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SC Department of Archives and History (SCDAH)
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Welcome to New SHPO Staff Member

The SHPO welcomes **Ehren Foley** as our new National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator. He received his Ph.D. and M.A. in History from the University of South Carolina, and his B.A. from the University of Virginia in History and Government. He has taught US history and SC history at the University of South Carolina and US history at Winthrop University. He also served as editorial assistant for the *History and Women, Culture and Faith: Selected Writings of Elizabeth Fox-Genovese*, 5 vols., ed. David Moltke-Hansen (Columbia: USC Press, 2011-12), and as research associate for the William Gilmore Simms Initiatives at USC. Ehren can be reached at 803-896-6182, or efoley@scdah.state.sc.us.

FY 2014 Federal Grants Applications Due February 7

The applications and instructions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. **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.

SC Preservation Award Nominations Now Available

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, 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/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 Seeks Award Nominations

The Commission is seeking nominations for the "Preserving Our Places In History Awards" to be given at their annual meeting on Friday, March 28, 2014 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. 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, Group or Organization Award, Project Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award. **The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2014.**

Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Receives Cultural Resources Management Award

Congratulations to the Marine Corps Air Station Cultural Resources Program for receiving the 2013 Secretary of Defense Cultural Resources Management Installation Award. The Cultural Resources Management awards recognize efforts to promote cultural resources stewardship in the Department of Defense by highlighting outstanding examples. To read more about the Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort and their Cultural Resources Program see http://www.denix.osd.mil/awards/upload/2013-SECDEF-Env-Awards_CRM-Fact-Sheet_Press-Pkg_20130418-pdf.pdf.

NPS Technical Preservation Services Briefs Available Online

Preservation Briefs provide guidance on preserving, rehabilitating, and restoring historic buildings. These NPS Publications help historic building owners recognize and resolve common problems prior to work. Click [here](#) for the complete digital collection.

Nominations for National Preservation Awards

Each year the National Trust for Historic Preservation celebrates the best of preservation by presenting the Richard H. Driehaus National Preservation Awards to

individuals and organizations who have demonstrated excellence in historic preservation. Visit www.preservationnation.org/awards for eligibility requirements, the 2014 online nomination form, and video highlights of last year's award winners. For more information contact Brendan McCormick at 202-588-6315 or awards@savingplaces.org. The nomination deadline is **March 3, 2014**.

Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) News

The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) is the nation's first federal preservation program, begun in 1933 to document America's architectural heritage. It is administered by the National Park Service, and the permanent collection of architectural, engineering and landscape documentation is housed at the Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/>.

- The Clemson University / College of Charleston, Graduate Program in Historic Preservation was recognized with the second place award in the 2013 Peterson Prize national HABS competition for documentation of Fenwick Hall http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/competitions/Peterson_winners.htm.
- Check out the HABS website to see some of the documentation projects they have been working on, including 3-D laser scans that allow the viewer to "fly" through and around a site. Included is Castle Pinckney in the Charleston Harbor <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/exhibits/multimedia/index.html>.
- The HABS "Guide to Field Documentation" offers step-by-step instructions about how to observe, take field measurements, create field notes, and write a short-form report on a site or structure to HABS (Historic American Building Survey) standards (click [here](#) for the guide). These guidelines are intended for use by those without professional experience and/or training in the production of drawings and the undertaking of field work. Similar guides for HAER (Historic American Engineering Record) (click [here](#)) and HALS (Historic American Landscape Survey) (click [here](#) and [here](#)) also are available.

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Preservation Advocacy Day, March 3-6, 2014, Washington, DC. Information will be posted on <http://www.preservationaction.org/>.

NEW 20th Annual South Carolina Humanities Festival, March 6-9, 2014, **Walterboro**. The festival will be presented by The Colleton Museum & Farmers Market in partnership with the South Carolina Artisans Center, Colleton Center, Colleton County Arts Council, Colleton County Historical & Preservation Society, Colleton County Memorial Library, Walterboro - Colleton Chamber of Commerce, City of Walterboro and Colleton County. See <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival>.

Fields of Conflict, March 11-16, 2014, Columbia. The SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology is sponsoring an international conference on battlefield archaeology, in conjunction with the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program. It includes a **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/fieldsofconflict/aboutWorkshops.php> for a detailed agenda. Also see www.fieldsofconflict2014.com, or contact Steve Smith at SMITHS@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-576-6569.

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2014 Landmark Conference, March 26-28, 2014, St. Matthews. The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center will host the event, which will also 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.

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NEW Landscape Preservation: An Introduction (April 1-2, 2014) and **Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change** (April 3), Fredericksburg, VA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. For more information about the courses and registration go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls.html> and <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls2.html>.

Society of Architectural Historians Conference, April 9-13, 2014, Austin, TX. For more information visit <http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/2014-conference-austin>.

NEW Section 106: An Introduction, April 8-10, 2014, Tallahassee, FL. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. For more information about the course and registration go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-106i.html>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2014, Columbia. Session proposals are currently being sought to illustrate one or more aspects of the conference theme, "*The Value of History: Recognizing, Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting Your Historic Assets*". For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Proposals are due January 31, 2014.**

2014 National Main Streets Conference, May 18-21, 2014, Detroit, MI. With the theme "Works in Progress" the conference will offer participants lessons on resilience, innovation and hard work, all of which exemplify the Main Street movement across the country. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2014-detroit/>.

Association for Gravestone Studies 2014 Annual Conference, June 17-22, 2014, Franklin, IN. More information will be on the website in March 2014. <https://www.gravestonestudies.org/>.

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

February 1, 2014 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 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 required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2014 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.

Online 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>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

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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Please send any comments or suggestions about Historic Preservation News and Notes to Elizabeth Johnson at emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us. Please forward this newsletter to others who might be interested in the information.

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Nominate Projects, Organizations, and People for a SC Preservation Award

Please send in your nominations for the 2014 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. 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 categories are:

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

The deadline is March 15, 2014. 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. Lists of previous award winners are also available on the website shown above.

Job Openings at the SC Department of Archives and History

The SC Department of Archives and History has two vacancies that will remain open until filled.

- In the SHPO, we are accepting applications for a [Historic Properties Information Coordinator](#).
- The Archives division is accepting applications for an [Electronic Records Archivist](#).

Applications will be accepted through the state's online job application website. <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sc/default.cfm>

Save the Date for the 2014 Preservation Conference: April 22

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 22, 2014 to attend the SC Preservation Conference in Columbia. We have a full schedule with six sessions featuring multiple presentations ranging from archaeology to mid-century modern. See the draft schedule at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. The conference brochure and registration information will be mailed in the next couple of weeks, and will be posted on our website. Contact Elizabeth Johnson, emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us, to be added to the mailing list.

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The SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Preserving Our Places in History Awards lunch will be held 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. Additional information and registration details can be found at http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Documents/2014_Annual_Meeting_Flyer.pdf.

Propose an Educational Session for the National Preservation Conference in Savannah

The 2014 National Preservation Conference will be held in Savannah, November 11-14, 2014. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>. Share your ideas for program content, suggest a dynamic speaker, or propose a field session. Session ideas and field study proposals are **due March 17, 2014**.

Department of Defense Study on Historic Buildings: Costs and Environmental Impacts

Last year, a study was issued entitled *Demonstrating the Environmental & Economic Cost-Benefits of Reusing DoD's Pre-World War II Buildings*. This research was funded by the Department of Defense's Environmental Security Technology Certification

Program (ESTCP), which is responsible for identifying and demonstrating innovative and cost-effective technologies and methods that address the agency's high priority environmental requirements. Among its conclusions, the study found that:

- Renovation of pre-World War II buildings can be cost effective compared to new construction on a life-cycle cost basis.
- Modernization of such buildings can achieve comparable levels of energy consumption as new construction at a LEED Silver level.
- On a life-cycle cost basis, pre-war buildings generate less total greenhouse gas emissions compared to new construction.

The [report](#) is available on the ESTCP website. It also is available on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's website, as is a copy of the [report's appendices](#).

