

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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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>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW 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>.

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

about the event, contact Michael Scoggins at 803-818-6768 or micscoggins@chmuseums.org.

Historic Property Management, October 7-9, 2014, Greensboro, NC. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-hpm.html>.

NEW Preservation North Carolina Annual Conference, October 8-10, Raleigh, NC. For more information about sessions and registration visit <https://www.presnc.org/experience/annual-conference/>.

NEW Annual Conference of the SC Archival Association, October 10, 2014, Newberry. For more information about the program see <http://www.scarchivists.org/>. Topics include the architectural collections at Clemson and the University of South Carolina, historic plant collections, archives and natural disasters, as well as an update from the SHPO's Historic Properties Information Coordinator.

Docomomo US Tour Day, October 11, 2014, various locations. The 8th annual Docomomo US Tour Day event includes unique and exclusive events looking at important examples of modern architecture, sites, interiors, and landscapes all across the country. The full list of events can be found at <http://docomomo-us.org/>.

NEW 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/>.

NEW South Carolina Civil War Symposium, November 7-8, 2014, Columbia. For more information 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.

NEW 27th 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/>.

National Rosenwald Schools Conference: Sharing the Past Shaping the Future, June 17-19, 2015, Durham, NC. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is partnering with the NC Department of Cultural Resources, Preservation Durham, the Conservation Trust

of North Carolina, and others to sponsor a second national Rosenwald schools conference that 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

NEW October 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. 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).

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](#).

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