and grist mill. Michael Washington Hester (1854-1920) built the store in 1893. A granite façade and portico were added in 1933. For many years the store served not only as a place of business, but also as a central meeting place within the Dacusville community until it closed in 1981. It is currently under rehabilitation for use as a small country store and tourist destination, as well as a professional office.

The **Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company**, in Rock Hill, in York County, was also listed in the National Register on February 5, 2013. This complex in downtown Rock Hill, includes six historic buildings and four historic structures. These include the Power House, Reservoir, two brick chimneys, Bleachery Water Treatment Plant (one building and one structure), Warehouse Building, Springs Distribution Center (2 buildings), and the Lowenstein Building. The complex is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Rock Hill, South Carolina, from 1929 to 1962. Starting with 400 employees, the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company, often locally referred to simply as "the Bleachery," employed 4,800 at its peak in 1965. Over the years, the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company was expanded and altered as was common with twentieth-century textile mills to adapt to changes and innovations in the technology of manufacturing, processing, and finishing textile goods.

2013 Best of the South Award

The Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians seeks nominations for the **Best of the South: Preserving Southern Architecture Award**. This annual award honors a project that preserves or restores an historic building, or complex of buildings, in an outstanding manner and that demonstrates excellence in research, technique, and documentation. Projects in the twelve-state region (which includes South Carolina) of SESA that were completed in 2011 or 2012 are eligible. Nominations should consist of no more than two typed pages of description, and be accompanied by hard copy illustrations and any other supporting material. A cover letter should identify the owner of the project, the use of the building(s), and the names of all the major participants of the project. Send three (3) copies to Elizabeth M. Humphreys, 6542 Kobe Court, Montgomery, AL 36117. Questions: elizabethmhumphreys@gmail.com. Deadline: July 1, 2013. For more information about the award and SESA, visit <http://www.sesah.org>.

New Publication on Preserving African American Historic Places

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has released a new publication to assist those working with African American resources. *Preserving African American Historic Places* "presents an overview of traditional preservation networks and their roles, offers tips on how to get preservation underway in your community, and looks at various legal and financial tools that help protect historic properties." The booklet provides case studies to illustrate various preservation strategies. [Click here](#) for the publication.

Burial Database Project of Enslaved African Americans

The mission of the Burial Database Project of Enslaved African Americans is to identify, document and memorialize burial sites of the enslaved, most of which are abandoned or undocumented. The database is currently seeking submissions regarding the location of slave burial grounds in any state. A submitted slave burial ground is a gravesite that includes one or more burials of persons who died enslaved or were born enslaved and died after emancipation. The projects welcomes any burial submission regardless of its status (marked, unmarked, abandoned), its size or its type (family cemetery, plantation cemetery, church cemetery, etc.) Each evaluated submission will receive follow up communication for verification and complete documentation. The Burial Database Project of Enslaved African Americans is currently housed in the Department of African and African American Studies at Fordham University in New York City <http://www.vanishinghistory.org>.

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Join Us for the Preservation Conference on April 16

Registration is now open for the 2013 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia on Tuesday, April 16. Join us for a full day of sessions on a wide variety of topics. With 17 sessions, we've got something for everyone. Local government staff and board members may receive continuing education credits for attendance at conference sessions. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/presconf2013.pdf> for the agenda and registration information. Please contact Nancy Brooks if you have any questions about registration at 803-896-6439, nancy@palmettotrust.org. **Sign up by April 1, 2013 to receive the early registration discount!**

Last Call: Preservation Award Nominations Due Friday, March 15

Nominate a worthy preservation project, individual or organization for one of the statewide preservation awards. There are six categories: Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The nomination form and directions are available at http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/2013Awards_nomination.pdf. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh at 803-896-6234, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by this Friday, March 15, 2013.** The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History.

State Board of Review to Meet March 22

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, March 22, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following five nominations to the National Register:

- Lang Syne Plantation, Fort Motte vicinity, Calhoun County
- Oak Grove, Newberry, Newberry County
- Central Roller Mills, Central, Pickens County
- Owen Building, Columbia, Richland County
- Catawba Rosenwald School, Catawba vicinity, York County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Landmark Conference to Be Held in Spartanburg, April 18-20

The Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies will hold its Landmark Conference in Spartanburg, April 18-20, 2013. The theme for this year's event is "The Sparkle City: A Diverse Legacy." The agenda and registration form can be found on the Confederation's website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>. For more information please contact Becky Slayton, Treasurer, at 864-431-1571 or reslayton@gmail.com.

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FY12 Reports on the Federal Historic Tax Credit Program

The National Park Service has just released the FY12 annual report and FY12 statistical report on the federal tax credit program usage. See <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>. Highlights for FY12 (October 1, 2011 thru September 30, 2012) include:

- 1,020 proposed projects and \$5.33 billion in rehabilitation work approved
- 744 completed projects and \$3.15 billion in rehabilitation work certified
- 57,783 jobs created by completed projects

- 6,366 new low and moderate income housing units/17,991 new or renovated housing units overall

Nine Good Reasons to Preserve

Why do we preserve buildings? Here are nine good reasons! Written in everyday language that anybody can relate to, this article will probably make you think of those places in your own community that time has not run out on. For anyone who wonders why some people fret over the future old buildings, this is a great [summary!](#)

Streamlining Compliance with Section 106

State departments of transportation and their partner agencies have developed programs to more effectively, quickly, and efficiently deliver projects that could affect historic resources. These programs focus on streamlining compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Section 106) and improving historic resource stewardship early in the planning and project development processes. To read examples of innovative “best practices” please visit <http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/strmlng/newsletters/feb13nl.pdf>.

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NEW Johannes Kolb Archaeology & Education Project Public Day, March 16, 2013, Great Pee Dee River Heritage Preserve. There will be both prehistoric and historic demonstrators and interpreters. Demonstrations include friction fire materials, soapstone materials, pottery, flint knapping, stone axes, African American lifeways, woodworking, and leatherworking. For more information and directions go to <http://38da75.com/>.

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Join Us for the Preservation Conference on Tuesday, April 16

There are still spaces available if you would like to attend the 2013 Historic Preservation Conference on April 16, 2013. The conference will be held at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia, and features a full day of sessions on a wide variety of topics. Local government staff and board members may receive continuing education credits for attendance at conference sessions. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/presconf2013.pdf> for the agenda and registration information. Please contact Nancy Brooks if you have any questions about registration at 803-896-6439, nancy@palmettotrust.org.

State Board of Review Approves 5 Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on March 22, 2013 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Oak Grove, Newberry, Newberry County
- Lang Syne Plantation, Fort Motte vicinity, Calhoun County
- Central Roller Mills, Central, Pickens County
- Owen Building, Columbia, Richland County
- Catawba Rosenwald School, Catawba, 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 or visit our website <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

Free Cemetery Restoration Workshop in Columbia

Historic Randolph Cemetery in Columbia will host a cemetery restoration workshop led by Jonathan Appell on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 9 am to 4:00 pm. A nation-wide leader in cemetery restoration education, Mr. Appell teaches courses at the Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Illinois and at individual cemeteries across the United States. Randolph Cemetery is home to at least a dozen African-American Reconstruction-era Legislators. Since 2009, the cemetery has been actively engaged in the restoration of its monuments. This workshop will feature hands-on sessions about headstone repair and cleaning. Pre-registration is encouraged so they can provide enough equipment, but it is not required. E-mail randolphcemetery@gmail.com for more information and to register.

Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission Seeking Nominations

The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission (GGCHCC), in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, is accepting applications for the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission. The U.S. Secretary of the Interior will consider applicants that have been approved by the Gullah Geechee Commission in making new appointments for Primary and Alternate Commissioners. Applications will be received on an ongoing basis and reviewed on an as-needed basis. Applicants must provide a short biography or resume that highlights the skills and abilities listed below:

- General experience working collaboratively with others in the Gullah Geechee community
- Credibility and support with the Gullah Geechee Community
- Active participation in the preservation of Gullah Geechee culture
- Knowledge about Gullah Geechee culture
- Participation in the development of products, projects, fund raising, and publications about Gullah Geechee culture

Additionally, each submission must contain the applicant's full name, social security number, home address, home telephone number, and place of employment. Applications will be accepted by mail, email or fax to: Michael Allen, NPS Community Partnership Specialist, 1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482; Michael_all@msn.com ; 843-881-5516 X 12. For more information, visit www.gullahgeecheecorridor.org.

SC Hall of Fame Inducts Cale Yarborough and William Farrow

The SC Hall of Fame recently inducted its two newest members: NASCAR legend Cale Yarborough and Lt. William G. Farrow. Yarborough was recognized for his 83 NASCAR victories over his 31 year career, including four wins at Daytona. He was crowned the Sprint Cup series champ in 1976, 1977, and 1978 and was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame in 2012. Lt. William G. Farrow, a native of Darlington, was a member of the Doolittle Raiders who attacked the Japanese mainland April 18, 1942. Lt. Farrow had to bail out of his plane, and was captured, tortured and later executed, along with two other airmen. The SC Hall of Fame is located in the lobby of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. All of the inductees can also be viewed online at <http://www.theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

Great American Stations Project at Amtrak

Amtrak's Great American Stations project promotes the roles of trains and stations in communities. The most recent newsletter "Revitalizing America's Train Stations" featured several historic stations, including the former Southern Pacific Railroad station in Reno, Nevada, the depot in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and the Historic St. Paul Union Depot in Minnesota. They also sponsor the National Train Day celebration, which will take place on May 11, 2013 (see <http://www.nationaltrainday.com/s/>.) To contact this program e-mail, greatamericanstations@amtrak.com.

NEPA-NHPA Section 106 Handbook

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) have released *NEPA and NHPA, A Handbook for Integrating NEPA and Section 106*. This handbook is intended to assist federal planners, Section 106 and NEPA practitioners and other responsible parties in improving the integration of the NEPA analysis and documentation and Section 106 compliance to establish efficiencies and improve the effectiveness of environmental reviews. Further, the handbook will help stakeholders and members of the public better understand the opportunities for input and participation in federal decision making. It provides practical advice and tips on how to align the independent statutory obligations of NEPA and Section 106 review. It is the result of a collaborative effort between CEQ and the ACHP that spanned several years and benefited from broad federal agency participation. To access the handbook, go to http://www.achp.gov/docs/NEPA_NHPA_Section_106_Handbook_Mar2013.pdf.

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NEW The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Mount Carroll, Illinois, offers a range of historic preservation and conservation courses. Check out their 2013 calendar

<http://www.campbellcenter.org/pages/documents/2013CourseCatalog.pdf>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 16, 2013, Columbia. The conference features 17 sessions, with continuing education credits available for local government planning officials and board members. Check out the wide range of topics that will be presented: historic tax credits, ethnic tourism, Traditional Cultural Properties, midcentury modern, civil rights sites, cemeteries, energy efficiency for historic houses, historic railroads, local design guidelines, and much more. Session descriptions and registration information is online at

<http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/presconf2013.pdf>.

Landmark Conference, April 18-20, 2013, Spartanburg. The annual gathering of the SC Confederation of Local Historical Societies is hosted this year by the Spartanburg County Historical Association. The theme for this year's event is "The Sparkle City: A Diverse Legacy." The agenda and registration form can be found on the Confederation's website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>. For more information please contact Becky Slayton, Treasurer, at 864-431-1571 or reslayton@gmail.com.

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NEW Field Methods in Preservation Technology (3 semester hours credit course), May 13 - 31, 2013, Old Salem / High Point / Durham area, NC. This summer preservation field school provides an opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in current preservation and architectural conservation practice in a format that incorporates lectures, demonstrations, field exercises, and site visits. Students will gain experience in assessing and analyzing the conditions of historic buildings and selecting appropriate preservation and conservation treatments. The class will meet at Old Salem the first week, at the 18th century Barker House site about 40 minutes north

of Durham the second week, and the third week will include repointing historic brickwork and repairing damaged gravestones at Springfield Friends Meeting House and Cemetery in High Point. Questions? Contact Jo Leimenstoll, Professor, at jrleimen@uncg.edu.

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The SHPO welcomes **Emily K. Dale** as our new staff archaeologist. Emily has experience working as a Section 106 Review and Compliance Archaeologist in the West Virginia SHPO and as a Staff Archaeologist with MACTEC Engineering. She has also worked with Diachronic Research Foundation and the Savannah River Archaeology Research Program in South Carolina. She received a MA in Anthropology/Archaeology from the University of South Carolina, and a BA from Warren Wilson College, majoring in Sociology/Anthropology. Emily can be reached at 803-896-6181, edale@scdah.state.sc.us.

The SHPO has said good-bye to **Rebekah Dobrasko**, supervisor of survey, compliance and tax incentives, who moved to Austin, Texas to join the Texas Department of Transportation as a Historic Preservation Specialist. In her almost 10 years at the SHPO, as a graduate assistant, review and compliance coordinator, and supervisor, Rebekah helped thousands of applicants, agency staff, and consultants navigate the Section 106 and state review processes. She was a steadfast advocate for historic properties, and especially helped raise awareness of [South Carolina's Equalization schools](#).

Please see the revised posting of agency assignments on the SHPO website for Section 106 reviews and state reviews

<http://scdah.sc.gov/aboutus/Documents/ProjectReviewStaffMay2013.pdf>.

All phone calls and e-mails for the homeowner state tax credit program should be directed to Dan Elswick at 803-896-6174, elswick@scdah.state.sc.us.

All phone calls and e-mails regarding the Project Professionals Lists should be directed to Brad Sauls, 803-896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

SC Archives to Be on C-SPAN3 This Weekend

C-SPAN recently made a stop in their “2013 LCV Cities Tour” in Columbia to feature the history and literary life of the community. Working with the Time Warner Cable local affiliate they visited literary and historic sites, and local historians, authors and civic leaders were interviewed. Throughout the weekend of May 18-20 they will feature the history of Columbia. **The series includes a visit to the SC Archives and History Center.** See the detailed schedule posted at <http://www.c-span.org/History/American-Artifacts/>. Other stops included the State House, Columbia Mills (State Museum), and USC Horseshoe, Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and interviews with Governor Haley, and Bobby Donaldson and Isaac Washington (on the *Edwards v. South Carolina* case.)