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Most Endangered Places: The National Trust is accepting nominations for its annual list of *America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places*. More than 240 threatened historic treasures have been identified on the list since 1988. Nominations are due no later than **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.

Buildings That Were Lost in 2013

An interesting look at some of the buildings around the world that were lost during 2013. Click [here](#) for the list.

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NEW Slave Dwelling Project 2014 Conference “Preserving Our Sacred Spaces”, September 18-20, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://slavedwellingproject.org/slave-dwelling-conference/>.

NEW National Preservation Conference, November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW May 1, 2014: National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions. Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. For complete details see <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>. Program questions should be directed to NEH’s Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

NEW May 1, 2014: Several **National Trust for Historic Preservation** grant applications are due May 1, 2014:

- [Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors](#), awarding grants for the planning phases of interior restoration projects. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.
- [Hart Family Fund for Small Towns](#), providing preservation planning and education grants to projects taking place in communities of fewer than 5,000 people. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.
- [Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation](#), providing funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region. Grants typically fall in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 range and no match is required.

If you have any questions, please contact the grants office at grants@savingplaces.org or 202-588-6277.

Online 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>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

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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Registration Open for 2014 Preservation Conference

Registration is now open for the 2014 Preservation Conference, which will be held April 22, 2014 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The conference features 20 sessions on a wide range of subjects, time for networking, lunch, and an optional tour of the newly restored Woodrow Wilson Family Home.

A printer-friendly version of the brochure and registration form is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. There are 2 ways to register:

- (1) Fill out and mail the registration form with your check.
- (2) Register and pay online with a credit card at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/historic-preservation-conference-registration-10742421873>.

Questions about registration should be directed to Nancy Brooks of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, 803-422-7803 or nancy@palmettotrust.org. **Early registration ends April 4, 2014.**

SCDAH Twitter and New Historical Marker Blog

We're (still) on Twitter! If you aren't already following us on Twitter (@SCArchives) <https://twitter.com/scarchives> make sure that you do. In addition to the content we've always provided, we're also posting more information from our Historical Marker program. We'll let you know when new markers are erected and ask for your help in finding some markers that remain on our "missing" list, among other things.

You can also follow our new historical marker blog at www.schistoricalmarkers.org where we will work to give you more background information and deeper context on selected markers. We want to tell big stories on small signs, but sometimes we just run out of room. This blog will give us an opportunity to enhance the content that we're providing to you. For more information please contact Ehren Foley, Historical Marker Coordinator, at efoley@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6182.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

Prosperity Cemetery in Prosperity in Newberry County was listed in the National Register on January 15, 2014. Prosperity Cemetery is significant as an excellent example of 19th- and early-20th-century gravestone art in a small town or rural cemetery of the South Carolina piedmont. It contains a concentration of markers "signed" by local merchants, marble yard owners, and stonecutters. The cemetery is approximately three acres and contains roughly 1,065 graves, with the first burials occurring in 1802 and the most recent occurring in early 2013. The gravestones are largely either marble or granite and range from simple tympanum tablet markers to obelisks to large monuments with monumental sculpture. Funerary art includes the weeping willow, Easter lily, roses --either in bud form or broken, oak tree leaves, dove, cross and crown, and the hand of God reaching down from Heaven.

Lowcountry Digital History Initiative Launched

The [Lowcountry Digital Library](http://www.lcpldhi.org) at the College of Charleston has launched the [Lowcountry Digital History Initiative](http://www.lcpldhi.org) (LDHI). LDHI is an online platform for partner institutions and collaborative scholars to translate multi-institutional archival materials, historic landscapes and structures, and scholarly research into widely accessible digital public history projects. Current exhibitions include: *The Orangeburg Massacre*; *The Charleston Hospital Worker's Movement 1968-1969*; *A History of Burke High School in Charleston, South Carolina since 1894*; *African Laborers for a New Empire: Iberia, Slavery, and the Atlantic World*; *Forgotten Fields: Inland Rice Plantations in the South Carolina Lowcountry*; and *The Pollitzer Family of South Carolina*. Featured series include: *African Passages*, *Lowcountry Adaptations*, which describes the history of slavery, plantations, and the trans-Atlantic slave trade from the Atlantic World to Charleston and the South Carolina Lowcountry; and *After Slavery: Race, Labor, and Politics in the Post-Emancipation Carolinas*, which focuses on the complex history of Reconstruction that followed the American Civil War. Visit <http://ldhi.library.cofc.edu/>.

Webinar on Starting a Nonprofit

The SC Association of Nonprofit Organizations will host its [most popular webinar](#), **Before You Start a Nonprofit...** on Wednesday, March 26 at 3pm, presented by Benjamin Bullock, Administration and Member Services Coordinator. (Note: This free workshop is held quarterly throughout the year.) The hour long webinar will cover:

- How to assess your readiness to create a nonprofit
- What you need to know before starting a nonprofit
- How to acquire tax-exempt status
- How nonprofits generate money
- How to manage a nonprofit corporation
- Alternatives to forming a nonprofit - working with a fiscal sponsor
- Keys to success for a nonprofit corporation

Association for Preservation Technology Building Technology Heritage Library

The Building Technology Heritage Library is primarily a collection of American and Canadian, pre-1964 architectural trade catalogs, house plan books and technical building guides. Trade catalogs are an important primary source to document past design and construction practices. These materials can aid in the preservation and conservation of older structures as well as other research goals. The library is available here <https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary>.

More Award Nominations Sought

The Southeastern Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians is accepting nominations for its **Best of the South: Preserving Southern Architecture Award**. The Award honors a project that preserves or restores a historic building, or complex of buildings, in an outstanding manner that demonstrates excellence in research, technique, and documentation. Projects completed in 2012 and 2013 in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are eligible. **The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2014.** For more information on SESAH and the Best of the South Award, visit www.sesah.org, or contact Ruben Acosta at rubenacostahistorian@gmail.com.

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions is now accepting applications for its [2014 Commission Excellence Awards](#) to recognize and honor outstanding efforts and achievements by local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review. Award categories include Best Practices - identification and protection of historic resources, public outreach, and technology - and Commission of the Year. **The deadline for applications is April 15.** Click [here](#) to download a nomination form or contact Paul Trudeau, NAPC Program Director, at [ptrudeau@uga.edu](mailto:p Trudeau@uga.edu) or 706-369-5881 for more information.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Webinars on Section 106 Topics

The series begins March 24 and April 1 with an updated program on "Understanding 36 CFR 800.12: Disaster Response and Emergencies." Prepare for the unexpected by learning how to move response actions through 106 reviews more efficiently or how to participate in expedited consultations. Additional webinars will focus on identifying historic properties in Section 106 reviews, offering participants the chance for an in-depth look at a series of perennially challenging issues: managing confidential information, defining the Area of Potential Effects, and meeting the reasonable and good faith identification standard.

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PreservationDirectory.com

PreservationDirectory.com features over 8,000 links to a wide range of preservation related resources including:

- [Historical Societies](#)
- [Museums](#)
- [Downtown and Main Street Programs](#)
- [Grants and Funding Sources](#)
- [Historic Theater Directory](#)
- [Undergraduate / Certificate Programs / Graduate Programs in Historic Preservation](#)
- [State Historic Preservation Office directory](#)
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- [Certified Local Governments \(CLGs\) directory](#)
- [Tribal Historic Preservation Offices](#)
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Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Masters of the Building Arts Festival, March 28-29, 2014, Charleston. Sponsored by the College of the Building Arts, the event celebrates the extraordinary skill and artistry of master craftspeople and the durability of traditional building techniques. This year's theme, Living Traditions, highlights the customs passed down by skilled craftsman who turn basic needs into objects of delight that inspire, excite and enthrall. For more information about the event see http://buildingartscollege.us/?page_id=1513.

NEW Georgia Historic Preservation Commissions Training, April 11-12, 2014, Athens, GA. Through a shared partnership, the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commission will offer a two-day educational training for HPC members, staff, local government officials, and preservationists. Click [here](#) to download the registration form. A full schedule is available [here](#).

