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[Archaeologist Job Opening at SHPO](#)

The South Carolina SHPO is seeking applicants for an Archaeologist II. The job posting can be found [here](#) on the South Carolina state jobs website, and provides information about the job and how to apply. The position will remain open until filled, but applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

[State Review Board Meeting: November 18](#)

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the agenda and the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

[Applications Available for FY 2017 Preservation Grants](#)

Applications and instructions for the FY 2017 Historic Preservation Fund Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. **Applications will be**

accepted until 5:00 PM, February 3, 2017. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

Propose a Session for the 2017 SC Preservation Conference

We are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2017 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held April 21, 2017 in Columbia at the SC Archives and History Center. Education sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Proposals are due January 13, 2017.** Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168.

SC Historic Properties Record Update

The [City of Abbeville Survey](#) from 1981 (482 records) and a [Hampton County Reconnaissance Survey](#) from 1985 (6 records) have recently been scanned and added to the SC Historic Properties Record website. Click on the links above to browse each set of records. If you have questions please contact Morgan Jones-King at mjones@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6171.

"Preserving Our Places in History" Awards Nomination

The SC African American Heritage Commission is seeking nominations for the "Preserving Our Places in History Awards" to be awarded February 3, 2017. Award categories include: Group or Organization Award, Individual Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Project Award. **The deadline is December 9, 2016.** The nomination form and instructions are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Documents/POPIH-awards-info-2017.pdf>.

Digital Version of the South Carolina Encyclopedia

An online version of the *South Carolina Encyclopedia* is now available at <http://www.scencyclopedia.org/sce/>. A joint initiative of South Carolina Humanities, the USC University Libraries, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the South Carolina State Library, the USC Press, the USC Center for Digital Humanities, and Southern Studies, the Digital South Carolina Encyclopedia builds on the 2006 print version edited by Walter Edgar. The 1800+ entries are now enhanced with images, documents, and videos from various repositories around the state.

NEW Preservation Brief: Preserving Grave Markers in Historic Cemeteries

The National Park Service has just released [Preservation Brief 48: Preserving Grave Markers in Historic Cemeteries](#). This short publication offers guidance for owners, property managers, maintenance staff, and volunteers on assessing the condition of markers and on preservation treatments. The SHPO has a limited number of paper copies of the publication available. To request a free copy please contact ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

The complete collection of Preservation Briefs on a wide range of preservation topics can be found at <https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs.htm>.

National Park Service's Coastal Adaptation Strategies Handbook

The National Park Service recently published a handbook on coastal adaption strategies. It includes a chapter on cultural resources - historic and prehistoric buildings and structures, archeological resources, cultural landscapes, ethnographic resources, and museum collections. See <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/climatechange/coastalhandbook.htm>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW 2017 Section 106 Training. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has announced the schedule for Section 106 training in 2017. Interactive courses feature practical guidance and opportunities to apply learning in case-based exercises. Visit <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html> for registration details and pricing. Please contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov if you have any questions.

- [Section 106 Essentials](#) covers the fundamentals needed to carry out or participate in a federal historic preservation review. A case study and small group exercises provide opportunities for participants to apply the ACHP's regulations to real-life scenarios. **Register by December 31, 2016 and take advantage of the \$450 early bird rate.**
- The [Advanced Seminar](#) is a one-day course that addresses the effective management of complex or controversial undertakings and includes a newly expanded focus on the development of successful Section 106 agreements. Experienced Section 106 practitioners will improve consultation and agreement drafting skills by sharing ideas and working through problem-solving exercises.

International Architectural Paint Research Conference, March 15-17, 2017, New York, NY. The 6th [International Architectural Paint Research Conference](#) brings together professionals including paint analysts, painters and decorators, preservation architects, heritage managers, interior decorators, scholars, art conservators, and materials scientists from around the world to share their latest findings related to the analysis, research, conservation, and replication of historic finishes in the built environment.

2017 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 21, 2017, SC Archives and History Center, Columbia. **We are currently accepting session proposals**, and details on the program and registration will be available early next year. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter (gsalter@scdah.sc.gov) or Elizabeth Johnson (ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov).

National Council on Public History, April 19-22, 2017, Indianapolis, IN. Information on registration, lodging, and conference exhibiting can be found here: <http://ncph.org/conference/2017-annual-meeting/>. **Early bird registration is now open through March 8, 2017.**

Main Street Now Conference, May 1-3, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA. This event provides attendees with an opportunity to convene and learn about the innovative methods and practices that make the [Main Street Approach®](#) one of the most powerful economic development tools in the nation. For more information visit [Main Street Now! Conference](#).

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2017 Annual Meeting, May 31-June 3, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit the VAF website at www.vafweb.org.

Transforming Public History from Charleston to the Atlantic World, June 15-17, 2017, Charleston. Please see the conference page for more information <http://claw.cofc.edu/conferences/2017-conference/>.

NEW American Association of State and Local History, September 6–9, 2017, Austin, TX. **The conference organizers are accepting session proposals until December 9, 2016.** More information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW December 1, 2016 SC Humanities Mini Grants and Planning Grants. Mini Grants support public humanities programs of modest cost. Planning Grants are awarded to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Mini and Planning Grants applications are accepted monthly. Awards are \$2,000 or less. The next deadline is **Thursday, December 1, 2016.** Submissions are accepted by email until 5:00 p.m. on the deadline. For more information on how to apply go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/>.

NEW January 18, 2017 SC Humanities Major Grants. Major Grants are for public humanities programs that are large in scale. Major Grants are accepted twice a year. Awards are in sums between \$2,000 and \$8,000. For more information, including lists of previous grant awards, go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/>.

NEW February 1, 2017 National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. 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://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>.

February 3, 2017 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2017 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist Survey and Planning Projects and Stabilization Projects. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a Certified Local Government (CLG) community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$30,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

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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The SC Department of Archives and History (SCDAH) is an independent state agency, caretaker to 344 years of government records and historic documents. Our mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State through archival care and preservation, records management, public access, preservation of historic sites, and education. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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