Preservation Awards to Be Announced at State House on June 11, 2013

Recipients of the 2013 Historic Preservation Awards will be honored at an event at the State House on June 11, 2013 at 2:30 pm. Governor Nikki Haley will present the awards. Following the award presentations a reception will be held from 3:30 to 6:00 pm at the Lorick House in Columbia. If you plan to attend the reception, please call or e-mail Nancy Brooks with the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at 803-896-6439, nancy@palmettotrust.org. The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History.

A.S. Salley Professional Service Award Given to Tracy Power

The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies recently presented Tracy Power, historian in the SHPO, with the A.S. Salley Professional Service Award. Dr. Power serves as the co-coordinator of the National Register of Historic Places program, and coordinator of the state historical marker program. The Salley Award recognizes those who “have contributed significantly to some aspect of history or historic preservation and must have professionally advanced the cause of state and/or local

history.” Tracy has worked on hundreds of National Register nominations and historical marker texts that document historic places in every part of the state. We have posted a photograph of Dr. Power receiving the award on the [agency’s Facebook page](#).

Preservation Conference Preservations Online

Many of the presentations from the SC Historic Preservation Conference held on April 16, 2013 have been posted on the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/2013Conf.aspx>.

Thank you to all of our speakers who shared their knowledge, and to all of our attendees who provided a great audience. Plans are already underway for next year’s conference, which we hope will be even more informative and enjoyable.

Chicora Foundation Adds Publications to Website

Chicora Foundation has recently posted 22 Chicora Research Series publications to their website <http://www.chicora.org/researchseries.html>. Included in the additions are several major Beaufort County plantations, including Cotton Hope (RS 21), St. Queuntens (RS 51), and Roupelmond (RS 53), as well as a study of the Broom Hall Plantation (RS 44). Other reports include work at the Greenville Sampson Mill Village (RS 36) and urban archaeology at Princess Street in downtown Charleston (RS 45).

Teaching with Historic Places: Lesson Plan on Florence Stockade

The National Park Service (NPS) recently posted the Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) lesson “*Comfortable Camps?*” *Archeology of the Confederate Guard Camp at the Florence Stockade*. A National Cemetery Administration (NCA) contractor developed this lesson through the NCA History Program to fulfill requirements of a Memorandum of Agreement signed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and SC SHPO to mitigate adverse effects of the Florence National Cemetery expansion project. This lesson can be found at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/twhp/www/ps/lessons/142Florence/142FlorenceStockade.htm>.

Disaster Preparedness and Response Webinar: May 22-23

The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) is offering a free webinar “Disaster Preparedness and Response for Cultural Resources: Preparing You for the Next Disaster” on May 22-23, 2013 from 9 am -12 pm Central time. The webinar will be held over two days providing information on preparing your historic

building, site, landscape, or cemetery for natural and man-made disasters. For more information [click here](#) or to register please contact sarah_m_jackson@nps.gov.

Smithsonian's Best Small Towns

Over half of the Smithsonian's [2013 Best Small Towns to Visit](#) have National Register properties and are also Certified Local Governments (CLGs). Local communities that appreciate the value of their cultural heritage are the most entertaining to visitors and know that their historic fabric is an important resource that they have to protect.

(Thanks to the North Carolina SHPO's newsletter "Worth Saving" for this information <http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/newsletter/newsletter.htm>)

35th Anniversary Report on Federal Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings

The National Park Service has just released a report on the 35th anniversary of the first certified rehabilitation project in the federal historic tax credit program. The report discusses the successes of the program, both in terms of the historic buildings that have been rehabilitated throughout the nation, in communities both large and small, and how the program has contributed to community revitalization, job creation and other economic benefits, the reuse of such vacant or underutilized building types as manufacturing buildings and schools, energy conservation and sustainability, innovative reuse projects, disaster relief, and revitalizing Main Streets. The report is available at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/tax-incentives-35anniversary.pdf>.

2013 National Historic Landmark Photo Contest

The 2013 National Historic Landmark Photo Contest is accepting entries through **July 9, 2013**. National Historic Landmarks (NHLs) are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. There are just over 2,500 places, objects or districts that are designated as NHLs. For a list by state, including the 76 NHLs in South Carolina click on this link

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/2013photocontest/LIST3-13b.pdf>. For additional information and complete contest rules, visit the 2013 NHL Photo Contest web page at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/2013photocontest/>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Seventh Biannual Scotch-Irish Identity Symposium, June 6-7, 2013, York, SC.

The event will be held at the McCelvey Center. For more information see <http://www.scotch-irishsocietyusa.org/symposia.html> or contact Michael Scoggins at 803-818-6768 micscoggins@chmuseums.org.

NEW Michigan Modern: Design that Shaped America Symposium, June 13-16, 2013, Bloomfield Hills, MI. For symposium registration information and to find out more about Michigan Modern, go to [this site](#). Advance registration is required. Registration ends May 31 or when capacity has been reached. Click [here](#) for more information about the symposium and exhibit.

NEW Historic House Museums: Maintenance and Energy Efficiency, July 8 – 10, 2013, Mount Carroll, IL. This fun and intense workshop is designed for those responsible for the ongoing care of historic house museums. This workshop will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. It will combine lecture hands-on training. Students will learn about general maintenance, repairs, and weatherization techniques for historic buildings. The workshop will also cover how to identify and use appropriate materials. The Campbell Center in Mount Carroll has been offering workshops since 1980. Located on a historic college campus in the rolling hills of northwest Illinois, it provides a working laboratory for the study of architectural historic preservation. For more information go to www.campbellcenter.org or call 815-244-1173.

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NEW Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 19-20, 2013, Detroit, MI. For more information about the event see <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2013/detroit/index.php>

NEW Archaeology Field Day, September 21, 2013 at Santee State Park. Sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, this annual event features demonstrations, educational sessions, and hands on activities. Information will be posted on <http://www.assc.net/>.

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Grant Application Deadlines

June 1, 2013 National Trust Preservation Funds: Grants from National Trust Preservation Funds (NTPF) are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. These 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. If your project relates to any of these issues, please explain the connection in your narrative.

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. The review process is generally completed within eight weeks of the application deadline, and applicants are notified via email once the review process is complete. Note: If the first of the month falls on a weekend, applications will be due on the following Monday. For more information and the application go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/preservation-funds-guidelines-eligibility.html>

NEW August 14, 2013 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: The next round for Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) is due August 14. 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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South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards Presented

Governor Nikki Haley presented the statewide historic preservation awards at the State House on June 11, 2013. This year's honorees are:

- **Governor's Award:** Michael Allen, National Park Service
- **Elected Official Award:** William Barnet III, mayor of the City of Spartanburg from 2002-2010
- **Preservation Service Award:** Historic Columbia Foundation for *Modjeska Simkins Scholar-in-Residence Program*
- **Preservation Service Award:** Horry County Board of Architectural Review for *Horry County Local Historic Sites and Structures High School Video Contest*
- **Honor Award:** Little Mountain Elementary School, Little Mountain
- Recipients: Little Mountain Elementary School, Newberry County School District, and McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC
- **Honor Award:** Old Florence Library, Florence
- Recipients: Key Architecture, Inc. and Libris, LLC
- **Honor Award:** Lowman Hall (SC State University), Orangeburg
- Recipients: Watson Tate Savory, Inc. and South Carolina State University
- **Honor Award:** Olympia Mill, Columbia

- Recipients: PMC Property Group and Garvin Design Group
- **Honor Award:** Preston C. Lorick House, Columbia
- Recipients: Butch Bowers, Todd Carroll, and Kevin Hall (Womble Carlyle Sandridge and Rice, LLP); Celtic Works, Inc.; and L. Edgar and Lee Lorick Prina

The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. For more information about the awards please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>.

Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act

On June 11, 2013 Governor Nikki Haley signed the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act that creates tax incentives (either a state income tax credit or credits against property tax liability) for investments in rehabilitating an abandoned building. The purpose of the Act “is to create an incentive for the rehabilitation, renovation, and redevelopment of abandoned buildings located in South Carolina.” The text of the bill can be viewed at http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/3093.htm.

Updated SHPO Guidelines for Surveying Post-World War II Neighborhoods

We have recently updated our “Guidelines for Surveying Post-World War II Neighborhoods and Residences” (see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/Post-WWII-Survey-Guidance.pdf>). The updated Guidelines incorporate new sources of information and methodologies, in particular the NCHRP Transportation Research Board’s publication *A Model for Identifying and Evaluating the Historic Significance of Post-World War II Housing* (see http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_723.pdf 11.4 MB). Some of the changes made include further guidance on Minimal Traditional houses and neighborhoods. We have also revised the *Survey Manual: South Carolina Statewide Survey of Historic Properties* to include the updated post-World War II guidance and updated staff contact information (see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/SurveyManualJune2013.pdf>).

Helpful Tips for Hurricane Season from Historic Charleston Foundation

Historic Charleston Foundation has prepared a helpful guide on “Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery for Owners of Historic Properties”. While some of the contact information is specific to Charleston, the actions listed in the guide can be applied elsewhere. To access the link [here](#).

35th Anniversary of the Federal Historic Tax Credit

The National Park Service recently released a report highlighting the 35th anniversary of the highly successful Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program, which has helped preserve historic buildings across America while serving as an economic engine for local communities. In the 35 years since the first project was certified through FY 2012, the program has helped generate \$66 billion (\$106 billion in inflation-adjusted dollars) in private investment in historic rehabilitation and supported 2.4 million jobs, which have tended to be local, more high-skilled and higher paying than new construction. In Fiscal Year 2012 alone, tax incentives supported projects that pumped \$3.5 billion into local economics, supporting an estimated 57,000 jobs. Read the report at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/tax-incentives-35anniversary.pdf>.

Call for Nominations: 2013 Best of the South Award

The Southeast Chapter of the Society for Architectural Historians seeks nominations for the “Best of the South: Preserving Southern Architecture Award”. This annual award honors a project that preserves or restores an historic building, or complex of buildings, in an outstanding manner and that demonstrates excellence in research, technique, and documentation. Projects in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, **South Carolina**, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia that were completed in 2011 or 2012 are eligible. Nominations should consist of no more than two typed pages of description and be accompanied by hard copy illustrations and any other supporting material. A cover letter should identify the owner of the project, the use of the building(s), and the names of all the major participants of the project. Send three (3) copies to Elizabeth M. Humphreys, 6542 Kobe Court, Montgomery, AL 36117 by **July 1, 2013**. Questions: elizabethmhumphreys@gmail.com. For more information about the award and SESA, visit <http://www.sesah.org>.

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. For more information about eligibility, the criteria, and required documentation see <http://www.nps.gov/history/awards/>. **Nominations are due June 30, 2013.**

Interactive Website on Sustainability and Historic Buildings

The Secretary of the Interior’s *Standards for Rehabilitation & Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings* are now available as an interactive web feature at www.nps.gov/tps/standards/rehabilitation/guidelines/index.htm. It is the latest in the series of web-based training offered by Technical Preservation Services of

the National Park Service to provide in-depth training in historic preservation. Additional programs are available at www.nps.gov/tps/education/online-training.htm.

Diversity Scholarship Applications for National Preservation Conference

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's Diversity Scholarship Program seeks culturally diverse applicants to attend the 2013 National Preservation Conference October 29 - November 2, 2013 in Indianapolis, IN. An applicant should be someone whose participation will benefit their communities and whose commitment to historic preservation will be reinforced by their participation. Awardees will receive complimentary registration and lodging to attend the conference as well as preservation news and training resources throughout the year. [Click here](#) for the application. The deadline to apply is **July 1, 2013**.

Conservation Assessment Program Newsletter

The Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) publishes *CAPabilities*, a newsletter that shares collections care information, including fundraising success stories, tips, and deadlines for grant programs. Current and past issues are available in the online *CAPabilities* [archive](#).

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The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 26, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following six nominations to the National Register:

- Callawassie Sugar Works, Okatie vicinity, Beaufort County
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- Prosperity Cemetery, Prosperity, Newberry County
- Williams Plantation Battlefield (Battle of Huck's Defeat), McConnells, York County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

2013 Historic Preservation Fund Grants Approved

The following projects have been approved by the SC Archives and History Commission to receive FY 2013 Federal Historic Preservation Grants. These grants which are funded from the Federal Historic Preservation Fund administered by the SHPO and will be matched dollar-for-dollar by local funds. The total amount to be awarded is \$124,675.

- Frogmore Lodge Stabilization, Beaufort \$23,175
- Charleston Harbor Stone Fleets: Survey and National Register Nomination \$17,500
- Cheraw Town Hall Roof Replacement \$25,000
- Kaminski House Stabilization/Weatherization, Georgetown \$25,000
- Little Mountain Design Guidelines \$4,000
- Seibels House Roof Replacement, Columbia \$20,000
- Granby Mill Village Stabilization Program, Columbia \$10,000

For more information about the Historic Preservation Fund grants see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. We anticipate the next application round will begin in October 2013.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Owen Building** in Columbia, Richland County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 14, 2013. Completed in 1949, the Owen Building is significant as an increasingly rare example of mid-century modern architecture in downtown Columbia. Designed by the prominent South Carolina architectural firm Lafaye, Lafaye, and Fair for Frank Owen, the building's sleek, repetitive façade emphasizes its materials: concrete, glass, and steel. The eight-story, flat-roofed light pink concrete skyscraper is believed to have been the largest building in Columbia to be built using the innovative time and cost saving tilt-up construction method. The Owen Building was leased by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph (SBT&T). A compatible 4-story addition, designed by Lafaye, Fair and Lafaye, was completed in 1961 and was known as the SBT&T Annex. Southern Bell continued to use the annex until 1980.

The **Central Roller Mills** in Central in Pickens County was listed in the National Register on June 25, 2013. Central Roller Mills is historically significant for its association with the history of industry in the town of Central from its opening in 1903 until its closure in the early 1980s. The original Central Roller Mills was a three-story brick building with a one-story wing on the right (east) side. By 1938, alterations included exterior silos, several additions, a feed mill, two wooden storage buildings, and a storage tank. With the additions, the mill expanded operations to include a flour mill, corn mill, and feed mill, each housed in a separate area of the property. The feed mill used the by-products of the flour and corn mills to produce animal feeds (scratch feed, laying mash, sweet feed). At its prime, Central Roller Mills produced 100 barrels of

flour, 5,000 pounds of Issaqueena corn meal and fifteen tons of mixed feed per day, with a storage capacity of 80,000 bushels of grain during peak operation.