2014 Landmark Conference, March 26-28, 2014, St. Matthews. The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center will host the event, which will also 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 or visit <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, March 28, 2014, SC Archives and History Center, Columbia. The theme for the event is "Exploring African American History through the Arts." The keynote speaker will be artist Jonathan Green. Please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx> for information on how to register. The registration deadline has been extended until March 24, 2014.

Society of Architectural Historians Conference, April 9-13, 2014, Austin, TX. For more information visit <http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/2014-conference-austin>.

Section 106: An Introduction, April 8-10, 2014, Tallahassee, FL. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-106i.html>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2014, Columbia. The conference brochure and registration information is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Early registration discount available until April 4, 2014.**

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National Preservation Conference, November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

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Online sources of grant information:

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- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

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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Preservation Conference: April 22, 2014

There's still time to register for the Preservation Conference, which will be held April 22, 2014 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. See the schedule of events and registration information at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. There are 2 ways to register:

- (1) Fill out and mail the registration form with your check.
- (2) Register and pay online with a credit card at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/historic-preservation-conference-registration-10742421873>.

Questions about registration: contact Nancy Brooks of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, 803-422-7803 or nancy@palmettotrust.org.

3 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Photographs from these recent listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

The **Robert Smalls School**, located in Cheraw in Chesterfield County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on March 4, 2014. Completed in 1953, the school is significant for its association with the South Carolina "Equalization School" building program, a state initiative in the early 1950s to make schools for black children

“separate but equal” to their white counterparts and in support of the practice of segregation. It housed grades one through six, and served as an African-American school until it was desegregated in 1971. It was used as a school until new elementary and primary schools were constructed in the 1990s. It is also significant as an example of the architectural vision of Cheraw, Incorporated, a group of local leaders who sought to maintain Cheraw’s historic architecture and ensure that new designs were compatible, in the “colonial” or “ante-bellum” style, and according to plans prepared by the architectural firm of Hopkins, Baker & Gill of Florence, South Carolina,.

The **Conestee Mill**, located in Conestee in Greenville County, was listed in the National Register on March 2, 2014. It is significant for its association with the textile industry in South Carolina during its most successful period of expansion and production, ca. 1880-1920, and then on a more limited basis from 1920 through ca. 1960. It also illustrates the growth and development of this mill in particular, and the textile industry in general, as reflected in additions and alterations between 1884 and ca. 1960. The historic resources in this mill complex are Conestee Mill, built by 1876, with significant additions in 1884, and by 1893, 1898, 1902, 1920, and the 1950s; the Company Store/Mill Office/Post Office, built in 1919; and Conestee Dam and Spillway and Conestee Lake, created and built prior to 1876 and enhanced in 1892. The Conestee Mill, originally known as the Reedy River Manufacturing Company, is the second textile mill on this property. The mill remained profitable from the Gilded Age through the Depression, but closed in 1939. Reopened in 1946, it continued operation with limited success through the 1950s and 1960s before closing finally in 1971.

The **Isaac Jenkins Mikell House**, located in Charleston, was listed in the National Register on March 11, 2014. Built ca. 1853-ca. 1857, the house is architecturally significant as a transitional design, perhaps the first of Charleston’s grand classically-inspired dwellings to display both the classical Roman temple form and the Italianate detailing of the mid-19th century. Planter and lawyer Isaac Jenkins Mikell (1809-1881) constructed this residence for his third wife, Mary Martha Pope, whom he married in 1854. Mikell made his fortune producing long staple sea island cotton at five plantations on Edisto Island.

SCDOT Offers Historic Bridge for Relocation

The SC Department of Transportation is offering for adaptive reuse the historic S-98-22 Bridge over the Enoree River at the Laurens/Union County Line. It is a steel Parker thru-truss designed by South Carolina’s Highway Department and built in 1926 by the Roanoke Iron and Bridge Works Company. The bridge is 531’ long structure with a 19’ wide concrete deck. The truss span is approximately 171’ long. In an effort to preserve this historic bridge, the Federal Highway Administration and the SCDOT are seeking to locate a city, county or state government, or historic preservation organization or individual interested in having this bridge moved to a new site in South Carolina for preservation and reuse. For more information please contact David P. Kelly, NEPA

Coordinator, SCDOT, 955 Park Street, Columbia, SC 29202, (803) 737-1645. **The deadline for proposals is May 2, 2014.**

SC Hall of Fame's Newest Members

The South Carolina Hall of Fame recently welcomed the 2014 inductees: the late Septima Poinsette Clark, an American educator and civil rights activist, and Marian Wright Edelman, an advocate for disadvantaged Americans and a civil rights activist. The honor, bestowed at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center on February 24, 2014, was, for the first time in history, granted to two African-American women. Read more here: <http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/02/24/4053745/2014-sc-hall-of-fame-inductees.html#storylink=cpy>. All of the inductees can also be viewed online at <http://www.theofficialschalloffame.com/> and at the SC Hall of Fame, located in the lobby of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

Preservation Green Lab

The Preservation Green Lab, a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is a great source of information about historic buildings and sustainability. It has conducted several studies on historic buildings and energy, and also provides a weekly e-newsletter of related articles. See www.preservationnation.org/greenlab to access these reports and sign up for the newsletter.

Changes in Federal Historic Tax Applications

The National Park Service is rolling out a new tax application and fee payment system for the federal tax historic tax credit program. **Changes will go into effect May 16, 2014.** The forms will be available on-line only, no more printed forms will be provided. Applicants may download and complete the electronic version and print them out, or may print out a blank form and complete by hand. The fee payment will be on pay.gov, only after an invoice is provided to the applicant by email. There are a few changes to the forms that clarify items that were confusing on previous forms. If you have any questions, contact Dan Elswick at 803-896-6174, elswick@scdah.state.sc.us.

2013 Report on Federal Tax Incentives

The federal FY 2013 annual report for Federal Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings is now available [here](#). It reports that nationwide:

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NEW Historic Property Management, October 7-9, 2014, Greensboro, NC. This National Preservation Institute seminar addresses how to read your historic structure, search for solutions, and then care for the building envelope. Topics include how to meet basic maintenance requirements; how to replace HVAC, fire, and security systems; and the role of pest management. Learn the fundamentals of hiring contractors, training custodial personnel, and understanding the role of other professionals who work in, on, and around the building. Review the significance of maintenance and disaster plans. For more information see <http://www.npi.org/sem-hpm.html>.

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NEW May 30, 2014 Fox Theatre Institute Preservation Grant. The Fox Theatre Institute is now accepting grant applications for its Preservation Grant Program, which is designed to encourage the preservation of historic theatres by providing grant funds for the maintenance, physical improvement, and preservation of theatres throughout the region, including South Carolina. For more information [click here](#).

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May is Preservation Month: [New Age of Preservation: Embark, Inspire, Engage](#)

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Governor Nikki Haley will present the 2014 Historic Preservation Awards at the State House on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow at the First Citizens Cafe in the recently restored Brennan Building at 1210 Main Street. John Sherrer with Historic Columbia will be on hand to discuss the history of the Brennan Building. Please call or e-mail Nancy Brooks with the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at 803-422-7803, nancy@palmettotrust.org to let her know you plan to attend. The Preservation Awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Port Royal School, located at 1214 Paris Avenue in Port Royal, Beaufort County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on April 21, 2014 for its significance in both architecture and education. Designed by the South Carolina architectural firm of Wilson and Sompayrac, the school was built in 1911. It is a two-story, Colonial Revival, solid concrete block, gable-on-hipped roof building with prominent exterior chimneys

and a four-sided replica cupola. In 1954, school authorities expanded the building to the north with the construction of a one-story, brick, Modern-style addition designed by William Harleston, an associate with the Charleston architecture firm of Halsey and Cummings. Originally built for white students, it remained segregated until 1965 when Beaufort County schools enrolled black students.

