

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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State Historic Income Tax Credit Law Amended

On June 9, 2015, Governor Nikki Haley signed into law changes to the South Carolina state income tax credits for historic preservation projects. These changes include an option for taxpayers with income-producing projects to elect a 25% state income tax credit (capped at \$1 million credit), and using the credits in three years instead of five years. The SC Department of Revenue is working on policy papers that will provide transition rules. We have posted a link to the revised law on our website <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/tax/Pages/default.aspx>. More information will follow as it becomes available.

2015 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide historic preservation awards were presented by Lt. Governor Henry McMaster on June 5, 2015 at the State House. This year's honorees were:

Governor's Award: Dr. Robert R. Weyeneth, Columbia
Elected Official Award: Dr. J. Edward Lee, Mayor of York
Heritage Tourism Award: Historic Columbia for Woodrow Wilson Family Home: A Museum of Reconstruction in Columbia and Richland County

Stewardship Awards:

- The Ponds Conservancy, Summerville
- Old Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church-Cemetery Restoration Committee, Simpsonville
- City of Lancaster for Cultural Arts Center at the Olde Lancaster Presbyterian Church and Cemetery
- Pendleton Historic Foundation for Woodburn Slave-Sharecropper Project, Pendleton
- South Carolina State Museum, Columbia

Honor Awards:

- Williamsburg County Courthouse (Kingstree)
Recipients: Williamsburg County; GMK Associates Design-Build Division Inc.; GMK Associates Architectural Division Inc.
- Charleston Progressive Academy (Courtenay School)
Recipients: Jay White, Liollo Architecture; Charleston County School District
- Schuyler Apartments, Spartanburg
Recipients: Green Gables Apartments, LLC; Campbell Meek and Associates
- McLeod Plantation Historical Site, Charleston
Recipients: Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission; Meadors, Inc.; Glenn Keyes Architects
- Converse College Pell Residence Hall
Recipients: Elizabeth Fleming, President, Converse College; Donald L. Love, Jr., McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture; Keith Storms, Hanbury Evans Wright Vlattas + Company

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>.

State Board of Review to Meet July 24

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 24, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following five nominations:

- St. James the Greater Catholic Mission, Walterboro vicinity, Colleton County
- DeBruhl-Marshall House (Additional Documentation), Columbia, Richland County
- Converse Mill, Converse community, Spartanburg County
- Alta Vista-Camp Fornance-Newman Park Historic District (Earlewood), Columbia, Richland County
- Apalache Mill, Greer vicinity, Spartanburg County
- Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland, Jasper County
- Huger-Maybank House, Charleston, Charleston County
- Greenville Elks Lodge, Greenville, Greenville County

- James A. Fulmer House, Fountain Inn, Greenville County

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

Historic Preservation Fund Grants Approved

The following projects have been approved by the SC Archives and History Commission to receive 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.

- Aiken-Rhett House Cultural Landscapes Report, Charleston
- Baptist-Williams-North View Cemetery Planning & Survey Project, Florence
- Baynard Mausoleum Preservation Design, Hilton Head Island
- Black Schools Survey of South Carolina, statewide
- Calhoun County Courthouse Roof Repair Planning, St. Matthews
- Charleston County Historic Resources Survey Update
- Cheraw Police Station Roof Repairs, Cheraw
- Chester City Hall Preservation Planning, Chester
- Fort Mill Design Guidelines, Fort Mill
- Frogmore Lodge Foundation Piers Replacement, Beaufort
- Garvin House Stabilization, Bluffton
- Melrose Heights Historic District National Register Nomination, Columbia
- Pre-Columbian Archaeology at Hobcaw Barony, Georgetown County
- Preserving Pompion Chapel 3-D Laser Scanning, Berkeley County
- Re-purposing the Fireproof Building Planning, Charleston
- Seibels House Structural Assessment, Columbia
- St. George Rosenwald School Preservation Planning, St. George
- White Home Log Cabin Stabilization, Rock Hill

For more information about the Historic Preservation Fund subgrants visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. We anticipate the next application round will begin in October 2015.

In Memory of Elaine Harris, Mayor of Pacolet

Elaine Harris, Mayor of Pacolet, passed away on May 21, 2015. Mrs. Harris was a strong supporter of history and historic preservation, and worked tirelessly to save and protect the Town of Pacolet's historic and natural resources, seeing them as keys to the future viability and success of this former textile community. She encouraged the nomination of key properties such as the Pacolet Mills Office, Cloth Room, and

Marysville School to the National Register of Historic Places, as well as the Pacolet Mill Village Historic District. Under her leadership the Pacolet Mills Office became Town Hall and home to the Pacolet Mills History Museum, Pacolet gained designation as a Preserve America community, and preservation guidelines were developed for the Mill Village historic properties. Mrs. Harris also served on the State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places. In 2011, she received the South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards Elected Official Award.