See the agency [Facebook page](#) for photos of the Owen Building and Central Roller Mills.

On July 3, 2013 the National Park Service approved a boundary increase and additional documentation for **Snow's Island**, originally listed in the National Register on March 14, 1973 and designated a National Historic Landmark on December 2, 1974. The original listing was in Florence County only; the boundary increase also includes property in Marion County. Snow's Island is significant for its association with Francis Marion's camp during the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution. Marion is widely recognized in American history as the supreme guerrilla or partisan warrior who harassed the British during the period in which the British had control of South Carolina. Snow's Island served as Marion's partisan camp and supply depot. At the time of the original nomination, the listing was based solely on historical documents. Since that time, archaeological evidence for Marion's occupation of the land on and around Snow's Island as his base of guerrilla operations from August 1780 to March 1781 has been identified at several locations.

The **Catawba Rosenwald School** in Catawba in York County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on July 3, 2013. Built in 1924-25, the two-room frame school is significant for its association with African- American public education and as an example of an architectural design typically associated with schools funded in part by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. It was known as the Catawba School on official lists of Rosenwald schools, but is generally known as the Liberty Hill School locally because of its association with Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church nearby. It was one of twenty schools built in York County with funds from the Rosenwald program between 1917 and 1932. Of these schools, only two, the Catawba Rosenwald School and the Carroll Rosenwald School, are known to be extant. The school served the African-American community in the Catawba area from 1925 until 1956, when it was closed.

E-Newsletters and Social Media

Many SC historical organizations have newsletters available electronically. Please see the attached links below for some recent ones and sign up with the organizations if you'd like to continue to receive their newsletters. It's a great way to keep informed about many interesting programs and projects related to history, archaeology, preservation and much more in South Carolina.

- [Call and Response: News from the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission](#) (Spring/Summer 2013)
- [USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center](#) (Summer 2013)
- [Lexington County Museum](#) (July 2013)

Local history and preservation groups are also using social media to share news and information.

- The Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies recently created a [Facebook page](#) and will provide information about upcoming events and activities.
- The Horry County BAR is posting images of historic properties on its [Facebook page](#), including many recently recorded in the Horry County historic properties survey.
- The blog, [Digging Early South Carolina: Archaeology at the Lord Ashley Site](#), chronicles the 2013 archeology investigations at the 17th century settlement of Lord Anthony Ashley Cooper, one of the original eight Lords Proprietors of the Carolina colony. The site was a fortified plantation and Native American trading outpost, actively used from 1675-1685.
- And of course, please check out the [SC Archives and History Facebook page](#).

[50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act Approaches](#)

The 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) is rapidly approaching. Enacted in 1966, NHPA will reach the five-decade mark in 2016, just three years from now. In a posting on the Public History Commons "History@Work" blog by **Robert Weyeneth**, President of the National Council on Public History's Board of Directors and **Professor of History/Director of the Public History Program at the University of South Carolina**, preservation professionals are encouraged "to inaugurate a set of conversations over the next three years to assess the history, impact, and legacy of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966." Click [here](#) for the post. The NHPA established the National Register of Historic Places, a funding mechanism to promote preservation, a process for reviewing the effects of federal actions on historic resources, and eventually a system of state historic preservation offices, among other provisions. It is widely considered one of the most important achievements of the founding generation of the modern preservation movement.

[National Trust Releases Its Annual List of America's Most Endangered Places](#)

Every year the National Trust releases a list of America's most endangered historic places to draw attention to these places and encourages their preservation. Over the quarter-century of the "11 Most" list, only a handful of listed sites have been lost. Places on the list this year include an Alaskan cannery, schoolhouses in Montana, and the James River. Click [here](#) to learn more about the properties on the 2013 list.

[Green Roofs on Historic Buildings](#)

The National Park Service's Technical Preservation Services division has launched new web-based guidance, Green Roofs on Historic Buildings. The guidance contains information on green roofs and how they are constructed, special considerations for

installations on historic structures, and guidance for meeting the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation. It is accessible from the "Sustainability section of the TPS website. The direct link to the overview page is: www.nps.gov/tps/sustainability/new-technology/green-roofs.htm.

Call for Nominations Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation

National Housing & Rehabilitation Association (NH&RA) is currently seeking nominations for the 9th Annual J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation. The "Timmy" Awards honor outstanding rehabilitation and preservation projects.

- 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

Download this year's application and learn more about the awards at:

<http://housingonline.com/TimmyAward.aspx>. Applications will be accepted no later than Friday, August 9, 2013 at 5:00PM Eastern Standard Time.

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NEW The National Preservation Institute has several seminars scheduled for this fall in nearby states including:

- ***The Recent Past: Identification and Evaluation of Mid-20th Century Resources***, September 10-11, 2013, Atlanta, GA
- ***Preservation Planning and Policy Development for Historic Roads***, September 12, 2013, Atlanta, GA
- ***Landscape Preservation: An Introduction***, September 25-26, Greensboro, NC
- ***Section 106: Agreement Documents***, November 12 – 14, 2013, Tallahassee, FL
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Updated Project Professionals Lists

The Project Professionals Lists have recently been updated and posted on the SHPO website. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Pages/profs.aspx>. The lists include individuals and organizations who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in the fields of archaeology, architectural history, history, and historic architecture. Please note: Inclusion on the lists is not a recommendation or endorsement by the SHPO nor should it be a prerequisite to apply for any specific job, position or project. Inclusion is not an indication that an individual or firm is qualified for a specific job, position or project.

[Updates to the SC Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations](#)

The SHPO and SC Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) have updated their requirements for report submittals for archaeological reports. The *South Carolina Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations* (Chapter IV. Reporting Results) have been revised to reflect these updated requirements. See http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/Standards_Guidelines2005-13.pdf. For a list of specific changes, please email Sarah Stephens at sstephens@scdah.state.sc.us.

[Slave Dwelling Project Receives National Attention](#)

The effort by Joseph McGill of Charleston to raise awareness and encourage the preservation of historic slave dwellings recently received national media attention. Many of the dwellings that McGill has spent the night in are in South Carolina. Click on this [link](#) to read an ABC News story. Many other media links are posted on the project's [Facebook page](#).

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The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission is currently looking for an Executive Director of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. Reporting to the Commission, the Executive Director will have responsibility for the professional leadership and management of the organization; execute all plans in adherence to the Vision, Mission, and Goals as stated in the Management Plan, utilizing: Fiscal Management, Program Planning and Operations Management, and Public Relations skills. The position includes management of technical relations with the National Park Service. Millbrooke Human Resource Consulting is assisting the Commission with this Executive Director search. To apply for this position visit: <http://www.applyjobfit.com/vy9e-v8ds>. **Last day to apply is August 29, 2013.** Questions about this position should be sent to: info@millbrookehr.com.