Lexington County Courthouse in the Town of Lexington was also listed in the National Register on April 21, 2014. Constructed in 1939 according to plans by the Columbia architectural firm of Wessinger & Johnson (J. Carroll Johnson, and Lexington County native Jesse W. Wessinger), the project was partially funded by the Public Works Administration (PWA) of the New Deal. The courthouse's design is typical of the PWA Moderne or Modern Classic style, with modern yet restrained classical architectural elements. This style is rare for courthouses in South Carolina, as only one other National Register-listed county courthouse in the state (Beaufort) has a similar Depression-era design.

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On May 7, 2014, the SC Department of Archives and History recognized Marion C. Chandler as the longest serving staff member in the 109-year history of the organization, with more than 44 years of service. He recently surpassed Dr. A.S. Salley, the first director of the department who served from 1905 to 1949. See <http://scdah.sc.gov/aboutus/Pages/history.aspx> for more about the history of SCDAH, including a free digital copy of *The Palmetto State's Memory: A History of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1905-1960* by Dr. Charles H. Lesser.

Preservation Conference Survey

A big thank you to all of our conference speakers, attendees, staff, and volunteers who made April 22, 2014 an enjoyable and educational day! We are collecting presentations for posting on our website. We are also collecting feedback through an online survey, so if you attended we would appreciate your comments <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CYFDQ62>.

Revisions to Section 106 Programmatic Agreement with SCDOT and Federal Highway Administration

The South Carolina Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration are seeking comments on proposed revisions to the existing Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (PA) with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office. A copy of revised PA is available for review at

http://www.scdot.org/inside/public_comment_programmaticAgreement.aspx.

Comments will be accepted through May 21, 2014. Questions? Contact Chad Long, SCDOT Archaeologist/NEPA Coordinator, 803-737-1396.

Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation Has Historic Properties for Sale

South Carolina's statewide nonprofit preservation organization has several historic buildings offered for sale. Check them out on their website under "Real Estate"

<https://palmettotrust.org/>.

Historic Bridge Offered for Relocation

The SC Department of Transportation is offering for adaptive reuse the historic metal truss section of the S-88 (Garrett Road) Bridge over Stevens Creek at the Edgefield/McCormick County Line. The bridge is a steel Parker thru-truss designed by South Carolina's Highway Department and built in 1927 by the Roanoke Iron and Bridge Works Company. The bridge is a 390' long structure with a 19' wide concrete deck. The truss span is approximately 150' long. In an effort to preserve this historic bridge, the Federal Highway Administration and the SCDOT are seeking to locate a city, county or state government, or historic preservation organization or individual interested in having this bridge moved to a new site in South Carolina for preservation and reuse. For more information contact David P. Kelly, NEPA Coordinator, SCDOT, 955 Park Street, Columbia, SC 29202, (803) 737-1645. **The deadline for proposals is June 11, 2014.**

Digital Projects on SC History and Architecture

Researched and designed by 16 undergraduate and graduate students in a University of South Carolina class led by Dr. Lydia Brandt, *Digitizing Bull Street* features a history of Bull Street, and buildings on the campus, along with select digitized records. The students utilized the collections of the Department of Mental Health housed at the SC Archives and History Center as part of their project. See

<http://www.digitizingbullstreet.com/>

Keeper of the Gate: Philip Simmons Ironwork in Charleston, South Carolina

http://ldhi.library.cofc.edu/exhibits/show/philip_simmons presents the work of Philip Simmons (1912-2009), a master blacksmith in Charleston, South Carolina. An interactive map lets users view selected works. It is part of The Lowcountry Digital History Initiative (LDHI) (<http://ldhi.library.cofc.edu/>) an online exhibitions platform hosted by the Lowcountry Digital Library (<http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/>) at the College of Charleston.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Moves

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is moving to the Pension Building, a National Historic Landmark and the home of the National Building Museum. As of Monday, June 2nd the ACHP will have a new address and phone number:

401 F Street NW, Suite 308
Washington DC 20001-2637
(202) 517-0200

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NEW SCANPO Calendar. Check out the variety of training events on the SC Association of Nonprofit Organizations calendar at <http://www.scanpo.org/events/month/>. Topics for May 2014 include grant writing, social media, building organizations, financial statements and more.

NEW Historic Tax Credits: The New Frontier, June 5-6, 2014, Chicago. For more information about how to register and the agenda visit this [link](#).

Association for Gravestone Studies 2014 Annual Conference, June 17-22, 2014, Franklin, IN. See <https://www.gravestonestudies.org/>.

Michigan Modern: Design that Shaped America Symposium, June 19-21, 2014 Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

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. Session descriptions, speakers, lodging, and registration are available at <http://napc.uga.edu/forum2014>. Questions? Contact Paul Trudeau, NAPC Program Director, at ptrudeau@uga.edu.

Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance and Energy Conservation, September 16-17, 2014, Madison, WI. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-wdw.html>.

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Historic Property Management, October 7-9, 2014, Greensboro, NC. This National Preservation Institute seminar addresses how to read your historic structure, search for solutions, and then care for the building envelope. Topics include how to meet basic maintenance requirements; how to replace HVAC, fire, and security systems; and the role of pest management. Learn the fundamentals of hiring contractors, training custodial personnel, and understanding the role of other professionals who work in, on, and around the building. Review the significance of maintenance and disaster plans. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-hpm.html>.

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Grant Application Deadlines

May 30, 2014 Fox Theatre Institute Preservation Grant: The Fox Theatre Institute is now accepting grant applications for its Preservation Grant Program, which is designed to encourage the preservation of historic theatres by providing grant funds for the maintenance, physical improvement, and preservation of theatres throughout the region, including South Carolina. For more information [click here](#).

NEW June 1, 2014 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. 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. For more information and the application go [click here](#).

Online 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>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

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Governor's Budget Veto No. 1 Would Impact Archives & History

The Governor's 2014-15 budget vetoes include a veto (Veto No. 1) of funding for four new staff positions at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. These positions are important for the agency's efforts to accept digital records and to make more records accessible to the public in digital format. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Carolina-Archives-and-History-Foundation/167593889998217>.

2014 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide historic preservation awards were presented by Governor Nikki Haley on June 11, 2014 at the State House. This year's honorees are:

Governor's Award: Craig M. Bennett, Jr., Charleston

Stewardship Awards:

- Daufuskie Island Historical Foundation
- May Robertson Baskin Hutchinson of Abbeville
- Woman's Club of Rock Hill

- Rose Hill Plantation staff

Preservation Service Awards:

- Hampton Plantation Enslaved Community Interpretation Project
- Horry County Historic Preservation Plan

Honor Awards:

- Spartanburg Community College/Evans Academic Center, Spartanburg
Recipients: Spartanburg Community College and McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC
- Brennen Building, Columbia
Recipients: First Citizens Bank, Studio 2LR, Inc., and Hood Construction
- 24 Water Street, Charleston
Recipients: First Baptist Church and First Baptist School, Meadors, Inc., and Liollo Architecture
- Receiving Tomb at Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston
Recipients: Preservation Society of Charleston, Magnolia Cemetery Trust, and Bennett Preservation Engineering PC
- Woodrow Wilson Family Home, Columbia
Recipients: Richland County, Historic Columbia, John Milner Associates

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>.

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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.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Schuyler Apartments, 275 S. Church Street in Spartanburg was listed in the National Register on May 12, 2014. Constructed in 1950, the building is architecturally significant as a prominent and unique example of post-World War II high rise International Style architecture in Spartanburg, designed and developed by Spartanburg architect David William Cecil. With its plainer appearance, reinforced concrete construction with a vertical emphasis, steel and glass ribbon windows, and externally-expressed structural frame, it exemplifies the International Style.

The **Callawassie Sugar Works**, on Callawassie Island in Beaufort County was listed in the National Register on May 27, 2014. This site contains the tabby ruins of two historic structures (the sugar mill base, or foundation, and the boiling house) and archaeological evidence of a third structure (the curing shed). The sugar works, constructed of tabby ca. 1815-1816, was a complex for processing sugar cane into sugar. The site is significant as the only known remnants of a sugar cane processing operation in early 19th century South Carolina.