Welcome to SHPO Summer Interns

The SHPO is pleased to welcome two interns this summer:

Sarah Moore, a graduate student in the Public History program at USC, is assisting the National Register of Historic Places program, review and compliance program, and with the update to the state historic preservation plan.

Orin O'Connell, an undergraduate student at USC, is interning with the SHPO this summer as part of an undergraduate history class. He is assisting with the historical marker program.

Historic Wood Windows Workshop Coming to SC in September

The National Preservation Institute will hold its "Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation" seminar at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia on **September 29-30, 2015**. For more information about the seminar and how to register, visit www.npi.org.

SC Department of Natural Resources Announces Fort Frederick Film Series

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) Heritage Trust Program announces the Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve documentary film series <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/mlands/heritage/videos.html>. Archaeological excavations, tabby restoration, and public tours took place at the [Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve](#) in Beaufort County during the winter of 2014-2015. This work was documented through a series of short films, which are available on the [films web page](#) and in HD versions through the [filmmaker's website](#) and [Vimeo](#). A cultural resources vocabulary list and four lesson plans supplement the film series, and a [survey](#) is provided to gain feedback from viewers. A film screening of the series will be held on Friday, July 24 at 10 a.m. at the Dennis C. Rembert Building first floor auditorium, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia.

Online Toolkit Series: How to Save a Place

A Special Toolkit Series: How to Save a Place has been released by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It is a primer for people who love places but aren't sure how to save them. [Read the toolkits blog entries here.](#)

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW The **National Center for Preservation Technology and Training** has several interesting upcoming workshops and events listed on their events page <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/upcoming/>.

Campbell Center Schedule for 2015, 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/>.

NEW International Preservation Trades Workshop 2015, July 22-24, 2015, Burlington, VT. The International Preservation Trades Workshop is the only annual event in North America which brings the foremost practitioners of the traditional trades together in a single event, dedicated to sharing the skills and knowledge of all of the trades employed in conservation of the built environment. Since 1997, masons, timber framers, carpenters, painters, roofers, plasterers, metal workers and practitioners of other traditional trades from more than a dozen countries have come together to share their knowledge and demonstrate their skills. Every IPTW draws a diverse audience of tradespeople, architects, preservationists, students and home owners, and offers unique learning opportunities for people of all ages, skills levels and interests. See http://www.ptn.org/iptw_2015_home.htm.

NEW Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 17-18, 2015, San Antonio, TX. See http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2015/san_antonio/index.php.

Summer 2015 Conference of the SC Chapter of the American Planning Association, July 30, 2015, Columbia. More information will be available at <http://scapa.org/conferences/>. Have questions about SCAPA conferences? Contact Andrea Pietras, Programs Chair, at apietras@charlestoncounty.org.

Window Preservation Summit II "The Business of Window Preservation," September 14-17, 2015, Mt. Carroll, IL. More information is on The Window Preservation Standards Collaborative website <http://windowstandards.org/>.

NEW 2015 Annual Preservation North Carolina Conference, September 16-18, 2015, Salisbury, NC. Keynote speakers will be Don Rypkema and Tom Mayes. More information is available on the Preservation North Carolina website at <http://www.presnc.org/experience/annual-conference/>.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting and Online Conference, September 16-19, 2015, Louisville, KY. Information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Southern Studies Showcase, September 18-19, 2015, Edgefield. Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society (OEDGS) will sponsor the Southern Studies Showcase. Information including the itinerary and registration form is on the home page of the OEDGS, <http://www.oedgs.org/index.html>. If you have any questions contact Tonya Guy at 803-637-4010 or OEDGS85@gmail.com.

NEW Southeastern Conference on Historic Sites Archaeology, September 18-20, 2015, Augusta, Georgia. More information will be available at <http://sechsa.weebly.com/>.

Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation, September 29-30, 2015, Columbia. The National Preservation Institute will offer this seminar in cooperation with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office. More information about the seminar and registration is available at www.npi.org.

2nd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference, October 8-10, 2015, North Charleston. The conference convenes attendees from to exchange ideas, resources, share perspectives, and solutions to preserving extant African American slave dwellings for future generations. **Early registration for the 2nd Annual Slave Dwelling Project is now open** <http://slavedwellingproject.org/the-slave-dwelling-project-conference/>.

Fall 2015 Conference of the SC Chapter of the American Planning Association, October 14-16, 2015, USS Yorktown at Patriots Point, Mount Pleasant. More information will be available at <http://scapa.org/conferences/>. Have questions about SCAPA conferences? Contact Andrea Pietras, the Programs Chair, at apietras@charlestoncounty.org.

National Preservation Conference, November 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC. The National Trust for Historic Preservation will help kick off the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act with its November 2015 [National Preservation Conference](#), "PastForward 2015."

NEW Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 18-21, 2015, Nashville, Tennessee. More information available at <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

National Council on Public History Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2016, Baltimore, MD. Visit <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2016-annual-meeting/> for more information.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW August 12, 2015 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.

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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