[Reasons to Save Old Homes](#)

A recent post on the Adventures in Preservation blog outlined six reasons to care about saving old homes, based on an interview with Nicole Curtis, host of HGTV's Rehab Addict. See <http://preservationjourney.wordpress.com/2013/06/21/six-reasons-why-more-americans-should-care-about-saving-old-homes/>.

History Organizations Choose the Impact They Want to Make

Recent entries on the *Endangered Places* blog focus on how historical organizations can make a greater impact on their audiences. Click [here](#) for the three installments of this series that have been posted thus far by Max and Mary van Balgooy of Endangered Places, LLC.

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The National Preservation Institute has several seminars scheduled for this fall in nearby states including:

- ***The Recent Past: Identification and Evaluation of Mid-20th Century Resources***, September 10 - 11, 2013, Atlanta, GA
- ***Preservation Planning and Policy Development for Historic Roads***, September 12, 2013, Atlanta, GA
- ***Landscape Preservation: An Introduction***, September 25 - 26, Greensboro, NC

- **Section 106: Agreement Documents**, November 12 – 14, 2013, Tallahassee, FL
- **Cultural and Natural Resources: An Integrated Management Strategy**, November 18 - 19, 2013, Richmond, VA
- **Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners**, December 4 - 5, 2013, Mt. Vernon, VA

Information about each seminar, including speakers, agendas, and registration costs can be found at www.npi.org, or by calling 703-765-0100, or emailing info@npi.org.

Gravestone Preservation Workshops, September 4 – 5, 2013, Frederick, MD. Sponsored by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training. September 4th will focus on all aspects of gravestone and cemetery monument repair and preservation. September 5th will relate to all historic masonry preservation, and is not limited to applications in graveyards and cemeteries. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/> for more information.

17th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop, September 6 – 7, 2013, Frederick, MD. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/> for more information.

“Turning Points: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things” the American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, September 18 – 21, 2013, Birmingham, AL. The schedule and registration information is available at <http://www.aaslh.org/CurrentAnnualMeeting.htm>.

Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 19 - 20, 2013, Detroit, MI. For more information about the event see <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2013/detroit/index.php>.

“Building Well: Traditional Design, Materials and Methods” a Traditional Building Conference, September 19-20, 2013, Chicago, IL. For more information and to register go to <http://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/index.shtml>.

Archaeology Field Day, September 21, 2013 at Santee State Park. Sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, this annual event features demonstrations, educational sessions, and hands on activities. Information will be posted on <http://www.assc.net/>.

Window Restoration & Weatherization Boot Camp, September 20 - 22, 2013, Hannibal, MO. The class is limited to 10 students, who will work side-by-side with instructor Bob Yapp, nationally recognized as an expert in window restoration. For more information or to pre-register contact Bob Yapp at 217-474-6052 or via e-mail yapperman@msn.com or go to http://www.bobyapp.com/event_browser/2012/1.

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Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting, November 6 – 9, 2013, Tampa, FL. See <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annualmeeting.html>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW September 13, 2013 The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Public Works Program provides grants to support job creation in economically distressed areas of the United States. EDA grants can support local renewable energy, green building, energy efficiency, and recycling projects. [View details here.](#)

NEW August 31, 2013 Wells Fargo Community Investment Grants support programs and organizations that benefit low- and moderate-income individuals and families and projects that keep communities strong, diverse, and vibrant. Wells Fargo makes grants in areas involving community development, including programs that create and sustain affordable housing, facilitate financial literacy and empowerment, provide job training and workforce development, and revitalize and stabilize communities. [View details here.](#)

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Two Job Openings at the SHPO

National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator: We are currently accepting applications for our National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator position. This position coordinates, plans, and implements the National Register of Historic Places and Historical Marker programs in South Carolina, and provides historical expertise to the division and agency. This position has long been held by Dr. J. Tracy Power, who will be leaving the SHPO at the end of the year to accept a position at Newberry College, where he will teach history and serve as the college's archivist. **The application deadline is October 7, 2013.** View the complete posting and apply on the www.jobs.sc.gov website (search under Department of Archives and History) or by clicking [here](#).

Electronic Data Coordinator: We are also accepting applications for a new Electronic Data Coordinator position. This position will play a central role in helping the State Historic Preservation Office continue to make the transition to the digital age with office processes, as well as historic property information collection, storage, and accessibility. **The application deadline is October 11, 2013.** View the complete posting and apply on the www.jobs.sc.gov website (search under Department of Archives and History) or by clicking [here](#).

South Carolina Country Stores Historic Context

As part of mitigation for a project reviewed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the SC Department of Transportation has sponsored the completion of *Rural Commerce in Context: South Carolina's Country Stores: 1850-1950*. The project included a survey of stores in selected counties, and research into the origins and functions of the country store. It is available for viewing via our Historic Contexts / Survey Reports webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/conreps.aspx> or directly by clicking on this link <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Documents/CountryStoresReport.pdf>.

Archaeology Field Day: September 21 at Santee State Park

Each fall the Archaeology Society of South Carolina sponsors a gathering of archaeologists, primitive skills demonstrators, story tellers, and others to show how people of the past coped with their daily lives. Demonstrators Scott Jones and Sean Taylor will show how to make and use stone tools. The Edisto singers will drum and dance to traditional Native American music. Catawba potter Keith "Little Bear" Brown will show how to make pottery and tell traditional stories. Terry James will talk about the lives of African American share croppers in the late 19th century. Fuz Sanderson will show how to make fire without matches. Jason Smith will show how settlers lived in the 1760s. USC Professor Leland Ferguson will lead a tour of the Ft. Watson Indian Mound at 1pm. The 2013 Fall Field Day will be held at Santee State Park (near I-26 and I-95) from 9 am til 4 pm on September 21. See <http://www.assc.net/>.

Grants Writing Workshop for Community Cultural Projects: October 10

The Humanities Council^{SC}, in partnership with SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, SC Department of Archives and History, SC State Library, and the SC Arts Commission, is hosting a FREE grants writing workshop and invites staff and volunteers of all South Carolina cultural organizations and nonprofit agencies to attend. The workshop will be on Thursday, October 10, 2013, 9:30 am – 12:15 pm at the SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in Greenville. The agenda and registration information is online at <http://schumanities.org/grants/workshop>. Please note: pre-registration is REQUIRED.

Historic Bridge Available

The SC Department of Transportation is offering the S-112/893 Bridge carrying Beaverdam Church Road over the Enoree River at the Laurens/Spartanburg County line near the town of Enoree for adaptive reuse at a new location. It is among the oldest and likely most complete examples of its type/design in South Carolina. The 130' long, 12' wide historic Pratt thru truss section of the bridge is being offered to potential recipients, who must agree to move the structure, preserve the bridge and its historic features, and assume all legal and financial responsibilities for the bridge subsequent to its removal from its current location. If the truss section of the bridge is transferred to

another party, deed covenants may require the new owner to re-erect and maintain the bridge in accordance with established standards for historic bridges. **Funding equal to the amount allocated for demolition of the truss section of the bridge is available to assist in relocation efforts.** For more information contact David Kelly at 803-737-1645 or kellydp@scdot.org. Responses/requests for adaptive bridge reuse of the S-112/S-893 Bridge over the Enoree River must be received by November 1, 2013.