Photographs from these recent listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

Welcome to SHPO Summer Interns

The SHPO is pleased to welcome two interns this summer.

Robert Olguin, a graduate student in the Public History program at USC, is gathering background information in anticipation of updating the state's historic preservation plan. The current plan *Preserving Our Past to Build a Healthy Future* can be viewed online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/prezplan07W.pdf>.

Kassie Barbara, an undergraduate student at USC, is interning with the SHPO this summer as part of an undergraduate history class. She is assisting with the historical marker program.

2014 Historic Preservation Fund Grants Approved

The following nine projects have been approved by the SC Archives and History Commission to receive FY 2014 Federal Historic Preservation Grants. These grants are funded from the federal Historic Preservation Fund allocation administered by the SHPO and will be matched dollar-for-dollar by local funds. The total amount to be awarded is \$132,283.

- Lopez Tomb (Coming Street Cemetery) Preservation Plan, Charleston \$2,400
- Emanuel AME Church Structural Investigation, Charleston \$12,330
- Enston Homes Memorial Hall Roof Replacement, Charleston \$25,000

- Mann-Simons Cottage Roof Replacement, Columbia \$17,575
- Earlewood Historic District National Register Nomination, Columbia \$4,500
- Davis College Stabilization Project, Columbia \$15,000
- Rock Hill Printing & Finishing Power Plant Planning, Rock Hill \$20,000
- Assessing Extant Slave Dwellings of South Carolina, Statewide, (The Slave Dwelling Project) \$25,000
- Hampton Plantation Archaeology/NR Nomination Update \$10,478

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 2014.

FEMA Seeks Input on Statewide Programmatic Agreement

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) invites comments on a draft Programmatic Agreement for South Carolina. The Agreement’s purpose is to ensure that FEMA satisfies its Section 106 (of the National Historic Preservation Act) responsibilities for all undertakings administered through its federal programs in the State of South Carolina, including among others: Disaster Public Assistance Program, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households, Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, and programs administered by FEMA’s Grant Preparedness Directorate. Proposed parties to the Agreement include FEMA, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (State Historic Preservation Office), South Carolina Emergency Management Division, and federally recognized Indian Tribes with Tribal lands or ancestral lands within the State of South Carolina.

The proposed Agreement can be viewed electronically at: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/95829>. A paper copy of the proposed Agreement can be viewed at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223 from 9:00 – 4:30, Monday – Friday. Comments on the proposed Agreement can be emailed to FEMA-R4ehp@fema.dhs.gov, faxed to FEMA at (770) 220-5440, or mailed to FEMA R4 Acting Regional Environmental Officer, April Cummings, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341-4112. Identify comments by placing “SC HP PA Comments” in the subject line.

Tips for Hurricane Season

Hurricane season started June 1. 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 click [here](#).

Landmarks and Sea Level Rise

A recent report “National Landmarks at Risk” reviews potential impacts of sea level rise on historic places. One of the highlighted case studies is the Charleston Historic District. See this [link](#).

Falling by the Wayside: Call for 2014 Nominations

All across the country along the nation’s highways and byways there are reminders of the heyday of the American roadside, from filling stations and tourist courts to bridges, parks, and diners. Although some remnants of the roadside past are lovingly restored, others are endangered due to a variety of factors including new development, a lack of funds for maintenance or restoration, or a lack of knowledge and appreciation. The Society for Commercial Archaeology is seeking nominations of endangered roadside architecture for its 2014 Falling By the Wayside List. [To read more, click here to visit the main Falling by the Wayside page.](#)
[To nominate a place, click here to download and a nomination form.](#)

Nominations are due by August 1, 2014.

National Housing & Rehabilitation Association Seeks Award Nominations

National Housing & Rehabilitation Association (NH&RA) is currently accepting applications for its 10th Annual J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation. The “Timmy” Awards honor outstanding rehabilitation and preservation projects in nine categories.

- Best Commercial /Retail/ Non-Residential Project
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs – Small (Up to \$10 million development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs – Large (Over \$10 million development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing New Markets Tax Credits
- Best Market-Rate / Mixed-Income Residential

Additionally, there are four special Judges Awards drawn from the applicant pool for:

- Most Advanced Financial Structure
- Achievement in Sustainability
- Most Innovative Adaptive-Reuse
- Best Historic Mill or Factory Rehabilitation

The application deadline is Friday, July 25. The application and more information are online at <http://housingonline.com/TimmyAward.aspx>. Questions? Contact Ally Sherman at asherman@dworbell.com.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW The **National Center for Preservation Technology and Training** has several interesting workshops planned for the coming months, including a workshop on 3-D laser scanning, mold control and remediation training, mortar analysis, and historic timber framing. Visit <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/upcoming/>.

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NEW Southeastern Conference on Historic Site Archaeology, September 19-20, 2014 in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The conference theme "Looking In, Looking Out" considers the interplay between localities and broader regions. Individual papers, symposia, and posters on this topic, as well as any other aspects of historical archaeology in the southeast are welcome. For more information, including the call for papers and registration, [click here](#). **The deadline for submissions is August 4, 2014.**

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Grant Application Deadlines

NEW August 13, 2014 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) 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>. For more information about Major Grants or the review process, please contact the office at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

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Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **US Post Office and Courthouse** (Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., Federal Building and US Courthouse) at 300 East Washington Street in Greenville was listed in the National Register on June 9, 2014. The building was a Public Works Administration project completed in 1937 and designed by architect Eric Kebbon (Louis A. Simon, supervising architect) in a style described as Simplified Classical. The building was re-named in 1982 in honor of Clement Furman Haynsworth, Jr. (1912-1989), a Greenville native and federal judge who served 1957-1989.

The Old Georgetown Road in Charleston County was listed in the National Register on June 27, 2014. The 6.6 mile stretch of Old Georgetown Road, from the south bank of the South Santee River to SC Highway 45, near McClellanville in Charleston County is one of the last and longest continuously unpaved public portions of the 1,300 mile pre-Revolutionary War road that connected Charleston to Boston, MA.

Photographs from both these recent listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

Welcome to New SHPO Staff Member

Morgan Jones has joined the SHPO staff as the Historic Properties Information Coordinator. Morgan holds a Masters degree in Library and Information Science with a concentration in Archives and Records Management from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Bachelors degree in history also from UNC-Chapel Hill. She is focusing on digitizing information from historic property surveys and developing a way for the SHPO to accept digital survey information. Morgan can be reached at 803-896-6171, mjones@scdah.state.sc.us.

Historical Marker Price Increase

The prices of historical markers have recently been increased by the company that makes the markers Sewah Studios. Please refer to the current [historical marker application \(revised June 3, 2014\)](#) for the new pricing, which will be in effect until May 2016. For more information about the marker program, contact the program coordinator, Ehren Foley, at 803-896-6182, efoley@scdah.state.sc.us.

Proposed Tax Credit Projects Top \$100 Million in South Carolina

Proposed investment in historic buildings in South Carolina using the federal income tax credit program exceeded \$102 million dollars during the recently ended state fiscal year (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014). The 17 proposed projects include projects from all areas of the state, including the Lowcountry, Pee Dee, Midlands and Upstate.

For more information about the impact of the federal tax credit program see this recently released report from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, [Catalyst for Change, The Federal Historic Tax Credit: Transforming Communities](#).

USGS Historical Topographic Map Explorer

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) recently launched a GIS-based website that allows viewers access to more than 178,000 USGS maps, dating back to 1884. The maps can be searched by location and viewed over current maps. See <http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs/>. Also see this article for more information about the project <http://www.citylab.com/design/2014/07/track-a-century-of-us-development-with-a-new-tool-that-centralizes-old-maps/373788/>.

11 Most Endangered Historic Properties

The National Trust for Historic Preservation recently released its annual list of the 11 most endangered historic places in the country. To learn more about the properties to to <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/>.

2015 International Energy Conservation Code and Historic Buildings

The Preservation Green Lab at the National Trust for Historic Preservation has reviewed changes to the code and implications for historic buildings. To read their recent blog [click here](#).

American Institute for Conservation-Collections Emergency Response Team

With the hurricane season now underway, museums, historic sites, libraries, and archives in coastal regions will be at risk. The American Institute for Conservation (AIC), the national association of conservation professionals, offers free emergency response assistance to cultural organizations. Contact AIC-CERT when a disaster-flooding, hurricane, earthquake, fire-has damaged collections.

- Call the 24-hour assistance number at 202-661-8068 for free advice by phone.
- Call 202-661-8068 to arrange for a volunteer team to come to the site at no cost, to complete damage assessments and help with salvage organization.

Resources and information on disaster recovery and salvage can be found on the AIC website at www.conservation-us.org/disaster. The public can also call AIC-CERT at 202-661-8068.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

The **National Center for Preservation Technology and Training** has several interesting workshops planned for the coming months, including a workshop on 3-D laser scanning, mold control and remediation training, mortar analysis, and historic timber framing. Visit <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/upcoming/>.

Campbell Center Schedule for 2014, Mount Carroll, IL. The Campbell Center offers professional development coursework to meet the training needs of individuals who work in the fields of cultural resource management, including courses in collections care, historic preservation, and conservation. More details are available at <http://www.campbellcenter.org/>.

Summer Historic Preservation Commission Training, Georgia Downtown Conference, August 21, 2014, DeKalb History Center, Decatur, GA. For information about the Georgia Downtown Conference please visit the Georgia Downtown Association [website](#). Registration will open by June 20th.

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Spradley-Kurowski by email kelly_spradley-kurowski@nps.gov or by phone at 202-354-2266 if you have questions.

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State Board of Review Approves 5 Nominations

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, July 25, 2014 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia and approved the following five nominations:

- Arcadia Mill #1 in Spartanburg
- J.C. Richardson House in Robertville
- Lincoln High School in Sumter
- Dillon Graded School in Dillon
- Columbia Commercial Historic District in Columbia

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 and staff contacts see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Frederick Nance House** in Newberry in Newberry County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on July 27, 2014. The Nance House (also known as Oak Grove) is an essentially intact and significant example of antebellum classical revival architecture. It was built (ca. 1822-1825) on land owned by Frederick Nance, presumably by Frederick Nance, a prominent politician at the local and state levels who was appointed

as Clerk of Court in Newberry in 1794 and later served as Lt. Governor of South Carolina from 1808-1810. The house is a rare example in Newberry County and the surrounding area of a brick, four-over-four, central hall plan, planter's home. The surviving brick slave quarters also appears to be a unique feature in this area. While the architect of the building is not known with certainty, the house has been attributed to Robert Mills by architectural historian Dr. John Bryan.

Photographs from recent National Register listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

[Back to School History Resources](#)

As students return to school this month, please check out these online resources on South Carolina history and historic places.

See <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/Teachers.aspx> for links to lesson plans, lists of historic places to visit grouped by SC social studies standards, a teacher's guide to African American historic places in SC, and more.

The newest [Teaching with Historic Places Lesson plan](#) from the National Park Service, features Charlesfort-Santa Elena, a National Historic Landmark on Parris Island, where French Huguenots and Spanish colonists constructed small, but important, settlements in the 1560s. With this lesson, students learn about Spain's efforts to establish La Florida in southeastern North America in the 1500s and about how modern archeological methods solved the centuries-old historical mystery at this fascinating site.

[Teaching American History in SC](#) includes lesson plans and digital copies of primary source documents.

[Ashley River Corridor Website Launched](#)

Historic Charleston Foundation recently created a website focusing on the history and preservation of the Ashley River Historic District. Most recently, the Foundation led the expansion of the National Register-listed Ashley River Historic District from approximately 7,000 to 24,000 acres. This effort, funded by the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, led to groundbreaking research and survey efforts to better understand the history of this important Lowcountry landscape. See <http://ashleyriverhistoriccorridor.org/>.

[Hands On Activity Guide for Traditional Building Trades](#)

Check out the *Masters of the Building Arts Activity Guide* from the Smithsonian Center for Folk Life and Cultural Heritage. This [activity guide](#) for young people explores the artistry and skill of master craft workers in the building trades and their important contributions to

our architectural heritage. It features hands-on activities to do at school or at home. One of the featured artisans is blacksmith Philip Simmons of Charleston.

Nominations Open for Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Awards

The Secretary of the Interior is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Awards for SHPOs, THPOs, CLG's, and Federal Preservation Officers. It focuses on the accomplishments of individuals at multiple levels of government in historic preservation. The award comes with a special citation and a monetary award of \$1,000. Nominees must be individuals whose contributions surpass the expected scope of their position, and whose creativity and expertise have significantly fostered the overall goals of the National Historic Preservation Act. Nomination packages must be postmarked on or before **September 1, 2014**, and awards will be announced in the fall. For additional information, please contact Constance W. Ramirez at 202-354-6967 or Constance_Ramirez@nps.gov.

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[Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places](#)

Brandon Mill, located just west of the city of Greenville, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 3, 2014. Brandon Mill is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Greenville. It is a predominately early 20th century Commercial style brick masonry mill complex. The collection of structures represents a nearly complete mill operation with eight contributing buildings-the main mill and addition, engine house, boiler house, machine shop, cloth building, cotton house, fan house and pump house; and three contributing structures: smokestack, water tower, and ash hopper.

Photographs from recent National Register listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

[October is Archaeology Month](#)

Groups around the state will be hosting special events for South Carolina Archaeology Month. This year's theme is "The Woodland Period in South Carolina." A calendar of events and this year's poster are online at <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/archaeology-month-2014>. Contact Nena Powell Rice at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) at USC at 803-576-6573 for further information.

Hampton Plantation State Historic Site is hosting a week-long volunteer archaeology dig from October 13-18, 2014. Current excavations are focusing on an 18th-19th century brick

foundation of a possible slave house. Volunteers will participate in digging, screening and artifact washing. Volunteers can come for just a day or two or stay the whole week. For more information and to RSVP contact David Jones at djones@scprt.com. Hampton Plantation is an 18th-19th century rice plantation located on the Santee River, 45 miles north of Charleston. See <http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/hampton/introduction.aspx>.

Fort Jackson will host a Family Field Day for archaeology on October 18 at Twin Lakes Park from 10 am to 2 pm. It will feature artifacts, displays, posters, activities and more. For more information contact the Cultural Resources Program at 803-751-7153.

The Archaeological Society of South Carolina will host the **27th Annual Archaeology Fall Field Day** on November 15, 2014, from 9 am to 5 pm at Croft Park in Greenville. The public is invited to see archaeologists, prehistoric and historic skills demonstrators, story tellers, and others present how the people of South Carolina's distant and recent pasts experienced their daily lives. See <http://www.assc.net/events/fall-field-day>.

Humanities Council^{SC} Speakers Bureau

The Humanities Council^{SC} is seeking speakers who can present thoughtful, engaging, and entertaining public lectures on humanities topics, from American history to literature to culture. Though the Council is interested in all types of humanities topics, they are particularly seeking speakers who can present about the following themes:

1) National and Regional Sports History (the Smithsonian exhibit *Hometown Teams* will be traveling around the state in 2015) and 2) World War I. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/news/call-for-speakers/> or contact T.J. Wallace at 803-771-2477. The current roster of speakers is here <http://schumanities.org/projects/speakers/speakers-list/>.