SCIWAY's "South Carolina Picture Project" Seeks Photos

The website SCIWAY, South Carolina's Information Highway, hosts the [South Carolina Picture Project](#). It currently has over 1,500 photos and paintings documenting the Palmetto State. However, images of many landmarks remain missing, and they are asking for help. If you are an artist or photographer who is interesting in sharing your work, they have created a [wish list of missing South Carolina landmarks](#). Click these links to find out how to [add content](#) or [add photos](#).

Section 106 Webinars from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Advisory Council staff instructors will offer hour-long interactive learning experiences about current topics in Section 106 review of interest to all knowledge levels, from those new to the regulatory process to experienced practitioners.

- September 26 or October 8: "Innovative Approaches to Section 106 Mitigation"
- October 24 or October 29: "Defining the Area of Potential Effects"
- November 18 or November 21: "Energy, Transmission, and Section 106 Review"
- December (TBA): "Managing Confidential Information and Section 304"

Details and registration instructions are available at www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html. Please contact the ACHP with any questions at webinar@achp.gov.

Guidebook for Window Restoration

The national Window Preservation Standards Collaborative (WPSC) recently announced the publication the *Window Preservation Standards*, which establishes the best practices for window preservation as well as providing, in one document, all the testing that proves that old and historic wooden windows can be made as or more energy efficient than a disposable replacement window. Click here for [more information](#).

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NEW South Carolina Civil War Symposium, October 25-26, 2013, Columbia. Friday evening features a reception and keynote address by Lieutenant Governor Glenn McConnell on *The Hunley*. Saturday features a full day of speakers including **Lee White**: *A Terrible and Obstinate Fight: Manigault's Brigade in the Chickamauga Campaign*; **Robert Seigler**: *Mine is the Best Gun in the World: The Story of the SC*

State Works and George W. Morse; **Karen Stokes**: *A Confederate Englishman: The Civil War Letters of Henry Wemyss Fielden*; **Jim Spirek**: *Civil War Naval Operations and Shipwrecks in South Carolina*; **Stephen Wise**: *We Have Built One Cemetery: Battery Wagner and the Campaign for Morris Island*; **Krissy Dunn-Johnson**: *South Carolinians at the Battle of Gettysburg*. For more information contact the SC Archives & History Foundation at 803-896-6124 or mkmarshall@palmettohistorysc.org or Patrick McCawley at 803-896-6203 or patrick@scdah.state.sc.us.

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Grant Application Deadlines

NEW October 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. 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/>.

Other sources of grant information:

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

The U.S. 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.

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For 2014 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 2014 budget, 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.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 7, 2014. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

Call for Session Proposals for 2014 Preservation Conference

We are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2014 Preservation Conference, which will be held April 22, 2014 in Columbia. The session should address some aspect of the conference theme “*The Value of History: Recognizing, Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting Your Historic Assets*”. Education sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from “Preservation 101” to advanced discussions of exceptional, cutting-edge issues. Sessions should highlight models and strategies that conference attendees can apply in their own communities. Sessions that present multiple case studies, solutions, and challenges are of special interest. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Proposals are due January 31, 2014.

State Board of Review to Meet November 15

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 15, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following four nominations to the National Register:

- Port Royal School, Beaufort County
- Old Georgetown Road, Charleston County
- Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington County
- Schulyer Apartments, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

October is Archaeology Month

For more information and to see this year’s poster go to the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology’s website <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/>. Full size copies of the poster are available free of charge at SCIAA (1321 Pendleton Street, Columbia), and in the lobby of the SC Archives & History Center (8301 Parklane Road, Columbia).

Save the Date: 2014 Landmark Conference

The 2014 Landmark Conference will be held in St. Matthews, March 26-28, 2014. The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center will host the event, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies. For more information contact the Museum and Cultural Center at 803-874-3964. The Confederation is also accepting awards nominations, with a deadline of March 1, 2014. See <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation> for the nomination form and awards criteria.

Battlefield Preservation Workshop Coming to SC

The SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology is sponsoring an international conference on battlefield archaeology in Columbia, SC in conjunction with the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program. The conference will include a day long **Battlefield Preservation Workshop on March 12, 2014**, where participants will learn about best practices for battlefield preservation: including mapping sites, analyzing landscapes, using archaeology, and planning for battlefield preservation. See <http://saeu.sc.edu/reg/fieldssofconflict/aboutWorkshops.php> for a detailed agenda of the Battlefield Preservation workshop.

Impact of Federal Government Shutdown: National Register, Tax Credits, and Section 106

During the federal government shutdown the National Park Service staff that process National Register of Historic Places nominations and federal tax credit applications were furloughed, as were staff at the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation who handle consultation on Section 106 projects. Review delays in these programs may occur as they process the backlog of nominations and applications. Other agencies, such as the FCC, have added days to their reviews to reflect the 16-day shutdown.

"10 on Tuesday" Blog

The National Trust's "10 on Tuesday" blog has posted a series of "How to ..." toolkits. Recent examples have addressed how to: buy a historic house, support adaptive use of historic buildings, preserve African American historic places, rehabilitate Rosenwald schools, preserve historic bridges, preserve historic cemeteries and burial grounds, and preserve historic train stations. Click [here](#) for the blog.

Report on Partnerships for Building Reuse

A new report from the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Green Lab and the Urban Land Institute analyzed demolition and development trends, as well as strategies to foster building reuse. While the research focused on Los Angeles, the basic findings

can be applied in other municipalities. See <http://blog.preservationleadershipforum.org/2013/10/10/learning-from-los-angeles/#.UlgQbVNCOO4>.

Section 106 Applicant Toolkit

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has developed an Applicant Toolkit to provide guidance on the steps necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act to those who apply for federal licenses, permits, funding, or approvals. Since many federal agencies require applicants to assist them in compliance with Section 106, these tools will help applicants better engage in Section 106 reviews and support timely reviews. The toolkit includes an overview of the Section 106 requirements and step by step guidance on supporting consultation with states and Indian tribes, engaging stakeholders, and avoiding inadvertent activities that may adversely affect historic properties. To access the Toolkit, please visit <http://www.achp.gov/apptoolkit.html>.

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NEW National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum, July 16-20, 2014, Philadelphia, PA. This biannual gathering of local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review members and staff is the largest of its kind in the country. For more information, and to sign up for updates about the event go to <http://napc.uga.edu/forum2014/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW January 6, 2014 American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) Battlefield Preservation Grants: Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments are invited to apply for grants for these types of eligible projects: archaeology, cultural landscape inventories, cultural resource documentation, GIS mapping, National Register nominations, and preservation plans. Project funding ranges from \$5,000 to \$75,000. The ABPP encourages but does not require matching funds or in-kind services for the projects. The application form and complete guidelines are available at <http://www.nps.gov/history/HPS/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2014grants.html>. Applicant organizations are strongly encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the ABPP Grants Manager or Program Chief before preparing an application (Grants Manager - Kristen McMasters 202-354-2037, Program Chief - Paul Hawke 202-354-2023).