Historic Engineering Sites Map from PBS

The PBS program American Experience has created a map on engineering sites in America. Several South Carolina sites are on the map including bridges, canals, and water storage systems (Belton's Standpipe). Check it out at <http://www.pbs.org/engineeringmap>.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions: New Director and Office

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) recently announced the appointment of Paige Pollard as new Executive Director. Ms. Pollard is a former NAPC board member and owner of Commonwealth Preservation Group in Norfolk. NAPC also has a new location at:

208 E Plume St, Suite 327
Norfolk, VA 23510
(757) 802-4141
New website: <http://www.napcommissions.org>
New email: director@napcommissions.org

The NAPC is the only organization devoted solely to representing the nation's preservation design review commissions. NAPC provides technical support and manages an information network to help local commissions accomplish their preservation objectives. It sponsors Forum, the national conference focused on preservation commissions held every other year. NAPC also serves as an advocate at federal, state and local levels of government to promote policies and programs that support preservation commission efforts.

[FY13 Annual Report on Economic Impact of Historic Tax Credits](#)

The annual report on the economic impacts of the historic tax credits found that in FY 2013 the federal historic income tax credit leveraged an estimated \$3.8 billion of private investment in historic rehabilitation, produced 62,900 jobs, and contributed over \$7.1 billion in output to the national economy and \$3.6 billion in GDP. The report was undertaken by the National Park Service through a cooperative agreement with the Rutgers University Center for Urban Policy Research. A PDF version is available at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/economic-impact-2013.pdf>.

[PreservationDirectory.Com Offers Online Preservation Library](#)

The Preservation Library is a repository of historic preservation and building restoration publications, reports and articles that provide expert guidance for the rehabilitation and preservation of historic structures, as well as links to essential policy and legal documents that pertain to historic preservation and cultural resource management. There are currently over 180 documents and resources available, most as free downloadable PDFs. See <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationBlogs/LibraryArticles.aspx>.

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NEW The Southern Revolutionary War Institute Symposium, October 4, 2014, York. The event features several speakers who will focus on the loyalists and British provincials who served in the Carolinas and Georgia during the American Revolution. For more details

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

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

NEW November 5, 2014: Preservation Technology and Training Grants. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) Grants program provides funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. NCPTT funds projects within the following areas: archeology, architecture, collections management, engineering, historic landscapes, and materials conservation. Focus areas for 2015 are: 1) planning for and responding to Climate Change and the impacts of natural and man-made disasters on cultural resources; 2) 3D documentation and visualization techniques for historic sites, landscapes, buildings and objects; 3) mobile application development for cultural resource detection, documentation, management, etc.; 4) Development and testing of protective coatings for cultural materials. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/> for complete details.

NEW December 3, 2014: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grants. The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications from nonprofit museums, libraries, archives, and educational institutions in the United States for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program. This program supports planning and implementation of sustainable preventive conservation projects that pragmatically balance preservation goals, cost, and environmental impact. Guidelines, FAQs, and sample narratives from successful applications are online at:

www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html. NEH program officers are available to discuss project ideas and read draft proposals. Please contact the division for more information by emailing preservation@neh.gov or calling [202-606-8570](tel:202-606-8570).

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Brandon Mill, located just west of the city of Greenville, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 3, 2014. Brandon Mill is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Greenville. It is a predominately early 20th century Commercial style brick masonry mill complex. The collection of structures represents a nearly complete mill operation with eight contributing buildings-the main mill and addition, engine house, boiler house, machine shop, cloth building, cotton house, fan house and pump house; and three contributing structures: smokestack, water tower, and ash hopper.

The **Strom Thurmond Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse** on Assembly Street in Columbia was listed in the National Register on September 10, 2014. The property is as an exceptionally important local representation of the Brutalist style of architecture, a Modern style of architecture that emphasized stark forms and raw surfaces, particularly of concrete. The complex exhibits many character-defining features of the style, including rough, exposed exterior concrete walls, deeply recessed windows, and a weighty massiveness. It is also an example of the work of architect Marcel Breuer, who was considered a master of modernist design. The complex was completed in 1979 to house

various departments of the federal government, including the U.S. Courts, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Geological Survey, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The **J.C. Richardson House**, located in Robertville in Jasper County, was listed in the National Register on September 22, 2014. Constructed ca. 1880, the Richardson house is significant as an example of a two-story, center hall, Folk Victorian home. It features Queen Anne influences, cutaway bay windows, a Chinese Chippendale balustrade on both its first and second floor porches, an ornate central hallway with its two-tiered, side-set staircase, and numerous rooms with tongue-and-groove wood ceilings, horizontal tongue-and-groove wood paneling, and decorative mantelpieces.

The **Dillon Graded School and Dillon Public School**, located in Dillon in Dillon County, was listed in the National Register on September 30, 2014. The four building school complex represents the evolution of the school architecture in Dillon County, as well as the locality's commitment to education through the years. The oldest building on the site, West School or Dillon Graded School, built in 1896, is a unique example of an Italianate style school building. The auditorium and gymnasium wings were constructed in 1936 and are excellent examples of Depression era Classical Revival architecture. The cafeteria and classroom addition to the gymnasium were constructed in 1957 in the Modern style.

Arcadia Mill No.1, located near Spartanburg in Spartanburg County, was also listed in the National Register on September 30, 2014. Arcadia Mill No. 1, begun in 1903 and enlarged in 1909, is significant for its association with the establishment and development of the textile industry in the South Carolina Piedmont during the first half of the twentieth century. It is significant as 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 early South Carolina designs of J. E. Serrine of Greenville, South Carolina.

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Beaufort County Historical Society Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Congratulations to the Beaufort County Historical Society, which is celebrating its 75th Anniversary on Saturday November 8, at the USC Beaufort Center for the Arts. The event will focus on the Battle of Port Royal Harbor. Speakers include Dr. Larry Rowland, Michael D. Coker, Dr. Stephen Wise, and James Spirek. The Beaufort County Historical Society, established in 1939, is an all volunteer Society dedicated to the study and preservation of Beaufort County history. For further information and to register contact Mary Lou Brewton, President, maryloubrew@aol.com or 912-604-3634. See www.beaufortcountyhistoricalsociety.org.

SC Earthquake Guide Now Available

The *South Carolina Earthquake Guide* is the first publication that details South Carolina-specific information on what citizens should do before, during and after a major earthquake. The *Earthquake Guide* is available for the first time statewide via the Senior P.R.E.P. section at every Walgreens store in the state, and is also available on the SC Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) [website](#). According to the SCEMD, South Carolina has been recognized by the U.S. Geological Survey as one of the most seismically active states in the country. Since February 2013, there have been 24 low-magnitude earthquakes recorded in the state, including a 4.1 earthquake in Edgefield on February 14, 2014. The largest earthquake ever recorded on the East Coast had a 7.3 magnitude and its epicenter was in Summerville on August 31, 1886. Check out images of that earthquake at <http://library.sc.edu/digital/collections/quake.html> and <http://libraryphoto.cr.usgs.gov/earth.htm>.

Grant Writing Workshops in November

Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization, Thursday, November 6, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - noon. This class helps individuals working with nonprofit organizations locate information on grants available from private foundations and corporations using the South Carolina State Library's electronic and print resources.

Proposal Writing Basics, Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - noon. This class will focus on what needs to be included in all your grant proposals

Both classes will be held at the South Carolina State Library, 1500 Senate Street, Columbia and are free; however, registration is required. For more information, please contact Dawn Mullin, Information Services Librarian at 803-737-3762 or dmullin@statelibrary.sc.gov.

Advocacy Scholars Program – Call for Papers

The Preservation Action Foundation has announced a call for papers for the 2015 Advocacy Scholars Program, which offers a limited number of competitive scholarships to students interested in attending National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week (March 2-4, 2015) in Washington, D.C. Applications will be accepted through October 31. For more information on the program and how to apply, please visit: <http://www.preservationaction.org/scholars-2015/>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

South Carolina Archives Month. The SC Archival Association is celebrating Archives Month in October. This year's theme is "Archives and the Natural Environment". See <http://www.scarchivists.org/index.php/advocacy>.

South Carolina Archaeology Month. Groups around the state will be hosting special events for South Carolina Archaeology Month. This year's theme is "The Woodland Period in South Carolina." A calendar of events and this year's poster are online at <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/archaeology-month-2014>. Contact Nena Powell Rice at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at 803-576-6573 for further information.

NEW SC Association of Nonprofit Organizations, Weekly Wednesday Webinars, fall 2014. A wide variety of free webinars are offered this fall, check out the schedule [here](#).

Annual Meeting of the Southeast Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians, October 29-November 1, 2014, Fayetteville, AR. Information about the conference is online at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

South Carolina Civil War Symposium, November 7-8, 2014, Columbia. The list of events and speakers, along with registration is online at <http://civilwarsymposium.palmettohistory.org/>. Questions? Contact Patrick McCawley at 803-896-6203 or patrick@scdah.state.sc.us.

"PastForward" National Preservation Conference, November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. PastForward features in-depth Learning Labs, on the ground exploration through Field Studies, Intensive Workshops, and live demonstrations, films, and exhibits in the Preservation Studio. Go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> to sign up for updates.

Archaeology Fall Field Day, November 15, 2014, Greenville. Each fall the Archaeological Society of South Carolina sponsors a gathering of archaeologists, prehistoric and historic skills demonstrators, story tellers, and others who present how the people of South Carolina's distant and recent pasts experienced their daily lives. This year's field day will be held at Croft Park, 116 Croft Street, in Greenville, north of downtown from 9 am to 5 pm. See <http://www.assc.net/events/fall-field-day>.

Southeast Archaeological Conference, November 12-15, 2014 in Greenville. For more information visit <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/>.

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Events and educational opportunities are available throughout the month of November to honor and celebrate Native American Indian people and culture. To see this year's South Carolina and National Native American Indian Heritage Month proclamations and events, please visit the Native American Affairs Calendar [page](#) or contact Ms. Marcy L. Hayden at mhayden@cfma.sc.gov.

Penn Center Symposium This Weekend

Penn Center on St. Helena Island, SC, a National Historic Landmark District, will host a Civil Rights Symposium on **November 21 - 22, 2014** to facilitate greater state and regional understanding of the history of Civil Rights in South Carolina and the country. The symposium will feature a number of national and regional scholars and activists,

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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 program and staff contacts see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

FY 2015 Federal Grant Applications: Due February 6, 2015

Applications and instructions for the 2015 Historic Preservation Fund matching grants are now available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Two types of projects are eligible, survey and planning, and stabilization (only for projects located in one of SC's [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#)). **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 6, 2015.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

Propose a Session for South Carolina's 2015 Preservation Conference

We are accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2015 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held April 23, 2015 in Columbia. 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. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Proposals are due February 2, 2015.** Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Johnson at emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6168.

Your Ideas Needed for Preservation50

Historic preservationists are preparing for Preservation50 - a nationwide campaign to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. Be part of the planning process and complete a [survey](#) to share ideas on how best to celebrate the 50th anniversary of NHPA in 2016 and ensure its continued legacy. Also check out the recently launched Preservation50 website at <http://preservation50.org/>.

National Main Street Program Celebrates 35 Years

Check out the special edition of [Main Street Now!](#) with articles about downtown revitalization strategies from Patrice Frey, Donovan Rypkema, Kennedy Smith, Mary Means, Fred Kent, and Gary Toth. Learn about the Four Point Approach and how to use this framework to effectively address 21st-century revitalization challenges. Hear how Main Street approached has been the single most effective downtown revitalization program in the country. Learn why some Main Streets thrive while others struggle to survive, with five ways Main Street programs can position their districts to achieve long-term economic success. Examine connections between placemaking and Main Street to can create "destination downtowns" that invite people to gather as a community.

Revolving Funds Impact

Learn more about how revolving funds are used in historic preservation. Students at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), with the support of the 1772 Foundation, produced a short video showing how the funds have worked around the country. See <http://youtu.be/3Jo9PEY1h20>. SCAD also produced a written report that showed that since these funds began, nearly 5 million square feet of usable space has been saved and reactivated—generating more than \$3 million in property tax revenue. See http://blog.preservationleadershipforum.org/2014/11/18/the-revolving-fund/#.VlCsr_ko6os.

2015 Schedules for Section 106 Workshops and Webinars

Section 106 Training Courses: The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has posted the 2015 dates and locations for their “**Section 106 Essentials**” and “**Advanced Seminar**” courses. Visit <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html> for more details. For registration, hotel/travel information, and other frequently asked questions, contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov, 202-517-0202.

Section 106 Webinars: Registration is also open for the Advisory Council’s next Section 106 Webinar Series. A new program on how agencies meet their historic preservation responsibilities for the disposal of federal property highlights this winter’s course schedule. A complete list of course dates, program descriptions, and registration instructions is at www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html. ACHP staff instructors lead these hour-long interactive learning experiences about current topics in Section 106 review of interest to all knowledge levels. A small group format of 25 participants allows for student collaboration with colleagues and the instructor. Questions? E-mail webinar@achp.gov.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Annual Conference on South Carolina Archaeology, February 8, 2015, Columbia, SC. This year’s conference will focus on the Yamasee War as we commemorate the war’s 300th year anniversary. The conference will also feature a general session on South Carolina archaeology. Visit <http://www.assc.net/events/annual-conference> for more information.

NEW Engineering for Historic Timber Framing Workshop, February 9-12, 2015, Natchitoches, LA. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training is partnering with the Preservation Trades Network, the Association for the Preservation Historic Natchitoches, and the Friends of NCPTT on this workshop investigating the engineering issues facing historic timber structures. For more information go to <http://ncptt.nps.gov/events/engineering-for-historic-timber-framing-workshop>.

NEW Preservation Advocacy Day, March 1-4, 2015, Washington, DC. Information will be posted on <http://www.preservationaction.org/>.

South Carolina Federation of Museums Annual Conference, March 11 – 13, 2015, Florence. This year’s conference will focus on how museums are moving forward and expanding through new construction, technology, programs and partnerships. Visit <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference> for more information.

National Main Streets Conference, March 30 – April 2, 2015, Atlanta, GA. With the theme “TEAM Main Street: Teamwork and Entrepreneurship across Main Street” the

conference will focus on bringing partners together to foster new ideas for building economic, financial, and business development successes. [For the latest news and information, sign up for conference email alerts.](#)

Landmarks Conference, April 9 – 11, 2015. More information will be posted on the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies webpage <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

NEW National Council on Public History Annual Conference, April 15-18, 2015, Nashville, Tennessee. This year's conference is organized around the theme of "History on the Edge" and will offer a program of sessions, tours, working groups, keynote addresses, and workshops. Visit <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2015-annual-meeting/> for more information and to read the full conference program.

Mid Century Modern Structures: Materials and Preservation 2015 Symposium, April 13-16, 2015, St. Louis, MO. Focusing primarily on the history, use, and preservation of materials found in Mid-Century modern architecture, the 2015 three-day symposium will provide in-depth understanding of the complex issues associated with the preservation of these structures. For more information and to register see <http://ncptt.nps.gov/events/mid-century-modern-structures-2/>.

South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference, April 23, 2015, Columbia. Proposals for educational sessions will be accepted until February 2, 2015. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. To sign up to receive the conference registration brochure please contact Elizabeth Johnson at emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6168.

National Rosenwald Schools Conference: Sharing the Past Shaping the Future, June 17-19, 2015, Durham, NC. The second national Rosenwald schools conference will feature 30 educational sessions, poster sessions, field sessions at area schools, and other thematic tours. To receive conference updates email Rosenwald@savingplaces.org with your contact information or call 843-722-8552.

Grant Application Deadlines

Wednesday, January 14, 2015: Humanities Council^{SC}'s Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) 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 visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/> or contact T.J. Wallace at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

January 16, 2015: American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Grants. Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional,

state, and tribal governments are invited to apply for grants for 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. Matching funds or in-kind services for the projects are encouraged but not required. The application form and complete guidelines are available at <http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2015grants.html>.

NEW February 2, 2015: 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 6, 2015: 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 (only for projects in Certified Local Government (CLG) communities). Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least 10% of the state's annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2015 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.

Online sources of grant information:

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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