NEW February 7, 2014 Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least ten percent of the state’s annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified Local Governments (CLGs). As funding is available after the

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Sources of grant information:

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Dr. J. Tracy Power, who has served as the coordinator for the state historical marker program, and co-coordinator for the National Register of Historic Places, is leaving the SC Department of Archives and History to join the staff of Newberry College. He will teach history classes and serve as director of the college archives. Tracy has amassed impressive statistics during his 28 year career with the SCDAH, attending 80 State Review Boards for the National Register of Historic Places, approving texts for 774 historical markers (of the 1,518 approved since 1936), and processing 671 nominations to the National Register (of the 1,466 total listings in South Carolina. We appreciate his unwavering dedication to excellence in researching, writing, and presenting South Carolina's history, and wish him all the best in this new position.

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State Board of Review Approves 4 Nominations

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on November 15, 2013 and approved the following nominations to the National Register of Historic Places:

- Port Royal School, Beaufort County
- Old Georgetown Road, Charleston County
- Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington County
- Schulyer Apartments, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County

For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179 or visit our website <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Workshops in 2014

ACHP staff instructors will offer Section 106 training in six cities in 2014. These interactive courses feature practical guidance and opportunities to apply learning in case-based exercises.

- “Section 106 Essentials” covers the fundamentals needed to carry out or participate in a federal historic preservation review. A case study and small group exercises provide opportunities for participants to apply the ACHP's regulations to real-life scenarios. **Register by December 16, 2013, and take advantage of the \$450 early bird rate.**
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Visit www.achp.gov/training.html for registration details and pricing. Please contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov if you have any questions.

National Council on Public History Accepting Award Nominations

The National Council on Public History awards recognize excellence in the diverse ways public historians apply their skills. Guidelines for submission and current and past award recipients are listed on the NCPH website <http://ncph.org/cms/awards/>. Award categories include: Excellence in Consulting Award, Outstanding Public History Project Award, NCPH Book Award, Robert Kelley Memorial Award, New Professional Award, Student Project Award, and Graduate Student Travel Award. Nominations for the book award were due November 1, 2013 and for all other awards, **nominations are due December 1, 2013**. Awards will be given at the 2014 NCPH Annual Meeting in Monterey, CA, March 19-22, 2014.

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2014 South Carolina Preservation Award Nominations

Nomination forms are now available for the 2014 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. In their 20th year, the awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. The six categories are:

- **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://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh of the Palmetto Trust at 803-924-9979, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 15, 2014.**

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards

The SC African American Heritage Commission will host its annual meeting and awards lunch on **Friday, March 28, 2014** at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The theme for the event is "Exploring African American History through the Arts." The keynote speaker will be artist Jonathan Green.

The Commission is seeking nominations for the "Preserving Our Places In History Awards". Information on the awards and the nomination form are available on pages 3 & 4 of the most recent Call & Response newsletter http://www.scaaheritagefound.org/call_response2013fall.pdf. Awards are given in four categories:

- **Individual Award** recognizes a person who has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in SC during the past year.
- **Group or Organization Award** recognizes a group or organization that has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in SC during the past year.
- **Project Award** recognizes a project that has significantly and dramatically influenced in a permanent way the preservation and interpretation of African American history and culture in SC during the past year.

- ***Lifetime Achievement Award*** recognizes a person, group or organization that has made a notable, successful, sustained and lasting contribution to the preservation of African American history and culture in SC.

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New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Easley Mill**, in Easley in Pickens County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 23, 2013. The Easley Mill, built in 1899-1901, is significant for its association with the establishment and development of the textile industry in Easley (it was the first of three mills built in Easley between 1899 and 1910) and the South Carolina Piedmont during the first half of the 20th century. It is also an intact example of cotton mill engineering and design at the beginning of the great boom period in the Southern textile industry, from 1890 to 1920, and as one of the notable early South Carolina designs of the firm Lockwood Greene and Company of Boston. By 1907 the mill boasted 37,744 spindles and 1,020 looms, making “convertible and export sheeting,” with a work force of 500 operatives and a total mill village population of 900. The Easley Mill continued to thrive, and to produce its cotton sheeting for domestic and export sales, through the 1920s and into the Depression. Easley Mill closed in 1990. The historic property contains nine contributing resources: the main mill building, smokestack, office building, water tower, reservoir, ice house, warehouse, railroad trestle, and a monument.

Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project Announces 2014 Schedule

The 2014 Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project will return to Mechanicsville, Darlington County, South Carolina from March 10 – 22, 2014. Over the years archaeologists working with interested members of the public have unraveled many secrets from this old beach dune on the Great Pee Dee River. They have discovered spear points left by ice age hunters, tools of early to mid-Holocene hunter gatherers (10,000-3,000 years ago), including the oldest pottery made by Native Americans in the United States, Woodland period village dwellers (A.D. 500-1200), a colonial period frontier home site of Johannes and Sarah Kolb and their nine children, a slave village from the late 18th through the mid-19th century, and a logging camp and saw mill operated between 1890 and the first World War. A public day will be held on

Saturday March 15th from 10am to 4pm with artifact and poster displays, earth skills experts, and period re-enactors. To volunteer at the site or inquire about school tours contact Chris Judge at judge@sc.edu. More information about the site can be found at <http://38da75.com/> or the Facebook page "I dig the Kolb Site."

Also, on Thursdays each month, interested members of the public can join archaeologist Chris Judge from 3-7pm in the Kolb Archaeology Lab at the University of South Carolina Lancaster. The Kolb lab is located at the Native American Studies Center at 119 South Main Street in historic downtown Lancaster. Volunteers help wash and catalog artifacts from the site and get an idea of what happens in an archaeology lab. No experience is necessary! For more information contact Chris Judge at judge@sc.edu or call the Native American Studies Center at 803-313-7172.

Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation Moves to Historic Depot

The Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation has recently moved into the historic depot in Prosperity. The Palmetto Trust helped the Town of Prosperity secure the building and make needed repairs. Their new mailing address is PO Box 506, Prosperity, SC 29127-0506, (street address is 117 Grace Street). New phone numbers are 803-422-7838 (Mike Bedenbaugh, Executive Director) and 803-422-7803 (Nancy Brooks, Director of Operations/Development). Staff e-mails have not changed.

Humanities Council SC Issues New Request for Proposals

The Humanities CouncilSC is launching a statewide Request for Proposals titled "Know Your History, Community, Family" to support projects that celebrate local history and culture in South Carolina and that bring to light new perspectives and understandings of the past. The Council seeks proposals from interested institutional or nonprofit applicants designed to collect, share, and promote local history in South Carolina. THCSC will look favorably at proposals which uncover elements of local South Carolina history and present them to a general public in a community event. Applications focusing on "Know Your History, Community, Family" will be accepted for the **next Major Grant deadline on Wednesday, January 15, 2014** and will be in the normal competitive pool for Council review. Awards will be in the \$2,000 to \$8,000 range. More information is available in this news release <http://schumanities.org/home/newsstory/522>.

National Trust Seeks 11 Most Endangered Nominations

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 March 3, 2014.** For additional information, e-mail 11Most@savingplaces.org or call 202.588.6141. To learn more about the program, and to submit a nomination visit www.preservationnation.org/11most.

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